

GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

POISONED ALE FOR DOCTOR.

Philadelphia Physician Believed to be Victim of Poisoner.

A Good Spender and Had Practice Among Wealthy Women.

Ale Sent to Him With Request to Sample It.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The police of this city hope to be able to make an important move to-day in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died suddenly last Friday night, after drinking a bottle of ale, and who is believed to have been poisoned. It was at first thought that the doctor had died from natural causes, but there were so many suspicious circumstances surrounding his death that the coroner investigated. This resulted in an expressed opinion that Dr. Wilson had been poisoned, and that he did not administer the poison himself.

Anticipating a murder verdict by the coroner, the police soon after the death of Dr. Wilson began an investigation into his life and habits. At the North 7th street house, where Dr. Wilson had lived for about ten years, there was no sign indicating that a physician lived there. He did not do a general practice in the neighborhood. He had patients, however, and they are said to have been principally women who were able to pay well for his services. The line of practice the doctor had was highly remunerative, for he was noted as a "good spender," and he had a summer home at Cornwall, near Philadelphia, a steam launch and an automobile.

The motive for the supposed murder is believed to be hidden in Dr. Wilson's medical practice. The theory of the police is that a male friend or relative of a woman who is believed to have died after receiving medical attention at the hands of Dr. Wilson sent the poisoned ale.

Frank Paul, the coroner's detective, left the city to-day to run out what is considered a very important clue. Before leaving he said there was no doubt that the ale contained cyanide of potassium. The ale was delivered by express and it has been traced to a certain place, which is now under surveillance.

Dr. Wilson's wife had a narrow escape from death. When Dr. Wilson opened the pint bottle of ale he poured half of it in a glass and offered it to Mrs. Wilson. The doctor took the first drink, and noticing something peculiar in the taste, told his wife not to touch it. A few minutes later he took sick and died on the way to the hospital. The day the ale came by express Dr. Wilson received a letter purporting to have come from a prominent Philadelphia brewing company, notifying him that the ale had been sent to him and asking him to try it. Investigation showed that the brewing company does not brew ale.

HANGED TWELVE.

How the Shah Gets Rid of His Undesirables.

More Power For Laikhoff—A Seven Days' Fight.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A despatch received from Teheran says that twelve members of the National Council condemned by court-martial have been hanged.

Fears Massacre. London, June 30.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times says that Gen. Laikhoff, commander of the troops in that city, has issued a proclamation making his power more absolute than ever. The royal entourage is perturbed by the reported disagreement between General Laikhoff and Amir Bahadur. The Shah is hurrying reinforcements to the aid of the defeated reactionaries at Tabriz, a wholesale massacre and looting being feared.

Asks Shah's Pardon. Berlin, June 30.—A special despatch from Tabriz says that after seven days' heavy fighting, the constitutional party at that place has yielded and seeks the pardon of the Shah through the inter-mediation of the Russian Consul.

STATION SITE.

Police Commissioners Favor Corner King and Queen.

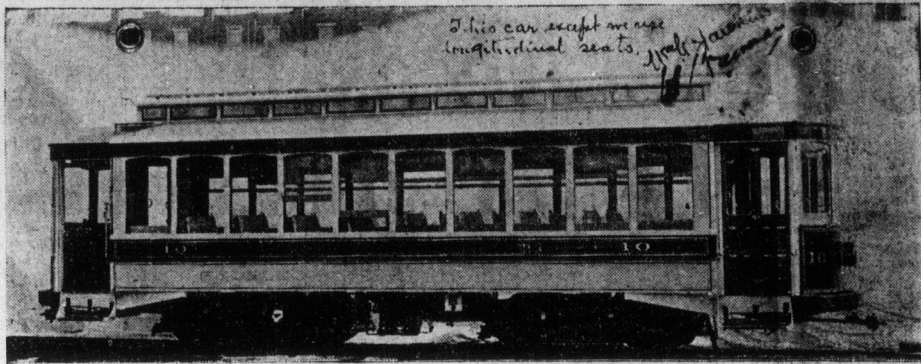
The Police Commissioners this morning decided on the lot at the northeast corner of King and Queen streets as the place they would build the new west end station, and as an offer has been made to the owners, which was rejected, it was decided to let the Council make one more offer and then, if that is refused, to expropriate.

