

NAME ON EGG WINS HUSBAND

Bedford, Ind.—Miss Daisy Talbott, a farmer's daughter near Bono, wrote her name and address on an egg, which was sent with others to a wholesaler. The latter shipped the egg to Decatur, Ind., where it was bought by Joseph Palmer, who wrote to Miss Talbott. Letters were exchanged, which resulted recently in a wedding.

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IMPROVING GORE PARK.

Citizens Again Petition For Removal of the Fence.

Mountain Park Driveway Comes In For Discussion.

What Hon. Cochrane Proposed In Regard to the Beach.

At the meeting of the Parks Board last night a deputation of business men appeared to ask the committee to remove Gore Park fence, as they considered it unsightly. In support of the proposition, a petition largely signed by local business men was presented.

Mr. John Hoodless, in supporting the request said he represented the Greater Hamilton Society and the Civic Improvement Society, which had passed resolutions along the lines set forth in the petition. It was almost the unanimous feeling that the park would be made more beautiful if the change was made. In his estimation, the park just east showed the difference between having the fence and not having it.

Ald. Allan said he had plans which had been presented before. He thought the majority of the citizens were in favor of the removal of the fence, although some objected on the ground that it was an old land mark. If the fence was removed lights could be put around the park which would make it a beautiful spot. The monument and fountain would remain in the same positions. The estimate of putting a curb around the park was \$688.

Mr. Stanley Mills endorsed everything that had been said in favor of the proposition. He thought it within the scope of the Parks Board to do something in the matter. The lighting would be an important feature. He had a plan which, in his opinion would greatly improve the present condition of the park.

Mr. John Lennox said the fountain was a disgrace to the city, and a regular cesspool. Water was continually running across the walk, which compelled the passersby to step over it. He thought the fountain should be moved to the south side. As for the curbing, the city should attend to that. The fountain would then be opposite the Knox Morgan building, which would be very appropriate, as the gentleman who donated it formerly owned that building. He also thought something should be done in regard to the cab stand, as in winter at times the road was rather dirty.

The question was asked by A. A. Lees as to who paid for the light, and it was explained that the city supplied the gas for the installing of the lights, a number of the business men had undertaken to do that.

It was decided that the board's conclusion in regard to the matter would be given out in two weeks' time, if satisfactory terms could be made between the Parks Board and the Board of Works.

The cab question will be taken up at the next meeting.

Chief Smith wrote the board asking permission to have a patrol box on the park property at the corner of King and James streets. A suggestion was made by Mr. George Wild that it be put at the Bank of Hamilton corner.

The board decided not to grant the request, at least for the present.

Mr. C. E. Woolverton, landscape gardener, in a letter to the board explained a scheme for the surveying and laying out of streets uniformly, and as a means of ascertaining whether the scheme would be feasible suggested that it be tried on one of the streets. If it proved satisfactory, then a plan for the uniform laying out of all the streets could be drawn up. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Woolverton that his letter had been received, and although they could not decide at once whether to adopt the plan, they considered it a good proposition.

The fixing up of the Mountain Park driveway was discussed. The matter of planting trees along the sides and the kind of trees was left in the hands of Chairman Bruce, H. Marshall and Geo. Wild. The fencing of the road was explained to be an important question in the fixing up scheme. The warden of the county, however, would have to be considered before anything further could be done in the matter. It was decided that the warden be interviewed on the subject.

The Civic Improvement Committee wrote urging the board to secure the property on the Beach for a park for the benefit of the city residents.

Mr. Lees, one of the deputation who waited on Hon. Mr. Cochrane at Toronto, said that although they were half an hour late in arriving and Mr. Cochrane had other business, he waited for them. He explained to them that it would be advisable for the Government to buy the Beach property, the Parks Board to pay \$250 a year for ten years and the City Council to pay the same sum for the same length of time. The people of the Beach didn't need the park, but it would be for the benefit of the city residents—not for the rich alone, but for all classes. When the Parks Board had completed their ten yearly payments their obligations would cease.

The Finance Committee recommended that accounts aggregating \$639.15 be paid, and they were ordered to be paid.

Platform tickets are issued by some German railroads for the use of non-travellers who wish to say "Good-bye" to departing friends.

VETERANS IN CONVENTION.

Old British Soldiers Holding Meeting In Toronto.

John Gardner, of This City, Gave President's Address.

Touched on Land Grants and the Soldier's Home.

