

HAVE THE SANCTION OF CITY COUNCIL.

For Southam Home On Copeland Street.

Correspondence re the Cataract Offer.

Fowler and His Family to be Deported.

Information in connection with the Cataract Power Company's offer made last January to supply the city with power at \$16 per h. p., which has been kept bottled up for a month or so, on instructions from Mayor Stewart, was handed out for publication to-day. His Worship has just decided that this is an opportune time for the people to know what the Cataract offer means, as interpreted by Engineer Southam, of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

After the Cataract Company made its \$16 offer on January 4th the Mayor wrote Mr. Hawkins, on February 4th, asking him a number of technical questions. "When we get this information," said the Mayor at the time, "we will know what that offer means."

Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., asking for further information upon our offer to supply power to the city corporation for the operation of its waterworks pumps and the street lighting system, I beg to say as follows: 1st. The power offered is to be measured on the basis of volt amperes.

2nd. 746 volt amperes constituting an electrical horse power. 3rd. We should stipulate that the power factor shall not fall below 60 per cent.

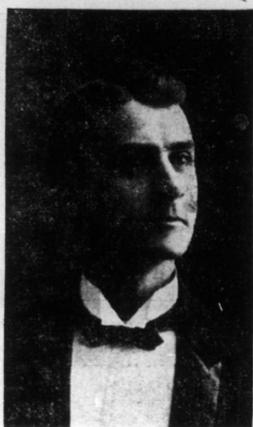
4th. Our offer would be made on the basis of the power you agree to use. The only measurements we would make would be to determine the excess, if any. Its use would be unrestricted as to maximum or minimum within the chosen limits. We would not make a contract on a monthly maximum basis.

5th. Our offer was based on a term of five years. This letter was sent to Engineer Southam, who after giving it some study, expressed an opinion that under the Cataract's offer the city might have to pay for 1,430 horse power when it only contracted for 1,000. Mr. Southam's letter is as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th of February, with enclosed copies of correspondence between the city of Hamilton and the Hamilton Cataract Power Company.

"The company's answer is as follows: 1. The power offered is to be measured on the basis of volt amperes, which, taken in conjunction with answer No. 4, means that you would have to pay for the full amount contracted for over the whole year, that is, if you contracted for 1,000 horse power and your power factor was 70 per cent., you would have to pay the Hamilton Cataract Power Company for 1,430 horse power for the year at the rate contracted for, irrespective of the amount used, provided (Continued on page 5.)

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W. M. McClelland. Candidate of the Liberals of East Hamilton for the Legislature.

Disastrous Fire. Richmond, Vt., April 24.—The entire business section of this town with the exception of two general stores was destroyed early to-day by a fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. Almost a dozen business blocks were wiped out by the flames and two small dwelling houses were also destroyed. Most of the buildings burned were two-story structures. No cause for the fire is known.

ABDUCTION CASE. Men Old Enough to Know Better Charged With Serious Crime. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., April 24.—Alfred Bedore, a married man, aged 45, of Bathurst, near Perth, was arrested here while preparing to cross the border. He is charged with the abduction of Annie Thompson, a sixteen-year-old girl, from the same village. The pair eloped on Monday, and the girl's father swore out a warrant. Bedore has a daughter of about the same age as the girl with whom he eloped.

JOSEPH'S JUBILEE. Austrian Emperor's Life Insured For a Large Sum. London, April 24.—A committee of Vienna citizens which is arranging for the jubilee pageant in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph has just insured the Emperor's life with a British company for \$1,500,000 until June next in order to cover the expenses for preparations of the celebrations in the event of his death before they occur.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY DISASTROUS TORNADO. Towns Swept Away—Many People Killed and Hurt—People Whirled Away. Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—A tornado swept over Walls, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning, and it is reported to have destroyed the town. Three people are reported killed and several injured. Telegraph and telephone wires are down between Memphis and Walls. The roof of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad depot was blown off, and the building otherwise wrecked. A relief train has left Memphis for the scene. Walls is on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, a few miles below Lakeview.

