

LAWYER DUFF MADE IT HOT

At Meeting Called to Discuss
Annexation

And Mayor Stewart Talked Plainly
to Him.

Think Railway Board Will Sustain
the City.

A battle royal is promised to-morrow when the application of the residents on the mountain, east of the incline, for annexation to the city comes before the Ontario Railway Board at Toronto. The preliminary skirmish in the Mayor's office last night was enlivened with gingers dialogue and wound up by W. A. H. Duff, the township solicitor, serving papers on His Worship, City Clerk Kent and George Webb, ordering them to appear before the Railway Board to-morrow.

When the people on the mountain top in the township made the first move to come into the city a petition was circulated, providing for exemption from taxes or a fixed assessment for ten years. Those who signed it were given to understand that the city would agree to it. When the township people went to the aldermen, however, the city would not listen to it. Mayor Stewart, at a meeting with the residents, told them the city would not entertain the proposition for a minute, and the only conditions on which the territory would be annexed were that the residents came in on the same conditions as people were taxed in the city. The meeting adjourned to see if a settlement could not be effected. A new petition providing that the section should come in without any fixed assessment was circulated and largely signed. All that remained was to patch things up with the township council. It is said the city stole a march in getting this second petition and that it was something the Barton Council was not looking for.

At Mr. Duff's request the Mayor last night called a meeting of the civic committee dealing with the matter for the purpose of discussing it with representatives from Barton township. City Solicitor Waddell had communicated with the Railway Board about the application before the second petition was signed, and when Mr. Duff appeared last night he took the ground that it was an entirely new procedure, and he declared he was there to discuss the old one.

Mayor Stewart retorted rather sharply that the city had absolutely refused to have anything to do with the first petition, and that Mr. Duff was well aware of it. The Mayor also declared that the city's representatives were not going to fool with him and waste time discussing technicalities.

"I beat you once before, and will do it again," is said to have been Mr. Duff's sharp thrust.

"Look here," shouted the Mayor, "you beat us before when you had a different class of men dealing with you from what you have today, and you will find it out before you get through. We are ready for you, to trim you as you deserve, and we will do it, too."

Mr. Duff and the township deputation walked outside, but returned a minute later. Mr. Duff said he was prepared to fight the matter out on the first application as made.

"Don't waste any more time," advised the Mayor. "We are here to discuss the proposition before you. If that does not suit you, you may as well retire."

Mr. Duff took the nudge to "skidoo," but surprised the representatives by marching in a minute later and serving the Mayor, George Webb and the City Clerk with papers ordering them to attend before the Board to-morrow. Each paper was accompanied with \$4, as required by law.

The Mayor feels quite satisfied that the Barton Council will get a bad eye before the Railway Board. It is believed the township will take the ground that the city should have passed a by-law in connection with the application made by the residents. The city's reply will be that under its agreement with the township it cannot pass such a by-law. In any event, the Mayor says, the city is not anxious to take in this section.

His Worship charges that the Township Council have been up to all sorts of funny tricks. He says they tried to get a petition circulated among the residents objecting to annexation, but that only one man signed it. The city had intimated that it would take the property in at the assessment made by the township assessor. Since then he has been informed that the assessor has made a new assessment of the property.

NO MORE BODIES.

Search at Scene of Quebec Landslide Unsuccessful.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Notre Dame de la Salette, May 5.—Though the search for the fourteen bodies still missing as a result of the landslide here a week ago continues, no more have been found, and the opinion is gaining ground that they probably never will be. Those who were injured are all doing well and are out of danger. None of the families whose homes were wrecked have started to rebuild yet—in fact, in most cases they have nothing to rebuild with. Rev. Father Lemay, the parish priest, is in Ottawa, and is expected back to-morrow.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Coalton, Ohio, May 5.—Fire threatens destruction of the town district. The police station, the town hall and the fire department have also been destroyed. A heavy wind is blowing. Coalton has a population of 1,800.

TORONTO WATER.

