

DO NOT CONSIDER IT A GOOD THING.

Delaware Avenue People Disagree With Works' Chairman--How Wards Fare.

The good thing Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, is credited with saying the Delaware avenue people turned down when they refused to have the road paved under local improvement, does not appeal to the property owners on that street. They say that while it is true they get a reduction of one mill and a fraction on the city assessment rate, that their property is assessed about ten per cent. more than other property in the district to make up for it. It would be far better, they think, to pay the full city rate and get the improvements they declare they are entitled to. "Why, it is so bad down there that you cannot get a cab man to drive you home," said one of the interested property owners to-day. "The cabs sink up to the hubs in mud, and the cabmen say it costs about \$2 to clean up after a trip along the avenue."

The property owners have prepared the following statement to show how they are being treated: Ward No. 1 ..... \$ 833 25 Ward No. 2 ..... 2,310 60 Ward No. 3 ..... 5,460 50 Ward No. 4 ..... 4,084 20 Ward No. 5 ..... 2,845 65 Ward No. 6 ..... 8,144 70 Ward No. 7 ..... Total ..... \$23,678 90 The Delaware avenue people say further that while all road work done in their district is to be under local improvement, the city has not followed this policy in other parts of the annex.

General Manager Hawkins and City Solicitor Waddell were in conference this morning going over the amendments to the Catawag by-law decided upon by the power committee and which will be placed before the Council at an informal meeting next week. Mr. Hawkins has prepared the following statement to show that the prices fixed for Hydro power in Toronto are from 30 to 35 (Continued on page 16.)

BABIES MAY SNAP HER CHAINS.



MRS. JOSEPHINE WAIT, "SILVER HEELS."

(Special Correspondence.) Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—Mother love does strange things. Mrs. Josephine Wait, pretty, 24, mother of two little children, had domestic troubles back in Rolla, Mo. Her husband, twice her age, decided upon divorce. He deprived her of her children. The wife brooded. Her troubles made her despondent. She cried hours for her children. Finally she fled from her woes. She came here. Although she had turned her back on her sorrows, they haunted her, haunted her constantly. She could not forget—the children, the once happy home and the once loving husband. Something snapped in her brain, they say. At any rate, she craved excitement. So she organized in Memphis a gang of boy burglars. They took fearful vows, carried huge pistols, wore black masks. She adopted male attire and led them on burglar raids. They called her "Silver Heels." The gang burglarized dozens of places. The police were baffled. Every morning developed more cribs cracked in the night. Finally—the police caught her. She confessed that the gang was rounded up before night. At first they couldn't fathom the woman. She had no criminal tendencies—this well-educated woman Fagin. She wouldn't help them—she became a spinster after she had confessed responsibility for the epidemic of burglaries. They? One day the matron brought a little child into the cell house. It was the baby son of one of the other women prisoners. Something snapped in "Silver Heels" head again. She cast herself down on her cot, in a flood of tears. "My babies, my babies!" she wailed. The matron drew out her story. Then—Joe E. Wait, the husband, came on from Missouri. He mortgaged his farm to bail her out. He took her back into his heart. The authorities, although they have sent some of the boy burglars to reformatories, are not disposed to prosecute "Silver Heels." They pity her, realize that her sorrow undermined her sense of right, despondency made her a thief. The case against her will likely be dropped. Then—Wait will take her back to Rolla, back to her children.

COWAN-SMITH.

Marriage of Popular Soprano Soloist This Morning.

A pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 86 Wellington street north, this morning, when Henrietta Adeline, second daughter of W. B. and Mrs. Smith, and John Bruce Cowan, of Toronto, were joined by the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. R. J. Treleven conducted the ceremony, in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the family. The bride, who is one of the sweetest and most popular of singers, formerly soprano soloist of Centenary Church, was given away by her father. Miss Mary Robertson, A. T. C. M., Toronto, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left this afternoon for an overseas trip. They will return on Monday, but will leave the following day for Vancouver, where they will reside.

