

OVERLOOKED THIS POINT.

Reducing Wards Would Change Board of Education.

Conference About Power For Mountain Water System.

Injunction Threatened Over Barton St. Asphalt Plant.

A point that appears to have been overlooked in the talk about the redivision of the city into wards, and the cutting down of the number of aldermen, is the fact that it will also likely mean a reduction in the number of school trustees. If there are only four wards as proposed with three aldermen from each, there would be a like reduction in the number of trustees. The Board of Education, however, has not considered the matter yet. The Finance Committee has left it to the Council as a whole to settle, and it is believed that the aldermen to-night in view of the difference of opinion will let the people decide. The matter will likely be laid over until the fall. In view of the possibility of the city taking in the district east of Sherman avenue before January, this course is favored by some of the aldermen, who think that there should be a complete reorganization and eight wards with two aldermen from each. The Board of Education could then have two representatives from each ward.

The Fire and Water Sub-committee this morning had a conference with General Manager Hawkins of the Cataract Power Company in reference to the installation of a motor to supply the mountain top people with water. Mr. Hawkins promised to submit figures to the committee, which will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a big delegation of gas engine representatives at the City Hall this morning. Engineer Macallum says he will strongly advise the committee against using anything less than a fifty-horse-power motor, as this capacity motor is called for in all contracts, and will be absolutely necessary in case of fire.

At 3.30 this afternoon the Fire and Water Committee will meet to deal with the sub-committee's report on power for the mountain waterworks system and to meet Inspector Rogers, of the Provincial Secretary's Department, regarding the fixing of a rate for water supplied to the asylum. The asylum has been paying 12 cents a thousand gallons, but recently an act was passed compelling municipalities to give public institutions within the municipality water at cost. The asylum is not in the city, and after discussing the matter this afternoon with the Provincial Inspector a rate will be fixed.

The city is threatened with injunction proceedings over the asphalt plant on Barton street, unless it abates the dust nuisance complained of by farmers. On behalf of the Smith-Turner company, Chisholm & Logie have notified the city clerk that they will move for an injunction to restrain the city from operating the plant unless the nuisance is abated by July 20.

Under the instructions of Building Inspector Anderson the two-story brick building occupied by Harris Sideriski, a metal dealer, at 21 Walnut street, is being torn down. It is an old structure, and the inspector declared it was in danger of collapsing. Buscombe Bros. will erect a new building on the site at a cost of \$2,500.

To-night the Finance Committee will meet at 7.30 to consider the request of the Board of Education for an issue of debentures, for \$62,000 for the enlargement of the Barton street school, and for the purchase of additional desks at the Barton, Stinson and Hess street schools; also for the issue of debentures for \$20,000 for the completion and equipment of the Technical School.

City Engineer Macallum has been officially notified that the Government will appoint engineers at once to look into the claims of the Cameron Company, of Chicago, which is threatening to sue a number of municipalities, Hamilton included, for infringement of a patent on septic tanks. If any municipality is sued the Government will take up the fight.

The following building permits were issued to-day: W. H. Fogwell, alterations to 294 Jackson street west, for Mrs. H. West-gill, \$200; also alterations to 292 Jackson street west, for Fred Hebert, \$200. W. H. Yates, jun., brick house on Leeming street, between Cannon and Barton streets, for W. Coffee, \$1,500.

The Council will adjourn to-night until August 9th. For the past three years the aldermen have been kept busy with the power matters and other big questions during the year, and they will appreciate a rest during the warm summer months.

The press mine and the City Hall team will cross hats as soon as Charles Stewart can get the tax-eaters in shape. Captain Sweeney has also promised to let the press team wallop the aldermen next week.

A yard of orange ribbon and a beautiful tiger lily decorated the manly bosom of Sam Garrity, the City Hall elevator man, this morning. This was a hint to some wag to decorate Sam's back and the elevator with brilliant green beads. Mr. Garrity very carefully removed the green and then continued to smile.

