

CIVIC PLUMS SOUGHT FOR.

Wire Pulling For Positions Not Yet Created. West End By-law Will Likely Stand Over. Council, Not Controllers, Will Settle License Reduction.

Wires are already being pulled for the new positions which it is expected will be created next year as a result of the city's enlargement by annexing the district east of Sherman avenue and the entrance of the Board of Control into municipal affairs.

The chances are that the ratepayers will not be asked to vote money in January for a new west end sewage disposal plant. The city is trying to induce the Ontario Government to share part of the cost.

There is a mistaken impression that either the hotel men or temperance people will have the whip hand next year in the matter of license reductions.

John Patterson, promoter of the Hamilton, Guelph & Waterloo Railway, left last night for Ottawa in connection with the application his company is making for a charter giving it running rights over the Radial tracks to Toronto.

If the ratepayers vote the \$200,000 for the good roads in January, the city early next year will enlarge the asphalt plant, having received an assurance from the Grand Trunk, which owns the building at the corner of Barton street and Ferguson avenue, that it will not be required for some years.

W. Duffane, who has taken a very prominent part in connection with the North End Improvement Society, has been urged to run for controller. Another deputation waited on him and requested him to run for alderman in ward 6. He has not decided yet what he will do.

When the Dominion Railway Commission meets in Toronto on Nov. 30 it will take up the complaint made by Wagstaffe Limited, of Hamilton, that the Dominion Express charges higher rates on a certain class of goods from Montreal to Hamilton than from Hamilton to Montreal.

WRECKED RIG.

Fire Department Wagon Struck It In Darkness.

Rats or mice gnawing at matches in a hole where there was some paper, is ascribed as the cause of a fire at Willmot's general store, corner of Barton and John streets, last evening, about eight o'clock. The damage was very small.

The rig was badly damaged, and the city will be asked to make good the loss. The accident was unavoidable, as the rig was in a dark corner, and Driver McDougal was on it before he saw it.

MOORE-WHITE.

Marriage of Popular Half Back at Dutton To-day.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Dutton, Ontario, this afternoon, when Miss Nina White, only daughter of Albert E. and Mrs. White, and Mr. Arthur Moore, the popular half-back of the Tiger football team, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

AND HE WAS OF TORONTO.

Incident Which Shows What Policemen Must Put Up With.

P. C. Duffy didn't swear, but he came perilously near it this morning. Who wouldn't after the following incident?

The winds blew, and the more they blew the colder Constable Duffy became. O, for excitement!

No sooner had the thought occurred to him than racing down the street, simmering with excitement, careered a G. N. W. telegraph message boy. When he got to the constable, who was on duty at the corner of King and James streets, the boy's excitement quit the simmering point and metaphorically boiled over.

It's come at last through the hub of the law, and the boy's excitement was contagious. "What is the matter, boy?" "There's a man up at the T. H. & B. station with his arm in a sling wants a policeman quickly," said the boy.

Off careered the officer at a high speed. Arriving at the station the people there were looked over. At last the man with his arm in a sling showed up. "Do you want a policeman?" asked the officer.

"Yes; I do." "What can I do for you, then?" said Duffy. "Well, I'm from Toronto, and I want to know where I can get a back to take me to the Terminal Station, and I don't like to ask anyone but a policeman," said the stranger.

SUIT BEGUN.

Parents of Arthur Hurd Serve Notices of Action.

An action has been started against the city and the T. H. & B. Railway jointly, by the parents of Arthur Hurd, who was killed about two weeks ago at the corner of Hunter and Charles streets. The solicitors for the plaintiff, Ross & Telford, have served notice of action upon both the parties.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—That an unidentified steamer is ashore off Kettle Point, 20 miles northeast of Sarnia, on the Canadian shore, is the report brought here by the steamer Daniel Meacham.

JOB FOR CABLE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Taft to-day announced that Benjamin S. Cable, an attorney of Chicago, would be appointed Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to succeed Ormsby McHarg, whose resignation has been pending for more than two months.

Six Persons Burned to Death.

Fatal Incendiary Fire in Brooklyn To-day—Four More Probably Fatally Injured—Some Tragic Incidents.

