

TO CONSIDER DUFF'S BILL.

Special Meeting of Township Council Called.

Board of Works Will Extend Oiling of Roads.

Rearrangement of Classes to Prevent Crowding in Schools.

When Solicitor W. A. H. Duff returns from Georgian Bay he will be invited to have a little heart-to-heart talk with Barton Township Council over a bill of law costs filed by him recently in connection with the Barton vs. Hamilton suit...

The Board of Works officials are so well pleased with the success of oiled roads this year that oil will be used on a much larger scale next year in keeping down the dust. It is claimed that oiled roads prevent the spread of flying germs, drive away flies and mosquitoes and do much to preserve the roads.

The city officials are interested in the case of Miss McInerney, formerly head nurse in the scarlet fever ward in the Ottawa Isolation Hospital, who is suing the corporation for \$2,000 damages for alleged injury to health and loss of time owing to her contracting diphtheria in the scarlet fever ward of the hospital...

A Toronto employment agent is quoted as saying that there is more work than men there, and he could give two hundred people employment. He came to Hamilton and visited Dundas looking for men, but could not get them to leave here because they found employment agents deceiving.

If the Board of Works has any spare cash at the end of the year an effort will be made to secure an automobile for the city engineer's department. Some of the aldermen think that if the city had an automobile there might be a rearrangement in the system of paying the city firemen and laborers, and instead of having them call at the City Hall, their money could be taken around to them.

In view of City Engineer Macallum's view on the efficiency of water meters and the frequent talk of installing them on a large scale here, it is interesting to note that Philadelphia is taking up the scheme. That city hopes to save a third of its water supply by meters.

Inspector Ballard and the public school principals met yesterday afternoon and arranged a distribution of the classes which it is hoped will relieve the congestion in the next year. The eight-room addition to the Barton street school is completed. It is expected that the addition will be ready to open in January.

The money for Chief TenEyck's automobile, if the committee decides to buy him one, will come out of the fire department's surplus. In the estimates for this year provision was made for the early opening of the Sanford avenue station, which was not opened until June.

The Parks Board this morning accepted the tender of Marshall & Bros. for plants for the city park. The price was \$735.25, the same as last year.

The city officials say that the new cement merger formed in Toronto yesterday, which takes in all the companies not included in the Montreal combination, will only have the effect of opening up an alley near Thomas Wilson's property, intend appealing to the County Judge against the decision of the Court of Revision, which confirmed the assessment. The time for appealing was up yesterday, and no appeal has been filed.

Many of our customers have returned from their summer homes, who find many tempting things added to our already large and varied stock of staple and fancy groceries. To-morrow will find us amply supplied with everything you can think of in the eatable line.

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.



HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM, Who will speak at the Canadian Manufacturers' banquet will be Transportation.

BAD SHAPE. Electrolysis Had Eaten Big Holes in Gas Pipes.

The damage being done to water and gas pipes by electrolysis was again forcibly impressed upon the city officials and the gas companies to-day, when the Ontario Pipe Line Company removed a section of pipe from the alley running from Barton to Birge street, east of Victoria avenue. A man was digging a post hole in the alley yesterday, and the odor of escaping gas was so strong that when he applied a match to the hole it blazed up.

FOR SLANDER. R. A. Chamberlain Is Suing James Wilson.

A High Court writ has been issued by Mr. John Harrison against James Wilson for slander. The action is brought on behalf of R. A. Chamberlain, who alleges that the defendant falsely and maliciously accused him, on several occasions, of stealing a pile of manure from him.

PERSONAL. Miss Brown, of this city, is staying with Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, Jarvis street, Toronto.

Mr. A. J. Reed, of Eden Grove, is visiting with his brother, Mr. C. R. Reed, 433 Ferguson avenue north.

G. E. Graham, formerly of this city, has been appointed manager of the Home Bank at Neepawa, Manitoba.

Miss May Kennedy, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 42 O'Reilly street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson have returned from Florence Island, Lake Ontario, where the change having benefited Mrs. Paterson very much.

Miss Hendrie has rented her pretty house in this city, and has gone to Marienbad. Miss Marjorie Braithwaite accompanied Miss Hendrie.

Mr. James B. Gillies left last evening for England, where he will join the Misses Gillies. Early in October the wedding of Mr. Gillies and Miss Isabelle Roach will take place in London, Eng.

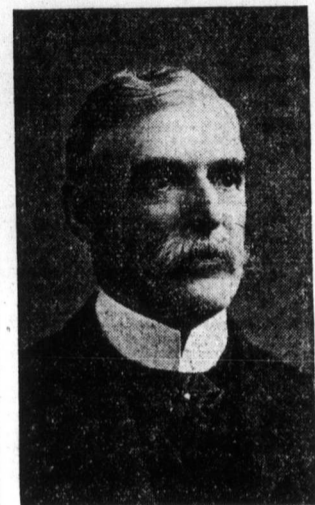
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Burlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel A., to S. Allan Wallace, of Seagrave, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of the month.

