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DR. MULLIN. Elected Treasurer of the Ontario Medical Association.

WORK OF A BUSY BODY

Is Mayor's Opinion of Rumors of Waterworks Changes.

New Engineer Has High Opinion of Mr. McFarlane.

Dog Catchers Got In Half a Dozen This Morning.

Mayor McLaren declared this morning that the talk of reported changes in the waterworks department was inspired by a meddlesome person not now employed by the city, and that it was being done for the purpose of beating the Cataract by-law on Monday. The cry is to vote for the Hydro to spite the Mayor for the reforms he has made and the reported changes which he is said to be moving for. His Worship declared emphatically to-day that he was making no move, and had discussed the matter with no one. As far as he was aware there was nothing in it.

"We hold the heads of the departments responsible," he said. "I think the clerks in the City Hall have never done better work than they are doing at the present time. As long as they continue to do that they need have no fear or waste their time running around trying to exert a pull to hold their jobs."

Questioned this morning about the reported shake-up in the waterworks department, City Engineer Macallum said it was unlikely that he would make any recommendations until he had secured a thorough grasp of the situation. He is just investigating at present, and finding out what the duties of the various employees are. Mr. Macallum said he regarded Engineer McFarlane, of the Beach pumping station, as an efficient man from what he had seen, and would not likely be in favor of forcing him out. He understood that Mr. McFarlane was going to resign when he had completed fifty years' service. That will be at the end of this year.

A new civic office will likely be creativen the electric pumps are installed the Beach. The idea is to engage electrical expert who will have genal supervision of all electrical apparius and matters pertaining thereto in hich the city is interested. With the cetric motors at the Beach, the annex werage plant and the mountain crushit is thought that there would be enty of work to keep such an official say. Then the city is always having only over electrolysis, and other maters that require the attention of sometewith a good knowledge of the busiess. A new civic office will likely be creat

When asked to-day if he would attend the Hydro power meeting to-night, Mayor McDaren said that neither himself nor any of the aldermen, as far as he was aware, had been invited. "It looks like less we are a hand-organ affair, and I guess we are not wanted," he remarked. A pretty sure indication that the Cataract is standing pat and making no special effort to carry the by-law is the fact that it did not have a single scrutineer appointed to-day. The time set for this was 11 o'clock this morning, and the city officials say that only those who applied at that time can act. The Mayor signed at that time can act. The Mayor si papers for seven scrutineers for Hydro people.

The bow-wow catchers will get your tog if you don't watch out. They started to work this morning, and before on gathered in half a dozen, including valuable fox terrier wearing this year tag. There has been quite a rush at the treasurer's office for tags since the the treasurer's office for tags since the announcement was made that the new regulation passed by the Council would be strictly enforced, many people apparently laboring under the belief that a tag will permit their dog to roam the street. The dogs are to be held forty-eight hours, and if not claimed within that time destroyed. The dog catchers met with all kinds of obstacles this morning. They began work in the vicinning. They began work in the vicin-of central market. Butchers who by or central market. Butchers who had their dogs with them and stablemen, when they saw the men with nets approaching, picked up their dogs, and in more than one case the authority of the catchers to gather in the animals (Continued on Page 10.)

TO-NIGHT'S ECLIPSE.

The first of four eclipses during 1909 will occur to-night. While the moon rises at 7.46 p. m., the eclipse will start at 5.36 r m. and progress according to the following table:

Moon enters penumbra 5.36; moon enters shadow 6.43; total eclipse begins 7.58; middle of the eclipse 8.29; total eclipse ends 9; moon leaves shadow 10.14; moon leaves penumbra 11.21.

The magnitude of the eclipse will be 1.164 of the moon's diameter.

MAYOR'S ADVICE IS TO CARRY THREE.

He Favors the Cataract, Board of Control and Hospital Site By-laws.

Mayor McLaren's advice to the rate-payers on Monday is to endorse all three by-laws. His Worship has already given his reasons for urging the people to approve of the Cataract contract and this morning he explained why it was desirable to carry the Board of Control and Hospital by-laws.

"I think a Board of Control for Hamilton at the present time is an absolute necessity," he said. "The work this year

ilton at the present time is an absolute necessity," he said. "The work this year has largely been done by two or three men who have time to devote to it and who have done so."

These are the reasons the Mayor advances in support of the Board of Control:

"The aldermen have their own business or profession to attend to and receive no remuneration, and cannot afford, nor can they be expected to give, the time that should be given to civic matters.

