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POLICE FUND DEPLETED

Unless the City Council Comes to Rescue With Grant.

Deputation in Toronto in Connection With City's Private Bill.

Parks Board Awards Refreshment Privileges to Hugh Hayes.

The City Hall is almost deserted this morning, Mayor McLaren, the City Solicitor, City Engineer, Secretary Brennan, and Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, being in Toronto in connection with Hamilton's bill, which was before the Private Bills Committee to-day.

It is reported that the first real construction work to be done by the Hydro-Electric Commission will be the building of a telephone line along the route of the transmission lines from Hamilton to Guelph.

The Parks Board last night awarded Hugh Hayes the contract for the refreshment privileges at Dundurn Park. His tender of \$340 was the highest.

Building permits were issued this morning to Stewart & Winton for a brick warehouse on Park street, between York and Market streets, to cost \$4,500, and to Robert Dyet for a brick house on Homeview avenue, between Kent and Locke streets, to cost \$3,000.

The Board of Education is being criticised for cutting down trees on the Central school grounds.

The new regulations in connection with the re-arrangement of the ward districts stipulates that city employees shall not smoke while working for the city.

A resolution from the Industrial Committee that \$500 be placed to the credit of that committee, will be considered by the Finance Committee to-morrow.

C.M.B.A.'S GOOD YEAR

Surplus of \$400,000 and Membership of 22,000.

Kingston, March 24.—The books of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association for 1908 have been closed and passed upon by the Grand Council.

SUFFRAGETTES SEE WHITNEY AND FOY.

James L. Hughes and Controller Hocken Lead Army--Whitney Makes No Promises.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 24.—A large suffragette deputation interviewed the Government to-day. Mr. James L. Hughes arrived and started to march the throng about half-past 11 o'clock.

When Sir James Whitney and Attorney-General Foy managed to make their way through the crowd to the front, Sir James immediately made apology.

On behalf of Mayor Oliver and the City Council, Controller Hocken introduced the deputation.

Shot Teacher

New York, March 24.—Anna A. Manago, a public school teacher, was shot in the head and instantly killed early to-day while on her way to public school No. 103, in 103rd street, between Second and Third avenues, where she taught.

BECK BILL

Will Not Interfere With Brantford Cataract Deal. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 24.—The announcement was made here yesterday, through Mr. W. S. Brewster, M. P., that the retroactive clause in the Beck bill, which requires a vote of the ratepayers to endorse any contract between the city and a public utilities company, would not be operative as far as this city's contract with the Cataract company was concerned.

The building and grounds committee of the City Council yesterday paid a visit to the local police station, and decided to make material changes. A strong room for boys will be built, also a separate room for female prisoners, and provision will be made for a separate room for witness of the police court.

Local devotees of the rod and gun have succeeded in organizing a shooting league embracing London, Woodstock, Stratford and Brantford, and home and home matches will be arranged throughout the summer.

Mr. Harry Cockhutt, general manager of the Cockhutt Plow Company, and George Wedlake, jun., superintendent of experimental work, will leave for South Africa in the near future in connection with the foreign trade of the company.

The civic authorities are again up in the air over the delay of the street railway company in double tracking Colborne street.

A Good Plug Tobacco. The Sunny South Smoking Plug is made of fine, bright leaf that smokes cool and sweet.

LOOKS LIKE WAR. Berlin, March 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Vienna correspondent gives an extremely pessimistic view of the Balkan situation.

TO TORONTO. Will King in Charge of Inland Navigation Co's. Business.

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London, March 24.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the Channel Fleet, hauled down his flag at Portsmouth to-day thus bringing to an end fifty years of active service.

Get a Bar Of our 'Shell' brand castle soap at 20c. These are the original 2 1/2-lb. bars with the stamp on the ends.

CAUGHT KIDNAPPERS OF WILLIE WHITLA.

Cleveland Police Capture Man and Woman and Recover Most of the Ransom.

"I Am the Kid That Framed Up This Job," Says the Woman--Willie's Reception Home.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—After cross-questioning the man and woman taken into custody as suspects in connection with the kidnaping of Willie Whitla for over four hours, Chief of Police Kohler said to-day that he was confident the people were in possession of the lad all of the time he was absent from home.

her disguise and two of her grips. The moment she entered my office I threw the nurse's apron over her shoulders and placed the cap on her head.

"Oh, it's all off now," said the woman, as she entered the police station door. "You got us dead right. There will be hell in Sharon when Bill hears of this."

DUNDAS BILL.

Railway Board Recommended Sinking Fund to Pay Debt.

Town Wants Its Debt Consolidated—Objections Taken.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 24.—In the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning the town of Dundas asked for the incorporation of its floating debt, contracted for various civic schemes.

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Fatal Tornado

Laredo, Tex., March 24.—One person was killed, four others were injured and property damaged estimated at \$75,000, was caused by a tornado which swept through Laredo and vicinity last night.

COME TO TIME.

Ontario Government Always Slow in Ottawa Matters.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 24.—The question of Provincial rights came up in the Private Bills Committee of the Commons this morning, where Mr. Conmee's bill to incorporate the Ontario & Michigan Power Company again provoked a lively discussion.

Mr. Conmee objected to the postponement without first making at least some progress with the bill. Mr. Blackstock could be heard at the next meeting of the committee.

SPRING BIG SURPRISE

N. S. S. McMix on Exhibition at Begg and Shannon's Store.

Some merchants like to do things just as everyone else does—are satisfied to let others introduce all the new ideas, and then it suddenly strikes them; Now that's a good scheme, we'll just do that too.

WENT INSANE OVER THE KINRADE CASE.

Michigan Man is the Victim--The Family Still Remaining in Hamilton.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

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Theft Charge Over Change From a \$5 Bill.

Magistrate Held Two Sessions of Court This Morning.

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In his decision this morning it was a case of hoist with his own petard for Mr. Farmer, for his Worship said that the Weatherall case supported him in his opinion.

"The evidence in this case discloses in my judgment the fact that the sale by defendant of candies on the Sunday in question was not a transaction in connection with the supply of meals, and did not arise out of or as an adjunct to an established business which finds it necessary to work and provide meals and accommodation for its customers on Sundays, and therefore the defendant is not entitled to claim the benefit of any exemption under the governing statute.

"I consider the judgment in the case of the King vs. Weatherall, O. W. R., 948, cited by the defendant, supports my finding.

"I adjudge the defendant to be guilty and order him to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or to be imprisoned in default for fourteen days."

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