The Dog Catchers

Are gone, but your dog still has an appetite for Spratt's dog biscuits. Our stock includes all the leading dog remedies and foods. We have a free booklet on the care of the dog, if you ask for it. You can get dog combs and brushes from Parke & Parke, druggists.

"I Love the White House; But, Oh, You Beverly!"



PRESIDENT TAFT'S SUMMER CAPITAL

Snapshot of the president, taken the other day when he opened up his summer home at Beverly, Mass.

CORPORATION TAX. MAY BRING LIBEL ACTION.

President Taft Takes a Hand in Fixing Up the Measure.

Washington, July 12.—President Taft and the lawyers of his Cabinet have undertaken to save the tariff conferees from haggling over the corporation tax amendment.

It is conceded that the measure as passed by the Senate must be re-drafted in order to remove constitutional objections and to meet the views of the Administration. The President has told the leaders of the Senate and House that as the Administration would be charged with the responsibility of collecting the tax and defending the Act, if assailed in the courts, the Administration should be permitted to perfect the measure.

ON BUMPERS.

Toronto Small Boys Held by the Local Police.

Philip Weiss, 252 Ontario street, and Hiram Cohen, 56 Candan street, Toronto, young lads about 12 years of age, started out from their native city on Saturday night to see the world and make their fortunes. They succeeded in getting away from home without any trouble and going to one of the freight yards in Toronto they crawled on the bumpers of a freight train, deciding to let fate carry them where it would. The train was scheduled for Hamilton, and when it arrived here early Sunday morning the G. T. R. watchman discovered the two little mites huddled up on the bumpers. He took them in charge and handed them over to the police. Both are in No. 3 police station now waiting until word is received from their parents, who have been communicated with by the police.

JUDGMENT.

Petrie Company Wins In Case Against H. Mumford.

Judgment was given by Judge Seider this morning in the action brought against H. Mumford by the Petrie Manufacturing Company for the recovery of three cream separators, which the defendant was holding as security for commission due him on sales. The Judge ruled that the separators be returned to the plaintiff and in default thereof defendant must make payment in full, which amounts to \$169, with costs. He also gave judgment for the defendant for \$12 balance of commission, with costs on. Division Court scale, such costs to be set off against plaintiff's County Court claims.

MAY SETTLE.

Foundry Firm Has Made Offer to Its Men.

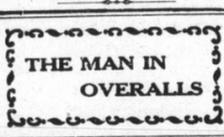
While the moulders' strike is still on, negotiations have been going on between the union and individual foundrymen. Last week Bowes, Jamieson & Co. notified the union that they would like to have a conference, and a meeting was arranged. The company made an offer to the men, but it was not satisfactory, and the parties could come to no agreement. Another offer has been made, and the union will meet on Wednesday night to consider it.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year onwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Burned in Bed

New York, July 12.—An aged couple who lived on the outskirts of the village of Patchogue, L. I., supported by a weekly allowance from a son in New York, were burned to death in their beds early yesterday. The victims were Townsend Gerrity, 90 years old, and his wife, Cynthia, who was past 80. The police are disposed to believe that the old people were victims of a robber and incendiary, but neighbors think that a lamp which Mr. and Mrs. Gerrity kept burning in their bedroom all night may have started the fire. When firemen arrived from the village, a quarter of a mile away, they found Peter Zetklatich, the landlord, who lived on the first floor, outside the house, and the door locked. He was arrested, and will be held until the case is cleared up, although his account of the fire and his escape by jumping through a window is accepted as a credible explanation.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

"No Surrender!"

What with bicycle scorchers, bicycles on the sidewalks and bicycle thieves, the wheel is becoming rather notorious. The mountain people want water and they want it at once. Whether gas or steam or electricity as the propelling power is immaterial to them. They have got to have it and they may as well have it now as later.

Give the printers a chance. Don't look for a long free notice with a small paid ad. Hamilton seems to be in the fashion with the scarlet fever cases.

The Mayor has the right idea as to playgrounds. They save doctors' bills and spare the policemen lots of disagreeable work.