A Board of Control would attend at the city hall daily at specified hours, and the ratepayers and other citizens could meet the board and bring before it any and all matters within the jurisdiction of the board, the citizens being thus brought in touch with men elected by the ratepayers and who are responsible to the electorate. In Toronto, many citizens welcomed the board for this reason alone

Any business any citizen may have the council.

It would be the duty of the board to inspect and report to the Council upon all municipal works being carried on or propers within the city. The board would have absolute control over all officers of the corporation. It could amalgamate departments, and sub-departments, and have the affairs of the city run on a business basis. All reports of committees will be revised by the control of the board, the necessary work of the city would be performed in proper order, and there would be less tearing and all matters within the jurisdiction of the board, the city would be performed in proper order, and there would be less tearing and all matters within the jurisdiction of the board. In many cases it will require a two-thirds vote of the Council to reverse or vary the action of the board, but a majority of the (Continued on Page 8.)

POLICEMEN WITH DRAWN REVOLVERS

Required to Keep Order Among Striking Italian Laborers on Street Railway.

This morning the Street Railway construction work strikers on Barton fortable for the men who had been hired to fill their places just at the time when the police were not available. The strikers at once became quieter, and the strikers at once became quieter, and when told to go home they were not slow in moving. Some of the strikers demanded their pay, but were told to go home they were not slow in moving. Some of the strikers demanded their pay, but were told to go home they were not slow in moving. Some of the strikers demanded their pay, but were told to quiet them. As the orad has been dug up for quite a piece ahead, the cement mixer is kept busy, although the other work is practically tied up. During the morning Constables Duffy and Campbell patrolled the tracks with their revolvers drawn, to see that no more rioting took place, and they succeeded in keeping things quiet.

OTHER VICTIM.

Body of Harry McEwen Recovered-A Double Funeral.

The body of Harry McEwen, the other victim of the boating tragedy last Saturday afternoon, was recovered yesterday afternoon. Almost remarkable success has attended the efforts of the friends of the two young men, who dragged for the remains. It is very seldom that bodies lost in such deep water are recovered until many days after the accident. McEwen's body was discovered by W. Ford, his brother-in-law, and B. Corner, a cousin of the dead man. Both men have kept at the task of dragging the bay ever since the accident happened. As the spot in which the young men were drowned is directly in the path of the canal current, it was feared that the bodies would have been washed through, but the finding of the remains of Milburn a couple of days ago reassured them. The water is about 50 feet deep at the spot, about a mile out from the piers. No inquest will be held, as that into the death of Milburn was to have The body of Harry McEwen, the other

both.

The funeral of Milburn was to have taken place to-day, but was postponed until Friday on account of the finding of the body of McEwen. There will be a double funeral from J. H. Robiuson & Co's. chapel. McEwen was 30 years of age, and was the second son of John and Mrs. McEwen, of Springside, Sask. He leaves four brothers: Fred, of this city; Frank, Ralph and Wallace, of Springside, Sask., and three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Ford, 476 York street, this city, and with whom he resided; Mrs. W. G. Lightheart, Millwood, Manitoba, and Mrs. T. Riley, of Tait, Sask. McEwen's body will be at his sister's home, 476 York street, until 11 o'clock to-morrow, when it will be removed to the J. H. Robinson & Co's, chapel. Milburn's body will also remain at his brother's residence, 142 Main street west, until the same time, when it will be claim to the chapel, where the The funeral of Milburn was to have at west, until the same time, when it be taken to the chapel, where the ice will be conducted. They will be service will be conducted. They will be puried side by side in Hamilton cemetery.

STONE WORK.

Local Cutters Want a Chance on Local Buildings.

This evening a deputation of local cutters will wait on Mr. John Hoodless, President, and other officers of the Greater Hamilton Association, and ask Greater Hamilton Association, and ask them to use their influence with certain local institutions and architects, with a view to having the stone cutting ordered from Chicago done here. The men state that a large amount of stone cutting has been done in the United States for local concerns, which would provide employ ment for many cutters here,

Steam Column

Grand Junction, Col., June 3 .-An immense snow bank, 60 feet deep, lying on the slope of Mount Elliot, a 13,000-foot peak in South western Colorado, has melted within the past 48 hours and an immense column of steam is rising from the spot. The cloud of steam is visible for miles. It is believed that the phenomenon is caused by a volcanic disturbance A mine located near the basin and worked years ago was abandoned because of the intense heat encountered in lower levels. The deep snow on the mountain side prevents close investigation.

TO VISIT HERE.

Lady Aberdeen and International Council Delegates Coming.

