THE NEWS

::: SAYS :::

The mysterious Mr. Cobb was in our store the day before yesterday and the clerk failed to Re Cog Nize him—well, that's not to be wondered at as the boys are taking up most all of our time and attention these days. The Air Rifles are the biggest kind of an attraction here and Mr. Cobb would have to be a mighty important person to cause any more excitement in our store than the boys and the air guns are doing.

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WHAT BROKE THE CABLE? WORKMEN GIVE EVIDENCE

Danger Was Appreciated, But for No Actual Reason—Jury Says It Was Defective.

"That deceased came to his death in the City of Toronto on Dec. 8, 1905, as the result of an accident at the elevator used in the construction of the City Dairy stables on College-street, said accident being the result of a defective cable."

The above verdict was the result of the inquest before Coroner W. A. Young into the death of James E. Foreman, caused by the collapse of an elevator at the City Dairy's new stables on Friday last.

Alfred Wilds, engineer, said the hoist had worked perfectly since it was put up about a month ago, and was used for carrying up cement and other building materials, about two wheelbarrowfuls at a time. There never had been any repairs. The hoist was not for the purpose of carrying passengers. Mr. Rotter made a practice of using it. It was against the engineer's will because he felt nervous. There were danger signs on both sides of the hoist. Time after time he had refused workmen the privilege of using the hoist. The foreman remarked some days before he would not ride on the hoist.

"How do you think it happened?" asked a juror.

"I think there must have been a weak spot, which gave way gradually." At one time the cable had sustained a weight of about 800 pounds.

The foreman, E. W. Jeffery, said he was in the employ of the Woodroofe Co., Limited, formerly the Woodroofe, Robins Co., and had given instructions that the men were not to use the hoist.

John Kane, representing the Dairy Company at the new building, said he considered the cable should carry twice the weight it was ordinarily expected to.

William Monpere, who built the hoist, didn't know where the cable came from, but it was in "fair" shape. It had worn a little, but not sufficient to cause the trouble. Ordinary wear and tear was the only explanation he could offer as to the cause.

T. H. Hirons, concrete foreman, had ridden twice that morning on the hoist.

J. P. Snook, the inspector of buildings, had visited the buildings six times during the past month, but it was not his work to inspect the elevator, and he had not. As a builder he would never recommend a single cable. His theory was that a portion of the cable was under particular strain and gradually wore.

VARSITY MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Annual Event Was, as Usual, Hustling and Humorous.

The annual Varsity Literary Society Mock Parliament held last night was a bright and crisp success, as usual. The spacious west hall was crowded to the doors by the students and the many local sallus that were sprung by the pseudo sober legislators were hugely appreciated. There were some bizarre efforts in costuming, and the adoption of the speech from the throne came after a good deal of amusement had been created.

The cabinet ministers were: R. B. McElhevan, W. S. Wallace, S. C. Snively, A. J. Connor, G. W. Megan, A. A. McEachren, R. W. McNeil, G. B. Coults, H. C. Mustard and R. M. Mutchell. E. J. Kylie was speaker, G. D. Farquharson, clerk, and H. A. McTaggart, sergeant-at-arms. W. S. Johnston was mover and H. G. Allan seconder of the speech from the throne, which abounded in whimsical references to matters of Varsity color, local quips such as the plumbers' difficulties and the Yonge-street bridge.

On the opposition side were L. A. Buchanan, G. A. Little, W. H. Henderson, J. Blue, J. E. Gibson, R. G. Duncanson, A. D. Cridland, W. D. Cruickshanks and J. L. Colton.

A special edition of The Daily Blast, containing advance information of the government's program, and in other respects a most admirable burlesque issue of an evening journal, was a feature of the parliament.