As a going concern the cemetery seems to pay its way. It certainly is an attractive spot.

Since J. J. Scott withdrew from India and projected himself into China, it is noticeable that the unrest in the former place has perceptibly increased giving the British authorities much anxiety. It is understood that Mr. Scott is now improving the time by taking boxing lessons from the Boxers.

It is encouraging to hear that the labor market is brisk and that there is a job for every man who wants to work.

Why aren't the men on the Indian list sent out to pick berries?

Keep the natches away from the children and from the mice. Every mother ought to be able to do that.

The file and drum band doesn't play outdoor airs, but it splits the air as few other bands do.

We give votes to men we would not love in the house or speak to in the street, yet we deny the highest lady in the land a vote. Why is it?

I have always found Mr. Adam Ballou reliable in everything he says and does. This year, he tells me, it will be cheaper to go to the Grocers' Picnic than to stay away from it. You miss so much by staying at home.

The Toronto papers are discussing if Toronto is a dear place to live in. Dear at any price, say I.

I suppose the heat was a good enough excuse for you staying away from church yesterday.

How would you like to have to get up and shovel snow these mornings?

I know a man who would be sure to take first prize for the worst kept lawn and boulevard. Is there no weed inspector?

A city minister in the course of his sermon yesterday gave the Times precedence as a family newspaper. Now is the time to subscribe.

LIVED HERE. JUST LIKE BAD HABIT.

Thamesville Man Cannot and Would Not Break It Off.

A Thamesville subscriber likens the Times to some people's bad habits. He could not and would not break off the Times. Here is what he says: Times Publishing Co., Hamilton, Ont.: Enclosed please find subscription for the Times. After nearly twenty years of weekly and semi-weekly visits, it seems just like some people's bad habits—cannot break off; don't want to.

After an unusual and backward spring, everything is looking prosperous.

Thamesville, July 10.

English Shag Tobacco.

W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol, England, are the manufacturers of the celebrated superline Shag tobacco. It is sold for 20 cents a tin in this city at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

That a susceptible fellow is hardest hit by the softest glances?

FINE BIG CHURCH IN CONTEMPLATION

Necessity of Expansion Being Forced Upon People of First Methodist Church.

It was recently said at a public meeting in this city that, until quite recently, Methodism in Hamilton had stood still, in a sense, content to strengthen and fill up the existing churches without building new ones or extending in the outskirts. Within the past few years, however, a great change has taken place, the building of the new Barton street church, the Kensington Avenue Church at Crown Point, the new Ryerson Church at Main street and Springer avenue, and the establishment of the Garth Street Mission, making provision for four suburban sections which are growing very rapidly.

And now there is talk of a new move, and a very important one. First Methodist Church, the oldest of any denomination in Hamilton, which is within 15 years of its centennial, is beginning to feel the need of expansion. For years it has been almost impossible to get pews or even sittings in it. Families have been kept waiting so long that they have been compelled to go elsewhere. Last year about 75 members of the congregation, including 40 actual members of the church, went over to the new Ryerson, and still the church membership showed an increase and the

difficulty about getting pews is as great as ever. The church situation is ideal. The people of First believe that they have the finest church side in all Hamilton. They are fortunate, too, in having any amount of land, and when the time for enlargement comes, as come it must at no distant date, they will have no difficulty in that respect. With the amalgamation of Wesley and Gore as Central Methodist Church, a number of new families are looking at the door of First, and the officials recognize that they must either enlarge or refuse church accommodation to many. The matter has been a subject for wholly informal talk among the church people for some time, and the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Lanesley, saw the situation as soon as he arrived upon the scene.

As yet the project is in its earliest stages, but the church people realize that a new or a greatly enlarged church must be undertaken, and are entering upon a campaign of education, and it is predicted that the restoration of Mr. Lanesley will see something definite accomplished. The church is in fine condition, financially, to undertake something on a large scale. Twenty-five years ago, with a much smaller membership, it carried a mortgage debt of over \$20,000, on which it paid six per cent interest. Now it has only \$8,500, on which it pays four per cent.