FEARMAN-COURTRIGHT. At noon to-day Mr. Frank D. Fearnman was married to Miss Mary Courtwright in New York. He was attended by Mr. J. B. Gillies of this city. Miss Courtwright has recently returned from a trip on the continent. Wedding breakfast was served at the Waldorf Astoria. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Fearnman will leave on a honeymoon trip through Atlantic City and other places of interest. They will arrive in the city in about two weeks, and will take up a residence in Burlington, where Mr. Fearnman has a beautiful home.

LAD MISSING.

Portland, Ore., April 17.—Raymond Lorraine, who is said to be the son of Frank Lorraine, a capitalist of Montreal, Que., is missing and it is feared some harm may have overtaken him. He came here a few days ago with friends into whose employment he expected to enter, and is described as having been melancholy.

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.

Keep Your Pipe Clean.

The Peerless pipe cleaner removes every particle of dirt from the stem of your pipe and keeps it sweet and clean. They are sold for 5 cents a dozen at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

LOST NO TIME IN PAWNING WATCH.

But Thief Was Caught Before Many Hours --Edwards Fined Again.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. E. Thornhill, James street north, reported the theft of a watch to the police. She keeps a jewelry store and said two men called and looked at some watches and later went out with one of them and forgot to pay for it. Inspector McMahon and Detective Coulter started out, one going north of the store on James street and the other south. They had a meagre description. Coulter was lucky enough to find the watch. It had been pawned for \$6, a small part of its value, at a second-hand store near Cannon street. No trace of the thieves could be found. Last night Constable Bettles was given a description, as were all the men, and he spotted two men who were rather drunk and who looked like the ones he wanted. He followed them around and they went to several hotels and later to the Unique Theatre. He then went to the City Hall and got Detective Campbell and they arrested the two suspects. This morning John Hogan, an address, pleaded guilty to the charge and elected to be sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs, and was remanded till Monday. Joseph McDonald, Dundas, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. He was identified by Mrs. Thornhill as the man who

was in the store with Hogan. McDonald took the stand and said that he met Hogan, who was buying drinks, and the pair wandered around. He did not see Hogan steal the watch and had nothing to do with the sale of it. He was discharged.

Samuel Thornton, Napier street, who was fined \$2 on Thursday for driving his cab without lights, was fined \$4 this morning for driving the same cab without lights since he was fined.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Murphy, 214 MacNab street north, was arrested for being drunk as early as 2.30 in the afternoon. He got out shortly after and had Walter Obermayer, bartender at the Union Hotel, summoned on a charge of assaulting him. The summons was served, and it raised the ire of Obermayer, who had an idea that he had treated Murphy very leniently by only charging him with being drunk. He promptly swore out a warrant for Murphy on a charge of aggravated assault, and Murphy was in the cells again at 2.45 a. m., twelve hours after being released the first time.

This morning Harry Carpenter appeared for Murphy and asked for an adjournment in all the cases till Monday, but it was decided to hear the charge of drunkenness. Constable Cameron said that he was called to the Union Hotel at 2.30 yesterday afternoon by (Continued on page 16.)

HUNDREDS KILLED IN RIOT.

Armenian Quarter of Adana Destroyed by Fire.

British Vice-Consul Wounded While Quieting Disturbance.

More Massacres Feared--Affairs in Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 17.—No confirmation yet has been received here of the reported killing of two American missionaries in Adana. The latest intelligence sets forth that several hundred Armenians and Moslems were killed in Adana in the rioting and that the Armenian quarter of the town was finally overwhelmed and destroyed by flames.

The British vice-consul at Messina, Major Daugherty-Wylie, was wounded in the arm while endeavoring to quell hostilities at Adana.

CHRISTIANS ATTACKED.

Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, April 17.—The Christians on Pais coast have been attacked by Mussulmans. Two Christian villages have been burned over and the Lazarist mission is in grave danger.

ALARMING NEWS.

Constantinople, April 17.—The news received here this morning from Asia Minor is distinctly alarming. There is great excitement among the Mussulmans at Beirut and Erzerum and massacres are feared.

MANY WERE SHOT.

Constantinople, April 17.—Pasha, who was at one time Vali of Saloniki, has been appointed Minister of the Interior in succession to Adil Bey and given a temporary place in the hastily formed cabinet.

The conflict between the deluge of stray bullets during the mutiny of Tuesday and Wednesday were much heavier than was at first reported.