Despite the protests of Ald. Nicholson, who was present as chairman of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee, the commissioners decided to sell the old lot on Napier street, take the lot on King and Queen streets, and build a modern station, the building to face on Queen street. This will leave a fairly deep lot with 75 feet frontage to sell on King street.

Ald. Nicholson said that his committee were in favor of building a new place on Napier street, as the money at their command would do nothing more than this. Judge Snider said that putting a building on King street would harm property in that neighborhood, and he would not agree to taking the proposed site unless the station was put on the back of the lot facing Queen street.

This was finally decided upon. A demand for Alexander Forest for a policeman night and day on Garth street south was up for consideration, and it was laid over until Chief Smith has a chance to interview Forest.

The chief was given permission to appoint the man next highest in rank to take his place while he is away on his holidays. Sergt. Pinch is the man in line.



Type of Double Truck Car Agreed Upon for Hamilton Street Railway.

This is a picture of the new modern double truck cars with which the Hamilton Street Railway will be equipped if the ratepayers endorse the by-law under which the city guarantees a bond issue of \$300,000 and reduces the percentage from 8 to 6 per cent on all earnings over \$316,000, the company undertaking to build a complete new railway system and extensions.

Yesterday afternoon the conference

sub-committee and the company's representatives agreed upon the specifications with the exception of the seats. The city wants cross seats. The company insists on the long seats.

The cars are manufactured by the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia, but will in all probability be built in Canada. The company is to put on twenty-five double truck and twenty-five single truck cars within seven years. The new single truck cars will be much larger and wider than the present cars, much

more substantially built and in every way more satisfactory.

They will be 20 ft. 8 in. in length with a vestibule 4 feet, 6 in. and double sliding doors. The inside finish will be of cherry with ceilings three ply birch veneer. The single truck cars will have eight windows and will have seating accommodation for thirty people.

The double truck cars will be of the same construction, being twenty-eight feet in length, with ten windows, a vestibule 4 ft. 8 1/2 in. and will seat forty people.

Beamsville Has Another Mystery

Fritz Madge Disappeared Last Wednesday and Friends Are Much Alarmed.

(From Times Grimsby Reporter.)

Grimsby, June 30.—Rev. W. J. Andrews, of this place, is much concerned over the strange disappearance of Fritz Madge, who left his house, "Lakelands," near Beamsville, on Wednesday, June 24, intending to go to Grimsby to the photograph gallery, the shoe store and several other places. The perplexing part of the affair to Mr. Andrews is that Madge did not go to Grimsby at all, but went in the opposite direction, and was last seen in Beamsville, where all trace of him is lost.

Mr. Andrews at first thought possibly the young man had gone to Niagara Camp, as he was anxious to see the volunteers, but since the return of the soldiers he has not showed up.

Mr. Andrews has enquired of the different business places here, and finds he has not been in at all, and feels very much concerned for his safety, as he cannot account for the strange action.

Fritz Madge is 18 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pale face, dark eyes, and reddish brown hair. When he left "Lakelands" he was wearing a dark tweed suit and white straw hat. He wears glasses, and has a peculiar walk. He is English by birth, and has been in Canada about a year and a half. He often talked of going home for a visit, but seemed quite content with Canada.

The many friends of the young man are very anxious for his safety, as the similar disappearance of Harry Lewis a few months ago has never been accounted for.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Every time I see Pat Ronan feeding those pigeons on the Market Square I feel satisfied that Pat will go to the good place when he gets good and tired of his floor and feed business.

You should have seen the Mayor this morning.

Live wires seem to be more dangerous than lightning. These are the kind of wires you mustn't pull.

No Times to-morrow. Day off.

Chief Smith might drop Detective Huckle a picture post card if nothing else.

The mountaineers are getting more or less annoyed about the "hitches" in fixing the Wentworth street steps, and they hope there won't be any more.

When a man refuses to prosecute, can't the Crown do it, if it has the evidence?

It's too bad, and Adam Beck away in the old country.

