

PAVEMENT CONTRACT IS SIGNED

The Documents Arrived From Ottawa Yesterday and Mayor J. F. Wills Signed Them.

The Foley and Gleason contract for paving Front and Bridge streets is now fully signed. Yesterday the documents were received from the contractors with their names attached and last evening Mayor J. F. Wills affixed his signature. Everything is now in readiness for the turning of the "sod"

LIGHT AGREEMENT IS COMPLETED

Details of New Contract—Bylaw to be Submitted to the People in a Short Time—The New White Way.

The agreement for lighting the city by electricity has been completed between the Trenton Electric and Water Company and the Corporation of Belleville. The council last evening unanimously passed the second reading of the bylaw incorporating the contract and the electors of the city will vote on the bylaw some time within a month. It is expected that at the meeting were Mayor Wills, Aldermen Pantor, Woodley, Platt, Wallbridge, St. Charles, O'Flynn, McFee and Duckworth. The only absentee was Alderman Smith.

The contract with the Trenton Electric will be for a ten year term, the corporation having the privilege of renewing the agreement at its option in five year periods upon six months notice. Any change of rates at the end of any three years of the contract period, or at the end of any contract period thereafter will be adjusted. In case the parties cannot agree concerning the rates to be charged in the ensuing period, such rates shall be decided by arbitrators.

The contract calls for four renewals of lamps per year. There will be a minimum of 500 small lamps of sixty candle power each, for the residential districts. On Front and Bridge Streets (the sections to be paved) there will be 44 500 watt gas filled tungsten lamps each giving about 800 candle power.

The corporation agrees to pay the company for electric lighting service at the following rates: Ten (\$10.00) dollars per year per 60 c.p. Tungsten lamp supported on an iron bracket mounted on wooden poles; such candle power to be equal to 60 c.p. produced by a lamp of the type used as a standard and the comparison shall be based on standard photometric measurements.

And fifty-six dollars and fifteen cents per year for five hundred (500) watt gas filled tungsten lamp not less than eighteen feet above the sidewalk supported on ornamental iron standards and fed from an underground system.

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE RULED BELLEVILLE

The following is the list of Chief Magistrates of Belleville, from 1836 to the present time.

- Billa Flint, Jr., 1836; H. W. Yager, 1837; Billa Flint, Jr., 1838, 1839; Chas. Benson, 1840; A. D. Pettit, 1841; E. McAnany, 1842; 1843; 1844; 1845; 1846; 1847; James Whitford, 1848, 1849. In 1850 Belleville was incorporated as a town but remained connected for municipal purposes with the county until 1860. The Mayors during this period were: B. E. Davis, 1850; W. H. Panton, 1851, 1852, 1853; B. E. Davis, 1854; John O'Hare, 1855; 1856; F. McAnany, 1857, 1858, 1859; Dr. Wm. Hooper, 1860. In 1860, the town became separated municipally from the county. The mayors from this time until the incorporation as a city were: F. McAnany, 1861; Jas. Brown, 1862, 1863; Dr. R. Holden, 1864, 1865; Billa Flint, 1866; H. Corby, 1867, 1868; P. D. Cooney, 1869; Alex. Robertson, 1870; Thos. Holden, 1871; J. B. Flint, 1872; Thos. Holden, 1873; G. E. Henderson, 1874; W. A. Foster, 1875, 1876, 1877. In 1878 Belleville began its career as a city. The mayors from that time to the present have been: Alex. Robertson, 1878, 1879; R. S. Fetter, 1880, 1881; Nelson Lingham, 1882, 1883; Jas. J. Dunning, 1884, 1885; J. J. McInnes, 1886; W. H. Biggar, 1887; Dr. B. E. Wilson, 1888; W. J. Thompson, 1889; Geo. S. Rickell, 1890; E. G. Porter, 1891; C. Bogart, 1892; E. S. Walbridge, 1893; J. F. Walmaley, 1894, 1895, 1896; J. W. Johnson, 1897; 1898, 1899, 1900; R. J. Graham, 1901, 1902, 1903; W. W. Chown, 1904; G. Y. Sullivan, 1905, 1906, 1907; Allen McFar, 1908, 1909, 1910; H. W. Ackerman, 1911; A. G. Vermilyea, 1912; J. Franklin Wills, 1913, 1914.

VERY NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO CHILDREN

Boat Moved Throwing Them into the Water.

Two little children living on the west side of Front street below the lower bridge had a narrow escape from drowning at seven o'clock last night. The children were a little girl and a baby that the former was carrying. The brother had tipped with a skiff at the foot of the wall and the little girl stepped down to the boat, which suddenly started to move to the water, where the depth is a foot or two. The mother who saw swim jumped in and seized his sisters and held them above the surface so that they were rescued.

TONY WAS TOO NEAR THE BLAST

But He Was Not Hurt on Front Street This Morning.

An Italian Tonio working in the Front street sewer excavation this morning heard a blast strong enough to invade his ears. He neglected to get out of the trench near a blasting operation and was at hand when the dynamite was discharged. He was not hurt, the boarding being strong enough to prevent flying rocks escaping, but Tony's legs felt the concussion.

WORKING! YES, BUT PEOPLE

A Point Anne man was "working" people on Front street, (the principle of begging) and was looked up as a vagrant. As he was a good worker when sober, he was allowed to go home to make good.