A meeting was held this morning is the office of the W. E. Sanford Manu facturing Company of a committee of gentlemen appointed to arrange for the visit of the International Council of Women to this city on the afternoon of Saturday, June 19. The ladies, about 200 in number, will accompany Lady Aberdeen from Toronto as guests of Mrs. W. E. Sanford. They will go to the Beach, where a short stay will be made for refreshments at Elsinore, and then will come by special cars on the Radial Railway to the Terminal Station, where they will be met by Mayor Melaren, representatives of the council, and the reception committee. His Worship will read an address of welcome to Lady Aberdeen and her associates. The Women to this city on the afternoon of Lady Aberdeen and her associates. The ladies will then go to Mrs. Sanford's home to be entertained, and the commit. them to the railway station to to the convention city.

Hamilton's Leading Fish Shop.

Fresh arrivals by express: White fish, trout, halibut, pickerel, dressed catfish, eels, finnan haddies, ciscoes, kippered herrings, anchovies in kegs, salt mackerel, boneless cod, shredded cod, Lochfyne and Holland herrings in kegs, cove oysters and cherry stone lunch oysters, invalids' British Columbia salmon expected to-morrow. Peebles, Hobson & Co., MacNab and King streets.

-Mrs. J. K. Buscombe, of Calgary, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fell, 52 George street.

Two Offers From West

Services of Hamilton Young Man Greatly in Demand.

of electrical engineer of Winnipeg's five million dollar power plant, the choice has fallen upon a young Hamilton man, who was not an applicant. Mr. J. G. Glassco, of the Dominion Power & Construction Company, son of Mr. J. T. Glassso, was highly recom-mended for the position by Mr. Cecil B. Smith. Mr. Glassco was nicated with and asked if he would consider the position at the salary named. His reply was that he would not, but that if ' the salary was made such as he thought it should be he would consider it. Last night the board considered his reply and decided to give him the position at the salary suggested, if he would accept.

Mr. Glassco has not yet receiv ed the offer, but the Times has a special wire from Winnipeg, stating that he was the choice and that the offer is on its way here.

In the meantime Mr. Glassco has received a very tempting offer from another western city, and may accept it. In any event, he will decide which he will take in a few days. *******************

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Hamilton, Canada, is the spot for

Another of my favorite institutions is he Victorian Order of Nurses. Carries ope and blessing to many a home.

Hail to the King! The new Labor Minister.

Now we know why the cannibals ate ne missionary. An ideal food. How many ministers have you board-ing with you this week? Entertaining angels unaware.

Bird life is just as precious as human life, and in some cases just as useful. Teach your boys that truth.

"How to manage a boat." An expert might make money teaching the science right here.

Seeing that the Assembly is in session the Salvation Army band might give one of its classical open air concerts some fine evening.

The fire brigade seems to be mostly composed of officers. How many privates are there?

Lock your wheel and fool the thief.

What with the General Assembly and the Methodist Conference going on, our readers will be excused should they imagine that the Times is a religious daily for the next week or so. But the Police Court and the sporting page—will continue to give it a tinge of worldliness.

The "Indian list" is a mere makeshift. For the men who go around begging ten cents to get a drink an inebriate asylum is the proper place. I don't mind giving them an indeterminate sentence either. Jail or fine is worse than useless.

I don't know exactly how they do these things in the assembly, but in hon-or of the newly elected moderator, you will please all rise and sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." See him smile.

JUDGE MACKAY HERE.

Mr. Jack Mackay, of Sault Ste.
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Marie, is one of the delegates to the
General Presbyterian Assembly, which
opens to-night. Mr. Mackay has been
a practicing barrister at the Soo for
twenty-six years and was recently
appointed judge of the counties of
Northumberland and Durham and
will soon go there to assume his duties.
Mr. Mackay has many friends in
Hamilton who will congratulate him
upon his appointment.

All Smokers Go There.

The leading place in Hamilton high grade briar pipes, in all the makes, is peace's pipe store. He the finest line of good pipes at headquarters, 107 king street east.

MAURICE RYAN HANGED TO-DAY.

Murderer of Brother Wept and Protested His Innocence on the Scaffold.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

With regard to the statements made by Ex-Mayor Stew-

art at th meeting on Tuesday it is to be regretted that the

facts would not suit his purpose and that he had to say we had only 6 per cent. of the water left at the power plant

when he knew perfectly well that we were not using 40 per cent. of our available power and had twenty thousand horse-

power immediately available for use besides an additional amount of nearly as much to be developed later. Yours truly,

JOHN PATTERSON Dominion Power & Transmission Co., Limited.

