

PEOPLE TO SETTLE IT.

Aldermen Could Not Agree on Re-Dividing City.

New Incline Railway For Head of Garth Street.

Council Decides to Purchase the Fitch Property.

Next year's Council will consist of twenty-one aldermen, four controllers and the Mayor. The Council settled that last night, when it voted on a 16-5 division to submit a by-law to the electors in January providing for the division of the city into eight wards for the election in 1911, with two aldermen from each.

The motion to strike out the Finance Committee's recommendation dividing the city into five wards, with three from each, was made by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Farmer.

Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Jutten, moved that instead the Council remain as at present for next year, and that a by-law be submitted in January for the division of the city into eight wards, reducing the number of aldermen to two from each ward. This would provide for the annexed district next year.

In amendment to the amendment, Ald. Lees moved that the city be divided into six wards, with three aldermen from each. The people he did not think would little hole in the corner wards. The arrangement he suggested would avoid the necessity of submitting a by-law to the people. It would give a Council of twenty-three members, one more than at present.

The aldermen laughed when Ald. Lees mentioned the "skidoo" number. Ald. Forth seconded Ald. Lees' amendment to the amendment.

Ald. Farmer advocated the eight ward arrangement as the most equitable division of population, and called attention to the difficulty the Board of Education would be drawn into if there was a smaller division.

Ald. Peregrine frankly admitted that he preferred the election at large system, and said that other cities that tried the ward system, such as Toronto, would welcome a return to the election at large. Twelve aldermen, four controllers and the Mayor was a big enough Council to govern the city. Ald. Peregrine strongly denounced sectional jealousy, and said the way to avoid it was to have large wards. He predicted that within two or three years Hamilton would be voting at large again.

"I think it would be less cumbersome and the city would be more fairly governed," said Ald. Crerar, "if the aldermen were elected at large."

He objected to reducing the number of aldermen, because the controllers would not devote all their time to city business, any more than the aldermen did now.

Ald. Ellis was prepared to move another amendment providing for the submission of a by-law for the election of aldermen and controllers at large. The City Clerk, however, informed him that Hamilton had to stick to the ward system for five years.

Only three aldermen voted for Ald. Lees' amendment to divide into six wards. They were Ald. Lees, Forth and Robson.

The division on Ald. Allan's amendment, to have the Council remain as at present next year, and submit a by-law in January for the election of aldermen into eight wards, carried as follows:

Yeas (16)—Ellis, Wright, Crerar, Applethorpe, Clark, Gardner, Jutten, Hopkins, Morris, Milne, Sweeney, Ryan, Farmer, Allan, Forth, Anderson.

Nays (5)—Cooper, Robson, Peregrine, Guy, Lees.

WEST END INCLINE.

Walter E. Evans, on behalf of a client, who wants to build an incline railway at the head of Garth street, wrote to Mayor McLaren as follows: "A client of mine is proposing to build an incline railway up the mountain at the head of Garth street. You and the Council, of course, are aware of the important convenience that the two inclines that we already have are for the purpose of affording access to the city from the south, but in the extreme west end of the city, there is no such access to be obtained. If an incline could be erected there the most convenient place would be the unopened road allowance, which is the southern extremity of Garth street, extending up the mountain. The city, of course, owns the property now on both sides of Garth street at that point, and my client would like to know at a very early date if your Council could see its way clear to grant permission for the erection of an incline at the place proposed."

The Board of Works will take the matter up at its next meeting.

THE DOG BY-LAW.

Ald. Sweeney's motion, seconded by Ald. Crerar, to rescind the present by-law, prohibiting dogs running at large, and enacting a new one, giving the dogs their liberty, with the exception of during the months of May, June, July and August, when they must be in control of responsible persons, was referred to the Markets Committee, to be dealt with at once.

Ald. Crerar declared that the present by-law would not stand a test.

DIVIDED ON THIS.

