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CO-OPERATE WITH CITY.

Scheme to Experiment With Oil For Sprinkling Roads.

Proposed to Try Barton Street Before the Races.

Township Council Wants Radial Tracks Raised.

Nearly the whole of this morning's session of the County Council was taken up in considering the estimates for the year and the question of bringing pressure to bear on the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway to raise the tracks of the Bartonville line in some places to a level of the roadbed.

Yesterday afternoon the Council made an inspection of the line, and this morning a committee, consisting of the Warden and Councillors Hills and Millen, was appointed to wait on the officers of the company.

According to the estimates of the treasurer and clerk the sum of \$54,000 is required to run the county's business for this year. As last year's assessment rate would give \$52,000, the councillors were undecided as to increasing the assessment, trying to reduce the expenditure by eliminating some items, or facing an overdraft.

The following letter was received from Mr. M. E. Overall, of the Hamilton branch of the Ontario Motor League: "I understand a movement is on foot to oil some of the roads adjacent to Hamilton. I would like to have particulars of such movement, and, if such is the intention, would be glad to take up the matter with the executive of the Ontario Motor League, with a view to possible assistance from them toward this object."

This is a matter that the road superintendent will lay before the Council this afternoon. He suggests that the county and city officials work jointly in experimenting with oil. The automobile club and some residents on Barton street have offered to give a donation toward the experiments. His idea is to ask the Jersey Club directors to assist, and conduct the experiments on Barton street east, the dustiest road in the county, during the races, when travel is the heaviest on it.

A WRITE UP.

Pittsburg Dispatch Devotes Some Space to Hamilton.

In its special feature section on Sunday the Pittsburg Dispatch writes up "Hamilton, the Smokeless Headline of Canada," the attractive head line stretching right across the page. The illustrations include a portrait of Mayor McLaren, "the Today Roosevelt of Canada," Paul J. Myler, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, "an old Pittsburg boy who has made good," Wilson Smith, manager of the Pittsburg Perfect Fuel Company, "a Pittsburger now prominent in Hamilton's development," a view of Dundurn Castle and one of the Westinghouse works.

WELLS AGAIN.

Thinks He Can Solve the Barton Murder Mystery.

W. J. Wells, the private detective who figured prominently in connection with the Barton murder mystery, by discovering the manufacturer and wholesaler of the shoes worn by the unknown victim, a clue which at one time it was thought would lead to the woman's identification, is still investigating the crime, and is out with a brand new proposition. Mr. Wells thinks the people of Hamilton must be tired of this mysterious murder business, and he suggests that they subscribe a fund for the solving of the mystery, which he insists can be unraveled. He is prepared to volunteer his service, free. That no attempt was ever made to identify the woman in Philadelphia, where he says the corsets and the shoes she wore were purchased, is one of the points Mr. Wells emphasizes. In a statement to the press he says: "This murdered woman can yet be identified. I hold information in my possession which I cannot cut loose to the press and the people, and I am equally positive I will not again trust my information to the Attorney-General's Department. The people of Hamilton would get better results if the investigation of murders committed in Hamilton were left with the Hamilton police and detectives."

SHORT COURT.

Sidewalk Rider Contributed \$5 to City Funds.

As Magistrate Jeffs was busy moving to the Beach this morning, T. H. Crerar was acting dispenser of justice at the Police Court. The roster was very small, containing only four cases, and about four minutes sufficed to dispose of them. An east end youth had to part with \$5 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, and three drunks, Alexander Harvey, James Edgar and Henry Young, were each fined \$2. The case of John Godfrey was again remanded until Monday.

TRUST CANDY STORES NEXT.



E. T. BEDFORD, HEAD OF CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.

New York, June 11.—It looks as if we shall soon see trust candy stores in every city, operated very much like the present day trust cigar stores. Standard Oil men are behind the movement. Since the death of H. H. Rogers, it has been discovered that he was foremost in the trust candy store movement. Wm. Rockefeller, too, is said to be interested. The head of the movement is E. T. Bedford, of the Standard Oil Co., who is President of the Corn Products Refining Co.

WILL NOT FRIGHTEN MAYOR McLAREN.

Hydro and City Hall Anti-Reform Section Talk of Opposing Him For Second Term.