The annual convention of the British Veterans' Association of Canada opened this morning in Toronto. The sessions are being held in Occident Hall. Mr. John Gardner, of this city, is president. Delegates were present from all the branch associations, including a number from this city. The convention opened with the president's address, which was as follows:

Comrades—In opening this our fifth convention in the city of Toronto, where the first Veterans' Society was formed, we beg to welcome our comrades representing the various Veterans' Associations. I now lay before you the different subjects for discussion; first, the progress that has been made during the past year in the extension of the Volunteer Bounty Act to Veterans of 1866-76, viz., 320 acres of land in the Northwest, similar to that given to the South African veterans. In the early part of last February a deputation of Veterans' Associations waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking him to extend the act. The premier promised to recommend to the Governor-General that the request of the veterans be granted. No special amount of land was mentioned, but the various Veterans' Associations desired the same amount as the South African veterans received, 320 acres. He expressed regret that Sir John A. Macdonald had not given the veterans some material recognition when it was applied for shortly after the raids closed. We were surprised at the end of the session to find that no action had been taken by the Government in the matter. Correspondence pertaining to this will be laid before the committee appointed.

Secondly, while in Ottawa we interviewed Sir Frederick Borden with reference to compassionate pensions to all veterans of 1866-70, and Northwest Rebellion, in possession of a medal and on attaining the age of 65, to be known as the Dominion Compassionate Pension, on the same lines as is granted by the Imperial Government and the Indian Government to Military veterans. Sir Frederick did not give us much encouragement in the matter, as he thought that the militia volunteered their services with no expectation of pension. But he wished us to send him a more definite account of the last convention, which was done. All correspondence on this matter will be handed to the committee. Thirdly, the next subject and one of great importance, is the establishment of a soldiers' home in the Dominion. In interviewing Sir Frederick Borden on this subject, he said it was more of a Provincial affair, as each province contributed toward the care of their poor. We stated that the provinces do support the poor veterans, whilst alive, but at death the act distinctly states that all who die in public institutions without means or friends are given over to the school of anatomy. That is how the country thanks the old veterans, whether Imperial or Canadian, for their past service. This is a disgrace to the Empire, and we as veterans, think it a slur on the service, Canadian militia and Imperial. The establishment of a home by the Dominion Government would do away with all this, and we feel sure that the various provinces would cheerfully pay for the maintenance of the veterans, the same as they now pay for them in the hospitals, or in the almshouses, or in the workhouse, or in the pauper's pension as entering the home would give to give it up for his keep. Correspondence on this matter will be placed before the committee. We brought up at our last convention the injustice of the Ontario Government in withholding from the veterans the 100 acres of land given to them by the late government, which sent their first certificates. They had been selected, and, in some cases, personally chose their own land, at the cost of \$40 or \$50. The Government now refuses to grant them their final certificates. We have been in correspondence with the Crown Lands Department on the subject, and, to our astonishment, we find the said department was not organized till 1896, so that they did not take part in the raid of that year. All correspondence on this matter will be laid before the committee.

At our last convention we were at a standstill about the soldiers' monument on Stoney Creek Battlefield. The association which has this in charge has, in conjunction with the Saltfleet Historical Society, let the contract for the monument. Although we have not sufficient funds, we feel justified in starting and are confident that we can meet all our obligations and be prepared to unveil it on June 30th next, that day being the anniversary of the battle of Stoney Creek, and all Veterans' Associations will be invited. Hamilton McCarthy is the sculptor, and I hope that this convention will be the means of drawing the Veterans' Associations closer together and the doing away with that unsocial feeling which exists with some associations, and that through the work we will do to-day we will be able to say to Lord Nelson, "Thank God we have done our duty." I now declare this convention open.

HIGHLANDERS.

Work of the Regiment Pleased Inspecting Officers.

The 91st Regiment was inspected last night by Inspector-General Lake, Lieut. Col. Howard, and Brig-Gen. Cotton. Four hundred and twenty-nine men were on parade, and the manner in which they went through the drill was highly commended by the inspecting officers.

The inspecting officers to comment very highly on their efficiency. After the inspection the visiting officers were tendered a reception by the officers of the regiment. The parade state was as follows:

Lieut-Col. Bruce, Majors McLaren and Roberts, Capt. Bell, Adjutant: Capt. Chisholm, Paymaster: Capt. Dickson and Lieut. McDowd, Surgeons: Capt. Somerville, Paymaster: Capt. Drummond, Chaplain: Staff-Serget. 8, Buglers 57, Pipes 20, Band 40, Bearers 13, Signallers 7, A. 45, B. 36, C. 37, D. 32, F. 37, G. 20, H. 40; total 429.

