

REASON FOR DELAY.

Union Station Will be Built Next Year.

Some of the Money By-laws May be Withdrawn.

How the Hydro Clique Sacrifice Hamilton's Interest.

The reason assigned by the Canadian Northern Railway for not entering Hamilton this year, difficulty in getting into the city from the west, is believed to explain the delay in the union station scheme, for which the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Company has purchased property along the south side of Hunter street, between John and MacNab streets. The Mackenzie & Mann people, it is said, were unable until recently to come to an arrangement with the T. H. & B. people over the new station. An arrangement has been reached at last. The Canadian Northern will be running into Hamilton before next summer, and it is understood that plans for the new union station are already being prepared and that construction work will be begun early next year.

All the properties on this side of Hunter street, between MacNab and Catharine streets, have been secured except eight parcels. The company is now taking the necessary steps to secure these by arbitration.

An illustration of how far some of the Hydro clique are willing to go in sacrificing the city's interests for the Niagara power scheme is shown in the attitude of some of the aldermen on the 1 1/2 Erie-Ontario canal project. The reason Ald. Hopkins voted yesterday afternoon to have the matter laid over until next year is because he sensed in it a scheme to draw a herring across the trail in the power issue. The deputations which went to Ottawa heard the same story down there. They were told that the big win in the Hydro company wanted the canal scheme dropped until the power question is settled. This is only one of many instances where the Hydro supporters have not hesitated to sacrifice Hamilton's interests for their own ends. Hamilton has a fairly good chance of getting the canal built on the route it will suggest to the Government. It will be the biggest thing to boom the city that Hamilton has ever gone after. A delay such as suggested would probably sidetrack the city's claim for good, and yet the Hydro clique is willing to risk it.

The Finance Committee's decision yesterday afternoon to submit a by-law for \$25,000 to enable the Library Board to fulfill its part of the agreement with Andrew Carnegie, in the opinion of the city officials, is about all that was required to ensure the defeat of all the money by-laws the ratepayers will be asked to vote on in January. The aldermen are still hopeful that at the conference to be held tomorrow afternoon they will be able to induce the Library Board to undertake the payments of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 out of the half mill rate. This would avoid the necessity of submitting a by-law, as the city could issue the debentures if the board would undertake to pay them off. If the by-law is submitted in the form proposed it is thought that the ratepayers would look at it in the light that they are being asked to vote \$25,000 for property which they have already paid for.

It has already been practically decided that the \$75,000 by-law for the west end sewage disposal works will stand over and it is suggested now that the registry office by-law for \$26,000 be withdrawn, and an effort made next year to get legislation to enable the city to issue debentures for the amount. This would leave only the good roads and police station by-laws to be voted on, submitted by themselves, it is believed these two by-laws have a very fair chance of carrying. The city will apply to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for authority to issue debentures for pavement construction if the by-law is voted down and the Police Commissioners have power to force the city to build new stations, if the money is not voted by the people.

The local Board of Health will likely follow London's examples and move to have public telephones made sanitary. These phones are said to be great germ breeders, and London plans to disinfect them by having a small piece of sponge saturated in formaldehyde placed in the mouthpiece.

John Vogan was granted a permit today for a frame house on Charlton avenue, between Locke and Garth streets, to cost \$500.

MUST PAY

Or Grimby People Will Not be Allowed to Vote.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimby, Nov. 26.—There have been a number of protests by those whose names had been added to the voters' list at the recent Court of Revision for the purpose of voting at the coming local option contest, over paying the tax this year. In spite of all protests, Judge Carman has decided that the tax must be paid before the 14th of next month. Voters not doing this and receiving a proper receipt from the collector will not be allowed the franchise at the municipal elections. From appearances there may be a few persons who will let their vote go by default, but the great bulk of those added are ready to record their yeas and nays.

Reader Wanted. A professional as well as an amateur to read this ad., and then discover what can be done to a dose of the grip by taking Parke's Cold Cure in tablet form, 20c. Mailed anywhere on receipt of postage with 20c. Parke & Parke.

MAY SUBMIT BOTH POWER CONTRACTS.

Ratepayers to Have Chance to Choose Between Two Specific Contracts.

Confident that they have a majority which will insist on the power question being closed at once by contracting with the commission for one thousand horse power, the Hydro aldermen at the Council meeting on Monday night will oppose every effort to have the matter referred to the people. Yet there is a probability that the ratepayers in January will have an opportunity of voting not only on the final form of contract submitted by the Hydro Commission, but the Cataract contract, which was defeated last June.

