

PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT.

Of Question of Route of Hamilton & Brantford Road.

May Run to Lock Street Over the H. & D. Tracks.

Validity of Provincial Health Board's Report Not in Doubt.

The special committee appointed at the Council meeting on Wednesday night to see if arrangements could not be made with the Hamilton & Dundas Railway and the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Co., to use the former's tracks to a point west of Lock street, had a conference this morning with Mr. W. C. Hawkins, General Manager of the Ontario Power Co., and John G. Gauld, representing the Brantford line. The city's proposal was apparently satisfactory, on the whole, to both companies, and Mayor Biggar thinks prospects are favorable for an arrangement being reached by which the Hamilton & Dundas tracks could be used by the Brantford line and save it from cutting through the Flat property.

No decision has been reached by the Waterworks investigation committee as to the employing of Henry Crews, of Toronto, as the engineer, to take the capacity of the filtering basins in Alderman Church and Allen are opposed to it, because they do not consider such a test necessary. Chairman Mackoid and a majority of the committee, however, will recommend to the Council that Mr. Crews be employed. Whether the \$200 for an arrangement being reached by which the Hamilton & Dundas tracks could be used by the Brantford line and save it from cutting through the Flat property.

The report in Toronto papers yesterday that the Provincial Board of Health had become non-existent, the terms of the members having expired, has caused a question as to the probable result on the Coal Oil Inlet report. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, said today that he did not think it would have any effect and that the report would hold good. The Board, he points out, was certainly existing at the time of the investigation, and he held its annual meeting here. Dr. Hodgetts is said to favor a scheme to do away with the local boards of health and the Provincial body, making the Medical Health Officers and inspectors responsible to the Provincial office. It is understood the department is to be reorganized and placed under the control of Dr. Hodgetts, who will be directly responsible to the Provincial Secretary.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Roberts is entitled to the big share of the credit for the move that has been made to the Coal Oil Inlet. It was after an inspection made by the local Board that he pointed out the necessity of the move. The Provincial Board being appealed to by him on June 20th, the definite action being taken towards remedying an evil that has existed for over twenty years.

The Finance Committee failed to get a quorum for its regular meeting last night, only Ald. Wright and Martin attending. A grant of \$25 was made to the Ontario Municipal Association, which meets in Toronto on Aug. 29 and 30, and Ald. Wright, Stewart and Martin were appointed delegates.

Tax Collector G. R. Baker suggested that instead of sending out separate accounts to ratepayers for taxes, cement sidewalks and curbing, brick pavements, plank sidewalks, weed cutting, etc., that they should all be combined in one bill. This would save time in the office in looking up accounts and delivering them, as well as the matter will likely be discussed at the next meeting.

The request of the Herkimer street residents regarding the street railway service on that street was left over.

Patrol Sergeant Knox appeared before the Board of Health last night and complained about the flow in a sewer connected with his property at Bay and Peter streets backing up during heavy storms and flooding the cellar. Messrs. Baker and Bolgan were appointed to investigate. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, recommended that a sewer which would relieve the trouble be built. The estimated cost is \$200.

SICK ONLY ONE DAY.

HENRY G. IRWIN, OF ANCASTER, DIED THERE YESTERDAY.

A death took place at Ancaster yesterday which has caused a great deal of sorrow. Henry G. Irwin, son of Mr. James Irwin, passed away after being sick only one day. The cause of the perforation of the bowels, said to have been caused by eating cucumbers, deceased was a Dundas High School pupil and was successful in the recent departmental examinations. He lacked two months of being 18 years of age, and was popular with his school mates and with a very large circle of friends. He had accepted a position as teacher, and was to leave to enter upon his duties in the Northwest in a few days.

On this last August Saturday we have prepared a bargain list that will appeal to you. Every department will have its share of good things. Dainty white waists direct from the factory, at cut prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for \$1.39; \$1.50 waist for 75c; \$3.00 and \$3.50 waist for \$1.95, splendid moirai shirt waists, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50, on sale for \$3.75; skirts very stylishly made, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, for \$3.75; and a very special line of tweed skirts for \$2.50; raincoats that are worth \$7.50 and \$8.00, for \$4.75; and \$10 to \$12, for \$6.90; new fall dresses, in all the latest weaves and shades, all marked at our special low prices. Our splendidly stocked staple department will have special values in linens and household napsery—White linen parasols all half price, and a running sale of remnants and oddments all over the store. James Shea.