WEST HUNTINGDON TO CELEBRATE 12TH

West Huntingdon promises to be a highly big village on Saturday next when Orangemen and members of kindred societies will invade the place for the annual celebration of the "glorious twelfth" Belleville lodges will not participate owing to the observance on Monday at Deseronto.

LANDED SOME VERY FINE BASS

Mr. James Lynch entertained his friend Dr. J. J. Macdonald of Pueblo, Colorado, and party to a fishing expedition down the bay yesterday afternoon. The doctor proved himself an expert disciple of Izaak Walton by landing several fine specimens of bass. Had he not been for the hot air made use of by some real-estate agents and house and food merchants in the party, the catch might have been much larger. This is the doctor's first experience in fishing in Bay of Quinte waters and he is very greatly delighted with his success.

DOG OWNERS VERY SLOW

500 Canines Inhabit Belleville—Only 164 so Far Wear 1914 Civic Decorations.

Only thirty-two per cent of the dog-owners of Belleville have been registered. Toward and Fido will soon be getting their owners into the hands of the authorities unless they persuade the canine fanciers to pay tribute to the city treasury.

ORANGE TWELFTH IN BELLEVILLE

Protestant Societies of City Will Hold Church Parade Next Sunday.

The "Twelfth of July" will be celebrated on Sunday next in this city where the Orange forces are very strong by the annual parade to Christ Church, Anglican, where the Rev. Bro. R. C. Blagrove, B.A., B.D., will deliver the address at the morning service. The Orange order now possesses two lodges in Belleville. Both of these will be in the celebration. Assisting will be the "Prenchie Boys of Maiden City Lodge No. 13, the True Blues of Derry Lodge No. 50, and the brethren of Oxford Lodge No. 17 and Lyford Lodge No. 184 Sons of England. The Highland Pipe Band will accompany the society and furnish the marching music.

ESCAPED CONVICT MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED

The Belleville police are in receipt of the description of a man named John Clarke alias Coates, who escaped from Peterborough jail by sawing through the bar of the window of his cell.

SUCCESSFUL ENTRANCE CLASS

Mr. P. D. Shorey, former principal of Cannifton public school, now principal of the public school at Waterdown, Ont., has had splendid success with his entrance class in the recent examinations. Out of a list of 29 candidates 27 were successful. Several of the successful ones obtained honors and one pupil received the prize for having obtained the highest marks among those writing at this center.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

In our report of the case of Wood vs. Anderson in yesterday's Ontario, we erroneously gave the name of counsel for the plaintiff as J. B. Halliwell. This should have been W. N. Tilley Toronto, and W. D. M. Shorey, Belleville. After perusing the evidence and argument of counsel His Honor Justice Falconbridge reserved judgment.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerson, of Creelman, Saskatchewan, are spending a week or two visiting friends in Belleville and vicinity, before proceeding to Nova Scotia, where they will spend the summer.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY OF HASTINGS

Body of Albert Sherman Discovered in Badly Mutilated Condition at Saginaw, Mich.—Foul Play Suspected.

The following particulars of the death of Albert Sherman, of Saginaw, Michigan have been received. Albert Sherman was a brother of Mr. John Sherman of Plainfield.

"Deep mystery surrounds the finding of the body of Albert Sherman, superintendent of transportation of the Saginaw Bay City Railway Co. in a clump of bushes on the Doyle Road in Zilwaukee about a mile from the interurban tracks on a Tuesday morning in June.

EXCURSIONS WERE MANY

Three hundred or more took in the Tabernacle church excursion today by two trains for Wellington.

STEWARDS ORGANISE FOR CHURCH WORK

Last evening the stewards' society representatives and collectors numbering about thirty met for a bowling game at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Bridge St. East.

CYCLIST FELL ON THE HILL

A motorcyclist from Chicago took a bad spill on Murney's Hill yesterday and broke his lamp in the fall.

DEATHS

HOSKINS - On July 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskins, of Oyer, Alta., a son, Donald Scott.

LAPP - At Midale, Sask., Friday, July 3rd, 1914, Charles Albert Lapp, in his 54th year.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, July 11th at Brighton under Masonic auspices. Service at the Methodist church at two o'clock. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

Miss Lavina Ashley of Kingston and Miss Edna Warkman of Collins Bay are the guests of Mrs. D. E. Grass, William street.

Dr. Sprague and family of George street, are enjoying the summer at their cottage, Christie's Lake, Lanark county.

Captain Reid, who has been doing special police duty in Burnham is visiting Canada on leave and will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bull, Charles street.

Mr. H. L. Ingram has sold his Cottage street residence, and will erect a handsome new home on West Bridge Street.

Ex-Ald. Robinson is somewhat improved from his recent illness, but is still confined to the bed.

Fires are not to be started in or about the camp without permission from the camp commandant.

The following was the syllabus of work for Tuesday: 9 to 10 a.m. squad drill; 10 to 11 a.m. company drill; 2 to 3 p.m. company drill.

Some Camp Orders. The Y.M.C.A. men were busy erecting their tent on Monday.

The following are some extracts taken from the camp orders on Monday morning:

Field officer for Tuesday Major Mills O. C. 1st battalion; field officer Wednesday, Major Barragar, O. C. 2nd battalion; next for duty, Lieut. Jamieson, O. C. 3rd battalion.

The Cartwright property and the cottages at Dead Man's Bay are out of bounds for all ranks.

Bathing is prohibited in the lake except under the supervision of a staff officer and at times as stated in camp orders.