According to a report in the City Hall this morning, for which some of the Hydro-Electric advocates are authority, Mayor McLaren will have a fight for his second term unless he beats a retreat on the power question and lines up behind Niagara power. The movement, it is said, has the endorsement of certain civic employees, and their friends, who do not approve of the reforms introduced this year. There are vague hints that ex-Mayor Stewart may abandon his seat in Parliament and jump into the municipal fight again. The strenuous gentleman from West Hamilton smilingly denied the accusation this morning. When it was drawn to his attention that he did the same thing when his name was mentioned as a parliamentary possibility, the smile increased. He insisted, though, that he would not be the Mayor's opponent. The name of ex-Ald. Bailey, who ran against Mayor McLaren last year, and Allan Studholme are also mentioned. It is not thought likely that Mr. Studholme would resign his seat in the Legislature, and some of Mr. Bailey's friends have advised him against going up against the Mayor again in view of what happened last January. If the opposition talk is intended to stampede his worship, the Mayor's friends think that those responsible for it are making a bad mistake. For Mr. McLaren has demonstrated during his short term that his course on public matters is taken fearlessly and without regard to what effect it may have as a vote catcher.

Ex-Mayor Stewart is rather annoyed over that he declares to be a misrepresentation of what he said on the platform about the house lighting system. He was a visitor at the City Hall today and announced his decision of making an affidavit to the effect that he made it quite clear at every meeting at which he spoke that the endorsement of

SECOND YEAR.

Hamilton Students Successful at Toronto University.

Toronto University's second year results are announced to-day. The successful Hamilton students are: General course—L. H. M. Breadon, H. N. Farmer, A. H. Howitt. Classics—D. E. Hamilton, first class honors. English and history (classics), W. W. Johnson, honors. Moderns—Miss E. H. Newton, honors in Teutonic, Romance, English and history. Political science, A. H. Robertson. Philosophy, A. B. Taylor. Biology and physics—M. H. W. Fizzell.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum Se. British navy 7c. Bobs chewing and Empire smoking Se. T. & B. bright plug 10c. King's navy 7c. Sunny South 3 plugs for 25c at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

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.

Hydro did not mean the people were going to get a private house lighting system. He says the house lighting system can be installed for \$250,000 and the Beach pumps and motors for \$38,000.

It is expected that there will be a lively time to-night at the meeting of the Sewers Committee, over the refusal lodged by Fishery Inspector Kerr about the Canada Sewer Company being permitted to allow water, injurious to fish, and which is said to damage the bottom of boats, to run into the Wellington street inlet. The company says that the sulphate of iron purifies the water. City Engineer Macallum is having an investigation made to-day. Mr. Kerr and a big deputation of boat owners will be on hand to-night to make a protest.

The following building permits were issued to-day: George Fielding, three frame houses on Wood street, between Ferguson avenue and Wellington street, \$2,000. Thomas Allen, three brick houses on Strachan street, between Hughson and James streets, \$4,500. Thomas Allen, three brick houses on Fairfield avenue, between Main street and Delaware avenue, \$7,500.

Complaints have been made at the Times office that the pressure from the street flushers is washing out the sand and tar from between the crosswalk blocks on James street. City Engineer Macallum says the blocks are cemented in, and the effect of the flusher on them is tested before any great quantity were laid. He does not anticipate any injury to the pavement by the flushing.

The City Engineer yesterday inspected the filtering basins and the Beach pumping plant.

A deputation from the Board of Health will wait on the Sewers Committee to-night in connection with the building of a number of sewers on sanitary grounds.

RESERVED.

Appeal in Police Court Case Heard This Morning.

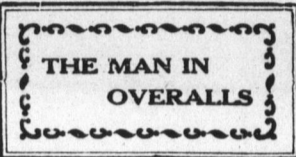
This morning Judge Monek heard the evidence in the appeal of F. C. Mills against the decision of the Police Magistrate, who dismissed a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against M. M. Robinson last February. In the absence from the city of the appellant's counsel, Mr. J. G. Farmer appeared for Mills, and Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for Robinson.

The evidence showed that Robinson was notified that he would not be admitted to the Army Rink, and that he made several attempts to get past the door tender. He was ordered out twice by Sergt. Bainbridge. After being ordered out he returned with a friend, who tried to get him in, and took liberties with the officer. Robinson and the other man afterwards followed Mills into a hotel and annoyed him.

Robinson denied threatening or provoking Mills, and said he did not obstruct the passage at the rink. Counsel asked him how he got a report of the match when he was not admitted to the rink, and he replied, "I just faked a report." This caused some merriment.