New Coal Office.

The Canadian Anthracite Mining Company has removed its up-town office from 31 King street west to 122 King street west, where winter orders may be booked. The company handles all sizes of fine coal at lowest prices as well as all kinds of wood.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Times' new story will appear on Tuesday. "His Lordship's Heir" is the name of our new story. Just the kind to fascinate our lady readers. Not a dull line in it.

The Stoney Creek Public School will reopen next Monday, Aug. 27th. Principal A. E. Wilcox will be in charge as usual.

Mrs. Linkert, 117 Park street north, has a night blooming cereus which will be out tonight. Any one wishing to see it will be made welcome.

W. H. Hewlett, organist of Centenary Church, gave the opening organ recital in the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, last evening.

At the regular meeting of Court Orient, No. 416, L. O. F., arrangements were completed to send delegates to the meeting of the High Court in St. Thomas on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

In High Court: Smith vs. Toronto & Niagara Company—Motion to continue injunction. Ed. Gillis for defendants. No one for plaintiff. Court. Motion adjourned for two weeks; injunction continued in the meantime.

After practice, last evening, the Y. M. C. A. quartette held a business session. The report from Rev. Mr. Marshall to sing at St. James' Street Methodist Church next Sunday evening, was consented and agreed to. Best will speak at both services. The quartette will furnish concert programmes at Sheffield, Rockton and Westover on the three following Monday evenings.

NEW CAR DAMAGED.

CROWDED RADIAL COACH RAN INTO FLAT CAR AT IRONDALE.

There was excitement on the Radial Railway last evening. The 6.05 special car got mixed up with several flat cars on the switch at Irondale. The car was in charge of Motorman Fisher and Conductor Myers, who are old and careful men. The blast furnace switching engine was shunting several flat cars around the curve. Just at that time, the 6.05 car was derailed, and Motorman Fisher, with the new car, No. 300, was going down at a pretty good speed.

He saw the flat cars, but didn't have time to apply the brake on the side of the vestibule, tearing the steps off and breaking the door. The car was packed, and quite a few people were shaken up by the smash-up, but no one was injured.

MISSED MODJESKA.

WOODSTOCK EXCURSIONISTS' UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE HERE.

Yesterday afternoon the Sentinel-Review of Woodstock ran a big excursion to Toronto via the Grand Trunk Railway and the Hamilton Steamboat Co.'s fine steamer Modjeska. There were fully 800 people in the party, and all seemed bent upon having a good time. A regrettable incident occurred here, however, which marred the complete success of the outing.

After looking at the Modjeska for half an hour Manager Bishop advised Capt. Walsh to proceed, and the steamer had not gone far when 400 of the excursionists came along. The Street Railway Company did not advise Mr. Bishop that the crowd had been delivered, and the fact became known that the Modjeska had left, one man—a member of the committee—offered \$1,000 to get her to return, but the boat had gone too far. The train carrying the excursionists to Toronto, where they joined the others. They returned on the Modjeska. The Woodstock people's criticism of the Street Railway Company was not very complimentary.

THREW AT PRIEST.

BOYS AMONG MULBERRY AND JAMES STREETS.

About 12 o'clock this morning, while Father Brady was driving on James street north, he had a narrow escape from being injured. He was in a cab and was passing the corner of James and Mulberry streets when a stone entered the cab and struck his silk hat, going right through it and striking him on the head.

The reverend gentleman went after his assailant, but when he arrived at the lot which adjoins the carters' stand he saw no one, but heard some children doing the 23-act over the fence. The hat is ruined, and the police will try and secure the youthful offender. The stone was about the size of an egg. The police say they have received word that it is a regular practice for the children around this corner to throw such stones at the cars.

WRECKED AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—The schooner Rubeen Dowd, belonging to the Conger Coal Co., was beached and wrecked on the island shore, a little east of the Centre Island, about 4 o'clock this morning in one of the fiercest gales that has ever swept over Lake Ontario. She was on a cargo of 725 tons of hard coal for the Conger Coal Co. It is a complete loss and was worth about \$10,000. Most of which is covered by insurance.

MURDERED IN A QUARREL.

Bartford, Conn., Aug. 24.—During a quarrel on Temple street, this morning, Joseph Ferrero, a barber, was shot and killed by Joseph Ferrero. The police arrested the latter together with Quardo Latouris, who tried to assist Ferrero to escape and who had the revolver used during the quarrel.