The Board of Works recommended that Chairman Allan, City Engineer Macallum and Secretary Brennan be authorized to attend the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements to be held at Little Rock, Ark., on November 2, 3, and 4.

Chairman Allan's name was struck out at his own request.

Ald. Cooper thought Hamilton would be sufficiently represented by Engineer Macallum, and he moved, seconded by Ald. Cooper, that Secretary Brennan's name be struck out.

Before the Council was divided Ald. Hopkins wanted to hear the engineer's opinion.

"I think it would be a great mistake not to send the secretary," said Mr. Macallum. "There is much valuable information for him to gather that is not within my jurisdiction."

Ald. Ryan, despite Mr. Macallum's opinion, stoutly opposed Mr. Brennan going. "We have practiced economy all year," he said. "We soaked the poor men who clean the streets, \$3 for their suits and now we are going to blow in a couple of hundred dollars for this."

Only seven aldermen voted in favor of Ald. Cooper's motion. They were Ald. Cooper, Lees, Morris, Ellis, Anderson and Ryan.

ODD ENDS.

The Fire and Water Committee's recommendation to purchase the hotel property adjoining the filtering basins at

a cost of \$5,400 was endorsed without comment.

The council also approved of the awarding of the contracts for the building of the pump house at the Beach to Frid Bros., at a cost of \$1,950. The Hamilton bridge works will do the iron work at a cost of \$415.

When the Finance Committee's report was reached Ald. Milne inquired about the sale of \$80,000 school debentures. The committee recommended that the offer of \$78,296 made by the Dominion Securities Company be accepted.

"It seems as though Hamilton was not considered a safe city to invest in," said Ald. Milne. "Have proper means been taken to advertise these bonds. Toronto and other cities have been selling debentures at par."

Chairman Peregrine explained that the usual course had been followed, and it was apparently the best the city could do at present.

The Board of Works recommendation to place the building inspector under the city engineer in the matter of street encroachments was endorsed by the council. Mr. Anderson hereafter will report direct to the engineer in any case where he has any doubts about buildings encroaching on the street line.

The Board of Works was authorized to spend \$1,500, set aside early in the year for a cement walk on King street, from the T. H. & B. to Paradise road, on moving back the walk on Aberdeen avenue, between Queen street and Fairmont avenue.

A. Y. P. A.

Christ's Church Literary Joins the New Movement.

A meeting was held last night in the lecture hall of Christ's Church Cathedral to organize a Hamilton branch of the Anglican Young People's Association.

Rev. Canon Abbott occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by saying that it had long been a desire of his to have a branch of this society in connection with the church. It was his earnest wish that the members of the Literary Society should amalgamate with this movement, as it means a much larger scope. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, F. J. Walker, who gave a short address on the aims of the association.

Mr. Walker has had considerable experience in organizing branches, and the idea was rapidly taken up by all present. He explained how the society covered a wide field. It was not confined to one particular subject or class. The chief aim was to further the intellectual and social welfare of the members. One of the chief features was the interchange of friendly visits between the various churches and cities. The speaker said he had been the means of forming a number of these societies in Toronto and London, and had yet to see one that was not a success. There were branches in almost every city in the Dominion, and sooner or later it was bound to come in Hamilton, and there was not a better place to start than the Cathedral. He was satisfied that if they made their branch a success it would be the means of other branches being started.

After some discussion it was decided to amalgamate the Literary Society with the A. Y. P. A., and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are:

President, F. J. Walker; Vice-President, Thomas Harley; Secretary, Mr. R. J. Harron; Treasurer, Mr. Hall.

Executive Committee, Miss Comfort, Miss Shotter, Miss Thorpe, Messrs. Gillivray and Brown.

Visiting Committee, Mrs. Harley, Miss Fernibush, Messrs. Gilling and Jaggard.

Programme Committee, including Mrs. Abbott, Miss Pease, Messrs. Attilie and Chamberlain.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to have a social in connection with the opening meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 21. The arrangements for the entertainment were left in the hands of the Executive and Programme Committees.