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MONOPOLY IS THE ESSENTIAL THING.

Hydro Power Must Shut Out Competition to be a Success Itself.

Mr. Lobb Says Electric Development Company Made a Low Offer.

The Power Committee, which met yesterday afternoon to go over the draft contract under which Hamilton will take a thousand horse power from the Hydro Commission, had not been in session more than five minutes before Solicitor Lobb uncoiled a surprise. In brief, it is this: The city, in view of the commission wiping out the clauses which provide that municipalities must take power exclusively from that source, and must co-operate in every way with the other municipalities to secure the amount of power to be supplied, will not accept any reduction, no matter how much they may place their orders for power. If Hamilton increases its own power supply from the commission it will get a proportionate reduction.

The feelings of the aldermen were somewhat relieved, however, when Mr. Lobb explained that he had suggested to the commission the advisability of permitting Hamilton later, if it saw fit, to have paragraphs 2b and 13a and 13b, which are to be eliminated in Hamilton's case at present, inserted again if the city saw fit, which would give the corporation the same rights and benefits as if it had originally been a party to the agreement.

"Why, I brought that point up when we talked it over with the commission and it was stated that it would be agreed to," said Ald. Lobb. Mr. Lobb was not just prepared to see how long the commission would give the city this right.

Mayor McLennan suggested fourteen months, as he wanted to see the power tested here for a year, taking in the peak loads during the heavy water consumption. Application will have to be made to the commission, however.

To cover the point, Mr. Lobb drafted this clause: "At any time prior to the said municipal corporation may agree to insert paragraphs 2b and 13a and 13b of the 4th of May, 1910, in this agreement, and thereafter paragraph 10b of this agreement shall be of no effect, and the said municipal corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits of the agreement of the 4th of May, 1908, as if originally a party to the agreement."

It was a very harmonious session. If the Hydro aldermen had any serious intentions of trying to make the committee bolt the contract, without properly considering it, as was noised around the City Hall yesterday, they changed their minds. After Mr. Lobb went over the contract with the committee it was decided that copies should be mailed to all the aldermen at once. The committee will meet again at 7.30 on Saturday night to send the contract on to the Council, which will likely hold a special meeting on Tuesday night for the purpose of dealing with it.

The drafted contract had been changed very little from the time the aldermen conferred with the Hydro authorities in Toronto, and Mr. Lobb explained that the only reason for delay was that the commission did not have a meeting at which it could deal with the matter until the previous day.

The clause giving Hamilton the right to take power from any source remains, and the stipulation that it shall not pay for more than seventy-five per cent. of the power ordered, unless the peak load exceeds that, also stands, as it is in the general agreement. No change is made in the clauses providing that Hamilton must take power by June 1 or the installing of meters. The power will be metered at Dundas, although the city will not be prevented metering it at its own stations if it sees fit.

With paragraphs 2 b and 13 a and b out, Hamilton will be under clause 10, which reads as follows: "The Commission shall at least annu-

ally adjust and apportion the amounts payable by municipal corporations for such power and such interest, sinking fund, line loss, and cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the line and works."

Added to this clause are the following amendments: (A) "The municipal corporation of the city of Hamilton shall be entitled, in respect of the said amounts payable by the said municipal corporation, to any reductions that may be due to increase in the quantity of power supplied to the said municipal corporation."

TUB TALK No. 2

To wash colored muslins, linens or lawns, first make a strong suds with Taylor's Borax Soap and luke warm water. Wet but one piece at a time. Unless the article is very much soiled, do not run the soap directly on the article. Rub gently with the hands until perfectly clean. Wring out the clothes, and rinse thoroughly in water of the same temperature as that previously used. Never boil colored clothes. A very little Taylor's Borax Soap added to boiled starch will prevent it from sticking, and makes the clothes iron smoother and easier.

that the Hydro-Electric is no good to Hamilton from a financial standpoint unless we go in for the whole scheme. It is the only way to get the cheapest power."

The meeting lasted an hour and a half, and much of the discussion was a rehearsal of what has already been gone into.

A BRITISH VIRTUE

Whice is Sometimes Too Little Appreciated.

(New York Independent.)

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, and who are not afraid to assert it. The sort of gentleness and the sort of politeness in the way of or to be patronizing. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments so lacking in self-assertion as they are in the United States.

This phenomenon is a comparatively new one in American life. Today, money is power, and not only does the man with money push himself into prominence and dictatorship, but also the man of personal worth holds his tongue and lets the upstart brag and boss.