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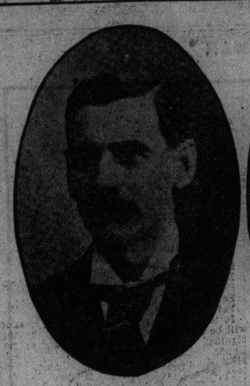
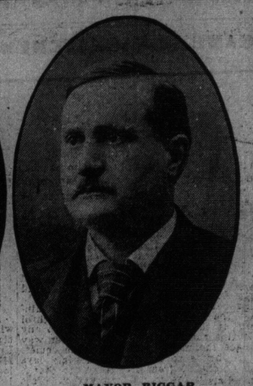


JOHN T. HALL,

Assessment Commissioner of the City of Hamilton, who is head of the publicity department and has been instrumental in securing a large number of valuable industries for the city in the past few years.



MAYOR BIGGAR

Of Hamilton, who believes in advertising as the best way of attracting industries. The mayor has by his own endeavor secured the location of a large industry in the City of Hamilton within the last year.

CLAUSE MAY SAVE CATARACT CO. CAN CITY ENFORCE REDUCTION?

Hamilton City Council Must Show That Advances in Electric Art Have Cheapened Cost of Power—Clause Smuggled In After It Passed Committee.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Altho over a year has elapsed since the city has been entitled to a revision of the schedule of prices paid for street lights no one appears to be able to say when the company will be pressed to make the promised reduction. As a matter of fact those who have read the contract with the Cataract Power Co. are beginning to realize that somebody has been guilty of a clever trick. When the agreement was made it looked all right. True, the city was paying pretty dearly, but when Hon. John M. Gibson's Co. was started a-going it needed encouragement and no one was disposed to deal hardly with it. If it was going to attract industries to Hamilton, owing to its cheap power, the city could afford to give it a good rate for lighting as a starter, and after it was well established and was selling power to the manufacturers, it would be time enough to ask it to make the street lighting price about right. That was the view and even the company agreed that it would do. Oh, yes, after five years the city would be entitled to a material reduction.

The contract made with the company on July 1, 1890, called for the payment by the city of $85 per arclight up to 400; $82.50 for all over 400, and up to 500; $80 for all over 500. This was more money than most municipalities pay even where the electricity is generated by steam.

Look on This, Then on That.

A comparison of the clause recommended by the special committee on lighting with the one that was finally passed by the council will show the fine work of the Cataract legal expert. This is the clause that was discussed in committee, and was regarded as fully protecting the city:

Such contract is to commence upon and from the first day of July, 1899, and to continue for the term of 10 years and from the date, and is to be subject to the condition that if in the opinion of the council the cost of supplying such lights has been or can be materially reduced, the city corporation may upon or after the first day of July, 1904, give notice in writing to the company, asking for a reduction at the end of six months from the giving of such notice in the price to be charged by them for street lighting, and specifying the amount of such reduction desired by the city corporation, etc.

Here is the clause in the contract that passed council June 28, 1899:

It is also mutually agreed that if in the opinion of the city council the cost to the company of supplying such lights has been or can be materially reduced, OWING TO THE NEW DISCOVERIES OR ADVANCES IN THE ELECTRIC ART, the city corporation may, upon or after the first day of July, 1904, give notice in writing to the company, asking for a reduction at the end of six months from the giving of such notice, in the price to be charged by them for street lighting and specifying the amount of such reduction desired by the city corporation, etc.

Effect Killed.

It suddenly dawned upon the city representatives that the words "OWING TO NEW DISCOVERIES OR ADVANCES IN THE ELECTRIC ART," are what may save the company from conceding a substantial reduction. The question is, have the new discoveries or advances reduced the cost of generating electricity? The city is bound to prove that they have, and before the aldermen go into expensive arbitration proceedings they will want some assurance that they are entitled to such a reduction as will at least pay the cost of finding it out.

Street Railway Contract.

The city has also several points in dispute with the Cataract Power Co. over the street railway franchise. The city gets 7 per cent. of the gross receipts, which amounts to about $28,000 a year. The company claims this eats up all the profits, but Manager Hawkins does not say how much excess is charged the railway for power. It is claimed that it is all a matter of bookkeeping to keep the profits at the zero point. In a burst of generosity the company has conceded the city a percentage on the portion of its line lying outside the city limits, but there are other points, such as the number of cars demanded by the contract, and the condition of the cars, which remain to be settled.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the board of works, says the city wants sufficient power from the legislature to compel the company to observe the agreement. As a result of the street railway conference last week he thinks the legislature will make the act strong enough to cover all such cases.