A Government job may be all right for some people, and some deserve one, but the young man who is not afraid to go out in the world and hustle for himself can do better.

If you go on the water to-morrow be careful. The water is quite wet.

By-law or no by-law, the Jolley Cut will have to be fixed up, and that decently.

Now, over here, Mr. Studholme never refuses an invitation to Government House. And he is as much entitled to a square meal as the best of them.

I hope the Herald won't do anything rash. Life is still worth living.

This new Hudson Bay Railway that is to be built is another evidence that the Laurier Government does things.

Do I understand that Hon. Mr. Foy is trying to shield the Barton murderer?

In the matter of Sunday school picnics, I think the nearer home the better.

The manufacturers apparently know a good thing when they see it.

Some imagine that Mr. Foy's tactics with the tack combine does not show much tact. Of course, he does not pretend to be a tactician.

I don't like the look of that fountain in the Gore Park. As it is, it is certainly not much of an ornament.

The fact is, Ald. Jutten can't understand it, can't explain it. It's beyond him.

The North End Improvement Society might hold a bee some Saturday afternoon and see what they can do to fix the North End Park.

Would Chief Ten Eyck like a few or wagons to relieve the horses of their hard work?

If you are going away on your days, arrange about getting the sent to you while away.

Are you going to have any school? Anything to keep you off the street during the holidays?

Then there is the Sothman also to pay.

PHONES FOR CHATH. Chatham, Ont., June 30.—An independent telephone company will have an entrance in this city. This year franchise of the Bell company will be renewed. At the same time Bell and South Merwick County, successful local concern, will seek to buy, or, rather, centre in Chatham. Cheap phones are promised.

Change of Time. Take notice that steep Turbina will begin her new schedule of two round trips per day, commencing Thursday, July 2nd. Daily, at 8:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Saturdays to Hamilton 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

THIS OUGHT TO CLINCH IT.

Cataract Will Bindself For Twenty Ye

Aldermen In Ignorance of This Last Even

Although Letter In City's Hands Hoursore.

Any doubt as to the truth of time for which the Cataract Company is willing to bind itself, the offer to supply the city with power on terms to be fixed by the aldermen, and in-adequate lighting 10 per cent less than Toronto will get it. The Hydro plan, was disposed of morning, when the company made a letter sent to City Clerk Kent at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The men last night were in ignorance of the letter, although City Clerk Kent declared this morning that he had it with the other communication in the evening, and that it referred by the Mayor with the other correspondence to the Power Committee. It is thought the aldermen possessed this was the offer made yesterday, but if Mayor Stewart was the contract would be strange that he had on three different occasions during the evening that the Cataract's offer for five years only, beyond any doubt. The only point on which number of the aldermen seemed after last night was the length of time the contract would run. Ald. Dickson's Gardner declared that if it was for five years they would not support Cataract.

The company's terms to Mr. Kent is as follows: "We sent the Solicitor the other day additional offer to go into the proposed agreement between the city and Cataract Company, and the letter sent by the company to the city about a week ago, and indicated to the City Solicitor where should be inserted in the agreement."

"With regard to the company's rates for incandescent lighting, a clause was also sent to the Solicitor providing for arbitration in any case being 10 per cent less than the rates which are given in the Hydro-Electric contract. The company also proposed that the alternative option in the twentieth paragraph might be amended if the city so desired, changing ten years to five years."

"We are authorized to say in reply to enquiries that have been made by some members of the Council that the company will be willing to renew its contract for lighting and power at the end of five years for another five years, and at the end of such further five years, on a renewal which will be satisfactory to the City Council."

"If in opinion of the Council a contract of five years is to be made with the Cataract Company, the city will be in a position to accept of the alternative proposals if made, and the final form of the contract can easily be settled."