Thirty Buildings Destroyed. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 24.—Information was received to-day that a tornado struck Valley Springs, 25 miles east of here, last night, and demolished thirty buildings. Nothing further had been heard, and communication is cut off.

Awful Destruction. Paris, Texas, April 24.—A tornado destroyed the eastern portion of Deport, a town 20 miles southeast of Paris, last night, killing W. S. Isbell, a druggist, and injuring several others. The Isbell family was at supper when the storm came, and Mrs. Isbell and the children ran to the storm house and were unhurt. Mr. Isbell remained in the house, and was crushed to death when it fell. Practically all the residences on the east side of the town were destroyed, at least 20 or 30 being scattered over the country in fragments. The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches were destroyed. The cotton mill, including the boiler house, seed and sheds, were blown away. The entire building is a wreck.

George Wanker and family were at lunch when the twister struck their house. Three of the family were seriously injured. The dead body of a little baby was picked up in the road ten miles from Baneroff. The child has not been identified. A heavy downpour of rain and hail followed the cyclone, which swept northwesterly toward the Winnebago Indian reservation, where much damage is supposed to have been done. Much Damage. New Orleans, April 4.—Railroad officials here have received reports of a tornado which swept across Rapides parish in the neighborhood of Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's line to-day. No details are obtainable, but the damage is reported to have been heavy.



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario, under whose banner W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and W. M. McClelland were nominated last evening.

SMALL COURT. Two Drivers Fined For Not Having Licenses. Police Court was short and sweet this morning, but \$10 was collected in the few minutes the Magistrate sat. E. Wilkie, 41 Park street north, and Harry McDonald, 271 Gibson avenue, were charged with driving cabs belonging to Rance Wilson without permits as drivers. The men claimed they had not worked for some time, and did not know they had to have permits. They offered to take them out as soon as they earned some money. The Magistrate said that in a case of this kind it appeared that Wilson was the man to blame, and he fined the two men \$2 each, to be collected from Wilson.

JUGGLER SMITTEN. Performers at Bennett's to be Married This Evening. Unless the priest fails him, or Miss Nellie Vesta, the bride to be, changes her mind again, Eddie Emerson, of the team of Emerson and Baldwin, comedy jugglers, who are playing at Bennett's Theatre this week, will be a benedict before another sun sets. Arrangements have been made for the ceremony to take place at 7 o'clock this evening, with a wedding feast at the New American after the show.

THE AUTO AGAIN. Two horses created some excitement about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of Dr. F. Woolverton's residence, on King street west. They were tied to a post and when an auto whizzed by they tried frantically to climb the post. They succeeded in getting in a horrible tangle, and it took the combined efforts of half a dozen men to get them on their feet again. If they had not been tied they would probably have gone through some of the windows near by. The horses were somewhat scratched, but were able to make the trip home to Ancester, where they had come from, drawing a market load.

New Asparagus. Red bananas, mushrooms, new cabbage, green peppers, strawberries, grape, pineapples, tomatoes, celery, Boston head lettuce, Pecan nut mats, grapefruit, new potatoes, water cress, Chinook oranges, large cakes maple sugar, maple syrup, Oka cheese, specially nice.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 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. FARMER SUICIDES. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Lindsay, Ont., April 24.—Wm. Lowrie, a farmer, hanged himself here last night.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. The two winners, Wardrope and McClelland. Did you hear the first gun? Hamilton to be redeemed. Let us have a clean election. Great meeting! Great speeches. Great enthusiasm. I see the Iron, John's finish. Scott or Carr. Either will be easy. Now, boys, get to work and win a double victory. Whitney has no use for Hamilton. Some of those young Liberals are real orators. P. D. makes a model chairman. Neither talks too much nor too little. Surely the city will see that these two