It takes a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disagreeable quality. Perhaps it is. But we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that its cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty. We believe that the men and women of intellectual worth in America ought to cultivate it as an act of public duty, even at some sacrifice of their own feelings.

STOLE ORDERS.

Prisoner Formerly Assistant Station Agent For the C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Thomas Thompson who has been acting as assistant agent in the C. P. R. station at Headingly, Man., was arrested to-day, charged with having stolen a book of express orders, and having filled a number in and cashed them. He acknowledges his guilt. A considerable amount of money was secured by him within a few hours before he was arrested as he was boarding a train for the south.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

John Kreeger, of Sheffield, Found Dead by His Employer.

Galt, Oct. 20.—John E. Kreeger, son of John Kreeger, of Sheffield, Ont., was killed by his horses on the farm of Louis McDonald, Beverly Township, near here. The young man had been sent to the mill with a load of grain to be chopped. He had returned to the gate and jumped down to let the horses in. The horses were let in, and owing to the barn, it is supposed, started off for the barn. The rig passed over the driver's body.

The horses ran to the barn, and McDonald, missing his hired man, went back to the lane to see what was wrong, and to his horror found him about fifty yards from the gate stretched out on the ground. His heart was still beating, but he was unconscious. Dr. Wardlaw was sent for, and made a fast trip in his auto, but life had passed away before he arrived.

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THRONE OF GREECE

May Go to Duke of Abruzzi if King George Abdicates.

Rome, Oct. 20.—It is learned here to-day on the best authority that a tentative offer of the Greek throne, in the event of the abdication of King George, has been made to the Duke of Abruzzi by emissaries of the Greek army. The duke refused to give a definite answer, but intimated that he believed he would accept an explicit offer if it were made.

The Duke of Abruzzi is the choice of the army officers of Greece to succeed King George, who cannot well avoid abdicating in the face of present conditions in Greece.

A meeting of army officers held at Athens recently decided to offer the throne to Abruzzi if the present dynasty fails.

A MORMON MISTAKE.

Southern Alberta Settlers Think They Are Still in United States.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 20.—That the Mormons of southern Alberta believe they are really living in the United States, owing to a mistake having been made in the survey of the international boundary line is the story brought to Calgary by City Engineer Childs, who has just visited that district, where there are between 7,000 and 10,000 Mormon settlers. Mr. Childs says the story originated in the United States, and gained credence on this side of the line because it was announced in the Mormon churches. The Mormons have been misled that when the new survey is made, which will be shortly, the dividing line will run through the town of Cardston, where there are 3,600 Mormons.

Esquimaux and the Telephone.

"One of the most amusing incidents in all my experience with Esquimaux was when I first showed them a telephone," Gen. A. W. Greely, the Arctic explorer, says.

They absolutely could not understand the trickery. First I talked to one and he was sure I was fooling him in some way. Then I put one at each end of the phone and let them talk to each other. It was here that mystification knew no bounds."—From the Boston Record.

While driving by the Buckingham Hotel, at North Cobalt, a townsman on Tuesday night met a buggy, apparently without a driver. On making an examination he discovered the body of Jas. McGee, a sewing machine agent, who had left Cobalt for Haileybury about a half hour previous.

A switch interfered with, probably by boys, at the west end of the C. P. R. yards at North Bay on Wednesday night, derailed the "Soo" eastbound express. No one was seriously injured. The express and baggage car plunged down the embankment to the lake shore, turning over, the engine and cars staying on the right of way.

GOLF CLUB BURNED.

Building and All Members' Effects Destroyed at Ottawa.

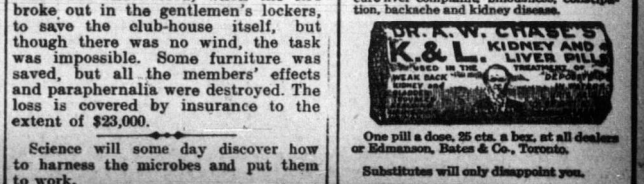
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—The Ottawa Golf Club headquarters were completely destroyed by fire to-night, and \$35,000 loss is entailed. The beautiful buildings on the links on the Aylmer Road were found to be on fire at 6.45, and the "Soo" eastbound express, which was on the ground, was derailed. The fire broke out in the gentlemen's lockers, to save the club-house itself, but though there was no wind, the task was impossible. Some furniture was saved, but all the members' effects and paraphernalia were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance to the extent of \$23,000.

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