When the power question was voted on in the summer the city had no final form of contract from the Commission. It has always been contended that the fair way to settle the question is to submit both contracts, in concrete form, to the electors, so that they may reject one and accept the other.

The Hydro people insist that this was done in June. But it was not. The Cataract offer was submitted as a definite, binding contract. The people were simply asked if they favored the city taking Hydro power. Nothing was said about conditions. The Cataract by-law guaranteed power to the city, to manufacturers, to houseusers and small power consumers at ten per cent. less than the Hydro-Electric price. It gave the city the choice of another alternative.

OVER FALLS.

Buffalo Trained Nurse Believed to Have Suicided.

Had Been Worried Over Death of a Niece.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A woman's hat and coat were found on the river bank above the Falls this morning, by Reservation Officer Martin. Pinned to the coat was a card bearing the name of Miss Margaret Callan, a Buffalo trained nurse, and it is believed that she committed suicide by going over the Falls last night or early this morning. Beneath the coat was found an imitation alligator handbag. In it was a check in change, a medalion of the Holy Mother and Child and a number of cards of Buffalo trained nurses. From Buffalo it was learned that Miss Callan left home yesterday and has not since been seen. She was worried over the death of a niece, a month ago. Nothing has been seen of the body in the lower river, although a strict watch is being kept.

PAARDEBURG.

Military Chapter Anxious to Attend the Sick.

A most enthusiastic meeting of Paardeburg Chapter, D. of E., was held in the Y. W. C. A. board room on Thursday. The regent, Mrs. Atkinson, president. The secretary and treasurer read gratifying reports, the latter's showing a splendid balance in the treasury. Several ladies were proposed and elected to membership. Different members of the Sick Committee gave descriptions of visits they had made, each one seeming to find their visits and other attentions most acceptable. This committee would consider it a favor if the officers of the different regiments or their wives would give the Paardeburg Chapter any information regarding any member of any company or their families who are ill or in distress of any kind. This committee would take pleasure in visiting, sending flowers, books or giving any attention they might require. Paardeburg Chapter gives a write to the Collegiate cadets this year; also its usual subscription to the hospital out in India for women. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem, to meet again the Monday before Christmas to make arrangements for the distribution of fruit and flowers to the sick of the garrison.

HOLY TRINITY.

Congregational Church Social Was a Successful Affair.

The congregational tea of Holy Trinity, Obedoke, was a great success last evening. It was held in the Township Hall. The object was to bring the congregation together on a social footing, and it attained its end. It was also successful financially, as the hall was filled, and there was practically no outlay. The tea was given, and the charge was 25 cents. The rector, Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., was in the chair, and among those who entertained the gathering after tea were: Mr. Modlen, of Hamilton; Mr. Kerney, of Obedoke; Mr. Munday, Miss Sintzel, Miss Lawry, Mr. Ogilvie, all from the city; Mrs. Wilson, of the rectory, and Mr. Williams, the organist, also took part in the programme, which was most enjoyed. It was prepared by Mr. Williams, the organist at Holy Trinity.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A genuine Calabash pipe is the best present for a smoker. Every size and shape of the Calabash pipe with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces are offered at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 107 King street east.

The Man in Overalls

If you are artistic, see the art exhibit. The Times Christmas number will be a work of art. Wait for it.

Perhaps the Dreadnought advocates would want us to abolish the militia and send a few million dollars to the British army fund. What's the diff?

This kind of weather shortens up the winter.

I hope to live to see the day when the pavement will be the favorite promenade of the people, with a public park attachment that will draw everybody down to the bayside.

You will soon have to carry home your parcels.

With the Technical School and the Liberal Club rooms open no young man need spend his evenings kicking his heels on the street corners.

Senator William Gibson is a handy man to have around when Hamilton deputations visit Ottawa. Nothing too much trouble for him.

Don't jump to the conclusion that Archie McLaughlin is guilty. He may be as innocent as you are. Give him a fair trial and a fair chance to prove his innocence. He may only be the victim of circumstances.

Even a tramp, I suppose, has got to live. But he should be made work for his living. Not sponge off the rest of us.

Some of the reporters are kicking about the sanitary condition of the Police Court room. The Board of Health inspector might take a whiff of it.

I suppose John Patterson couldn't rearrange his route so as to permit the Canadian Northern cars running over it.

The Times' Christmas number is just what the advertiser needs to tell of his holiday bargains.