The society will meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

JUST TALK.

W. S. Calvert, M. P., May Join the Railway Commission.

London Free Press: William S. Calvert, as member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

Robert McLaughlin and Duncan C. Ross candidates for the House of Commons in West Middlesex.

This may be the situation in a short time, if a report from Ottawa that Mr. W. S. Calvert is to resign as member for West Middlesex, is well founded. It was stated that he would tender his resignation yesterday, and that his appointment to the N.T.R. commission to succeed the late Robert Reid, of London, would follow at the end of this week.

A special despatch to The Free Press last night said that it is thought Mr. Calvert's resignation has been received, but, of course, will not be made public for a few days.

The translation of Mr. Calvert to the board would, of course, make a by-election necessary in the federal riding of West Middlesex, and should Mr. Duncan C. Ross, now M. P. P. for North Middlesex, be the Liberal candidate, as has been reported, that will mean an election in that riding also.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Prince of Monaco Dying at Monte Carlo Capital.

Paris, Oct. 11.—A special to The Temps to-night says that the Prince of Monaco is seriously ill, and that his death is probable.

Monaco is the smallest kingdom in the world. It is situated in the Mediterranean, and is principally known because of the presence thereon of Monte Carlo, the great gambling resort. The entire principality is in area but eight square miles, and the population is about 15,000. It is all the year round the resort of thousands from all parts of the world. The Prince of Monaco is known as one of the leading scientists of Europe, his study of deep-sea life having attracted much attention.

Second Dividend Seen.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The official liquidator of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, stated to-day that in a few days a second dividend of 12 per cent. in all would be declared.

The amount of the Canadian claims aggregated \$350,000.

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WAS PASSING UNDER CAR.

That Was What Led to Fatal Accident at Dundas.

Jury Recommends That County Provide Place for Treatment.

Believed That Mrs. Stratford Is Now in Hamilton.

Dundas, Oct. 12.—Two funerals of well known citizens took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Anthony Davidson, sen., was laid at rest at 2 o'clock. Deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and tender mother, besides her husband, five sons: Anthony, William and Murray, of Dundas; John of Toronto; James, of Indianapolis, and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCowan, of Dundas, also an adopted son, John Smith, also of Dundas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray and the pallbearers were her five sons and her son-in-law, George McCowan. Among friends from a distance were her brother-in-law, John Grant, of London; John Lawson, a brother from Caledonia, and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson came to Dundas several years ago from Greenville, where he had for several years conducted a blacksmithing business. They were held in very high esteem by all who knew them. Mrs. Davidson was for many years a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of Wm. McMillan at 3 o'clock was very largely attended. The three societies to which deceased belonged, the Masonic, Canadian Foresters and Sons of Scotland, turning out in large numbers. Rev. S. H. Gray conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Mayor Lawson, James Mason, M. T. Sullivan, W. H. Bates, Charles Wilson and James McMurich. Deceased leaves a wife but no children. Among those present from a distance were: Ed. Dickie, Toronto; Robert Pearcey, Galt, and Peter B. Burton, Toronto.

The mad dog scare in the town seems to rest on a very flimsy foundation. Some people seem to have got scared at some strange actions of a dog and a cat, and on being consulted, Dr. Jacques, V.S., advised that it might be as well to destroy the suspected animals, which was done, but Dr. Jacques says he would not say they were suffering from hydrophobia. The dog's head, however, has been sent to Ottawa for analysis.

The opinion now largely prevails that Mrs. Stratford, who left her home on Saturday, Oct. 2, inst., and was afterwards seen drinking in the Osborne Hotel, is somewhere in Hamilton. The last trace of her she was on a late Hamilton car the same evening.

The jury summoned to ascertain the cause of death of George Vassel met yesterday afternoon and proceeded to view the scene of the accident, and then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock. In the evening the jury brought in a verdict that deceased had come to his death by being injured while trying to pass underneath a car, with a pile of water. The evidence showed that the car was standing when he started under. Not knowing of his presence at all the train was started. The jury also recommended that the county should provide some place where injured people could be treated without the loss of time occasioned by removal to Hamilton.