TO BE IN HAMILTON BY END OF YEAR.

Canadian Northern Will Run From Buffalo to Toronto--Union Station Scheme.

The solicitor of the Canadian Northern Railway is authority for the statement that the road will be running through the city before the end of the year. In conversation with City Engineer Macallum he stated that the construction work would be gone on with at once and Hamilton will be connected with the Falls and Toronto before the first of January. That the Mackenzie & Mann people really mean business is evident by the fact that they have just completed arrangements for financing the scheme as shown by the following despatch: Three million six hundred thousand is the net proceeds of an issue of \$800,000 worth of 4 per cent. perpetual convertible debenture stock by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, placed on the London market June 21. The money is to be applied to the building of a new line of railway from the International Bridge at Niagara to Ottawa via Toronto, connecting with the present C. N. line to Montreal and Quebec.

It is to be noted that a large number of wealthy men appear to have foreseen fast transit from Oakville, Port Credit and other western points to Toronto. In the issue of the new stock the company reserves the right to issue further stock or bonds ranking pari passu with the stock now issued. The limit is \$30,000 per mile. Stockholders will be entitled to the benefit of a trust deed to be entered into by the company with the British Empire Trust of England, and the National Trust Company of Toronto. Letters of allotment for this issue were posted June 25th, and a week earlier letters of allotment and regret were posted in respect of the \$600,000 4 per cent. Alberta, and the \$600,000 4 per cent. Saskatchewan first mortgage bond issue. William Mackenzie's financial view are evidently highly satisfactory.

The official announcement that the road is to be built at once was received with considerable satisfaction in the City Hall. The company has given no indication yet of what route it will use into the city.

The fact that the C. N. R. is largely interested in the big union station scheme for which valuable property along Hunter street has been purchased with the last few months, makes it almost certain that the tracks of the T. H. & B. will be used. The immediate construction of this road also shows that the union station scheme has developed more rapidly than was generally supposed. It is said that the company intends lowering the grade of the tunnel and will run its tracks through a subway under James street. It is expected that the Canadian Northern engineers will be here shortly to complete arrangements for the entrance into the city.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, of Toronto, were in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Norman Grassick, of Toronto, spent Sunday in the city.

The Misses Turnbull and Mrs. Kitchen leave to-morrow for the seaside.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickins left last night for a week in the northern lakes.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell and Miss Georgina Campbell, of Oxford street, left this morning for a month's visit to relatives in Chicago.

Rev. F. W. K. Harris, of Chalmers Church, Mount Hamilton, is leaving to summer in Muskoka, where he will spend a few weeks' holidays.

Miss Margaret McQuarrie, Ontario avenue, left last night for Nelson, B. C., in the exhibition at Seattle and visit Vancouver.

Chief Smith will leave to-morrow for Georgian Bay for his vacation. He will be away for three weeks, and during that time Sergeant Pinch will take up the duties of chief.

Among the Canadian visitors to the High Commissioner's office in London, in the week ending June 29, were Walter and Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Amy C. Gavigler, W. C. Mrs. and E. R. Niblett, Sergt.-Freeman, Sergt. T. Mitchell, Sergt.-Major Huggins, W. and Mrs. Hawkes, Hamilton; and Mrs. A. and Miss Bertram, Dundas.

Fralick & Co's. July Clothing.

Sale starts Wednesday. It will pay you to get next to the clothes situation; look around, then come here. There isn't a suit sold in Hamilton for \$20 any better than our \$15 suits. Another line at \$9.95 equal to most \$15 suits. 13 and 15 James street north.

WARMSLEY TO GET OUT

Or be Punished to Full Limit of Law.

Young Russian Jew Committed to the Asylum.

Wilkinson Must Furnish Sureties to Keep Peace.