AFTER 50 YEARS.

Brennen Lumber Co.'s Semi-Centennial.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—On Friday evening last the M. Brennen & Sons Co., Limited, celebrated the fiftieth year of their firm's existence by entertaining at dinner at the residence of Hugh S. Brennen, president of the company, about 80 of the employes, in addition to members of the family and business friends and associates of the firm.

The home was decorated with roses and carnations. Messrs. Edwards & Co. served the dinner, and the cards of invitation were carefully designed and executed souvenirs bearing a likeness of the late M. Brennen, by whom the business was founded in Hamilton half a century ago.

The toast list was confined chiefly to the lumber business and the company—but the King—the guests—and the ladies were all honored—and much music and song were interspersed.

In extending a welcome, Hugh S. Brennen spoke at length of the harmonious relationships that had always existed between the firm and the employes.

Rev. James Thompson of Ingersoll, a son-in-law of the late M. Brennen, gave a history of the origin of the lumber business back in the time of Joshua, and dealt with many phases of its development since that time. He also expressed his pleasure at the good fellowship between the company and its men, and stated that it was an evidence that employer and employe and capital and labor can and should work in harmony and to mutual advantage.

Mr. Thompson proposed the health of the M. Brennen & Sons Manufacturing Co., Limited. It was received with cheers, and was replied to by Joseph S. Brennen, F. W. Brennen, Herbert Brennen and Albert S. Brennen, in terms expressing their appreciation of the uninterrupted loyalty and fidelity of their employes during all stages of the growth and development of the business.

Mr. W. P. Bull of Toronto, also a son-in-law of the late M. Brennen, in a happy speech, proposed the health of the employes. This toast was also greeted with cheers and song, and the speeches which followed were spontaneous outbursts of loyalty and affection from men who had found employment with the Brennen Lumber Company for one, for two, for three and some for even four decades, expressions such as it seldom falls to the lot of employers to hear.

Wm. Stevenson referred to his over 40 years' work for the firm, also to the ability, integrity and industry of the late M. Brennen, who founded it, and to his loyalty to and interest in the City of Hamilton, all of which traits he said continued to mark the company and the Brennen family at the present time.

Mr. John Connors reviewed the progress made by the Brennen Co. during his 30 years in their employ, and recounted several very serious losses by fire, destroying saw mills in the north at one time, and planing mill, factory and lumber yards in Hamilton at other times, yet the company had always prospered, and had always the best wishes and support of its men.

J. J. McGeary, superintendent of the Brennen saw mills, and who has been in the company's employ for 19 years, spoke of the firm's operations in Muskoka and in New Ontario. He described the extensive timber limits, the up-to-date lumbering camps and saw mills, giving employment to about 500 men and turning out about 150,000 feet of lumber per day, besides waney timber, lath, shingles, etc. Mr. McGeary referred also to the fact that at each of the mills the company had erected comfortable houses for the men; also a school, church and store. Installed electric light, and supplied all necessaries and many luxuries.

A score more of employes and some ex-employes spoke of the many kindnesses they had received from the Brennen firm, and of the important factor it had been in the industrial life and development of Hamilton, and also of its status throut Ontario.

Mr. William Hunt stated that this was his 35th year with the company. He expressed the affection of all for Mrs. M. Brennen, who had been president of the company from the death of M. Brennen in 1892, until her death in 1904, when Hugh S. Brennen was elected.

In response to the health of the guests, proposed by Hugh S. Brennen, Mr. Charles Sealy, one of the earliest customers of the firm, told of the foundation of stability and honesty on which Mr. Brennen had built, and Capt. Chas. Lentz of Tonawanda spoke of the large export trade done by the firm, and also of the fact that he had never before seen such evidences of good fellowship exist between employer and employes—nor had he seen before so many men who had remained for so many years with the one firm.

