

MUST HOLD THAT \$13,400.

Road Fund Surplus Cannot be
Used For Other Purposes.

Board of Works Will Go Slowly
re Railway Smoke.

Annexation of Westmount Survey
Being Considered.

How to enact legislation by which the city can regulate the bowling alleys of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club is something that is puzzling the Finance Committee. Efforts to compel the club to take out a billiard and pool license failed, as the company's charter protects it. City Solicitor Waddell advised the aldermen yesterday afternoon that they could pass a by-law regulating bowling alleys whether they were operated for profit or not. If such legislation was passed however, it would also hit the bowling alleys in the armories and other places. The matter was referred to a sub-committee.

In view of the fact that the Grand Trunk moved its shop from Toronto on account of the way it was persecuted over the smoke nuisance, the aldermen agreed to mark time on this question. The matter was referred to a committee.

The Board of Works was authorized to spend a surplus of \$4,457 from the street lighting account on asphalt road work this fall.

Chairman Allan's scheme to spend a surplus of \$13,400 from the \$125,000 debentures for the Barton, James and Herkimer street work, on asphalt road work, this fall, will be dropped. Mayor McLaren thought it was unwise to spend this money at present, even though it was legal, as it had been secured for a specific purpose. Ald. Allan agreed with him and the money will remain in the city coffers, until the people vote on the good roads by-law next January. The intention is to apply it to whatever work is authorized next year.

Chairman Allan explained that the \$13,400 surplus was in addition to provision made for the asphalt work on Herkimer street, which it was originally the intention to do this year.

W. D. Platt appeared in connection with a petition from the property owners of West Mount survey, west of Garth street, asking that it be annexed to the city. It contains 250 building lots.

The petitioners asked that vacant land be assessed at the township rate for five years, any lots that are built on to pay the city rate at once. The petition requested that cement walks be built in 1910 on the local improvement plan, the city paying 60 per cent, and to construct sewers and water mains on streets, when building operations are under way.

Mr. Platt said it was bound to prove a big revenue producer at once for the city as fifty fine houses would be built by next year.

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A sub-committee was appointed to report on the matter of re-dividing the city into wards for the next municipal election, although some of the aldermen thought it was unwise to take any action until the annexation question is settled.

The solicitor for the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway notified the city that unless it passed a by-law relieving the company from liability it would be obliged to have its engineers continue to blow the whistles of engines while running through the city. St. Thomas is the only city that has taken this responsibility. This practically means that the city is helpless to deal with the whistling nuisance unless it accepts responsibility for accidents.

DEPORT CUP-BEARER

New York Authorities Arrest Diss
de Bar's Factotum.

New York, Sept. 9.—David Livingston Mackay, otherwise known as simply "David," cupbearer and general all around factotum to Ann O'Leary, diss de Bar, the past swindler and present vaudeville performer, was arrested this afternoon by the immigration authorities and was taken to Ellis Island. An attempt will be made to have him deported.

Mackay is charged with violation of the immigration law relating to the entry to the country of ex-convicts.

In the possession of immigration authorities is evidence that Mackay came from Canada in 1899 as the agent of a paper published there, in which it was alleged that obscenity pictures were being exhibited. Mackay was fined \$150. This fine he failed to pay and was sent to jail, where he served four months.

Mackay was taken to police headquarters and subsequently to Ellis Island.

The Rush is Now On.

The rush of the fall business is now on, Finch Bros. report being unusually busy. Their five made-to-order departments are fast filling up with orders for the coming season, and ladies desiring garments made to measure should lose no time in placing their order and choosing the materials now. Large assortments of the new dress and suit materials are ready and choosing now is easy and best, Saturday being the great shopping day of the week. Finch Bros. are advertising to-night many very special savings in many lines of the new goods for the autumn, read about them. They will interest you. Besides, the display of the new autumn merchandise should charm the heart of every woman. Make a note of it and shop at Finch Bros. Saturday.

IS AN EMBEZZLER.

