

MAYORALTY IN DUNDAS.

Rumor That Gordon Wilson, M. P., May Run.

Queer Mix-Up In West Flamboro Is Probable.

Temperance Question Will Again be a Live Issue.

Dundas, Oct. 16.—There are not wanted indications that the municipal contests next January will be interesting and lively. In Dundas there seems to be a feeling that in dealing with the power company the Council is too easy. The town is lighted by a company practically identical with the Cataract Company, which owns the H. & D. Railway.

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JAMES J. JOLLEY, President Hamilton Summer School of Oratory.

The Man in Overalls

What are the hotel men going to do about it? We know what the temperance people intend doing.

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I class wife desertors on a par with wife beaters. In fact, they are worse. Any plan to chase up these runaways and bring them to justice has my distinct approval.

Now suppose J. J. Scott turns round and does something for the city. It is easy to find fault.

You needn't bother with the storm door just yet. No use in rushing the season.

Should Ward 4 join the temperance movement there is no saying what Trustee Allan and his Tory pals may be provoked to do.

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INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT IN HAMILTON.

Mills and Factories Loaded With Work That Will Keep Them Busy During the Long Winter.

A Highly Optimistic Feeling Prevails Throughout Industrial Hamilton and In Almost Every Line of Manufacture.

What is the industrial outlook for the coming winter? That is a question that many are asking.

Yesterday afternoon the Times made it its business to find out. To say that the outlook is bright would be too mild an expression; it is positively a rosy one.

Every manager who was spoken to about the outlook was optimistic, and not in one solitary instance was there a note of pessimism struck.

The prospects for a good winter for the workers never were brighter.

The cause of the horizon looking so unusually bright, is due to the bountiful harvest in the West, in a large measure, and to restored confidence.

Besides the factories being busy, building will be exceptionally good right up to Christmas, and, although, in the middle of winter, building is almost at a standstill, yet next winter's will compare favorably with any previous seasons.

The Hamilton Bridge Company is working full force, and will soon put on a double shift, and will continue busy up till next spring.

"Everything is satisfactory from our point of view," said the manager.

The Gurney-Tilden Company will be busy in all lines of goods they manufacture, except stoves, and the plant will be busy all winter.

The Westinghouse rang a merry peal of optimism to the Times' query about how business is with them. With the orders they now have, they will be kept busy till the merry spring comes again.

The International Harvester Company replied when asked what their prospects were, "Good." The manager intimated that the flowers will be blooming again before they begin to slacken up.

"It looks good," said the manager of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company. The two blast furnaces that were put out of commission by accident some time ago are now in working order, and about to be put in use again.

They are expecting some large railway contracts, and if they come along there'll be a halo of activity round there for many months.

"Our business prospects are exceedingly bright," said Mr. Greene, of the Sanford Manufacturing Company.

"Is your outlook better than at this time last year?"

"No comparison at all," was the answer.

"We could give employment to a large number of men," were the last words of the happy manager.

Then, what about the boot industry? McPherson's have increased the size of their factory and the addition will be ready for business in ten days.

That factory will keep working at top speed all winter to meet the demand for their shoes.

The Eagle Knitting Mills are working night and day and old Father Winter will have come and gone before the orders on hand are filled.

Every department of the Canada Screw Company will be kept busy till the daisies bloom again, filling out orders they now have on hand.

"Business is splendid," said Mr. Cyrus Birge, the general manager.

Then the workers in wire will be working full strength at the Greening wire works, and "never brighter," is what Mr. Greening said about his business outlook.

Someone must be buying meters for the Canadian Meter Company have been working 55 hours a week and they are going to work 60, and that is a good sign. The manager says the west is doing a lot of buying from them.

"Chuck full," was the answer the manager of the Bayne Carriage Company gave when the query that had been put to the others was asked him. That firm has built an addition this summer, added new machinery and went out for business. They got all they can handle for many months to come, and it will keep them hustling at that.