It's funny how many things are laid at the door of the Christian Scientists. You would be apt to think that they were a lot of Flying Rollers if you believed everything you saw in the newspapers about them.

Mr. Studholme should be careful, or Mr. Hanna may slap him on the wrist.

There is something grand about that Grand River route for the proposed canal.

My Labor friends might put in a word for the poor miner. The owner should be made to insure the lives of his men. Caches of food and drink should be placed where they could be found in case of accident, and appliances placed within their reach for supplying them with air.

Shop early.

Why not get into the bulb competition? It will keep you interested when the snow is on the ground.

A GOOD ONE.

Promotion on T. H. & B. That Will be Popular.

An official circular, signed by H. H. Adams, General Superintendent, and J. N. Beckley, President of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, announces that, effective Dec. 1, Mr. G. C. Martin is appointed Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of this company, with office at Hamilton.

Mr. Martin has been connected with the T. H. & B. for many years, and is one of its most efficient and popular officials. His promotion will be a source of satisfaction to the company's many patrons and his host of friends.

MRS. PANKHURST

Disowns the Militant Methods of Some Suffragettes.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—When Mrs. Emeline Gould Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the female suffrage movement in England, arrived in Chicago to-day, she was told that her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, had been prevented from making an address in Bristol Wednesday night by the rioting students. "My daughter," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "had nothing to do with the riot, I am sure. The students from colleges and other institutions make all the trouble for our movement."

"The leaders of the suffrage movement do not believe in militant methods. An imprudent act that we believe in violence does our case an injustice."

All Ready. For a big day's business to-morrow, extra help and extra wagons have been provided. If you are not already a customer we would be pleased to have a trial order. Then you would become better acquainted with the splendid quality of our goods, the certainty of our prices, and the very satisfactory way we do business.—Bain & Adams.

Two Meet Death. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 35 years, and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house at 12 North street here to-day. A jet in their bedroom had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to the room. She burst in the door just in time to see flames envelop the room.

Frank Yeigh to Men. Knox Church Adult Bible Class has arranged for a series of Sunday afternoon meetings for men, the first of which will be held on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, will be the speaker. There will be special music.

THEIR LAST HOPE GONE.

Sobbing Women See Cherry Mine Shaft Sealed.

Miners Say Many Men May be Alive Below Yet.

Pitiful Scenes Among Loved Ones of the Victims.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Not since the recovery of the first bodies from the depth of the fire-wrecked St. Paul mine here have such scenes been witnessed as the heartrending picture at the sealed mouth of the mine to-day. Hundreds of grief-stricken women, with worn faces and fatherless children clinging in fear to their dresses, gathered in groups about the shaft of the mine, sobbing and moaning. Their sacred dead are lost forever. The realization of the horrible end of great disaster has aroused a frantic grief. Women fell on their knees, dragging their children with them, sobbing out their cries of despair.

Many men in Cherry still cling to the belief that with the sealing of the mine, living men among the nearly 200 still missing, have been doomed to death.

Mine experts scout the idea, and state that such is an impossibility. "Nothing can be done until the fire has died out, and the extreme danger of entering the shaft is eliminated," declared W. W. Taylor, superintendent of the mine.

The dissatisfaction of the miners at the step taken by the mine officials was openly voiced.

"They are thinking only of saving property, and don't care about the men," exclaimed one gray-haired Scotch miner. "We want our dead, the women want the bodies."

The nineteen saloons of the town of Cherry were flung wide open to-day. The mine officials requested this action, and Mayor Connelly put it into effect to test the temper of the mining population regarding the sealing of the shaft. Captain Hall to-day sent a detachment of troops under command of a corporal to the town to guard against any turbulence. The shaft, sealed by steel crossbeams and a concrete layer, and covered by sand, was closely guarded by the state militia. Richard Newham, chief mine inspector for the State of Illinois, sent the following telegram to Governor Deneen: "The St. Paul mine here has been sealed. We were forced to do it. Everything is quiet."

PLOT TO RUSH MINE. Rumors, which were started by remarks of miners who lingered about the shaft, had to the effect that a plot to "rush" the mine plant and destroy the sealing. The company officials scouted the idea, and declared that they did not expect trouble.

"There is some dissatisfaction, I admit," declared Supt. Taylor. "But I have no fear of trouble. We have been told that the dissent has been angrily voiced, but we did not place any stock in it."

In an effort to alleviate the suffering of the population and to create a Thanksgiving spirit in a town that is burdened with grief, twenty churchwomen from St. Peter's church came to Cherry to-day, bearing dainty dinners to the suffering women.