Jacob Kurtzman, a Russian Jew living at 16 Stuart street east, was this morning committed to the Asylum for the Insane by Magistrate Jelis. He was arrested by P. C. Pickett last Saturday and taken to the jail, where he was examined by Dr. McGillivray and Dr. Roberts. Dr. McGillivray said that the examination left no doubt that the young man was mentally unfit. He has all kinds of crazy notions, said the doctor, one of which is that he will be a millionaire inside of five years. He was very close in his bargains, and lately had been leasing back yards and other property that he had no use for. He had to be constantly watched, as sometimes he would attempt to leave the house with hardly any clothes on.

"Do you know what you are charged with?" asked the magistrate, turning to the prisoner. Kurtzman began a rambling talk about being a poor human animal, who was not able to protect his enemies. "That is enough; sit down," said his worship, as he signed the commitment.

Charles Warsley, 68 1/2 York street, president of the Imperial Club for colored folks, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of vagrancy. A. M. Lewis appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty. Detective Sayers testified that since Warsley came to this city about a year ago he had never done any work and had no visible means of support. He was around at all hours of the day and night. He was the man who organized the Imperial Club, and judging from events that had occurred there recently it was not a very desirable place.

Detective Campbell corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. Mr. Lewis submitted that the club had nothing to do with the charge against Warsley. "It has been broken up," he said, "and Warsley is leaving town this week."

Chief Smith said he was not anxious to press the charge if the defendant would leave the city. Warsley promised to get out and the magistrate gave him a week in which to disappear.

Edward Wilkinson, who created such a disturbance at his boarding house last Friday, was this morning bound over to keep the peace for the sum of \$50. The complainant, Mr. H. Urbhardt, said the defendant had been boarding at his place for the last two years. During the past year Wilkinson had on three occasions been told to move, but each time he begged to be allowed to stay, and was accommodated on condition that he should keep his complaints to himself. Last week he broke out again, and when he was told to pack up and get out he refused. The witness said that he had a police warrant. Wilkinson at first refused to go, but when the handcuffs were put on him he changed his mind, and went upstairs to pack his trunk. In the morning when he met the witness he was very abusive, and threatened all kinds of things.

William Berry, a boarder, swore that Wilkinson had been ordered out of the house on several occasions.

The defendant when put on the stand said he did not want to leave the place as it was near to work. He was of an excitable nature, he said, and might have said things he did not mean.

The case of John Wintermute, 189 Ferris street east, who was charged by Martin Cleworth of stealing a rowboat on the 4th of July, was enlarged until to-morrow on the request of counsel for the complainant.

George Hunter, who was in court on Friday on a charge of drunkenness, and could not remember where he got his liquor, was asked this morning if the three days in jail had cleared his memory. He was still in doubt and the Magistrate fined him \$10 or one month in jail.

James Beveridge, 4 Henry street, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and acting in a disorderly manner on Saturday night, and was fined \$5.

James Murphy, Grimsby, was found guilty of having been drunk on Sunday afternoon and had to pay \$5.

Judson Jackson, Burlington, was assessed \$2 for drunkenness.

Mary Minor, the Caledonian woman who was arrested some time ago on a charge of insanity, was this morning committed to the Asylum for Insane.

SEIZED NET.

Inspector Kerr Makes Charge Against Beach Fisherman.

Fish and Game Inspector Kerr, of this city, has been doing some work on Lake Ontario with the Government launch Ranger. On Wednesday last he took a trip to the waters fronting on the County of Halton where, he alleges, W. Corey, of the Beach, has been fishing, outside the limits of his license grounds. Inspector Kerr and his assistant, Deputy Game Warden J. B. Kerr, found one net 1,500 yards in length, set for whitefish. This he seized and brought to the city, awaiting instructions from the department at Toronto.

Direct Importation.

Schwepp's and Ross' dry ginger ale and soda, Apollinaris, White Rock, Rodnor White Rock, Budweiser, Schlitz's, London dry, Plymouth & Co., Old Tom gin, Munro's 'Perfection' Scotch, Bass' ale, Guinness' porter, all the leading lines of bottled wines and liquors. Ask for our wine-list.—Bain & Adams.