If the Frost Wire Fence Company get no more orders for some time the orders now on their books will keep them busy till next June. The factory has been trebled in size and the machinery quadrupled, and so the merry hum will be heard there running full time all through the long cold winter.

With such an outlook for the winter, as the foregoing reliable information predicts, it looks as if there will be little call on the city for help from the unemployed. It will be a season of plenty for all.



AMOS VIPOND, Candidate for Honors in Oratory.

SMALL BOY TO MIMICO.

Frank Sullivan, aged 11 years, was sent to Mimico Reformatory by Magistrate Jelis this morning, for an indefinite period. He is one of the two boys, Clifford Smoker being the other, who were on the Gard-shore-Thomson property the other night, and were smoking cigarettes, when the place took fire.

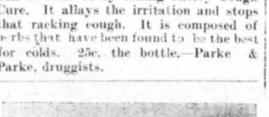
Sinker was let go, as there is an Eldorado of sadness around that boy's case.

His father some time ago lost a leg by accident, and his mother is now very sick in the hospital, consequently, the boy has nobody to look after him.

An Italian boy named Lando, who lives at 187 Barton street west, saw the smoke and rang in the alarm at the time of the fire.

After the Magistrate had pronounced sentence on Sullivan, the boy's mother went into hysterics and had to be carried to a side room by several policemen.

Painful Coughs. Can be relieved by taking Cherry Cough Cure. It allays the irritation and stops that racking cough. It is composed of herbs that have been found to be the best for colds, 25c. the bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.



ROBERT J. MENARY, Candidate for Honors in Oratory.

DID NOT HAVE UNION LABEL.

Trades Council Refused to Distribute Technical Literature.

Fund Started For Building a Labor Temple Here.

Other Matters Dealt With at Last Night's Meeting.

The Trades and Labor Council last night took the initial step towards securing a permanent headquarters for organized labor in this city by establishing a Labor Temple building fund.

One-half of the proceeds of the Labor Day celebration was ordered to be placed to the credit of this fund, and to be used for no other purpose, and it is hoped that by the time the lease of the present building expires the Council will be in shape to move into a building of its own.

Delegates were present for the first time from Dundas, the Garment Workers of the Valley Town having two representatives present.

Secretary Rollo was away in Milwaukee attending the convention of his international, and ex-Secretary Obermeyer acted in his stead.

Literature in reference to the technical school was on the secretary's desk, but as it did not bear the union label, it was ordered not to be distributed. No printed matter without the labels of the printers and pressmen is given any attention by the council, no matter where it may have been printed.

Communications from the Peace and Arbitration League and the Social and Moral Reform Council, enclosing petitions for signature, on the subjects of anti-militarism and the abolition of gambling and the white slave traffic, were received, and the petitions were signed by the delegates.

The Single Tax association also sent on petitions for signature, but the council had already gone on record in favor of this system of taxation at a previous meeting.

The Council's delegate to the Trades Congress of Canada submitted his report of the proceedings of that body, which met with approval.

The council elected President C. I. Aitchison as delegate to the Federation of Labor convention, which meets in Toronto in November.

The Labor day committee were presented with handsome testimonials, in appreciation of their efforts to make the celebration a success. The souvenirs were in the shape of gold lockets suitably engraved.

The secretary was instructed to supply Secretary Morrison to the Federation of labor with statistics regarding hours and rates of wages of affiliated unions.

Representatives of the new-organized Stationary Engineers' union were present and invited the members to attend its inaugural meeting this evening in Traders bank building, when the new officers will be installed by members of the Toronto local.

Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L. wrote to the effect that he had notified the headquarters of the international unions whose locals had no representatives at the council that these locals should elect delegates to the local council under the laws of the federation.

Satisfaction was expressed that the weigh scales were not to be abolished by the city council.

Mrs. E. A. Isard will be home to her friends at 758 King street east, the third Wednesday of every month.



JOHN M. PEEBLES, Candidate for Honors in Oratory.

HE DUPED AN OLD FRIEND.