our candidates are put up only to be knocked down. Don't you believe it. The Spec. fears and trembles. Hear Turriff on Saturday night. The young Tories down east are still swearing by Studholme and the old heads are swearing at him. Our men will see that justice is done to Hamilton. Make this your own fight, gentlemen, and the battle will be yours. That "bunch of shonies" sneer made by Ald. A. J. Wright is not going to make many votes for him. The Magistrate has my permission to soak those dive keepers just as hard as he knows how. Now let us have a clean campaign. The Labor men will all vote for Cyrus Birge. I guess yes. Tied up for thirty years and responsible for half a million of dollars. The people aren't crazy. The Mayor should be honest enough to be bold and bold enough to be honest and tell us what job he is really after—third term or East Hamilton? The Times sells on its merits as a newspaper. It runs no side show. Down with the dust. Where's the street watering cart? Now that the Y. W. C. A. ladies are to begin their building this spring, are there not architects, contractors, and workmen who will be willing to give donations in accordance with the various departments in which their assistance will be needed in an undertaking such as this? Who will speak first? I am sure the ladies are listening.



ALD. C. W. GARDNER, Nominated for East Hamilton at Liberal Convention, but who declined the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow Held Celebration. One of the happiest and most pleasant affairs of the season was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, 280 Cannon street east, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. About twenty couples sat down and did ample justice to a well-laden table, which was neatly decorated. The supper was provided by Caterer Knappman. Toasts followed, the most important being to the bride and bridegroom. The happy gathering broke up at an early hour in the morning, amid showers of congratulations bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, together with best wishes for twenty-five years' more happiness, health, prosperity and joy. The costly presents received by the bride and bridegroom show the high esteem in which the couple are held both in and out of the city.

ODDFELLOWS' SERMON. The eighty-ninth anniversary sermon of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be preached by Rev. Bro. Triggerson at James Street Baptist Church on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p. m. The members of the order and visiting brothers will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 3 p. m., and from there march to the church. Seats will be reserved for members of Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, who are cordially invited. Saturday Cigar Bargains. Barristers, Irvings, J. C. F.'s, Marguerites, 4 for 25c. Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c. Killies' cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east. Do You Want Fresh Eggs? Glassine will keep eggs fresh the year around. You can always have fresh eggs if you use it. Glassine is a liquid glass when dissolved in water it makes one of the best solutions for preserving eggs. One can well make a gallon of solution. Sold at 15c per tin, 2 tins for 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

LOOKS LIKE BURIAL OF THE OLD HATCHET.



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Town Threatened. New Orleans, La., April 24.—A special to the Picayune from Jackson, Miss., says that a serious fire threatens to destroy Raymond, Miss., about 15 miles from Jackson. Raymond appealed to Jackson for fire-fighting apparatus, but before aid could be sent a second message arrived stating that help would be useless because the water supply had been cut off. Communication with Raymond was then lost.

THOSE CLOTHES. Mr. Tomes' Connection Was Perfectly Proper. Mr. William Tomes, the well-known merchant tailor, who keeps a fine, modern and well equipped store in the Orange Hall building, James street north, and is giving the best of satisfaction to his many customers, is very much annoyed over his name being brought in a paragraph referring to a seizure of clothes at the residence of James Woods. Any goods that Mr. Tomes disposed of he sold in the ordinary course of business, and what became of them afterwards is no concern of his. He is always willing to sell clothes—that is what he is in business for—and his customers are at liberty to do what they like with them afterwards. He only guarantees to put good stuff in them, make them well and stylishly and charge a very moderate price. Mr. Tomes did not make an assignment and his credit is good.

AT THE BEACH. Dredge in the Canal—Piling Around Towers. The Government dredge Chief, in tow of the tugs Brant and Augusta, arrived at the piers at the Beach at 2 o'clock this morning, to begin work on the channel at once. This is in connection with the operations to repair the damage done by the great storm of last fall, which carried away the lake side light-house and the pier end.

SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow Held Celebration. One of the happiest and most pleasant affairs of the season was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, 280 Cannon street east, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. About twenty couples sat down and did ample justice to a well-laden table, which was neatly decorated. The supper was provided by Caterer Knappman. Toasts followed, the most important being to the bride and bridegroom. The happy gathering broke up at an early hour in the morning, amid showers of congratulations bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, together with best wishes for twenty-five years' more happiness, health, prosperity and joy. The costly presents received by the bride and bridegroom show the high esteem in which the couple are held both in and out of the city.

BRANTFORD FACTORY TO OPEN UP WITH A HUNDRED MEN. Moulders In Trouble Again—Illegal Fishing—Brantford Opera House Changes Hands. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., April 24.—Harry Horton, striking moulder, appeared at the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting Stephen Steph-anovitch, a foreign non-unionist at the Buck Stove Works on Monday and Tuesday last, while he was on his way to work. An adjournment was made in the case, as none of the witnesses of the complainant were in hand. Rev. Mr. Protich, the interpreter, told the court that the witnesses were forced by the strikers to stay away and were threatened with assault and battery if they appeared. The case comes up again on Wednesday. Perile Finelli, an Italian, was charged with a bicycle theft. He claimed he bought the wheel from a Russian Polack Jew in Hamilton. The wheel was restored to the owner and the defendant let go. A fight between two women, Mrs.

City and Street Railway Near Agreement.

Corporation to Guarantee the Bonds

And Company to Guarantee the City.

It is believed the conference committee and the street railway officials will reach an understanding this afternoon which will end the trouble that has kept the city and the company apart for years. President Gibson, in a written statement, submitted to Chairman Sweeney, Ald. Allan McLaren, who comprise the sub-committee, has practically accepted the city's offer to collect 8 per cent. for the next two years on \$316,000 and 5 per cent. on the increased revenue after that. He thinks a satisfactory arrangement can be reached on this basis if the city will guarantee a new bond issue of \$500,000, the Dominion Power & Transmission Company undertaking to guarantee the city against any possible loss. Even if the city refuses to entertain the proposition of guaranteeing the bonds the company expresses a willingness to accept the city's offer as it stands, although it will be necessary for it to limit the obligations the company will assume in the way of early re-construction of the system.

Copies of Colonel Gibson's written reply to the board of directors were sent yesterday afternoon, and a meeting called for 2.30 this afternoon. The aldermen declared this morning that before it was over they would know whether there was going to be a settlement or another appeal to the Railway Board.

Colonel Gibson in his reply to the city says: In reality while the company has at different times submitted a variety of proposals, the only offer made on behalf of the city is the reduction to 5 per cent. on the increased gross revenues of the company, and even this offer does not appear to have been specifically authorized by the City Council.

The company believes the net revenue basis the fairest arrangement that could have been made and that in the long run the city would do better under that than any other basis. However, as that seems to be objected to by everyone on behalf of the city, the company now has to deal with the "five per cent." proposition.

This proposal from the city affords no present relief or assistance and after repeated interviews with the financial agents of the company it is found impossible to raise money on the strength of such a concession. Besides the financial depression stands in the way, and in addition the disposition that has been shown to bring into the city the Government Hydro-Electric system to compete with the Cataract system does not help matters, however little competition from that source may be feared.

The company believes a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made on (Continued on page 5.)

BURNED TO DEATH. Three Persons Lose Their Lives at Corry, Pa.

Corry, Pa., April 24.—Three persons were cremated and a fourth probably fatally burned early to-day in a fire which destroyed the home of David Wetherbee at Centerville, a village 15 miles north of Corry. The dead: David Wetherbee, 75 years old; Mrs. Wetherbee, 65 years old; Mrs. Albert Lomax, their daughter, Albert Lomax was badly burned, and it is believed he will die.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. Johnstown, N. Y., April 24.—Louis Fleckenstein, a well known German resident of this city, attacked his wife with a hatchet early to-day, fatally injuring her and then hanged himself. He is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

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