Four nurses arrived here to-day, employed by the mine company, who will remain for three or four months, attending to the needs of the women and children.

It was declared to-night that the mine would be sealed for at least three months, until the present dangerous fire is smothered.

ST. PETER'S

Ladies' Auxiliary Had Successful Sale Yesterday.

St. Peter's Church Ladies' Auxiliary gave a most successful sale and high tea yesterday. The sale opened at 2:30 and was continued until 10 o'clock, and so well was it patronized that there was little left at closing hour. The proceeds go to the fund for the reduction of the church debt. The high tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and was in every way a success. The officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. Thomas Heath, President; Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, First Vice-President; Mrs. St. Clair Richardson, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Budgeon, Secretary, and Miss Goldthorpe, Treasurer.

C. C. C. MEN.

S. F. Washington, K. C., on Reminiscences of the Bar.

"Reminiscences of the Bar" was the subject on which an amusing and interesting speech was given last evening by S. F. Washington, K. C., at the regular monthly meeting of the Christ's Church Cathedral, held in the school room.

There were 130 men present, and Mr. Washington held the attention of his hearers from start to finish. At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him.

During the evening Dr. McLoughlin and Ernest Bruce contributed to the musical programme.

To Let. 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.

Thomas Hobson, acting for William Findlay, has appealed against the decision of Judge Snider in deciding against the plaintiff in the suit of Findlay vs. Stevens. The action was to recover money for extras on a contract.

H.A.S. ASSIGNED A BAD GANG OF THIEVES.

Police Think They Have Broken Up the Bunch

Which Have Been Stealing Brass and Other Metals.

Kuga Dugass Would Wait to Kill His Antagonist.

Arthur Hodson, William Tomlinson and Rueben Williams were arraigned again in police court this morning charged with theft. The goods in question were several ingots of brass.

Hodson and Tomlinson pleaded not guilty to stealing the brass, but pleaded guilty to selling it. They elected to be tried at the high court.

Williams pleaded guilty to both charges, and elected to be tried before his worship. He swore that at midnight on Nov. 17, in company with Hodson and Tomlinson, broke into Tallman's brass foundry, via a back window.

Twenty-four ingots were stolen, and were carried out two at a time in a bag to a field some distance away, and hidden in the sand. The next day he, in company with the other two, went to the field and each got two of the ingots and wrapping them up in paper carried them to several junk dealers in the city in the endeavor to sell them.

Mr. Washington wanted to know during their perambulations if a policeman was met. Williams answered in the negative.

Then Chief Smith requested Williams to detail the route taken, his object apparently being to find out where the policemen were. Williams gave a recital of successful and unsuccessful attempts to sell the ingots.

Hodson said Williams was the spokesman in the attempts to sell.

Several junk dealers were called and asked if they could identify the prisoners. Most of them were uncertain. Joseph Allender, corner of Locke and Jackson streets, identified Hodson and Tomlinson as two men who had sold him eight ingots of brass some time ago. He paid 5 cents a pound for what he bought.

A. H. Tallman told of taking stock recently prior to moving to new premises, and he found 450 pounds of brass missing. Hearing that the police had some stolen brass in their possession, he called at the police office at the request of the detectives. The brass the police had identified as that missing from his foundry.

Israel Parker, junk dealer, Locke street, said he bought seven ingots of brass from the three defendants, whom he identified. The sale was clinched on York street, he agreeing to pay a lump sum. The young men had the brass in a buggy and after the sale was completed he told them to drive to his stable on Locke street and unload the goods.

Abraham Swartz told of getting a snag when he bought two ingots from Williams for \$1.25.

About a dozen dealers all told of getting bargains when they bought the brass.

P. C. Cameron and Barrett told the story of arresting the defendants.

Hodson and Tomlinson reserved their defence and go up for trial. Williams will come up for sentence in a few days.

The police intimate that in the arrest of the three defendants they have broken up the gang of metal thieves who have been carrying on their depredations for some time.

"Kuga Dugass," called the desk sergeant. A man stood up with his sense blank all covered with lint and bandages. "That man with his head tied up is the man," said the sergeant.

Budimir Protich was requested to tell Kuga that he was charged with stealing a pair of trousers from his room mate, Matthew Bosanac, 17 Harriet street.

Matthew was asked by Mr. Washington where the pants were.

"Prisoner has them on," said complainant.

Fourth Matthew was walked over to where Kuga was docked and identified the pants.