Toronto, May 5.—Dr. Sheard, of the Health Department, has prepared a report upon the condition of Toronto's water and after an exhaustive examination he finds that its quality compares very favorably with that of the water of any other large city on the continent. The report indicates the number of typhoid cases in 1907 and a comparative list of cases in other cities, with which Toronto very favorably compares.

"My wife is always victorious in her arguments with me." "Always in the right, eh?" "Oh, no; she's hardly ever in the right."—Houston Post.

Cut Her Throat.

Philadelphia, May 5.—While suffering from temporary insanity, Mrs. Elizabeth McPhilly, of Wayne, Pa., committed suicide in an open lot near the home of her sister in the northeastern section of this city early to-day, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She was visiting her sister, and while scantily clad left the house, and was followed by her brother-in-law, who heard her get out of bed.

As he approached her the woman drew the knife across her throat. Then she ran on again, followed by her brother-in-law. After going about 100 yards she dropped dead.

NURSE'S SAD DEATH.

Amiable Young Lady Succumbed to
Pneumonia Yesterday.

Miss Florence M. Northcott, a trained nurse, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness, with pneumonia, in her 24th year. A service was held last night at the Nurses' Home, and this morning the remains were sent to her home in Exeter, via the G. T. R., at 9 o'clock, for interment. Deceased was a popular young lady and her death will be much regretted by all who knew her. She had been ill about a week, having contracted the sickness while engaged in her professional capacity.

Rev. R. J. Treleven, of First Methodist Church, conducted the service at the nurses' home.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Croft upon the death of their only daughter Phyllis, who passed away yesterday at the age of nine months. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4:15 at Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Campbell took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 258 Jackson street west. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Hollenbeck. The pallbearers were Robert Campbell, C. B. Campbell, Frank Galloway, H. G. MacMahon, F. W. Galloway and E. H. Strling.

The funeral of Edward McDonald took place this afternoon from Blenheim street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. TenEyck conducted the services.

THREW HIM OUT.

Old People Take Vengeance on Man
Who Ruined Them.

Chicago, May 5.—Eighteen decrepit residents of Bethesda Home for the Aged, their average age being 71 years, driven by fear that they would be forced from their home, attacked Frank F. Henning, former manager of the bankrupt institution, and after beating him, threw him bodily from the building last evening, threatening vengeance if he ever returned.

The eighteen residents, the majority of whom are women, said Henning agreed to furnish them a home for life for a consideration of \$550. In many cases this \$550 represented the entire savings of the man or woman who was admitted.

The home was forced into bankruptcy several months ago, and since that time has been supported entirely by public subscriptions. Henning was forced from the management of the place when one of the inmates committed suicide and others threatened to do so.

Science Jottings.

The bee can outfly the pigeon.
The mole will starve to death in a day.

Hashish, which in its effects is much the same as opium, is prepared from the gum taken from hemp.

The Salvation Army has a factory in Europe where musical instruments are made for its warriors.

In China the property of the parent must be equally shared by the children upon the death of the former.

Despite lower tolls, the receipts of the Suez Canal were greater last year than ever before.

The Russian Government has dispatched a party to investigate the discovery of mammoth remains which was reported from the province of Yakutsk in Northeast Siberia. A remarkable feature of the discovery is the existence in the intestines of this extinct animal of perfectly preserved food, relics of a vegetation until now unknown to science. The expedition is expected to be absent for a year or more.

The framework of this mammoth is to be deposited in the St. Petersburg Museum of the Academy of Arts, where there is already one other specimen.

Although electrodeposition is one of the oldest arts in which electricity is practically employed, some remarkable improvements have been made in it during the past few years. One of the most novel of these is a mechanical device for plating small articles, such as screws or pins, which formerly had to be strung by hand on wires or plated in baskets. These are now done in a porous barrel placed into the plating solution and revolved by machinery.

In the erection of a railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace, the American Bridge Company will make use of what is probably the largest wood block ever made. It has been made especially for the work and weighs 1,250 pounds, measures 30 inches across the shell and is rated at 60 tons capacity. The shell is a solid forging 3 1/2 inches thick.