FREAK SPELLING.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders to-day to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendations of the spelling reform committee headed by Brainerd Matthews, professor of English in Columbia University.

Patience may be necessary in the making of a fisherman, but it is not so essential as an utter disregard for the truth.

HIS LORDSHIP'S HEIR

THE TIMES' NEW STORY Will Begin Next Tuesday

A Real, Pure Love Story

EVERYBODY SHOULD READ IT

ASSAULT CASE.

BARBER DAVIS WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL THIS MORNING.

Police Court business has taken a decided drop since the hot weather has ceased and the cool wave set in. This morning only two cases were set, Fred Davis, a barber employed until a few days ago by Thos. White, was arrested last night by Detective Campbell, on the charge of assaulting his former boss. White said that Davis quit the job last Wednesday and that on Thursday morning he went back for his money. There was a dispute as to the amount due him. Davis, he said, refused to go until he got a week's pay, while White refused to pay more than for the proportion of work done. White then compelled Davis to go with a good show. At this, he said, Davis started in on him.

Several witnesses were called and corroborated White's testimony. Geo. S. Kerr defending the prisoner, refused to put in any evidence for the defence and the case was set for trial. One man, run in for imbibing artificial cooler, when it was not needed, was discharged at sunrise.

SENT TO CENTRAL.

MIKE DWYER COMMITTED FOR 30 MONTHS BY JUDGE MCKEON.

Michael Dwyer and Wm. Blood, who pleaded guilty before Judge McKee the other day to a charge of breaking into the residence of Wm. Thompson, York street, for the purpose of robbery, were brought before the judge this morning for sentence. The Crown Attorney in Dwyer's police record, which was a bad one. He was sentenced to the Central Prison for 30 months. The police did not have anything against William Blood, and he got off with three months in jail.

The case of George Cook, charged with stabbing George Gerry, was called. The plaintiff was out of the city, and the trial was postponed till next Tuesday. Cook's defence is to be tried by the judge, without a jury.

BIG CEMENT SUIT.

M. A. PIGOTT & CO. WANT REBATE ALLOWANCE.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—(Special)—An application was made this morning at Osgoode Hall to have the evidence taken of John C. Kennedy, who is a material witness in the case of M. A. Pigott & Co. against the Imperial Cement Company, of Owen Sound. Pigott & Co. are contractors for the Guelph & Goderich Railway, and the case is being tried by the judge, without a jury.

DOCTORS' TALK.

QUESTIONS OF IMMIGRATION AND FOOD DISCUSSED.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The medical section of the British Association to-day discussed immigration. Dr. Birge, of Ottawa, advocated a complete interchange of official arrangements and specially urged the British parochial and authorities of all kinds of drugs used by communities. Dr. Melzer, of New York, in another section, defended the use of alcohol in certain cases.

INVITE CUSTOM.

Few women set out on a shopping trip without first reading the store news in the Times. They know that it pays. The perusal of the "ads." is as essential to the shopper as is the coming of sealed proposals to the city officials empowered to award a contract. In both cases the lowest responsible bidder usually makes the sale. It is taken for granted by the purchaser that the merchant who makes the offer. Can any retailer who wants his business to grow afford to have that idea spread? The Times is the great medium between dealer and buyer. Is your "ad." to be found in it today?

ANNIE S. SWAN HERE.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith, of London, England, arrived in Hamilton to-day. They will be guests of Dr. J. Morton until Sunday evening. Any friends wishing to shake hands with them may do so between 11 and 12.30 o'clock on Saturday. Mrs. Smith is the well-known author, Annie S. Swan.

Fralick & Co.'s Great Sale.

Low prices is a good thing to look for, but not everything. Unless quality goes with it, it is of no consequence. During August we will sell 500 suits at the price of cloth and labor—\$19.95 selling at \$10; \$10 suits at \$6.95—19 and 15 James street north.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. McKenna and daughter have returned home after visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.

Miss Alice Douette has returned from a visit to friends in Port Huron and Sarnia.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corner, 193 King street west.

Newton Lovett, of W. H. Gillard & Co., has secured the diploma of the Canadian Business College in commercial work.

Major J. H. Herring, of this city, and guests of Mr. E. B. Oiler, M. P., at his annual luncheon at Toronto yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Conklin, of the editorial staff of the Winnipeg Free Press, was in the city yesterday, with his wife, calling on friends.