Most of the wounded were removed by friends, but in addition to the score of men killed it appears that upwards of 500 persons were more or less seriously shot.

NO DEMONSTRATION.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The reports telegraphed here from abroad that Russia contemplates a naval demonstration in Turkish waters was authoritatively denied to-day. The existing situation in Constantinople does not affect the interests of Russia.

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Constantinople, April 16.—The Moslem fanaticism against the Christians of Adana appears to have broken out afresh. The Moslem attacks recommenced yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the night. Large numbers of Christians are said to have been killed. One report says that sixty Armenians have lost their lives, and that many houses have been looted and burned.

TWO THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED.

Berlin, April 16.—A special despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Kistowatz says that after a monster meeting there the Young Turks telegraphed the Sultan, saying: "We are marching on Constantinople in order to save the constitution you are trying to abolish."

The Belgrade correspondent of the same paper says that the Turkish Minister there is reported to have received a despatch saying that the Pera and Galata quarters of Constantinople had been bombarded and 2,000 persons killed.

ARMENIANS BRAVE.

Constantinople, April 17.—It appears that the Armenians made a good fight, and defended their quarter of the town well against the fanatical Mohammedans, but in spite of their brave resistance they were driven back, and their opponents sacked their homes.

Three hundred Mohammedans, armed with rifles, left Adana by train for Tarsus, about 20 miles away. Since the departure of these men communication with Tarsus has been interrupted. Grave apprehensions are felt regarding the situation there.

The information in the foregoing despatch was received in consular advice that have come in here this forenoon.

—Geo. F. Webb, of this city, was one of the buyers of Gowanda town lots yesterday.

A SENSATION

In the Turn of Affairs in Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, April 17.—Something of a sensation was created in financial and political circles to-day, when announcement was made that Receiver Russell, of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, had obtained an order from Judge Holt, in the United States District Court, summoning Senator Patrick H. McCarren, the well-known Democratic leader of Brooklyn, to appear before United States Commissioner Alexander next Tuesday, to testify at the bankruptcy hearing which is to develop the firm's affairs. The order also provides that he produce such books, records, documents, etc., as may be required.

The summons for Senator McCarren was based on the alleged discovery of expert accountants, who are going over the books of Ennis & Stoppani, that one of several "blind" accounts, entered as "No. 339," was that of Senator McCarren, who, for years past, has been a close personal friend of both members of the firm. Account "No. 339," it is stated, was a very active one, and it also showed that the man operating under it was indebted to the firm to an amount aggregating over \$100,000.

WHITEFISH.

One Million Fry Put in the Lake Yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Kerr, fishery inspector, met Mr. A. H. Holmes, of the Sandwich fish hatchery, at the G. T. R. Station yesterday and got a million white fish fry from him for that hatchery. He took them out in his launch into the lake a mile and a half off the piers and dumped them in. These fish eggs are taken from the whitefish in the fall and put in the hatchery. It takes five months to hatch them out. Mr. Kerr got this supply through the influence of Mr. Sealey. Whitefish fry is being put in the lake every year and consequently whitefish are increasing in numbers in the lake. Care has to be taken to plant them properly.

THE "ALL BOY" OF THE WHITE HOUSE



Washington, April 17.—Charlie Taft is having more fun than anybody else in the White House. He thinks being the son of "the whole thing" is "all right." Charlie is "all boy." He sails boats in the fountain, does impromptu boxing stunts with the ushers, grinds out phonograph records in the blue room, and has been known to do a quiet leap-frog with the chairs in the State dining-room. Charlie prides himself on his knowledge of public men. He goes to the capitol with his mother and tells her the names of the congressmen and senators—sometimes he tells right and sometimes not. But he always speaks with confidence. He is quite intimate with Captain Archibald Clavering Butt, who serves as escort to Mrs. Taft. Charlie and Archie do the scouting for the first lady. They find out what is going to happen and bring in stories that are interesting.

Y.M.C.A. Junior Harriers' Relay Team, Holders of Bay Course Record



Top row (from left)—John Maas, Ed. Barclay, W. Lees, Wm. Kennedy, Alex. Stevenson. Bottom row (from left)—Fred Dean, Fred Crocker, W. J. Robinson, Bovs' Sec'y., and Joe Eccles.