PRINTERS' INK Was What Made Labor Demonstration a Success To the Editor of the Hamilton Times: Dear Sir,—The Hamilton Trades Labor Demonstration Committee wishes to sincerely thank you for the very liberal donation of printers' ink which you gave us in aid of our celebration.

Genuine Health Pipes. Alorbo pipes are the cleanest and the healthiest pipes to smoke. They absorb the nicotine and the tobacco remains dry. Alorbo pipes are sold for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 101 King street east.

MANUFACTURERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION.

Five Hundred Delegates Expected at the Annual Meeting to be Held in This City Next Week.



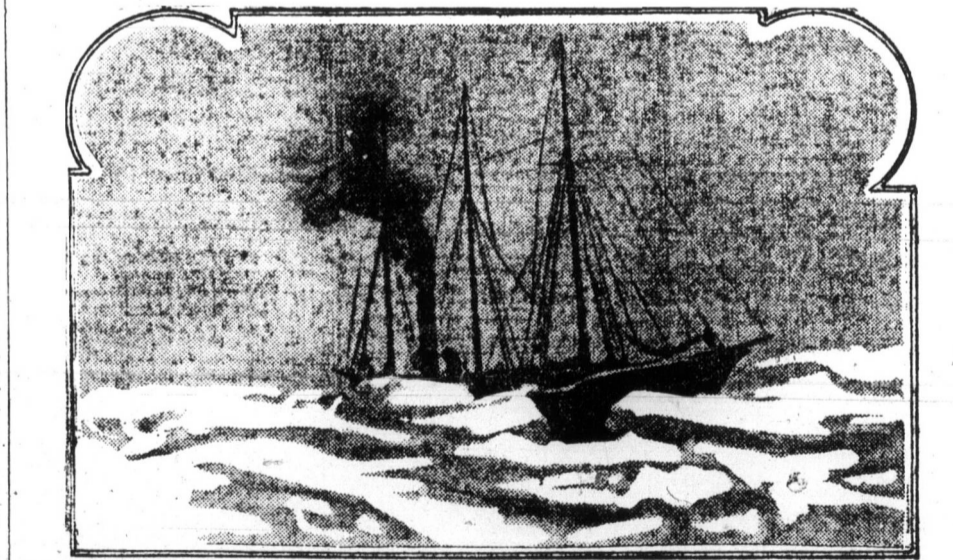
ROBERT HOBSON, Hamilton man who is President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Five hundred prominent manufacturers, representing the great industrial concerns of the Dominion from coast to coast, will assemble here next week to attend the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opens in the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday morning, continuing for three days.

While there is really no outstanding feature of this year's convention a variety of matters of importance to members of the association will occupy the attention of the delegates during the three days they are in session. John Hendry, of Vancouver, Vice-President of the Association, and President of the British Columbia Mills and Planing Company, is spoken of as the next head of the organization, succeeding President Robert Hobson, of Hamilton.

PEARY IS AT BATTLE HARBOR.

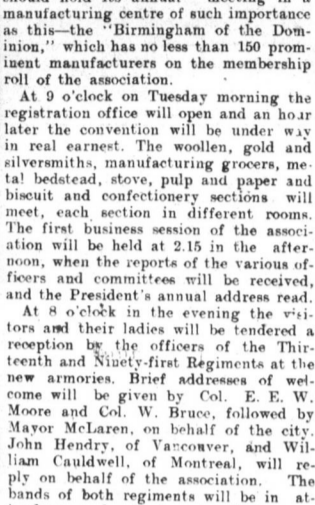
Copenhagen University Honors Cook—One of Peary's Men Died—Bradley Refuses to Talk—Commander Cagni Sure of Peary.



PEARY'S POLAR SHIP, THE ROOSEVELT, FIGHTING ITS WAY THROUGH RABESON SOUND.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Commander Cagni, who was with the Duke of the Abruzzi on his polar expedition, said yesterday with reference to the respective claims of Cook and Peary: "That Peary would reach the pole one day I never doubted, nor have I doubted the sincerity of the affirmations of Dr. Cook, but of Peary's success I am more than convinced."

Commander Cagni added that for years Peary had been in the first rank of explorers, and his long studies in the polar regions, the vast experience he gained in former expeditions and the wise and complete preparations for the expedition just ended account for the greater credit accorded the announcement of Peary's success.



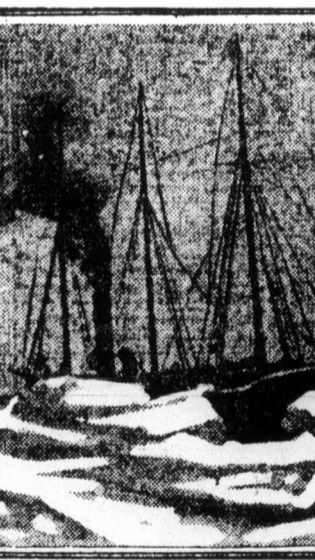
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acceptance has also been secured from Lord Strathcona, who, if he appears, will speak on "Canada and the Empire." Hamilton is entitled to claim three past presidents of the association, the late James Watson, for many years president of the Hamilton Powder Company; Cyrus A. Birge, president of the Canada Sewer Company, and the present head of the association, Robert Hobson, general manager of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company.