The Mikado has a corps of 60 doctors and 20 priests.

England consumes 20 ounces of tobacco per annum per head.

Fish-hooks have been made on precisely the same design for 2,000 years. Antwerp and Amsterdam have the best health records of all European cities.

Deep-water diving can be carried on with safety to a depth of 210 feet provided proper precautions are taken and suitable appliances used, according to a report of the British Admiralty Committee appointed to investigate the subject.

Editor—This joke about the baker juggling a loafer is an awful cheat. Jokesmith—Yes, I've given it a new twist.

DUNDAS HAS PASSED 4,000.

In. rease of 197 In Population During Year.

Lamentable Drowning of Mrs. T. A. Smith.

Quiet Sunday Night Wedding In Methodist Church.

Dundas, May 5.—The May meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. The members absent were Councillors Mount, Lunn and Brannigan.

W. J. Fletcher wrote the Council, quite as forcibly as politely, that he wanted the bank in front of his house on Main street graded and an old fence removed. He had waited two years and for shame's sake, if for no other reason, it should have been done before now. The letter was smilingly referred to the Board of Works.

Tax Collector Knowles reported taxes uncollected for the year as follows: On real estate, \$2,160.23; income, \$228.22; statute labor, \$199; street watering, \$201; total, \$2,788. Referred to Finance Committee.

Town Solicitor Gwyn wrote that the claim of Mr. Wood against the town for injuries caused by his falling over the dam had been settled for \$80.

G. C. Wilson wrote reminding the Council of a suggestion made that a public meeting be held on the 19th inst. to discuss the town and the H. & D. Railway. Referred to the Industrial Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Panther, of London, England, wrote thanking the town for consideration shown their son Sidney, who was accidentally drowned in the canal here some weeks ago.

Assessor Forsyth wrote returning the assessment roll for the present year, from which the following facts are gleaned: Real estate assessment, \$1,124,729; income, 79,925; business tax, 115,225.

Total, \$1,319,879.

Increase over last year of \$57,199.

The town's population is 4,014, an increase over a year of 197. The returns were held to be satisfactory and the assessor's salary of \$230 was voted him.

J. W. Cockburn, of the Greensville lumber yards, drew attention to the freight tariff on the G. T. R., which was into effect on May 1, whereby eastern freight was charged more to Dundas than to Hamilton, in disregard of an agreement made when the privilege was granted the road of building a low level bridge over the canal. Referred to the Industrial Committee.

James Galloway asked for a bridge on Hope street and an extension of walks on the same street, as a large number of buildings had of late grown up on that street. Referred to board of works.

The usual annual grant of \$150 was made to the 7th Band.

Council adjourned with the understanding that a special meeting would be held next week to complete the High School by-law, which could not be done last evening, owing to some financial adjustments between the Public and Separate School ratepayers being necessary.

A Sad Drowning.

A lamentable drowning accident happened here yesterday shortly after 2 o'clock. The wife of T. A. Smith, aged 32 years, living on Flamboro' street, had apparently gone to an open well to draw water, when she fell in, and life was extinguished before she could be rescued. She was subject to fits, and the supposition is that while raising the water she had taken one. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Whitmore, and her parental home was at 223 Park street north, Hamilton. She leaves, besides her husband, a stepdaughter. She has two daughters in Hamilton. Canon Abbott has been called to private burial services at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement. He is a section foreman on the H. & D. Railway.

Sunday Wedding.

Something happened on Sunday, in the Methodist Church, that never happened before, and may not again for a long time—a Sunday wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Strong, a fashionable and well-known dressmaker, formerly of Woodbridge, and Dr. Jonathan Wilkinson, a retired physician, of Toronto. What gave a painful tinge to the event was an accident to the groom a few days ago, which made it necessary to assist him into and from the church. Rev. T. J. Mansell performed the ceremony, which was private, no one knowing beforehand what was to happen, but the clergyman and the janitor. The town got a surprise when the event became known on Monday. Miss Strong is highly esteemed, and her many friends wish both the bride and groom long life and happiness.