Ex-Station Agent Gets Two Years in
Belleville Court.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 9.—Before Judge Deroche this afternoon Sidney Keech was convicted of embezzling a sum of money from an express company. He was sent to the penitentiary for two years. Keech was for some time station agent, operator and express messenger at a railway station in Hungerford township. He alleged that the money in question accidentally went into a waste paper basket and was subsequently burned. He is a married man with a family.

HELD CAPTIVE.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Found by
Detectives in Chinatown.

New York, Sept. 8.—For two weeks a pretty, 15-year-old girl was held captive by a Chinese in a dark room at No. 8 Bovey, within the shadows of Chinatown. She was rescued before dawn yesterday by two detectives who for ten days had been searching through the quarter for the white slave they knew to be imprisoned in one of the squalid tenements fringing the narrow streets jutting off Chatham square and the Bovey. They found the girl locked in a dingy room on the second floor, awaiting the return of the master, a Chinese, who had lured her to the quarter with glowing tales of Oriental life.

She had no complaint to make of the treatment her master accorded her, she told the detectives. He kept her well supplied with money and gave her jewellery and costly dresses, and her meals consisted of dainty Chinese dishes. But she had not seen light from the time she entered the windowless, box-like room, and she blinked her eyes when Detectives Brickey and Reilly led her into the street.

It was like a strange dream—the two weeks in darkness, save when her master smoked opium and the glow of the peanut oil lamp penetrated the gloom. When he was away he had cautioned her to keep the room dark, so none would learn of her presence, and to respond to no knocks at the door, and, terrorized, she obeyed his commands and unwittingly kept the detectives off the scent until yesterday morning, when they broke into the room.

Christiana Braun had run away from her home in Weehawken, N. J.

She was sent to the Children's Society and Joe Wong, her master, was committed to the Tombs in \$5,000 bail to answer to a charge of abduction.

REPLIES TO WHITNEY

London Economist Arraigns Him
For Bad Faith.

The London Economist of August 28 contains a lengthy editorial replying to Sir James Whitney's statement as to his course complained of in breaking faith with British investors in Ontario electric enterprises. We quote from it:

"In 1903 the Electrical Development Company of Ontario contracted with the Niagara Falls Park Commission, a body appointed by the Ontario Government, for a supply of power for sale and delivery to Toronto and other municipalities. To construct its works, the company sold \$8,000,000 of bonds in England and Canada, while upon the remaining \$2,000,000 it had authority from the Provincial Legislature to issue \$10,000,000 worth—advances were obtained in London. The Park Commission, which is the Government under another name, covenanted not to compete with the company, save under circumstances that have not arisen. Nevertheless, the Government established quite recently at Niagara another agency of its own, known as the Hydro-Electric Commission, with a Minister of the Crown at its head, and is proceeding to build transmission lines for the delivery of a number of western Ontario municipalities, Toronto included, of power which this new commission derives from an American plant on the Canadian shore, that in turn generates it from the water of the Niagara River under an arrangement made with the Park Commission."

After calling attention to the fact that this is a manifest breach of contract, and a moral wrong to the British and Canadian investors, the reply deals with Whitney's legislation making legal what was illegal, and pointing out that the Government is different from those who sold the bonds to the ratepayers. Such a course, it says, is likely to damage the public credit of Canada. "Further, the whole of the legislation may be unconstitutional for another reason, that by it the Government of Ontario has throughout assumed jurisdiction over the water in the Niagara River, which, first, is a navigable stream above and below the cataract, and second, as constituting the boundary between Canada and the United States from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, is surely within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion Government and Parliament."

"Sir James Whitney cites the English laws giving finality to the decisions of the executive departments of the British Government in certain matters in justification of his legislation in that respect. He is, apparently, not aware that the new legislative act is very generally condemned in England, and that in June last the Lord Chief Justice entered a dignified protest against it, saying that whereas in time past the judiciary had stood between the people and the Crown and had protected the people, it might be necessary to prevent some of the days to come when the people and the executive, in order that the executive might not presume to be the final interpreter of Acts of Parliament."