New York, Nov. 24.—In a Brooklyn fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, six persons were burned to death to-day. Four received probably fatal and a dozen others serious injuries.

The fire was in a four storey tenement building in Havens Place. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire, originating in the basement, swept quickly upward. Escape by the stairways being cut off most of the sixty tenants in the building rushed for the fire escapes. Several in their panic jumped from windows and were injured, one woman fatally. Nearly two score were carried out of the blazing structure by firemen on ladders.

The fire was marked by a number of tragic incidents and many thrilling rescues. Three of those burned to death were children, the others being two women and a man. One unidentified woman was found clasping the body of her dead infant in the rear of the second floor where the flames had overtaken her. Another woman, reaching the street in safety, rushed back in an attempt to save her children. Her body, with those of her children, was found in the house. Still another mother saved her child by throwing it from a window into the firemen's arms. She jumped and was fatally hurt. Nearly all the victims were Italians.

BY RAIN AND WIND STORM.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington Suffer Much.

Lowlands Flooded, Bridges Washed Away and Trains Blocked.

Passengers of Great Northern Trains In Trouble.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24.—The unprecedented storm that has prevailed in the Pacific Northwest for two days shows no signs of abating. In eastern Oregon and eastern Washington the rain is of secondary importance to a windstorm, which has caused considerable financial loss. So far as reported, no lives have been lost. No damage to shipping is reported, except the stranding of the schooner, Mary Winkelman, near Port Townsend. In Northwestern Washington the ranches on the lowlands are flooded and the railroads have lost a number of bridges. Train schedules are demoralized.

Along lower Puget Sound the streams are all out of their banks and flooding the lowland destroying bridges and railroad tracks. The Great Northern Railroad, which crosses the Cascade, east of Everett, is tied up, several trains being stalled in the mountains. In the Gray's harbor country the greatest loss has been to logs on rafts valued at \$200,000, being swept out to sea.

NO ICE.

Cold Enough Last Night but Water Too Rough.

Ten or twelve degrees of frost during last night changed the aspect of things over head and under foot to-day. The wind shifted around to the northeast, and the lake was rolling high this morning again. During the morning another shift of water, to the north, took place and the water became choppy.

OLD LADY DEAD.

Former Hamilton Woman Dies at Delaware at Great Age.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Ont., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Fonger, who was born 90 years ago in Hamilton, and who was one of Delaware's oldest and most highly respected residents, died yesterday after a brief illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hedley, Delaware. Mrs. Fonger was a resident of Hamilton for 30 years, and had lived in Delaware for sixty years. Her maiden name was Roelf, and she is survived by a brother Barney Roelfson, at Alderhot, near Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Scott, of Ingersoll. She enjoyed excellent health until recently and had wonderful memory of early events.

ROEDENBECK & WAHL.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

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.

The Man in Overalls

See our advertising man about getting your ad in the Christmas Times. Is T. J. Stewart after both salaries? Any more controller candidates? There is lots of room on the ballot paper.

But how is the Tory Chairman of Ward No. 5 on the naval question? Is he a Dreadnought man or a Little Canadian?

Then we had better wait until the hotel men issue the Citizens' ticket. Give all a chance.

Perhaps we are suffragette enough to venture to hope that a lady candidate for the School Board will put in an appearance.

For people who want to take the fresh air cure, a moonlight excursion these evenings would be just the thing. Of course, it might be steam heated.

Perhaps that professor meant that cigars were a drug on the market.

Of course, we still have a chance for both the hockey and curling championships. We are not yet decadent.

I think it might help things along if our Mr. Sealey would talk the matter over with President Taft.

If it comes to the worst, the Lords can come to Canada and take up farms in the Northwest.

We shall have to thank Ald. Peregrine and the Mayor if we have no overdraft this year. You remember how it was in Stewart's time.

There are many turning points in the life of the street car director at the corner of King and James.

What's become of the ratepayer who used to show at the City Hall the pollywogs he got in his drinking water?

A great deal depends on how you die the furnace. You may easily overfeed it without getting results.

It doesn't take much to raise a church row, but it sometimes takes a lot to settle one.

There should be little difficulty now in getting a judge to decide that a brewer is a drug factory.

But then nobody charges detectives with crap shooting.