New Religion

New York, June 11.—That two new world religions will soon take the place of present Christian denominations was predicted yesterday by Prof. Burman Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose resignation from the Baptist ministry is demanded by Rev. Johnstone Myers and other members of the Chicago Baptist ministers' conference. Prof. Foster declared that the present question of religious freedom points to a union of all the Protestant churches, with the Catholic against the free thinkers.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Mr. Mayor, any overdraft in sight? Can you blame the dog for sampling the catchers? Cheer up. Some York Loan money promised before Christmas.

I hear that the doctors don't like this mountain hospital idea. Afraid of the climb. Wheeling on the sidewalk seems to be as popular as it is costly.

Take time, whether you have it or not, to see the Art School exhibit. Cultivate the aesthetic side of your personality.

When a dog gets mauled around by the catchers it may be mad enough to bite them and yet not be mad.

Why can't Hamilton have a horse market or a cattle market or something like that? If I were a hotel man I would agitate for a few such things for Hamilton. The merchants, too, might profit by them.

The man with the lawn hose is not out so often these evenings. Too chilly for him.

I must take a run up to Dundurn Park to see what progress John Patterson is making with that road of his. I haven't seen the new cars yet. Have you?

I hope Mr. Stewart is not thinking up something else to kick up a fuss about. The citizens want a little peace and quietness.

Any chance of bringing that Berlin factory to Hamilton? The Industrial Committee might put out the looks for it. It might as well build here as rebuild there.

Perhaps Mr. Studholme cannot see that his veiled suggestion meant that Judge Snider might be purchasable.

The reorganization of the police force is still in the dim and misty future. But what about those appointments? Nothing doing?

Toronto has come to the conclusion that if a person's name appears in the city directory it is sufficient to entitle him or her to get a Public Library card. I think the directory test should be sufficient in Hamilton, also, without having to be guaranteed by a property owner.

So far the dog owners have put up a pretty poor fight in behalf of their four-footed friends.

Let us hope that Rev. Dr. Pringle will have the opportunity of proving in court the charges he so freely made in the floor of the Assembly.

Lord Roberts and Mr. Balfour will have the Canadian newspapers so scared that they will be afraid to stay out after dark lest some Dutchman give them one on the cocoonant.

I don't think that either you or I will see competition with the Cataract Company in this city for household juice. In the first place the cost of a civic plant, and in the second place the ten per cent. cheaper, would make the city's business awfully risky, unless Mr. Whitney passed a law making it compulsory for us to deal with the Hydro-Electric people. That would be more than the Czar would do.

Evidently Dr. Pringle has been reading the Calgary Eye-Opener and the speeches of our friend Mr. Foster.

Mr. Macdonald says Toronto has enough loyalty to do for a whole variety of things. But it's the flag waving variety only.

I have found the following a sure remedy for black ants, put some tartar emetic in a saucer, wet it, sprinkle a little sugar on top, set it in cupboard or any place where they are, keep it from animals or children, it is poison. Mrs. Thos. Littlehales, Syracuse, N. Y.

Marriage Law

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—The new State law providing that applicants for marriage licenses must undergo medical inspection before the woman is 45 years old went into effect yesterday. Ten couples appeared at the license clerk's office with physicians' certificates, and two couples, when informed of the new law, said they would go to British Columbia to marry. County officials say the law will result in many Americans marrying in Canada.

ABDUL HAMID.

Several Killed in an Attempt to Kidnap the Ex-Sultan.



London, June 11.—A local news agency publishes a despatch from Constantinople to-day saying that an unsuccessful attempt is said to have been made by the Reactionaries to kidnap Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, from the house where he is residing in Saloniki. Several offices, the despatch continues, are said to have been killed in the struggle.

FOUND HEAD.

Disembodied Body of New York Man Now Identified.

Police Think They Have a Clue to the Murder.

New York, June 11.—The disembodied body of a murdered man which, wrapped in oilcloth, was sent by a stranger in the care of a boy in Catherine street last night, was identified to-day as that of Samuel Bersin, 22 years old, a painter of East 98th street.

The man's head, which was missing last night, was found lying on a pile of refuse under the Brooklyn bridge, some distance from the point where the body was left. Identification was accomplished by laundry marks on the clothing, and was confirmed by the dead man's sisters and brother.

Robbery is believed by the police to be the motive for the crime as Bersin had been wearing two handsome diamond rings and these with whatever money he carried, were missing when his body was found.

Bersin came from Russia about two years ago and boarded with a family named Cornblom. He had been misadvised from his home since Wednesday, when he left to go to work.