A well-known King street east business man's cash account was depleted to the extent of \$130 last Thursday by the act of an old acquaintance, who "was unneeded" and the duped one is trying to locate the absent man.

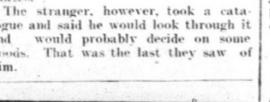
Last Thursday one John Hill called at the office of the business man in question, on King street, and said he had a good "furnishing store in Valley City, South Dakota, and he was up here looking for Gordon Mackay & Co. He produced a list of the goods he said he had bought, amounting to \$150, and asked the Hamiltonian to endorse his draft for the amount of the goods.

There was naturally some hesitation, the city man from across the line mentioned several local friends and people in Toronto, known to both, which served to make his story appear bona fide. The draft was made and was duly endorsed.

The local man's Traders book was lying on the desk in the office, and that must have been a hint to Hill, for that is where he cashed the draft.

Inquiries have been made at Gordon Mackay & Co's., who know nothing of Hill. They remember a man calling on them last week, who asked to see some goods, and after they were shown to him he said he could buy cheaper in the States.

The stranger, however, took a catalogue and said he would look through it, and would probably decide on some goods. That was the last they saw of him.



LLOYD M. HOULDING, Candidate for Honors in Oratory.



FRANK A. PARLINGTON, Candidate for Honors in Oratory.

BORDEN SUIT.

Carruthers Fined \$100 or Spend Six Months in Jail.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 16. To pay a fine of \$100, or, in default of payment, to serve six months' imprisonment, with seven days in which to pay the fine, was the sentence imposed by Judge Drysdale on Wm. Carruthers, in the celebrated case of the King vs. Carruthers, arising out of the distribution of copies of the Eye-Opener, containing alleged libellous statements regarding Sir Frederick Borden.

The Court House was crowded this morning when sentence was pronounced.

A. E. Dunlop, representing the prisoner, said that confinement would be injurious to the prisoner. He lives with an old sister, ill with heart trouble. She took his conviction very hard. He asked for leniency. Mr. Justice Drysdale said he was quite in accordance with the verdict. He did not see how it could have been otherwise. The offence occurred during a hot political contest, but the defence had been aggravated by pleading justification. The Judge admonished others who, he thought, were behind Carruthers. He was not the only culprit, therefore the light sentence.

There is considerable public sympathy for the defendant, who, it is thought, got the notion that he was justified in his action.

NOT NOW ON INDIAN LIST.

An Old Timer's Time Expired In September Last.

There was an air of emptiness in Police Court this morning, for there was not one prisoner behind the fence, and not one spectator on the benches aft. Satan had not one of his mortgagees in the toils. P. C. Lord stood at the gate of the pep, evidently from force of habit. When the Magistrate entered the look of pleasurable surprise in his eyes was plainly evident.

Three names were on the roster. "Harry England!" called Sergeant Moore. "No answer." "Harry England!" he called again, and up-stairs and down stairs a search was made for Harry. "He's not here, your Worship," cried several stentorian voices in unison.

"Issue a warrant for his arrest then," England was down charged with a breach of the liquor act by his spouse. It was said he was on the Indian list. License Inspector Sturdy, however, was not present. It was afterwards learned that England's time as a listed man expired on September 23rd, and when his wife laid the complaint she did not know that fact.

W. J. Southam violated a city by-law by leaving his automobile on the street in front of his house all night. He paid \$2.

The aftermath of the James McLarty and Montgomery assault case was heard, when the latter sued the former for \$6,500 wages due. It transpired he had left his job without notice. The case was dismissed.

ON TUESDAY.

Hydro-Commission Promises Decision By That Time.

Although the aldermen believed they had the power question settled as far as Hamilton's connection with the Hydro-Electric Commission is concerned, there still seems to be some reason for doubt. The City Hall officials had been led to believe that the matter of approving of the draft contract for Hamilton was a mere formality. The commission met early this week to pass on it and, according to the Toronto reports, the matter was settled. Hon. Adam Beck telephoned Mayor McLaren last night, however, and told him the commission would meet on Tuesday and give its decision.