North Bay, Ont., June 3.—Maurice Ryan, tried in March for the murder of his brother, Joseph Francis Ryan, in November, 1907, and found guilty, was hanged this morning Hangman Radcliffe, in the jail yard here, the desired in the jury viewed the remains and after hearing the evidence of Sheriff Verin and Dr. Raney, jail surgeon, returned a verdiet that death was due to strangulation. The remains will be buried in the jail yard, underneath the scaffold. the drop taking place at 5.50 a. m. Bishop Scollard, who had been Ryan's spiritual advisor during his imprisonment, arrived at the jail at 5.20 this morning and remained with the doomed man until all was reported in readiness by Sheriff Varin. Hangman Radcliffe then proceeded to the cell and Ryan was led to the scaffold.

cell and Ryan was led to the scaffold, the Sheriff walking ahead while Ryan walked between Hangman Radeliffe and the jailer.

Ryan was crying. Bishop Scollard walked a few feet in the rear, repeating a prayer. As Ryan was placed on the trap and the black cap was about to be put over his head, he sobbed bitterly, protesting, "I am innocent."

To the Editor:

Ryan was apparently reconciled to his fate, and took great interest in religious matters. His spiritual adviser, his Lordship Bishop Scollard, was in frequent consultation with him, teaching him the tenets and consolation of the Catholic religion, which the prisoner was sadly deficient in, having neglected his religious duties entirely since being confirmed in childhood.

Ryan's appetite had not been af-fected by the imminence of death, and he ate heartily of the plain prison fare. Very few extras were sent in to him from outside the prison walls. He was cheerful and gave no trouble, talked little, and confined his conversation to his own predicament.

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The bishop still continued praying and while he was repeating "May the Lord have mercy," the drop took place.

Dr. Raney, the jail surgeon, pronounced Ryan dead 11.34 minutes after the drop.

Ryan slept well all night and had to be awakened by the Bishop on the latter's arrival at the jail this morning. Ryan's crime was a particularly revolting one, the man having murdered his brother to secure five hundred dollars the latter had in his possession at the time.

At 8 a. m. Dr. McMurchy, coroner,

Hamilton, Ont., June 3rd, 1909.

REV. SAMUEL LYLE. D.D. Pastor of Central Church, who was elected Moderator of the General Assembly last evening.

ASSEMBLY AT BUSINESS.

The Local Commissioners Took Prominent Part in Work.

Appreciation of the Work of Rev. Dr. Duval.

Young People's Societies Show a Healthy Growth.

(For last night's proceedings and the moderator's sermon see page 7.)

The share taken in the important natters now before the Presbyterian General Assembly by the local and neighboring clergy is not a small one. With Dr. Lyle as moderator, Dr. Ratcliffe clerk, and Rev. R. Pettigrew, of Glenmorris, leading the psalmody in historic fashion as precentor, the platform loes not require an introduction. It is noticed also that Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, will read the report on church life and work, which gives the church life and work, which gives the state of the "spiritual thermometer." Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's, will give the report on statistical forms, when figures, if not pottical, will be as near as possible to accuracy. De. Diekson, of Galt, is one of the wise counselfors who govern the foreign mission work of the church. Dr. G. H. Smith, of St. Catharines, stands with Mr. Joseph Henderson, of Toronto, as "sons of consolation" to the ministers', widows' and orphans' committee. Rev. R. G. Mag-Beth divides his interest between moral and, social reform and Young People's Societies.

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Among the laymen, Sir Thomas W. Taylor gives his services generously. He is chief watchman over the church property, and guides not only the material riches of the church, but is chief legal censor of its moral and social statutes. Hon, J. M. Gibson, who was not present at the opening, serves on the aged and infirm ministers' fund, and Messrs. George Rutherford and John Penman, of Paris, are influential on the Home Mission nBoard.

During the quiét hour of praise and prayer this morning, it was inspiring to engage in such songs of Zion as:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee."

Among those who led in the devotions were Principal McKay, of Vancouver; Professor Jordan, of Kingston; Dr. Mowatt, of Montreal, and Mr. R. McQueen, of Kirkwall. There was neither higher nor lower criticism in this service.

Those wishing to attend the assembly should remember that the various sederunts continue as follows: From 10 a. m. to 2.30 p. m., from 2.30 to 5.45 p. m., from 7.45 to 10 p. m.

Rev. D. R. Drummond, on behalf of the Billeting Committee, makes the request that any hostess who has received word that her guests are not coming, should communicate the same to Rev. J. A. Wilson, the secretary, whose 'phone is 2502.

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On motion of Principal Gordon the following resolution was adopted:

That the General Assembly record their gratitude to Dr. Duval for the very efficient discharge of his duties as Moderator during the past year and for the sermon preached at the opening of this sederunt; express their deep sympathy for him in his most trying bereavement, and pray that he may be richly strengthened by the consolations of the word and spirit of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT. YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT.