One point which Aldermen McLaren and J. will insist on being made in the street railway agreement is that of Hamilton shall be given preference employment by the company, the work on reconstruction for power for the city only. A. Lavy, Jr., of Waddell brings in his written offer, as he is instructed to do by Council last night, on the new agreement that there will be another clause, the new agreement which will provide the city on one or two points in the agreement which are very much in its favor. It is something that the company will not agree to under circumstances. Colonel Gibson very firm stand on this during negotiations and if it came to a show of some of the aldermen are satisfied that the company would call negotiations off rather than submit to the imposing this condition.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that while Cataract had no doubt greatly strengthened its case by its latest offer, he was still of the opinion that by-law should be submitted to the people. Some of the Hydro advocates are trying to split hairs to-day, and he thought that the twenty-year contract for power for the city only. A. Lavy, Jr., of Waddell brings in his written offer, as he is instructed to do by Council last night, on the new agreement that there will be another clause, the new agreement which will provide the city on one or two points in the agreement which are very much in its favor. It is something that the company will not agree to under circumstances. Colonel Gibson very firm stand on this during negotiations and if it came to a show of some of the aldermen are satisfied that the company would call negotiations off rather than submit to the imposing this condition.

City Engineer Barrow, City Solicitor Waddell and Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, went to Toronto to-day to appear before the Railway Board this afternoon in connection with the application of the mountain residents for annexation.

A meeting of the special salary committee will likely be held on Thursday afternoon, so that the matter can be dealt with at the meeting of the Internal Management Committee at night. The manual training teachers are applying for an increase, and the kindergarten teachers want to be put on the same basis as the public school teachers.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows: James McNeil, brick house on Bold street, between Bay and Caroline streets, for W. C. Vansickle, \$3,000.

E. B. Patterson, brick house on John street, between Ferris and Pictou streets, for J. McQuillan, \$1,300.

James Somerville, alterations and additions to store building, corner of Wentworth and Wilson streets, for Jas. Laurie, \$375.

Alanson Mote, two brick houses on Ontario avenue, between Main and Stinson streets, \$5,000.

Fine English Briar Pipes. B. B. B. stamped on a pipe is an absolute guarantee of material and workmanship. They are made in England and sold in this city in all sizes, and shapes, at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Lost His Hand

New York, June 30.—The World says: Charles Cleveland, 19 years old, a piano player of considerable ability, who had planned to make his living by music, lost one hand and part of the other at the Ridgewood, N. J., golf club links last night. Cleveland lighted a giant cracker, which failed to explode, and he picked it up, thinking the fuse had gone out. As he lifted it it exploded. His left hand was torn away, and his right hand so shattered that the thumb and first two fingers had to be removed. He was taken to the General Hospital in Paterson.

NO BUMMING IN DUNDURN.

Two of the Anti-Work Brigade Get Six Months.

No Interference With Constable Will be Tolerated.

The Annual Round-Up of Vags Is Now On.

Chief Smith wants it known that loose, idle and disorderly characters with no visible means of support, commonly called vags, must not wander around Dundurn Park. Two such characters were around the park last night. They have been sponging meals in the west end for the past week or two and after eating have been taking the outdoor cure by picking out a soft bench and wooing the spirit of Morpheus therefrom. Paul Burrows, no address, and William Mank, Berlin, were the two who held down benches last night and Constable Springer rounded them up. This morning they both pleaded guilty to being vags. Burrows was the worst of the two, according to the bobby and he got six months at hard labor. Mank was not so bad but, as he answered all questions fired at him by the court with a vacant stare, he was given "six months hard" to wake him up also. This is the opening of the annual crusade against vags and the police promise more cases of this kind than they ever produced before.

James Armstrong, Young street, was in Barton township last evening when the rain came on and he stepped into an empty house near Sherman avenue and Main street and had a sleep. Unluckily this empty house was on Constable Bettle's visiting list and he woke Armstrong up and took him to the coop. This morning Armstrong was not very eager to explain why he was there and was fined \$5 or 21 days. The explanation of his presence there came after the fine, but the dose stood and had to be taken.

Interfering with a constable, whether a civic officer or working for a private concern, is something to steer clear of. Last night John Berlinghoff, constable at the Terminal Station, was arresting a man when a well dressed young fellow walked up and interfered in such a manner that he had to leave the prisoner to nab the stranger. He was allowed to go on deferred sentence on payment of the costs of the case, as the Crown Attorney said that the company did not wish to press for a sentence.