The health of the ladies was responded to by Chas. H. Taylor, accountant for the M. Brennen Co., by T. H. Wilson and Duncan O. Bull.

During the evening songs were sung by Mrs. Hugh S. Brennen, Mrs. F. W. Brennen, Messrs. J. Oddy, J. McKay, A. Bishop, H. Cowing and R. Reynolds, and reminiscent speeches full of interest were made by F. J. Lechenby, T. Eops, D. Broatch, V. Lightheart, George Potter, Thomas Stevenson and James Connors.

A not soon to be forgotten evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne, led by Mrs. Hugh S. Brennen.

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WHO'LL GO ON THE TICKET? 'TIS CIVIC ELECTION PROBLEM

"Spectator" is Trying to Freeze Out Two Aldermen, But May Not Succeed.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The last of the Conservative ward meetings was held to-night and the general executive will meet within a week "for general business." At this time of the year this always means "the municipal elections." Tho no announcement has been made, there is no doubt about the intention of the party. A full party slate will be nominated, and the Liberals, on their part, will see to it that the candidates are opposed by a "citizens" ticket, made up of Liberals.

To-day the paramount question is, will Ald. Stewart and McLeod be on the ticket? The Spectator is strenuously endeavoring to destroy these men. The former, it says, gave away the secrets of the party to the "City Hall," but everybody knows that there is another reason for The Spec's unceasing discharge of venom. It may be told some day. The paper's opposition to Ald. McLeod has been no less bitter since McLeod, who is chairman of the fire committee, refused to promote a son of The Spectator editor over the heads of two others to the position of fire chief.

But the indications are that both Stewart and McLeod will go on the ticket. A prominent Conservative, spoken to by The World to-day, said the opposition to these men is confined largely to The Spectator group of politicians. This little bunch, having had a great deal to do with electing 17 out of 21 aldermen last year, thought they were in a position to dictate a policy, but a number could not stand it and rebelled. So The Spectator is going to keep them off the ticket. It is almost too early yet to predict the outcome, but there appears to be small chance of the paper being successful in its present campaign. All of this year's aldermen are likely to be candidates again, and four or five other names have been suggested.

ASSESSOR NELLIGAN NON-SUITED.

Judge Holds He Should Have Waited Till Put Off Car.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—This morning Judge Snider non-suited Assessor J. B. Nelligan, who sued the Hamilton Street Railway Company for $200 damages. The trouble started when Mr. Nelligan presented a transfer on the York-street line that was punched so as to indicate that it had been given out an hour earlier than it should have been. The conductor said Mr. Nelligan would either have to pay his fare or get off. Mr. Nelligan got off. That is where he made his mistake. If he had waited until he was put off the judge said he might have stood a show of receiving damages. Other cases were settled as follows: E. D. Smith was awarded $184, the amount he sued the Canadian Express Company for on account of the delay in delivering a shipment of fruit trees, and Robert Hilder was given $100 for the loss of part of a finger in the Hamilton Tool and Optical Company's factory.

Will Buy Club House.

The Golf, Riding and Automobile Clubs are talking of forming a joint stock company to buy a large stone house on the Bamberger estate, half way between Hamilton and Dundas. The idea is to use it as a club house.

Police Magistrate Jeffs sentenced Edward Galvin to 100 days in jail for gross indecency.

Wall a Menace.

Unless M. A. Pigott commences at once to rebuild the Commercial Centre building City Solicitor MacKelcan will order the wall facing the street to be torn down, as he regards it as a nuisance.

Last summer T. H. Pratt's horse ran away, and tore down a verandah in front of D. Lavrock's store. Mr. Lavrock is suing the owner of the horse for $60 damages. Judgment was reserved.

Trading Stamp Violation

Since the enforcement of the new trading stamp act there has been a cessation of the straight trading stamp business in local stores, and a multiplying of other similar schemes run by the business men themselves—principally druggists, shoe men and grocers. Redeemable tickets, discounts and other plans were used to induce trade. Now comes the announcement that the police are after offenders, the magistrate holding that the new act covers all such schemes.