The condition of Mr. Henry Carscallen is much improved. Dr. Verita, who has been out for a while on the veranda yesterday.

How's your summer hat; looking about as good as ever. Just want to whisper that the new fall hats are in at aught's, and the two dollar line is excellent value; fast black, light weight, flexible finish. Just time to mention some of the makes—Christy, Greville, Imperial, etc. Post office opposite.

Mr. Alex. West, Canadian representative of the Kirkcaldy company, of York, Scotland, who has been holidaying with his wife and daughter for the past few weeks, through Ontario and Quebec, left last evening for New York. Mr. West thinks the scenery about Hamilton and the view from the mountain among the finest seen anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Aldous have been spending three weeks in delightful travel in Eastern Canada. The entire trip, through the St. Lawrence valley, from Hamilton via Kingston and the Rideau Canal to Ottawa; from Ottawa by river steamers to Montreal and Quebec, thence by railway to Lake St. John, Roberval and Chicoutimi, whence river steamers home completed the trip. The Kirkcaldy company, with lovely scenery and meeting with many old friends made an ideal summer outing.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong east winds; fair and comparatively cool to-day and Saturday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: S. a. m. Min. Weather.

Temperature. Calgary . . . . . 40 Clear Winnipeg . . . . . 48 Fair Parry Sound . . . . . 50 Fair Toronto . . . . . 64 Fair Ottawa . . . . . 64 Fair Montreal . . . . . 60 Fair Quebec . . . . . 66 Fair Fair Point . . . . . 64 Fair Port Arthur . . . . . 64 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning the area of high barometrical pressure centered in Manitoba has moved east and south, bringing cooler weather to both Ontario and Quebec. Rain fell and showers in north-west Ontario from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Lakes Erie and Ontario are in flood and showers in north-west Ontario from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's to-day: 9 a. m. 59; 12 noon, 70; 2 p. m., 74. Highest in 24 hours, 74.

TIMES TELEPHONES: Business . . . . . 368 Reporters . . . . . 363 Job Room . . . . . 360

Late Sporting News

The Hamilton Lacrosse Club go to Buffalo to play a game with the Buffalo Lacrosse Club to-morrow. The Buffalo team is a strong one and the Hamilton team will be well tested.

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WANTED.—FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS man quiet in figures and good bookkeeper. Address stating qualifications and salary expected, apply box 15, Times office.

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Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock Letter: Our market opened this morning with a little more strength, and has held its advance well throughout the session. Amalgamated Copper and S. P. have shown greatest strength, and it is now believed that the Amalgamated directors will declare a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. at their next meeting. The copper business still shows great strength, and the exports for this month have been excellent, and predictions are made that this stock will show considerable further increase, not only on the expected increased dividend, but on the company's condition as a whole. The bank statement to-morrow is expected to be good, and it is only hoped that it will not be as bad as appears on the surface at the moment.—B.

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BOILED DOWN.

Seattle, Wash., Aug.—The gunboat Princeton arrived from Victoria last night bringing the body of Rear-Admiral Charles J. Train, late of the Atlantic Squadron, who died at Chefoo, China.

Honolulu, 10.30 p.m.—The wrecked steamer Manchuria, heavily anchored against a further drift inshore, is believed to be safe from danger for months, unless in case of storm.

Paris.—Le Matin says that of the 38,000,000 French people, 33,900,000 have known a protection against the lice, adulterators who have enjoyed a liberty that has been nothing less than charming.

San Francisco.—Southern Pacific officials state that the Salton Sea in the Colorado desert is rising less than an inch a day now and they expect in a few weeks to begin work on a plan by which the Colorado river will be once again restored to its old channel.

Odesa.—Robberies and murders having become more frequent here the citizens have petitioned the governor-general to double the police force and compel every proprietor of a house to maintain three, instead of one armed porter.

Watertown, N. Y.—It is feared that Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt, of New York City, and R. W. Webber, of Cape Vincent, were drowned last night during a squall on Lake Ontario.

A Cool Trip.

Go on the fast steamer Turbina on Saturday at 9.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m., or 8.45 p. m.; 50c round trip, good for the day only.

The funeral of William J. Harries will take place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock from Christ's Church Cathedral. He will be buried in the Masonic plot in the cemetery. Rev. W. E. Whyte will officiate. The pallbearers will be six members from the different Masonic lodges of the city.

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