Perhaps Mr. Berks, the man who wants to build the Georgian Bay Canal, might come over and take a look at Mr. Sealey's new Welland Canal scheme.

FOR BAR ROOM REDUCTION. The organization of wards will be completed on Thursday evening, the 25th, when a meeting in Ward 1 of those interested in the reduction of bar-rooms will be held in St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, corner of Main street and Holton avenue.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. B. Paulin, pastor of St. Giles'; Rev. E. J. Etherington, of St. Thomas'; Rev. E. R. Lancelley, of First Methodist; Rev. John Young, of St. John Presbyterian; W. A. Lee from School of Oratory, members of the City Council and others.

On Saturday evening a rally of all the workers and others in favor of license reduction will be held in the campaign committee rooms, 29 James street south. Rev. E. H. Tippett, of First Congregational, will speak, and possibly the distinguished Rev. Dr. Sam Small.

NO CARS. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 24.—No street cars are running in Kingston to-day, and none are likely to run until the Council and city can come to an understanding as to the length of time a contract for power will be granted.

To Let. Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

His 61st Birthday



HON. W. S. FIELDING, Minister of Finance. Born in Halifax, N.S., Nov. 24, 1848.

WHERE IS JOE?

Budimir Protich In Welland Looking For Sugar.

Joe Sugar, formerly of 7 Rosedale avenue, is missing. Lately Joe has been in the limelight of publicity more than he cares about. Several citizens are said to be mourning Joe's disappearance, chief among them being Mr. C. Smith, grocer, 661 Barton street east, to whom Sugar owes a bill amounting to \$80. It is thought that Sugar is in Welland or Buffalo, and Budimir Protich went to Welland to-day in the hope of finding him. Mr. Smith speaks well of Sugar, who was his customer for over four years and attributes his sudden disappearance to his misfortunes lately in Police Court circles.

ABOUT TAXES.

Assessment Act Committee Hear Deputations To-day.

Representatives of the C. M. A. Speak For Manufacturers.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Nov. 24.—The representatives of the C. M. A. were the first ones heard by the committee which is revising the assessment act at the Parliament buildings this morning. The association was represented by Messrs. J. O. Thorn, chairman of the Parliamentary Committee; G. M. Murray, secretary, and R. S. Gourlay.

Mr. Thorn made a statement in which he commended the present act for its general working out. He criticized, however, the manner in which the business tax applied. Compared with the rate on the retailer and jobber, that on the manufacturer was not equitable.

The Toronto manufacturers will pay 20 mills on the dollar, a realty tax of \$300 and a business tax of \$300, or \$800 altogether. The present act discouraged the erection of substantial buildings. Manufacturers say they would be taxed on improvements, and so did not improve their premises. He would suggest that all stock holders whose holdings amounted to 10 per cent. of the stock in a company or over should be exempted.

"Well, you are no worse off than I am as a professional man. I have to pay a business tax and also an income tax," objected Hon. Mr. Mackay. "Your report says that the rate for manufacturers was raised from 30 per cent. to 60 per cent. when machinery was exempted from school taxes," said Mr. W. H. Hoyles (North Ontario). "As I remembered it, it was raised on the advice of the assessors from Hamilton, who said that the manufacturers in that city were all doing business in one-story buildings, and that 50 per cent. was not high enough. Now you claim that the high rate is preventing improvements."

ZEBUS FOR FOOD.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The colonial authorities have unscratched a serious attempt to introduce in the French market the zebus of Madagascar as a substitute for beef. The first batch of a dozen carcasses, sold in the Paris stalls, brought the prices of the highest grades of cattle. Larger shipments are now on the way here.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—The 61st annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario opened in the Temple building this morning, with Grand Patriarch Leonard Pascoe, of Selma, in the chair. There was a record attendance.

MINING SUIT.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—Mr. Justice Lacombe this morning gave judgment in favor of the Oiseau Mining Company in the action brought by Mr. E. Kenyon Stowe for \$400,000 on allegations of fraud and conspiracy. His Lordship decided the plaintiff's allegations were not upheld by the evidence.

AN EXPENSIVE LITTLE TRIP.

Roudy Conduct on Electric Car Costs William Sutton \$15.

Drink Made Archie McDonald Do Foolish Things.