Mrs. James Slater formerly Miss Mary Levine Stitt, second daughter of James Stitt, of West Flamboro, died in Parry Sound on Sunday. Mr. Slater and Mrs. Slater had been married about a year. The cause of death was appendicitis. Her remains will be brought home here for burial.

Shipment of Pineapples Destroyed.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The Standard Import Company of 575 St. Paul street, last week received a consignment of 4,000 tins of pineapple, of which they had reason to be doubtful. Dr. McCarty, of the city Board of Health, was called, and found them to be unfit for consumption, the cans in some cases being rusted through. He ordered their seizure, and to-day the pineapples were consigned to the dump heap.

Amusements

TO-NIGHT AT GRAND.

Howard Gould will again head the cast which is to present "The Witching Hour" at the Grand to-night and tomorrow evening. Mr. Gould will be seen in the role of Jack Brookfield, the gambler, around whom the play revolves, and of which character he gives an excellent portrayal. His support is particularly good, and much the same as last season, while the stage settings are elaborate and perfect in every detail. The play drew a large audience in Toronto last week, and is worthy of liberal patronage. It is a story full of dramatic situations, capable of holding the attention of its audience from the rise to the final curtain. No dramatic performance will be seen here this season to surpass "The Witching Hour."

WEEK AT BENNETT'S.

Last night a large and appreciative audience saw the initial production of the Bennett Theatre bill for this week. The programme is a varied one, branching into several lines of vaudeville endeavor, and there are numbers to satisfy the individual taste of any audience. A majority of the acts are funny, and to be amused pleases the average theatre-goer better than to be startled or mystified. The Dixie Serenaders in their countown festival of songs and dances provide one of the most entertaining numbers on the programme, and last night they received several encores. For harmony nothing can beat their combined voices, and they get off many droll jokes and comedies. The English mermaids, Maud and Gladys Finny, give a beautiful demonstration of swimming, diving and fancy stunts under water, and their act alone is well worth the price of admission. The Acrobat and the Rubie, as played by Scott and Wilson, is one of the funniest things seen on the local stage. Wilson walks on the stage and announces that the act cannot go on as his partner, Scott, has not shown up. A rubie in the audience, who claims nativity in Stoney Creek, yells out that he paid his good money to get in and wants to see the "hull" show. He is, of course, Wilson's partner, but the dialogue between the two is very funny, and the audience was convulsed with laughter last night while the pair were on the stage. Keane and Briscoe in an up-to-date farce, entitled "A Trial Marriage," were clever, and the sketch made a hit with the house. Another sketch that met with approval was "Miles to New York," by Zinelle and Mouton. Corinne Francis, the funny singer, proved himself a clever comedian. Luigi Marabini, the famous Roman ice sculptor, provided a novel entertainment that was instructive as well as interesting. The moving pictures were also good, and on the whole the offering is up to the standard.

BARRIE AND PAULINE CHASE.

London, Oct. 9.—It is rumored about town that if James M. Barrie, the author and playwright, wins the divorce suit he has begun in the high court of justice, he will marry Miss Pauline Chase, the lovely American actress, for whom he has always shown undisguised admiration.

In fact, Barrie names a co-respondent in his suit, a Mr. Cannon, a member of the Stock Exchange, and not yet twenty-five years old. Cannon was among the "friends" whom the Barries entertained in London and at their country residence.

Pauline Chase, a beautiful and shapely young woman, whose home was in Washington, D. C., won much admiration here as "the girl in the pink pyjama," as a chorus girl in "The Liberty Bell." She went to London about six years ago.

