



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...

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.

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The body of Harry McEwen, the other victim of the boating tragedy which 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.

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The howl-watchers will get your dog if you don't watch out. They started to work this morning, and before noon gathered in half a dozen, including a valuable fox terrier wearing this year's tag.

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 8:36 p. m. and progress according to the following table:

Moon enters penumbra 5:36 p. m.; 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.

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 ratepayers 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 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.

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It would be the duty of the board to inspect and report to the Council upon all municipal works being carried on or in progress 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.

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Two Offers From West

Services of Hamilton Young Man Greatly in Demand.

Although 56 well-recommended engineers applied for the position 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. Glasco, of the Dominion Power & Construction Company, son of Mr. J. T. Glasco, was highly recommended for the position by Mr. Cecil B. Smith. Mr. Glasco was communicated 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. Glasco has not yet received 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. Glasco 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.

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 street started in to make things uncomfortable for the men who had been hired to fill their places just at the time when the police were not available. The strikers were at the scene of operations early and made a demand that they receive the 20 cents an hour and be placed on their jobs again.

As nothing was done, the men became rather riotous and started to throw stones and bricks at the men who were working. Not satisfied with this, they pulled down the scaffold of the mixer and turned the wheel barrows upside down. The men

who had started to work had to leave off until the police arrived, and in the meantime the strikers were emulous, but did not do any serious damage. The police arrived about 8 o'clock 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 wait until Saturday.

About five or six policemen were all that was needed 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.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

"Hamilton, Canada, is the spot for you."

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

The trouble is, we have to put up with men like T. J. Stewart. Why, it is hard to say.

Hail to the King! The new Labor Minister.

Now we know why the cannibals ate the missionary. An ideal food.

How many ministers have you boarded 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.

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MAURICE RYAN HANGED TO-DAY.

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

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 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, the Sheriff walking ahead while Ryan walked between Hangman Radcliffe 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. 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,

empanelled a jury. After being sworn in the jury viewed the remains and after hearing the evidence of Sheriff Varin and Dr. Raney, jail surgeon, returned a verdict that death was due to strangulation. The remains will be buried in the jail yard, underneath the scaffold.

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 confined in childhood.

Ryan's appetite had not been affected 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, stoutly maintaining his innocence.

He was allowed to smoke, which seemed to give him great comfort. In appearance he had not changed a particle since his conviction. Radcliffe occupied a room in the court-house, taking his meals at an hotel near by and his presence in town was hardly noted, as he seemingly took pains to render himself inconspicuous.



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 matters now before the Presbyterian General Assembly by the local and neighboring clergy is not a small one. With Dr. Lyle as moderator, Dr. Radcliffe clerk, and Rev. R. Pettigrew, of Glenora, leading the psalmody in historic fashion as precentor, the platform does 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 state of the "spiritual thermometer."

Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's, will give the report on statistical forms, when figures, if not poetical, will be as near as possible to accuracy. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, is one of the wise counsellors 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. MacBeth divides his interest between moral and social reform and Young People's Societies.

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 statistics. Hon. J. M. Gibson, from what is 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 Missions board.

During the quiet hour of praise and prayer this morning, it is 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 sessions 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 Biling 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 2558.

DR. DUVAL APPRECIATED. On motion of Principal Gordon the following resolution was adopted:

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 session; 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. Dr. W. S. MacTavish had an early inning in his young people's societies report. He was supported by Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Belleville, and Principal McKay, 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; \$12,906 in 1907, and \$12,798 in 1908.

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

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 James street north.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

Hamilton, Ont., June 3rd, 1909.

To the Editor: With regard to the statements made by Ex-Mayor Stewart at the 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 horsepower 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.

ANNOYING. A SHOCK FOR THE MOTHER.

Beach People Have to Pay Extra Postage on Circulars, Etc. Must Send Children to School or Pay \$25 Fine.

Beach people have a kick. It is annoying to them to have to go down into their purses and dig up small change for the privilege of opening an envelope, which they find contains a circular, an invitation to a recital or an announcement of the arrival of new summer goods. That is what they have had to do because of the failure of the people sending the envelopes out to put sufficient postage on them. One lady, who recently took up her summer residence at the Beach, had one each of all three of these letters within the past two days—a circular, an invitation and a tailor's card for her husband. In each case a one cent stamp had been attached to a sealed envelope, the sender evidently supposing that the drop letter rate of one cent applied to the Beach. In each case she had to pay two cents extra to get the "letters" she would have gladly done without.

All letters going outside the city, even if it is only to the Beach, must be prepaid by a two cent stamp, unless the envelope is simply a circular with no written message on it whatever, and sent in an open envelope.

P. O. WICKET.

A Complaint That Mr. Brown Thinks is Unfounded.

A subscriber to the Times complains of delay at certain busy hours at the delivery 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 remodeling 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.

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