The erection of a tariff wall by the United States against Canada in 1866 and the practical cutting off of that market as a result, led a few manufacturers who were scattered throughout Canada to consider what could be done for self protection against the American invasion of manufactured goods.

COMMANDER ROBT. E. PEARY.

be handed down until we have exhaustively compared their diaries and reports of the results obtained by both travellers.



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New York, Sept. 9.—John R. Bradley, who financed the Cook exploration party, declined yesterday to give any statement that would reconcile the conflicting statements made by him and by Dr. Cook in his lecture on Tuesday night in Copenhagen as to the objects of the Cook expedition, saying that matters were becoming so mixed that he would have nothing more to say in the controversy that had arisen.



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FOREIGNERS PAID IN \$250.

Five Fines of \$50 Each In Boarding House Liquor Cases.

Alleged White Slave Case Adjourned For the Last Time.

Breach of By-law Cases Before the Magistrate To-day.

It is a long time since the funds of the city have been so munificently subscribed to as they were this morning, when five former residents of Southern Europe contributed the good, round sum of \$250 for breaches of the Liquor Act.

Just after Police Court there was some quibbling among the olive-complexioned ones about paying the money, until "Take them down to the cells," called Sergeant Pinch, and at once a posse of officers took them to the annex, where vermin are thick and the atmosphere is polluted by the unsanitary conditions at present existing. When the foreigners were told their incarceration would be for one month in default of payment messengers were despatched post haste after the money, and it was subsequently paid over and they were let out.

Andrew Valanox, 38 Imperial street, was fined \$50. His was the first of the liquor cases called. P. C. Cameron and Barrett said when they searched the house last Saturday night they found five four-gallon kegs of lager, one gallon of wine and many glasses around the rooms.

Mr. H. Carpenter, for the defence, submitted that there was a wedding party on, and the oil of joviality was purchased strictly for their own consumption.

His Worship contended that such a defence was useless, as the amended code distinctly states as follows: "Proof that any person not being a licensed person who furnishes food or clothing to lodgers, boarders, or guests, or also conducts a house or other place in which persons reside who are not in his employment or members of his family, has upon the premises occupied by him a greater quantity of liquor than may reasonably be supposed to be intended for the use of such person and his family, shall be conclusive evidence that such liquor is kept for sale, in contravention of this Act." Sec. 27 (190), c. 82.

Deflorey Antoni, 142 Sherman avenue north was fined \$50. The defence north was that the three full four-gallon kegs found in the house by Sergt. Pinch were for the boarders' consumption. The Magistrate thought it was an unreasonable amount.

Two full four-gallon kegs of lager and one four-gallon keg of beer were found in the house of John Brinker, 434 Sherman avenue north, by Sergt. Pinch. John also was found guilty, and subscribed \$50 to the city.

An abnormal amount of the "lubricant" was found in the house of Pasquale Mastass, 132 Sherman avenue north. Several constables testified to finding two full four-gallon kegs of lager, one bottle of gin and one bottle of whiskey.

The defence by Mastass was, it was for his and his family's consumption. "Do you all drink?"

"Yes." "How many children have you?"

"Four." "Do they all drink?"

"Yes." "Even the baby one year old?"

"Yes, and I will bring her up to show you how she can drink," said Mastass.

A. M. Lewis said it was not an unreasonable amount.

His worship followed with an equally lengthy oration on the requirements of the law, and requested payment of \$50.

"I found him sleeping on the steps at 11.15 last night, your worship," said P. C. McKay.

The him referred to was David Graham, of no fixed abode, charged with being a common vagrant. He was up a few days ago on a similar charge, and was promised if he appeared again he would go to jail for 183 days. The promise was fulfilled this morning.

"Do you wish to ask the constable anything?"

"No." "Do you wish to testify on your own behalf?"

"It was my sister's house." "But she did not want you there. I find you guilty, and you will have to go to jail for six months."

"I'm going to send it to the country, your worship," said Maud Hilton, when charged with allowing her dog to trespass on the highway.

"Very well, do so. You can go."

Another remand was asked for and granted in the Rufus and Bartlett case. Annie Meny is still too unwell to leave the City Hospital. A. M. Lewis, counsel for the defence, again objected to further remands.

"It's the last time of asking, chief," said his worship.

"All right, sir."

It is alleged that James Brooks, 70 Napier street, assaulted a Crown witness, William Forbes, after police court last Tuesday over the case of a disorderly house. A warrant was issued and Brooks was arrested yesterday by P. C. Cameron and Barrett.

This morning he was not asked to plead and was remanded till to-morrow.

For driving on the wrong side of the street Dr. Griffin had to contribute \$5 towards good roads.

The Pickling Season.

Your thoughts are turned toward spices, good spices, the kind we sell. We have the best selected stock to be found anywhere. It includes all the reliable spices you will want. Let us supply you with fresh, reliable spices. We have all kinds and sizes of corals, etc.—Parke & Parke, druggists.