MARCHESE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Subscription lists for the coming of the great soprano, Blanche Marchesi, are now open at Anderson's music store, Nordheimer's, the Conservatory of Music, J. Faskin McDonald's and John Mack's drug store. The concert will take place on the evening of Monday, Nov. 1, in the Grand Opera House.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The subscribers list to the Y. M. C. A. Star Course is increasing every day, but there should be at least two hundred more before Saturday to assure success. Six splendid entertainments, worth from \$1.50 to \$1 apiece, can be secured for \$1.50. Mr. J. Burns will start delivering course tickets to-day. The Common-

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BOYS' ONE AND ONE RIBBED Black Worsted Stockings, double heels and toes, in all sizes, per pair **25c**

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wealth Ladies' Orchestra will be the first on the course on the 16th inst.

VERNON CAREY IN ERIE.

The Erie, Pa., Daily Times has the following:

A delighted audience greeted Messrs. Vernon T. Carey and George W. Lungey at a recital given in Glenwood Chapel on Tuesday evening. Mr. Carey was in excellent voice and his singing brought forth a hearty response from the audience.

"Mother of Mine" and "Carissima" were two gems which showed the broad scope and excellent training of the singer, whom we shall hope to hear often.

Mr. Lungey never fails to make good on any programme, and his readings and impersonations on this occasion were up to their usual high standard of excellence. Every number on the programme received a hearty encore, to which both gentlemen graciously responded.

FIRST CHURCH.

Young People's Federation Starts Its Meetings.

First Methodist Church Federation had its first regular meeting last night, when about 100 members attended to enjoy the programme presented by the literary department. Short speeches were made by the officers, including Cal Davis, President; A. Marshall, First Vice-President; Frank Hutchinson, Recording Secretary; and Carmen Arvey, Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Ad. Zimmerman, Chairman of the Literary Section, gave an admirable talk upon great accomplishments of young men. The musical part of the programme consisted of a vocal duet by Miss Gretta Hill and Miss Edna Chagnon, and piano solo by Mr. Wilfrid Oaten. Miss Kathleen Lancelley played for the chorus singing. Mr. Frank Shepard read two scenes from the life of Gipsy Smith.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

On Sunday evening last the pastor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on the text, "Where art thou?" to a large congregation at Herkimer Baptist Church. The choir rendered an anthem in fine style, and Miss Lillian Jackson sang "The Homeland" in a pleasing and effective manner. The various departments of the work are making good progress, and the future looks bright and fair for the welfare of Herkimer Baptist Church.

STEELE'S DEATH.

The Coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of William Steele, formerly a motor man on the Hamilton Street Railway, who was killed near London on Sunday evening, found that death was accidental, and that the Grand Trunk Railway was in no way to blame.

New Method of Putting Up Ice.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—A new method of putting up ice has just been patented here, and will be utilized this winter. City water will be pumped into a large building, where it will be frozen in layers a foot thick, between which will be placed sheet iron covered with vaseline. The method was fully tested last winter and found satisfactory.

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Beautiful, soft, shimmering Crepe-de-Chine, in the season's new evening tints, for evening and opera gowns, special value, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

EXTRA—Just arrived, picked up by our foreign buyer, the late French novelty Blouse Silks. They are in the new Mignon weave, in stripes, in all the ultra shades of the season, in plain and new shot effects. These will meet your instant approval, and the figure is special at \$1.25 yard.

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Our sales in the Glove Section have about doubled so far this month. There is a reason for it, one that is not hard to find, for it lays in the quality of the Gloves sold, and superior values. These Kid Gloves are the acme of perfection; made in France, of soft, pliable skins, refined in proportions and carefully fashioned. Autumn shades, in wrist lengths, all sizes, guaranteed. Similar quality sold at \$1.25, special sale price \$1.00.

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The Remainder of a Linen Purchase Clearing--About Half

No need to say that our Linen Sale was one of the best in our history; past records were beaten. But odd lines here and there were left in broken assortments and we choose to-morrow to clear the remains, some at half price.

70 x 70 Bleached Damask Table Cloths \$1.25, clearing for 69c
2 x 2 1/2 yards Bleached Damask Cloths, \$2.25, clearing at \$1.25