A despatch from Philadelphia announces the death there of Dr. William Geddes Stark, formerly a well-known physician of Hamilton, who conducted a big drug business here for years. He left in 1897 to take a responsible position in a Philadelphia institution. He is survived by two brothers, Robert Stark, of Toronto, and Dr. Mark Stark, of England. Miss Stark, of Toronto, and Mrs. Middlemiss, of Galt, are sisters.

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ACCUSED OF ARSON.

True Bill is Brought In Against Lynden Merchant.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Organization meetings for Wards 1 and 7, were held this evening by the Conservatives. The officers chosen by Ward 1 were: Fred Kelland, chairman, William Bell, vice-chairman; H. Hewson, secretary; T. W. Reid, W. J. Swanson and J. M. Lester, executive. The officers selected for Ward 7 were: Dr. Carr, chairman; J. M. Robinson and Frank Quinn, vice-chairmen; W. H. Hallman, secretary; T. H. Pratt and R. C. Pettigrew, executive.

True Bills.

At the general sessions of the peace to-day the grand jury brought in true bills against A. Cohen and Russell Jones. Cohen will have to face two charges of forgery laid by insurance companies. It is alleged that he forged name to applications for policies and obtained advances on them. Jones is a Lynden merchant, and he is charged with setting fire to his store, after removing the goods, and of conspiring to defraud an insurance company. He will be tried on the arson charge Thursday morning.

Tripped on Steps.

Judge Snider gove Stephen Muirhead judgment against the city for $30, and his wife $40, tho it was the wife who suffered the injury. She tripped on Miss Ryan's steps that projected over the street line, and hurt herself. The judge gave an order, the effect of which will be to make Miss Ryan pay the amount of the judgment.

Annual Dinner.

The Master Bakers held their annual dinner at the Hotel Royal this evening. There were about 35 present. A. W. Wing was in the chair and the following spoke: H. E. Trent, Toronto; J. Parnell, London; Mr. Plewes, St. Catharines; William Hasell and William Smith, Hamilton; M. Bredin, Toronto; E. Burke and C. Kink, Hamilton; Mr. Spink, Toronto; William Harris and Bey Hill, Hamilton, and Mr. Acton, Toronto, and William Melody sang several songs.

Clay Manufacturers.

About 200 delegates from all parts of the province are attending the convention of the Ontario Clay Product Manufacturers' Association, at the Hotel Royal. The officers are: G. W. Moody, Highgate, president; R. J. McCormick, London, vice-president; C. H. Bechtel, Waterloo, secretary; Henry James, Delaware, treasurer. Papers were read this afternoon by the following: J. Millie, Toronto; B. E. Bechtel, A. M. Wickens, Toronto, and Prof. Baker, Kingston. In the morning they will be driven thru the manufacturing portion of the city.

Threw Stones.

Alex. Sterrick, East Barton-street, and William Cameron, East Barton-street, Euclid-avenue, were arrested to-night, on a charge of wilful damage. It is charged that they were shying stones at electric street lamps.

HAMILTON'S INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

American Syndicate Buys 140 Acres in East End.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—F. B. Robins, who has opened a real estate office in the Royal Hotel Block at 75 North James-street, has purchased 140 acres of land adjoining "The Annex," the price paid being $175,000. The intention is to locate manufacturing concerns on this property and Mr. Robins has three large industries in view. Assessment Commissioner Hall is negotiating with these concerns with a view to offering them inducements to settle in Hamilton. The property secured by Mr. Robins fronts on Barton and Ottawa-streets. In addition to the manufacturing sites a portion of the property is laid out for residences.

Associated with Mr. Robins in this enterprise are a number of American gentlemen, who have become convinced that Canada is in for a period of greater progress. The location of many new industries in Hamilton, following a policy adopted by the council of making known the great advantages the city has to offer, has naturally turned attention to Hamilton and the real estate men report the greatest activity in land transfers. The northeast section of the city is showing the most rapid growth because most of the factories are locating here and because there are hundreds of acres of land available for factories.

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Among those lost were Frederick M. H. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tibant and W. M. Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors.

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