Dr. W. S. MacTavish had an early nning in his young people's societies re-port. He was supported by Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Belleville, and Principal Me-Drumm, of Belleville, and Principal Mc-Kay, of Vancouver; but the crux of the matter remains until a future sederunt when the subject of amalgamation will be considered by the two parties to the union. However, the facts are bright regarding the present condition of the young people's work. In 1902 there were 784 societies; in 1907, 807; 1908 an increase of 28. The same years show also \$11,539 for the schemes in 1902; 812,906 in 1907, and

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An invitation was extended to a gar-den party to be held at the Holmstead, the residence of Mrs. Hendrie, to-morrow afternoon. There will be a good attend-

Clever Ideas in Young

Men's suits, \$13.50 to \$20 in the newest shades of olives, greens, tans, browns, greys, blues and blacks. You are welcome to come to learn. No obligation to buy. Special feature of suits at \$16 the best we have ever shown.-Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 Jame street north.

ANNOYING.

Beach People Have to Pay Extra

Postage on Circulars, Etc.

Beach people have a kick. It is an

oying to them to have to go down into

A subscriber to the Times complain of delay at certain busy hours at the delivery wicket at the Post Office. When livery wicket at the Post Office. When spoken to on the subject yesterday, Postmaster Brown said that it was the first complaint of the sort he had heard since the remodelling of the office. He explained that there are two officers at the wicket nearly all the time, and if there are too many at the wicket waiting, more officers are called. He says he passes the wicket 30 or 40 times a day and sees no cause of complaint. Mr. Brown says he does not believe there is a better served delivery wicket in any post office in Canada than that in Hamilton.

Excessive Perspiration.

Makes the feet tender and sore. British Army Foot Powder relieves and cures sore and tired feet. It stops excessive perspiration, preserves the leather in the shoes and makes walking easy. 25c per can. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

A SHOCK FOR THE MOTHER.

Must Send Children to School or Pay \$25 Fine.

their purses and dig up small change for the privilege of opening an envelope, It took Magistrate Jelfs but a short ave had to a success which are an avenue south, with driving his and avenue south, with driving his and a very seen the success and the seen through the tap. Perhaps he couldn't help it.

Is it true that the Omtario Government is paying the expenses of holding these Hydro-Electric meetings and hiring the speakers at so much a night? Whyshould it interfere in a purely eive affair?

So T. J. Stewart's brother is in the uploy of the Hydro-Electric Commism. I thought there was a nigger in the speakers at so much an ingher which and the speakers at so much an ingher would chim so quickly.

P. O. WICKFT

Is the sporting of the people out to put sufficiently supposing the tender of the seach of all three of these letters within the past two days—a circular, an invitation and at allor's card for her husband. In each case she had to pay two cents that the office of the seader on the sidewalk. The defendant allor's card for her husband. In each case she had to pay two cents that of one cent applied to the Beach, he sender evidently supposing that the drop letter that the office of the sender evidently supposing that the drop letter that the order to school. Inspect of husters and we have a singler in fence. But did not imagine we would chim so quickly.

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"You may go, then."

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Mrs. William Dockstater, 195 Catharine street north, was in court to defend a charge of not sending her children to school. Inspector Hunter said the children had missed many days lately, and he had been unable to convince their mother that they must go to school. The Magistrate put up a much more forcible argument, and if Mrs. Dockstater does not see that the offence is discontinued she will be fined \$25.

Mrs. Mart Simpson, John street south, was charged by Mrs. Charlotte Gracey with breaking windows in her home. Defendant pleaded not guilty. From the complainant's story it was made evident that it was the two children of Mrs. Simpson, and not that lady herself, who was responsible for the damage.

"Better summon the children," said the Magistrate, as he dismissed the case. Mary Leitch, who was remanded last. Thursday for a week to give her a chance to recover from an extended spree, was allowed to go free this morning, after promising the Magistrate to tread religiously the narrow path of sobriety in the future. Mary has made promises of that nature in the past, and it is a matter of much conjecture as to how long she will be able to refrain from refreshing her thirsty soul.

Pare Grape Juice.

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Three is no table beverage in the world more healthful and helpful than Welche's pure unfermented Grape Juice. If you are incredulous, drink a glass full of Grape Juice then you will appreciate the delicious, tangey, natural flavor, handled so scientifically that none of its beneficial qualities are lost between the vineyard and the table. Sold in pint and quart bottles. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

—The Thirteenth Bugle Band will meet for practice on Friday night and on each succeeding Friday until further orders. All members are requested to be on hand.