The above team, which represents the Y.M.C.A. Junior Harriers' Club, are the present holders of the junior relay record for the course around the bay. They have run this race twice, the first time in 1:52.50 and the second time in 1:50.29, which is the present record for an eight-man team. The Harriers' Club expect to have a team this year that will establish a new relay record for the bay course, and they may also have only two years old. Among its members are the Canadian junior champions at 100 yards, 220 yards, 120 yard hurdles and the seconds at the half and one mile distances. The object of the club is not altogether the winning of prizes or getting fame as an athletic club, but rather to turn out athletes who are clean and true in every sense of the word, and those at the head are to be recommended on the good work they are doing.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

By getting up a mad dog scare Stoney Creek has been able to get its name in the papers again. But everybody does not know the right from the wrong side of King and James. Toronto will have to do a little better than that in supplying power if it wants to get the trade. There is nothing constructive about the Ottawa Opposition. It is destructive, and that only. Get in the push and holler for Hamilton. New story next week. Pugsley says, Make your charge and I'll give you all the fight you want. But Dr. Daniel does not dare to be a Daniel. Even the Mayor admits that the Cataract agreement is a good one, and I thought he was a Cataract hater. Now, when I come to think of it, will Mr. Stadhorne be paid piece work on this assessment committee, or will he just do as the Judges do on the statute committee, get paid by salary and everything found? Is your minister a higher critic, or is

he content to keep the lower lights burning. Do you notice how regularly Sunday comes round? Never misses a week. But we would miss them if we were to lose them. No doubt somebody will be proposing to give Andrew Carnegie the freedom of the city, and then we may expect a riot, or at least a first class kick. Sometimes I say to people, how is it that so few wealthy persons in Hamilton do anything for the city. The answer generally comes back—this town is too hanged Scotch. But what's the matter with Andrew? Is he too hanged Scotch too? How did the idea get abroad that the citizens were just dying to get a chance to promenade at a band concert? Now I suppose if the Art School goes, the art gallery scheme will pass out of existence by the effluence of time. An optimist sings this song: "Smile a little, Help a little, Push a little. The world needs you. Work a little, Wait a little, Hope a little, And don't get blue." But join the Greater Hamilton movement. I don't blame the temperance people a bit for ignoring the License Commissioners. But Mr. Callaghan must feel the slight, even if he does take his orders from Toronto. In the kickers' column to-day there is

DR. SAMSON.

Noted Lecturer to Preach in Wesley Church To-morrow.

Dr. James Samson, lecturer in chief in connection with the Government movement to provide comfort and happiness for old age, will speak in Wesley Church to-morrow evening. The audience may expect to hear an eloquent speaker deal with a gospel of thrift, prudence, temperance and good cheer, in which there is promise of abounding happiness for the later years of life. In Massey Hall and other great centres Dr. Samson has aroused intense interest, and doubtless on Sunday night those who hear him will be greatly benefitted. Men of the factory and men representing capital, heads of charitable institutions and young men in every walk of life would do well to hear Dr. Samson.

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ELIMINATION

Of poisonous matter from the system means health. The kidneys and liver do a great deal to eliminate the waste material of the body. You can help these organs in their work by taking a teaspoonful of Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules in a half a glass of water every morning before breakfast. They keep the stomach sweet. 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.

VETERAN SCRIPT.

Mr. R. B. Haley, of the National Realty Company, real estate and financial brokers, Toronto, is registered at the Waldorf Hotel. Mr. Haley is in the city for the sole purpose of purchasing everything in sight in the line of Dominion and Ontario veteran script, located and unlocated. He will buy until 8 p. m.

BRIDGES DOWN.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beauceville, Que., April 17.—The whole countryside here has been inundated by the sudden melting of the snow in the woods. The Quebec Central Railway is held up. Five bridges having been swept away by the waters.

OCEAN LINES.

New York, April 17.—A special Berlin cable to the Times says: Reports are current, that proposals will be brought forward at the annual shareholders' meeting of the North German Lloyd, at Bremen, on April 24, with a view to effecting the amalgamation of that line with the Hamburg American Line.