Owing to the mysterious features of the murder, which rivaled some of the most extraordinary cases which have puzzled the authorities in years, the police bent every effort to discover the murderer and to ascertain the circumstances under which Bersin came to his death. That a man could be killed, his head thrown into a pile of rubbish and his body severed into two parts and carried about three streets until all trace of the murderers was lost, moved the police to unusual efforts.

Early evidence seemed to indicate that the murder was committed in the lower east side, not far from the spot where the head was found. The case took on a new phase to-day, when Mrs. Mollie Isaacson, the murdered man's sister, informed the police that Bersin had been greatly depressed for the last month, because a young woman of the east side, with whom he was in love, had forbidden him to call upon her. Mrs. Isaacson said that Bersin had a jealous rival for the girl's affections, and stood much in fear of the other man. Through this clue the police hope to solve the mystery. Meantime they hold as witnesses several homeless men, who spend the night under Brooklyn Bridge, and found the missing head to-day.

VERY SUDDEN.

Elderly Man Fell Dead In Store While Making Purchase.

Death came with startling suddenness to an unknown man in Carroll's grocery store, corner of York and Caroline streets, this morning. The deceased was about 65 years of age and was dressed in a dark blue coat and vest and striped trousers. He wore a dark shirt and peaked cap. About 9 o'clock he entered the store with a jar and asked one of the clerks to fill it with pickles. The young lady went to the back of the store to get them, and it was at that moment that the old man was overcome. She heard something fall, ran in to see what had happened, and beheld the unfortunate man lying on the floor. She called for help and the ordinary restoratives were applied, but without result. The messenger-boy was sent for Dr. Philp and Dr. Davey, but before medical aid arrived the man had breathed his last. The ambulance was called and the remains were removed to the city morgue, where they will be held until identified. Dr. Philp consulted with Crown Attorney Washington, and an inquest will likely be held. It is expected that the family to which the dead man belongs will enquire at the grocery store for him. He had been there on one or two previous occasions, and it is likely that his relatives were aware of his mission, and where he was going.

The deceased is believed to be a man by the name of McCabe. His residence is not known, but William McCabe, 91 Locomotive street, is believed to be a son.

Allan Duffy, an employee of the Baynes Carriage Company, was painfully injured while at work this morning. He was removed to the City Hospital in the ambulance.

FOR SHOOTING OF P. C. HARRY SMITH

Nevilles Tried This Morning—Evidence Contradictory—Not Guilty in Perjury Case.

This morning John Nevilles came before the General Session of the Peace to stand his trial on the charge of shooting Constable Harry Smith on the night of March 4 last.

In presenting the case Crown Attorney Washington said to the jury that on the night of the shooting Constable Smith was on his route in the west end of the city. On his beat was the house of Mr. E. W. Kappel, the occupants of which were away and it was the duty of the constable to watch it. He noticed some foot-prints in the fresh snow, leading into Mr. Kappel's back yard, and on going back to investigate he heard a noise in the cellar. Not knowing how many men might be there he went to get assistance; returned with Mr. Hanley and on his arrival saw a man crouching against the fence, he called him to hold up his hands, but the man fired at him with a revolver, one of the bullets taking effect in his brain so that it was only by skillful surgery that his life was saved.

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LADY ABERDEEN.

Meets Delegates to International Council of Women at Quebec.

Quebec, June 11.—Lady Aberdeen visited, this morning, the principal points of interest in the city after which she lunched at the Chateau Frontenac with the delegates of the International Council of Women, who arrived this morning by the Laurentic. She was met at the luncheon by many distinguished Quebecers. Lady Aberdeen will leave by I.C.R. at 5.30 for Montreal with the members of the International Council of Women, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, is in the party.

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tending Smith he had heard him say he couldn't identify the man who had wounded him. The witness replied that if he had, but was not conscious of it if he had. The only person he was conscious of saying that to was the reporter. Dr. Greenway was the next witness. He said he had performed the operation on Smith on March 5. The bullet was in two pieces. One part had lodged in the region of the ear, the other part had gone through the brain and was taken out at the back of the head. His condition was serious; he was able to talk, but not rationally. After the operation the patient got on well, although he was not out of danger for two weeks' time.

Mr. O'Leary asked him if Smith's mind would be as good now as it was before the bullet had penetrated his brain. He replied that he could not say.

Mrs. Humphrey said she was sitting in her dining room on the night of March 4, and, hearing three shots, she went out on her verandah, at the back of her house, two doors away. She saw a man getting over the fence not far from her. The man glanced at her and hurried away. He wore a short coat and a cap. She had never seen the prisoner before and could not identify him as being the man. All she could say was that the man was tall. The moon was shining brightly at the time on her back verandah.

