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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.

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.

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 city is threatened with injunction proceedings over the asphalt plant on Barton street, unless it abates the dust nuisance complained of by farmers.

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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.

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"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.

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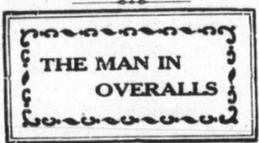
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Burned in Bed

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.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

No Surrender! What with bicycle scorchers, bicycles on the sidewalks and bicycle thieves, the wheel is becoming rather notorious.

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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 have 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. 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.

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? Fraick & 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.

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

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 \$200,000 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.

The new line would of course pass through Hamilton, and east of Toronto, Oshawa, Port Hope, Trenton, Belleville and Smith's Falls. It may be taken for granted that the C. N. R. will not make the mistake of the Grand Trunk, leaving the towns it passed a mile or two off the track. No doubt the new line will follow the right of way of the Electrical Development Company between Hamilton and Toronto. It would not be surprising, either, to find that the section of the line between the Falls and Toronto at least would be operated by electricity.

This will account for the unwonted activity in real estate all along the right of way. 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 \$200,000 4 per cent. Alberta, and the \$200,000 4 per cent. Saskatchewan first mortgage bonds. 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.

Mr. Kerr's Application Was Not Made In Time. Judge Monck gave his decision this morning in the scrutiny case. He ruled that the application for scrutiny made by Geo. S. Kerr on behalf of R. S. Morris, was not made within the time set by statute. The finding on the application does not in any way affect the injunction or the proceedings under the writ of summons issued by R. S. Morris. In this action Mr. Morris asks that the Hydro by-law be quashed on the ground that the lists applied were improperly made up and that the voting thereunder did not give a true expression of the will of the people. The action will be tried on September 27.

Mr. Lewis Will Carry the Hayes Case Higher. Mr. A. M. Lewis will enter an appeal against the \$40 fine imposed on Hugh Hayes by Magistrate Jellis for selling ice cream on Sunday. Mr. Lewis claims that Hayes is not a tradesman, a merchant or a laborer but a restaurant keeper running a bona-fide restaurant and that the act does not apply to restaurant keepers. According to the meaning of the act, Mr. Lewis claims, anyone carrying on a work of necessity is not bound by it.

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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 Jellis. 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 he was called to the house and two officers went to the house with a 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 tomorrow 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 Beverage, 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.

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