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SMITH BEGINS ACTION TO QUASH POWER BYLAW

Year's Council.

to quash the bylaw passed by the city council last July giving the lighting and electric power contract to the Cataract Power Company. The judge will go to London to-morrow, and will resume the hearing of the case at Toronto on Monday. W. E. Middleton, Toronto, and D'Arcy Martin represented the plaintiff, and Frank Waddell, K.C., appeared for the city, and Geo. S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., for the company: The grounds upon which the hylaw is being attacked are: That horse-power of the 1200 it is supposed furnish to the city under the confract; that the contract with the con the confract was given to the com-pany, the the ratepayers had voted twice dn favor of closing a contract

False Pretences Charged. Chas. Donnelly, who kept a grocery store on Britannia-avenue, was arrested this evening on the charge of obtaining by false pretences goods to the value of \$258 from the W. H. Gill-nod Co.

At its final meeting of the year the sewers committee this evening passed a resolution of appreciation of the serwas declared, had handled the afey had ever been managed before.

Breadalbane and Ardvolish-streets was awarded to Samuel Sheesman. Refused Leave to Appeal. Leave to appeal was refused by judge Monck this morning in the two

liquor cases of last August when a number of the local hotelkeepers were fined for running open shops after hours. The Station and Commercial hotels were refused permission to ap-peal. Mr. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Vancouver Hotel was, granted pernission to appeal. Harrish Gaskparvotich, who had

Mrs. Kate Kotarnin arrested Tuesday on the charge of shooting at him, was newly carpeted during 1907. to-day committed for trial on the charge of assaulting her. On the adrice of the magistrate, the prisoner did not testify. James Reo was notified to-day that nis son was very ill in East Saginaw,

Claims Aldermen Had No Author- ed W. J. Overend, Peterboro, an in-junction restraining the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Company from manufacturing a currycomb on which he holds

a patent.
The Herkimer Baptists will build new \$20,000 church next spring. Shake-Up of Police Force. HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—

Great Interest was taken in the trial

Great Interest was taken in the trial that began to-day before Justice Ang-im of the suit brought by Jas. Smith following sergeants will reach the age limit at the end of the year, and will retire if the rules are carried out: Sergeants Knox, Robinson and Moore. These positions will be filled by pro-motions. The position of sergeant-maj-

or is still vacant, but the commissioners may aboush it. The West End Pleasure Club will hold a boxing and wrestling tournament Christmas night. Frederick Presnail, the dope fiend un-der arrest in Toronto, is said to be

a Hamilton man the contract does not commence until the contract does not commence until the contract does not commence until the contract for the contract company had supplied since Nov. 1, some 30 horse-power of the 1200 it is supposed. store. As Mr. McClung says, "The success of these sales lies in the after prothat the contract with the com-was not advertised as provided become regular buyers of Semi-ready in the Municipal Act; that there was no appropriation to pay for the power taken from the company, and that

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Uncle Allen Demurs.

"It has always seemed to me," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that it's unjust to call 'em 'Ananias Clubs." It isn't uite fair to Ananias. He didn't actually utter any lies; he only lied by implication. He wasn't really eligible himself to membership in an Ananias great and good, in your mind."

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Christmas tree, aren't we?"
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"Yes, but I want to know."

"Say, papa, are we going to have—"
"Pet, don't you see I'm busy?"
"Well, I won't bother you if you'll
ust answer me." "What do you want to know?" "I want to know if we're going to ave a Christmas tree this year the.

afraid not, dear." "Why?"
"Because I'm-er-writing a paper
I've got to read at a meeting of the
church club next Saturday night on
"The Conservation of Our Forests.'
Now go and play with your doll."
C. W. T. "Why?"

Riverdale High School.

night in the school building.

Dr. W. W. Ogden, chairman of the board of education; Messrs. R. R. Davis, Dr. W. F. Bryans, M. Rawlinson and Dr. B. E. Hawke of the board of education took part in the presentation of the diplomas and prizes.

There are to-day tote-roads built years ago by lumber companies to enable them to get in their supplies. No engineer was employed nor no scientific road-making attempted. The roads were made cheaply and made propereducation took part in the presentation of the diplomas and prizes.

Jameson-avenue Collegiate; Rev. E. reach the o Scott, Rev. B. E. Stauffer, Dr. Sneath, this district. W. H. Andrews and Rev. John Bushell were among those present. Philip J. Dykes read the valedictory. The diplomas for those who passed the university and departmental exam-

"Now, young gentlemen," said the professor of moral philosophy in winding up his little talk to the class, 'you understand, do you not, what mean when I use the term 'ethical and intellectual aristocracy'?"

HAS A CORN ANY ROOTS?

COBALTERS OBLIVIOUS TO MARKET FLUCTUATION

Good Stocks Now a Purchase - Department Not Treating the North Country Properly.

COBALT, Dec. 17.—(From the Man on the Spot.)—While apparently the only effect of the heavy increases in dividends recently made by the Cobalt mines has been a depreciation in the value of the mining stocks, everyone here recognizes that a big revival and boom are bound to come early in the New Year.

New Year.

It must be remembered that the general Christmas exodus from Cobalt is now on, and the Cobalter does not go down among the yeomanry of Old Ontario with an empty pocketbook. "What matters the sacrifice of a few thousand dollars at Christmas time?" is the axiom of the genuine Cobalter.