Mr. Ross, 22 Locke street south, swore that he started for home from Sanford's at 9 o'clock, when he got to the Savoy ice-cream parlor he saw a man appear, dressed in a short coat and a cap, the man was in a hurry and gave him a peculiar look, which drew his (witness) attention. He wouldn't know the man again. He described the man to his wife as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall. He would judge him to be about the size of the prisoner, but older.

Marshall Kappel testified that in March his house was vacant. When he heard that the place had been broken into he went home and found the cellar window broken and that some one had been through the house. Some articles were produced in court which he recognized as belonging to his home. Evidently the man who had been in there had been operating for some time. A knife was shown him by Crown Attorney Washington, but he didn't recognize it as belonging to any member of his family.

W. A. Stevens swore that he had known the prisoner for some time, he knew him worked for him. The knife was shown him, but he denied ever seeing it before except at the police court. He denied having told any one that he had seen the knife in Neville's possession, nor did he say he could swear to the blade of the knife which he had seen to the blade of the knife.

Constable James Clark swore that he went to the house on the night of the shooting, and found the articles produced in court, made up of shoes, a belt, a small money chest, cuffs, brushes, a fishing rod and some other things. They were all in a bag as if ready to be carried off. He also found the knife

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IN ORATORY. CAMPAIGN IS AT HAND.

Highfield School Had a Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

Highfield School held a contest in oratory among its senior pupils yesterday afternoon, at the school when five of the larger boys competed for the prize offered by Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C. It was the first of this sort in the school, but its success is almost sure to make it an annual fixture. The school will certainly develop some good speakers. Those who took part yesterday showed a careful study of their subjects and generally spoke well. The contestants and their subjects were:

J. D. Scott—"How Can Canada Show Her Loyalty?"

M. A. Vallance—"Should Canada Contribute to the British Navy?"

M. W. Walker—"Future Government of Canada."

J. C. Sutherland—"Life and Character of Sir John A. Macdonald."

G. R. Fraser—"The Twentieth Century of the Century of Canada."

Mr. Baker, one of the masters, presided, and the judges were Messrs. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., R. B. Ferrie, C. H. Hooper, and C. Davis. The decision was unanimous. Mr. Walker being declared the winner. So close was the contest, however, that three of the others were practically tied for second place.

The announcement of the result was received with unmistakable evidence of approval and, after passing a vote of thanks to the judges, on motion of Messrs. Walker and Scott, the school joined in three hearty cheers for Mr. Staunton and the winner.

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Y. M. C. A. Will be Into It In Ten Days.

The Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors held their monthly meeting last evening, President Alfred Powis in the chair. Sitting around the table with him were Messrs. Geo. Rutherford, F. W. Watkins, W. J. Smith, W. J. Aitchison, Henry Banwell, Fred Myers, J. Orr Callaghan, W. J. Waugh, Elmore VanSickle, W. J. Robinson, J. J. Greene, D. M. Barton, B. O. Hooper, R. T. Kelly, F. Claringbowl and T. F. Best.

A most encouraging report was read from the east end branch, showing quite an increase in membership, a number of new activities that were interesting the members, and receipts for fees and subscriptions exceeded the expenses of the month. Fred Meyers, the young secretary of the branch, put in a request for a liberal share of the money to be raised this month for enlarging and improving the east end branch.

E. M. Best, a student from the Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School, a nephew of the general secretary, was appointed assistant secretary for the summer months.

There are two vacancies on the board, and it was decided to leave these open until the close of the building fund campaign.

A letter from C. S. Ward stated that he would be present during the six days of the financial campaign, and thought there would be no difficulty in raising the required amount in that time. Secretary Best reported progress in regard to organization. Nine committees were rapidly rounding into shape for the contest, and D. M. Barton was appointed captain of the tenth team, making 100 business men in all to participate in the effort.

A splendid banquet will be given the workers on the evening of the 23rd, when C. S. Ward, Mr. Cassidy and others will address the gathering. Luncheon will be served every day of the campaign to the workers. Mr. Cassidy is an expert advertiser, and will work in conjunction with the publicity committee.

FINE TRIP BY WATER.

Steamer Macassa leaves Hamilton for Toronto to-morrow at 2.00 p. m. Passengers may return on Turbina, leaving Toronto at 5.30, or may remain over for two hours in Toronto, returning on Macassa, leaving Toronto at 7.00, arriving home 9.30 p. m. The fare for this trip will be fifty cents.