"Besides, there is an important difference between refusing access to the courts from the decision of a Government Department in England and refusing it from an Act of a Provincial Legislature in a British dominion possessing a federal system of government, under which the Legislatures, though subordinate politically, exercise original jurisdiction over property, civil rights, and other matters counted amongst one's dearest possessions. If for nothing else, for the sake of their credit in the English money market, Canadians should lose no time in procuring such amendments to the British North America Act as, without reducing the Legislature to impotence, shall curb the propensity to mislead by accident or design of the principles of justice and fair dealing."

"Sir James says his present statement is not a reply to his critics so much as a complaint against their methods and that he and his colleagues intend at their own time to make a detailed answer to them. It may not be delayed too long, and that it will show that the facts above given are susceptible of a different gloss and conclusion from those at which we reluctantly arrive. He is an able and honest man, but has, perhaps, been led astray by his public ownership friends in Toronto, some of whom are disposed to regard the private investor in public services as a noxious monopolist to be got rid of in as shabby a fashion as the law allows."

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Napkins to match above—20 by 20 inches, also 22 by 22 inches, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.00; these prices in either size.

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Also Bleached Pure Linen Tablings, 72 inches wide; new stock; many beautiful designs, including open and closed borders, floral and conventional patterns. At \$1.13 and \$1.35 per yard.

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Children's Blanket Coats, just arrived; in red and blue, red piped with blue, and blue piped with red; warm storm collars; in size suitable for children of eight years, \$7.00; children of 10 to 14 years, \$7.50. Excellent values.

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Pretty Fall Costumes, Coats and Skirts

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THE RIGHT HOUSE showing of Fall Costumes, Coats and Separate Dress Skirts, is the centre of attraction for the smartest dressers of Hamilton and vicinity, as well as for those who want stylish and well-wearing garments at popular prices. We show costumes up to \$50 in price, but give description here of a couple of the more popular priced designs.

\$15.00 COSTUMES—Ladies' and Misses' Costumes of Venetian and Sedan Cloths; in navy, green, black, grey or brown stripe; semi-fitting coats, well lined, trimmed with self, satin and buttons; pleated skirts with front panel. An excellent RIGHT HOUSE value.

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SOME NOVELTY COSTUMES—In reseda, old rose, wistaria, prunella, taupe, navy and green. Coats are 42 to 50 inches long, semi-fitting, satin and silk lined, embroidered; self trimmed, moire silk trimmed and button-trimmed; some with shawl collar, some with Dutch collar; also some of the coats have pleated skirts. All skirts in this line are somewhat pleated. The majority of these are sample costumes—you know what that means. Prices, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$37.50.

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Scotch Madras Curtain Muslins, in cream or white; elegant new Fall stock; upward of 60 exclusive RIGHT HOUSE designs to select from; 45 to 50 inches wide; at 28c to 60c per yard.

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"Cascade" Silk

A soft finished, satisfactory wearing, double-fold silk. The ideal silk fabric for smart gowns. In self colors with a very fine rib; in over 20 shades, including all the newest Fall shadings—amethyst, mole, bronze, mauve, pash, myrtle, Copenhagen, light and mid brown, fawn, champagne, old rose, Nile, dark and light sky, pink, greys, reseda, gold, navy, ivory and black. In 45-inch width, at \$1.50 per yard.

Empire Satins

A rich Duchesse Messaline weave of satin-faced silk, in extra wide width, suitable for prevailing styles of reception gowns and matinee dresses. Shades are Bois de rose, bronze, wistaria, peacock, navy, brown, sky, pink, champagne, mole, reseda, grey, ivory and black. 38 inches wide, at \$2.00 a yard.

Autumn Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves—Perrin's celebrated make, in two-dome length, neat over-seam stitching; shades are ox-blood, myrtle, navy, grey, brown, tan, white and black. A magnificent RIGHT HOUSE value at \$1.00 a pair.