Prisoner said that he was going to see the doctor and requested the loan of the trousers from Matthew; but complainant clipped in and said he did not loan them to prisoner.

Some interesting information was brought to light on how Kuga came by his damaged roof, for some days ago Protich said, prisoner told him that he had been stabbed by a compatriot in a mix-up in a house on Harriet street. Protich said he asked prisoner why he was carrying on.

AT. ST. MARY'S.

Young Ladies' Sodality Had a Pleasant Evening.

A merry time was spent in St. Mary's Hall last night, where an "at home" was held, under the auspices of St. Mary's Young Ladies' Sodality. About one hundred and fifty people were present and all spent an evening of pleasure. A short, but enjoyable concert was given. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Angela King; solo, Mr. Summers; Miss Mac Smith; recitation, Mr. Summers; recitation, Miss Edna O'Connor; solo, Miss Mary Wolfe.

Progressive euchre was also on the card. The lady's first prize was won by Miss Irene Burns and the gentleman's prize by Mr. Fred Reynolds. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Furlong and Mr. Becker. A luncheon of a very choice quality was served and was well relished by all the guests. Rev. Father Hinchey made a brief speech at the conclusion of the evening's merriment. The hall was tastefully decorated in the colors of the Sodality, blue and white.

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.

AGAINST THE HYDRO POWER.

Negative Side of Debate Won at Emerald Street.

Emerald Street Methodist Church Young Men's Club had a full turn-out for its debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the City of Hamilton Should Take Power From the Hydro-Electric Commission." President E. Kay was in the chair. The affirmative was sustained by Messrs. W. Bristol, leader; H. Davis, Woods and Bristol, jun., while the negative was upheld by Messrs. W. Gibson, leader; Chapman, G. Goddard and Dawson.

The judges were Messrs. Doidge, Bawtinheimer and Dennis.

The debate was an able one on both sides, and the judges found no little difficulty in reaching a decision, which they finally did in favor of the negative. This was one of the best meetings of the union this season. Next Thursday night a mock police court trial will be held. The prisoner will be tried for a daring attempt at bank robbery.

The union is taking on new life and the season promises to be full of interesting events.

GOSPEL CHOIR.

Barton Street Methodists at Waterdown Last Night.

About thirty-five or forty of the members of the Barton Street Methodist Church, known as the Alexander gospel choir, journeyed to Waterdown last evening and put on a concert for the Waterdown Methodist Church. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mr. J. C. Springstead, Mrs. A. Bell and Rev. H. G. Livingston. The feature of the programme was a number of selections by a ladies' sextette, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Berlinghoff, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Beach, Mrs. H. G. Livingston and Miss Ireland. Mrs. Geo. H. Faulkner accompanied the choir as reader.

After the programme votes of thanks were tendered the Barton Street choir. Refreshments were served under the direction of the ladies of the Waterdown church.

The choir will sing at Brantford on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

JOLLY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Berryman Entertained Their Friends.

In honor of the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berryman, corner of Wilson and Emerald streets, entertained a large party of friends last evening, in a most delightful way. The guests to the number of forty couples took special cars on the G. & B. Railway and went to Stone Creek. Upon their arrival there a splendid supper was served, oysters in all the approved styles of cookery and the delicacies of the season being served in abundance. Dancing was then indulged in, Doherty's orchestra providing the music. After an evening of thorough enjoyment the party arrived home by special at 2 o'clock.

IS A MINOR

And Wants Friend to Act In His Saw Suit.

W. M. McClelland made application this morning before Judge Snider to have Alfred Richard Colville added to the action of Richard Sturdy against the Hamilton Street Railway Company, as the next friend of Sturdy, who is under 21 years of age. F. Morrison, of the firm of Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison, opposed the application.

Mr. McClelland said at the time the first notice of action was served he was unaware that the plaintiff was a minor. As he had no relatives in this country Alfred Thomas Colville consented, at the request of Sturdy, to act as his friend.

Mr. Morrison contended that Sturdy did not want to take action, but that Colville had consented to act as his next friend without the consent of Sturdy.

His honor asked Mr. McClelland if he could give the age, occupation and residence of Colville, but he could not, and the application was enlarged so that Mr. McClelland could secure the necessary information.

Sturdy was injured by a street car, and is still in the City Hospital.

BEACH FIAT MATTER.

This morning County Solicitor Counsel received a telegram from the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, notifying him to arrange the time for the meeting of the interested parties in the Beach fiat matter with Commissioner VanAllen. It is likely the meeting will be arranged for some day early next week.