Hubert Cullen, charged with conspiring to defraud Horton Lawrence of 90c or 81, was allowed to go this morning on deferred sentence on condition that he leaves town.

Ernest Shipman, 90 Hughson street north, and Job Godden, 182 Bold street, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were having a friendly little scrap when Constable Burch came along, and it just cost them three cases each.

Joseph Street, 106 Strachan street west, and James Morley, Aberdeen avenue, were each fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly. Constable Wheatley arrested them at Walnut and Jackson streets.

Judgment was entered against William Forbes, 148 King William street, this morning, for \$46.88 wages. W. D. Curtis sued for \$40 and his brother E. Forbes did not show up, the case went to the plaintiffs.

MEXICAN BANDITS Force Scattered and Several Arrests Made by the Troops.

United States' Troops to Watch Mexican Border.

Monterey, Mex., June 30.—A despatch to the News from Torreon says: The special correspondent of the News has just returned from a trip to Vesica with the Tenth Regiment from Mexico City. At the station of Galita information was received that band of about 100 men had just passed through there burning the bridge on the other side of Galita and cutting the telegraph wires both ways. The force hunting in the mountains captured four men. The four men stated that the bandits had dispersed, and were now scattered. At Vesica the troops made several arrests, among them being Moniciana Estrada, who was the principal instigator of the raid on Benito Ibarra, a merchant of Vesica, who took an active part in the raid, and was the chief of the band, and Albino Polendo, a tailor, who was second in command. These men are well known and are identified by all residents of Vesica.

U. S. on Guard. San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—By order of the War Department, federal troops of the Department of Texas, under command of Brig. Gen. Meyer, have been ordered to proceed without delay to the Mexican border for the purpose of preserving the neutrality law between the United States and Mexico.

Fight the Bandits. Monterey, Mexico, June 30.—Troops of the Seventh Regiment, which left Matamoros on Sunday in pursuit of the bandits who attacked that town, encountered them yesterday after several hours' pursuit. No details of the fight have been received.

For Camp and Outings There is nothing half so convenient as Parke's Lemonade Powder. It makes a pure, delicious lemonade, 15c per package. Pure West India Lime Juice, in 15, 25, 30, 35 and 50c bottles. Montserrat Lime Juice, in 40 and 75c bottles. Batchelor's Lime Juice Cordial, 25 and 35c per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

WORK BEGUN. Operations on H. W. & G. to Protect Charter.

"Active operations" were begun on the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelpch Railway to-day. It is not pretended by the promoters that the operations are as active as they would like. When the project was launched Mr. John Patterson and his associates expected to have the road in operation long before this. They were blocked on account of the route proposed, and then, when the council approved of a route the money market was flat, and English capitalists looked askance at the socialistic tendency of the Ontario Government, and the railway could not be financed to advantage. Mr. Patterson will return to England in a few days, and hopes to get capital interested in the company's bonds.

In the meantime a start must be made to protect the company's by-law, and that is what was done to-day. The by-law requires that operations be begun before July 1, 1908.

MORIN GETS OFF. No Direct Evidence of Theft Against Him.

Judge Snider held a criminal session this morning at the Court House. Through a doubt that entered the mind of his Honor, Vincent Morin, charged with stealing the pocketbook of Miss Gertrude Brick, was given his liberty. No one had seen him take the purse, and it was not recovered. Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Morin. There was an affecting scene between the mother and son when Vincent was released.

Joseph Leslie, charged with stealing \$13, pleaded guilty, and was let go after a lecture.

Charles Hartmann and O. Munson, who are charged with furious driving of an automobile, some time ago, were remanded until Tuesday next for trial.

The most of the morning was taken up with the trial of James McArdle, jun., charged with an immoral offence against Mrs. Margaret Wyatt. The offence is alleged to have been committed on July 27th, 1906, in Dundas. W. E. S. Knowles appeared for the prisoner, and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown. The case was not concluded at press time.

LEATHER GOES UP. The price of heavy leather has risen four cents a pound during the past two weeks. Three classes of leather are included, harness, belting and sole leather. The advance is equal to 20 per cent. So far the increase has not affected the harness market, but it is certain it will unless it drops again soon.

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.