Perrin's celebrated "La Rive" Kid Gloves, in the new plume and mole shades, two-dome length; neat over-seam stitching. An exceptional value at \$1.25.

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Chevetre Tan Gloves, in 6-button length, with Cape strap wrist, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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Chevetre Tan Gloves, in 16-button length, \$3.00.

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WOMAN BANKRUPTS IN ENGLAND

Reasons of Failures—Dressmakers Who Give Credit.

More women failed in business during last year than in 1907, according to a return just issued by the Board of Trade. Of the total of 444 failures there is a preponderance of married women bankrupts, the proportion being: Married women 208 Widows 154 Spinners 82

The trade that has proved most disastrous to the business woman is dressmaking and millinery, as is shown by the following table:

Trade. Failures.
Dressmaking and millinery 49
Grocers 37
Drapers and haberdashers 34
Lodging house keepers 22
Publicans and hotel keepers 21
Confectioners 20
Tobaccoists 14
Butchers 12
Stationers 11
Boot and shoe dealers 10

"Why do dressmakers fail?" was the

question put to the head of a flourishing dressmaking business in Mayfair. "There are three principal reasons," was the answer. "Too little capital, too long credit, and lack of hereditary business instinct."

"Only dressmakers starting with big capital can afford to give credit," she added. "A ready money basis is the only possible one for a woman whose capital is restricted. Another common mistake is to launch out either in the west end or in a high rented district on the fringe of the fashionable quarter, where many rivals and heavy outgoings must be encountered. The suburbs are crying out for good dressmakers and there is money to be made by women who will conduct their establishments on businesslike lines."

"Many women have lost good customers by the unbusinesslike fashion in which they promise a gown for a certain date and never trouble to see that the promise is kept."

The head of a firm of accountants said: "The fatal mistake made by women without business training is their idea that they can count on immediate

profits. They make no allowance for the long period in which the business must be built up."—London Daily Mail.

FELL AGAINST BEDPOST.

Jury's Finding on Death of William Hendrie, of Sarnia.

Sarnia, Sept. 9.—That the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling against the bedpost in a room in his hotel while under the influence of liquor, was the verdict of the adjourned inquest on the Hendrie case this evening. Drs. McDonald and Wilkins said the appearance of the wound was consistent with its having been caused by impalement on the sharp point of the bedpost, beside which the dying hotel-keeper was found.

Another report says that first class electrical engineers are needed in the Argentine republic for the installation of tramways, electric light plants, telephones, elevators, motors, etc., but the pay is fully 20 per cent. less than the usual pay of such engineers in New York.

PETS OF GREAT LADIES.

Some Curious Affections of London's Social Favorites.

Some pretty rough things have been said about the affections of English aristocracy from time to time, but the recent accounts of their household pets are about as incomprehensible as any of their other foibles. The greyhound and the long silky eared spaniel are a thing of the past. The Duchess of Marlborough is said to have a special fondness for serpents. She spends days also in the park at Blenheim with the gazelles, which in her society seem to forget their traditional shyness. Her other pets are grotesque looking pelicans which may be seen about the shores of the ponds. Lady Warwick, the titled Socialist leader, especially loves white animals, and in her grounds at Warwick are white peacocks, all kinds of white birds, even a white elephant. Her special treasure is a white parrot, which is said to be more than a century old.

Lady Cadogan has a famous collection of snakes. She is able to drape some of them about her in such a way that they

serve as jewelry. Among her pets are two trained lizards. Lady Cottenham nurses with great care her dormice, and Lady Churchill is said to be happiest when her crocodile is near her. Lady Hope's pet is an ape from Senegal, while Mrs. Rose Hubbard, one of the most popular of the women in Mrs. Keppel's set, raises geese. Miss Rosa Boughton, one of the most likeable of the unmarried girls in London society, insists upon taking to all the houses that will allow her a hyena that she brought from Constantinople and has tamed.

Women on School Boards.

In the town of Holden, Mass., there are four women on the school board. Attleboro,