The result is, if they only know it in Toronto, Montreal and the east, that these, are barrain days in the Cobalt

these are bargain days in the Cobalt stocks.

Temiskaming, LaRose, Nipissing, Mc-Kinley-Darragh, Buffalo, Crown Reserve and City of Cobalt companies are all giving their shareholders substantial Christmas boxes.
The Right-of-Way Company has a

The Right-of-Way Company has a \$175,000 Christmas plum for its pudding. When the statistics of Cobalt's production and dividends for 1908 are forthcoming, the wonderful growth of the camp will be shown.

While many people are going out, many more, however, are coming in. The destination of the new arrivals is generally towards the new camps up the Montreal River, or down in the unsurveyed territory south of Lorrain. So much has been written about Elk. Miller, Silver and Gowganda lakes sections that the new camp, twenty-eight tions that the new camp, twenty-eight miles south of Haileybury, with its shipping mine, the Keeley, and the great Wettlaufer, with its enormously great Wettlaufer, with its enormously rich silver vein, making one of the greatest surface showings of native silver yet seen in this north country, are apt to be overlooked. The Elkhart Company is doing much to advertise this southern camp.

New Silver District.

Gowganda, Silver, Miller and Elk lakes are as familiar to Cobalters as the great shipping mines here.

The Moose Horn was the first in the Montreal River section to advertise Elk Lake.

The wonderful discoveries on the

Lake.

The wonderful discoveries on the Gates and Otisse soon made them conspicuous, and on all sides the Otisse is recognized to-day as showing every promise of becoming one of the greatest shippers in the north country.

The Bonsall claims, which are owned by a Cobalt syndicate, are known to be rich in silver, and these properties are being carefully developed.

The silver finds by the Mann brothers made Gowganda famous. The result is that this entire north country has been staked and is being developed.

The genuine prospector is, after all. rara avis. Many of Cobalt's rich dist is satisfactory to know that in this it is satisfactory to know that in this new north country many old-timers, the genuine real article, have made good discoveries, and after years of chasing the will-o-the-wisp now have something more substantial within reach. Stage money does not go in Gowganda nor Elk Lake.

Messrs. McLaughlin and McIntosh made one of the earliest rich finds at Gowganda, and their successful concealment of this find for several months shows they were canny Scotchmen.

shows they were canny Scotchmen.

Finds Are Covered Up.

On the southwest shore of Gowganda
Lake, about a mile south of the Mann claims, several months ago a tree was felled. This, of itself, would not be wonderful, but skilful bushmen as the men who felled the tree were, its appearance on the ground might be taken as proof positive that it was their first appearance as ax-men. There was method in their madness, however. A vein lay concealed beneath this tree.

Farther north they had another bunch of claims which they

Farther north they had another bunch of claims which they were anxious to dispose of, and a sale was made a month ago. This sale having been effected, the trea was converted into logs, and the vein opened up. It has a width of several inches, rich in native silver.

The transportation difficulties in the Elk Lake and adjoining sections have been vividly described by The World's commissioner. The real hardships and troubles of the prospector cannot be told. They have to be seen and experi-

It is about fifty miles from Gowganda Lake to Charlton. Many months ago we were told that a wagon road was going to be built by the government. To-day a team can cover the twenty miles between Elk Lake and Charlton in about five hours. The road from Elk Lake to Gowganda is almost impassable. Many control of the contro from Elk Lake to Gowganda is almost impassable. Many excuses are offered, but the fact remains that any lumber company having a limit located at Gowganda would have long since had this road built. The trouble is that too frequently the advice of the wrong men in taken by those in authority. A man may be a successful furniture dealer, insurance agent or general storckeeper in the north country, and may to his own satisfaction pose as an authority in wood-craft and bush-whacking.

whacking. Riverdale High School.

The Riverdale High School first annual commencement was held last there are to-day tote-roads built years and the school built years are to-day tote-roads built years. of the diplomas and prizes.

Dr. Pakenham, dean of the faculty of education; H. J. Smith, principal of Jameson-avenue Collegiate; Rev. E. reach the outlying mining camps in

The contract for this road was made after a blazed trail had been made by a government employe. The contractor may have been inexperienced, and may have undertaken to do the and may have undertaken to do the road work cheaper than it really could be done for. Nevertheless he had to follow the blazed trail. He did it faithfully. What mattered it if a hill, almost perpendicular, were ed? The road went down the hill just the same. Any old bushman could have blazed that trail where a road could decently have been made.

decently have been made.

It is well to remember, and this fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the people of Old Ontario, that the fatal accidents in Cobalt mines? Has

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subjects. Mine at Le Roy Lake. In reference to the camp, it won-not be complete without mention be-ing made of the discoveries resulting from the earnest development work done by the Le Roy Bros. on their claims near the Le Roy Lake. These men have been working their properties for several months and their efforts have been reversed. efforts have been rewarded by several silver finds and the location of many

promising veins. Their first silver discovery reminds me of the early finds made in Cobalt, when men tripping over tree trunks, on picking themselves up, found silver nuggets in their hands. The Le Roys used their feet instead of their hands.

Is the paternalism of the Ontario Government to have its beginning and decently have been made. Economy is a good thing, but in this country we are suffering every day by reason of departmental stinginess, rather than of economy.

Government to have its beginning and ending in the prosecution of companies who have not complied with technicalities in the matter of advertising the sale of stock?

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