Non-Support Case Against Harris Schaldrick Dismissed.

William Sutton, 31 Elgin street, was drunk and disorderly to a degree on the electric car coming from Brantford last night. The ride to this metropolis cost him \$15, plus his fare, for he was fined the former amount this morning.

He pleaded guilty. Conductor Waters told the story of the exact extent of the belligerency of defendant. According to the conductor it was thusly: When the car started from Brantford last night, toward Hamilton, several young men were standing in the vestibule at the rear. Waters politely requested them to take seats in the car. All complied with the exception of Sutton, who began to unload threats of what would become of such conductors, and the whole 30 ladies and 35 men in the car. Then it was, Waters said, that Sutton proceeded to put things in shape for a pandemonium, much to the terror of the ladies. Water intervened, but he was told to go to the shade of his Satanic Majesty. Finally Sutton was imprisoned in one end of the car and on arrival at Hamilton he was taken down to apartments where it is decidedly unpleasant when nights are cold.

One blow Archie McDonald, 14 Queen street north, gave W. E. Teeter, an aged farmer, cost Archibald \$10.

Teeter said that he offered fruits of the earth for sale on the market yesterday, when a dull thud was felt on that portion of his nose that projected from the fur in which he was wrapped. After the imaginary stars had cleared and the inebriated defendant reeled before him and promised more. Mr. Teeter handed Archie a few, whereat the said Archibald offered to blow his brains out with a revolver—which he didn't have. The strangest part of it all was that McDonald was a stranger to Teeter. When the charge of assault was read out to defendant he was profuse in his apologies and said he was drunk.

The Magistrate told him that he need not think that because he was drunk it gave him any license to subject Mr. Teeter to such treatment.

Harris Schaldrick and Mrs. Schaldrick both of Hebrew birth, aired a case of non-support in court. It was brought by the latter. Mrs. Schaldrick said she asked for clothes and was promised a funeral cart. Repeatedly, the wife said, her husband has obligingly offered to bring her life to an abrupt end. There was a whole list of things not an interpreter, she told the court, through an interpreter, he told her hubby—and he a little bit of a fellow, just laughed sarcastically at her, big woman though she is. She said he refused her food, but Mr. Thomson, for the defence, denied all such charges. The case was dismissed.

Robert Walker, 119 Jackson street east, came up for sentence. Yesterday he pleaded guilty to theft. The article he stole was a gold filled bracelet from Maggie Nevills. As it was his first offence, the Magistrate decided to give the youth another chance to make good.

R. C. Patterson, 101 Ferguson avenue north, worked his horse with a sore shoulder, and admitted so to the court. He was fined \$20. Inspector Berlinghoff, of the S. P. C. A., was the complainant.

S. P. Thomson, of the Hamilton Cab & Buggy Company, Napier street, for the second time within a week was up for ill-treating a horse. It was the same horse he was charged for ill-treating a few days ago.

Thomson said since he was summoned before he had rested the horse, and started it to work yesterday, thinking the sore was healed sufficiently, and within two hours the scab on the sore was knocked off by the hames falling on it. His Worship said it looked as if Mr. Thomson had tried to exhibit contempt of the law, and many magistrates would send him to jail without the option of the fine.

Mr. Thomson emphatically denied the slightest intention of anything of that sort. Kirwan Martin, counsel for the prosecution, asked that a small fine be imposed, so defendant paid \$5.

According to Edman Brown's sworn testimony Miami Pitt, who lived in his house at the corner of Park and King streets left it a mere skeleton, for when he went in two weeks after she left he found doors were missing, gas chandeliers were conspicuous by their absence, etc. Such apparent willful damage occasioned Brown to take out a summons for willful damage.

After the pros and cons of the case had been heard it transpired there was no evidence of willful damage against the defendant, so his Worship dismissed the case, intimating it was not one for the Police Court.

Edward Sane, 128 Cannon street west, wanted to know when a man under the influence of drink was walking along the street not molesting or annoying anyone, should be locked up. Before the answer was forthcoming P. C. T. Brown put a crimp in Edward's question, for he said that defendant was positively uproarious, and it was nothing but his (the constable's) generosity that a charge of d. and d. was not preferred. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

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