Genuine Calabash Pipes. South African Calabash pipes have revolutionized smoking. They are light in weight and smoke cool, dry and clean. All sizes, with sterling silver mountings, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. convention is to be held at Belleville on Oct. 19 to 22, inclusive.

HAS REFORMS TO SUBMIT.

Engineer Macallum Will Keep Them For Board of Control.

Building Permits Issued For Large Amount of Work.

No Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported This Week.

City Engineer Macallum admitted this morning that he had a number of important recommendations for the new Board of Control next year, with a view to improving the work of the departments under his control. "Yes, the waterworks' bookkeeping system is pretty punk," he said. There are other things, though, Mr. Macallum explains, that are equally loose and require reorganization. At present there is absolutely no check on stores and supplies, and it is not improbable that the Board of Control will be asked to appoint a purchasing agent to check up all the supplies for the Waterworks, Board of Works and Sewer Departments. Mr. Macallum is inclined to favor this if the Board of Works and Waterworks yards are combined.

The Engineer will also advise next year that tenders be called for the trenching work in connection with the laying of water mains. Some time ago he inspected some work on Hilliard street, where he says the waterworks gang appeared to be anchored to the job. It took him nearly three weeks to find out that the cost of the work was about 21 cents a yard. He finds that other cities do this work for from 11 to 15 cents a yard. Hamilton, however, pays from \$1.50 to \$2 to the laborers, while the wages in these other places is \$1.50 a day.

In connection with the criticism of the waterworks department for its system of bookkeeping it is only fair to Secretary James to explain that he has time and again called the attention of the committee to the looseness of the system and the advisability of having a ledger. He says his instructions were to continue the use of the cash book only, and there was nothing left for him to do but obey. He even says he pointed out to the aldermen the danger of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board refusing the city permission to issue debentures at any time unless a better bookkeeping system was established.

Mr. Macallum thinks that the bookkeeping system can be improved without going to any unnecessary expense. Some of the present clerks, he thinks, can look after it. The Engineer is of the opinion that many of the employees in the department under his control are underpaid, and among the things he will likely recommend next year are a number of salary increases.

Building permits believed to aggregate in value over \$800,000 were issued today. Although no figures are given for the addition to the Otis-Fensom elevator works, when the company last spring decided to remain in Hamilton, it spoke of extensions costing about \$50,000. The permits issued were as follows:

George H. McMahon, brick house on Hunton street, between Spring street and Ferguson avenue, \$12,000.

Mills & Hutton, steel and brick foundry building, 102 1/2 100, also a warehouse building, foot of Victoria avenue, 112x 190, for Otis-Fensom Elevator Company.

Stewart & Witton, brick house on Ravenscliffe avenue, south of Aberdeen avenue, for H. R. Witton, \$10,000.

Stewart & Witton, brick house on Garth street, south of Aberdeen avenue, for W. J. Southam, \$8,000.

A. W. Peene, three-story brick warehouse, corner Ferguson avenue and Hunton street, for W. A. Freeman Company, \$12,000.

E. H. Hall, two frame houses on Sherburne street, for E. H. Hall, \$16,000.

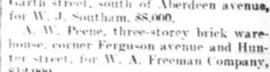
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AUTO SMASH.

Brighton Beach, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Rander car No. 8 in the 24 hours automobile race was practically demolished at 7 a. m. today, when it skidded on a curve, shot through the inner rail, and turned three somersaults. Chas. Bower, its driver, and J. Mause, its mechanic, suffered severe scalp wounds.

SOLD RIFF MINES.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The Matin's correspondent at Oran, Algeria, telegraphs a sensational rumor to the effect that Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, has sold the Riff mines, which were the cause of the trouble between Spain and the Moors on the Riffian coast, to a German company. Should the fact of the sale be confirmed consequences of the gravest character would appear inevitable.



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