BIG BENEFIT.

The Alexandra Rink Co., through the kindness of its officers, Mr. H. C. Beck, ex-President, and Mr. G. H. Cunney, Secretary-Treasurer, assisted by the 9th Highlander Band under the direction of Mr. H. A. Stares take great pleasure in announcing to the roller skaters and balcony patrons that they are tendering a benefit session to Mr. Thomas, manager of the rink. This will take place on Thursday evening, May 7th, and as the full band will be in attendance, playing a concert programme it will be a pleasing and enjoyable manner in which to spend the evening, both for the balcony patrons, who like to watch the merry throng as they skate, and for themselves, as nothing these cold evenings can be nicer than a glide on the little wheels.

RAN INTO WASHOUT.

Seymour, Ind., May 5.—The eastbound passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio, southwestern road, ran into a wash-out near Sparksburg, near here, early to-day, the engine, mail, express and baggage cars going down an embankment. Engineer Bruce Humphrey, of Washington, and Fireman Harvey Paul were badly hurt. None of the passengers were injured.

OLD BOYS AT KINGSTON.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—A representative lot of local Sons of Kingston, all Detroit residents, got together last night and organized the Kingston Old Boys' Association.

CANADIAN CLUB.

First Annual Meeting of the Brantford Organization.

New Opera House—Indian Stabbed—The Strike Trouble.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, May 5.—The first annual meeting of the Brantford Canadian Club was held last evening in Judge Hardy's chambers at the court house, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports were submitted on the year's work by the retiring officers. Four banquets were held, at which some distinguished Canadian speakers delivered exceedingly able addresses. A balance of \$80 was reported in the treasury, which is considered an excellent showing. The officers elected were: President, W. G. Raymond; Vice-President, R. W. H. Harvey; Secretary, E. R. Reid; Treasurer, H. F. Leonard.

Some Satisfaction.

The announcement that Mr. Frank Johnson will build a new play-house for Brantford is greeted with much satisfaction. The opera house which Mr. Johnson now proposes, since the Council refused a fixed assessment, the former owner, who had been in the scale, but will, it is thought, supply a much felt want locally. The stage will be 75 feet in width, 45 feet deep and 75 feet high. It will be built on the site of the Stratford rink, and work will be commenced immediately, so that the opening can take place next fall.

Stabbing Affray.

A stabbing affray is reported from the Six Nations reserve. Jack Davis, a young man, received a bad chest wound in a drunken brawl on Sunday about one mile and a half below Ohsweken. The authorities intend to vigorously prosecute the parties who supplied the red men with liquor, and arrests are likely to be made in this connection.

Local Labor.

H. F. Moore, the Kingston contractor who will build the new storage works at the waterfront station, started last night, he would immediately commence the work, and would employ local labor to do the job. About 75 men would be taken on, and the work will last until next September.

General Notes.

The Pratt & Litchfield Mailable Company, with head branch at Buffalo, is reported to be very slack at present, and more men are being laid off. About 175 men are at work, as compared with 700 at this time last year. Word was received yesterday morning from Buffalo cancelling a large order which had previously been received, and this necessitated a further layoff.

Ex-Mr. John A. Leitch, agent of the Gore & London Fire Insurance Company here for thirty years, has retired from business life, and has disposed of his business to T. P. Taylor.

The union members are confident of winning in their strike against the Buck Stove Company. The men state that the new men employed are far from satisfied, and that it is only a question of time until the strike capitulates.

SAW FATHER SHOT

And In Return Boy Shot and Killed His Uncle.

Jackson, Ky., May 5.—Edward Callahan was fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, John Spicer, at Callahan's store on Long's Creek, and Spicer was in turn shot and killed by Callahan's 17-year-old son, as a result of a quarrel between Callahan and Spicer yesterday.

Spicer came into the store and he and Callahan quarrelled. Spicer attacked Callahan and nearly cut off his arm. Callahan's 17-year-old son, Wilson, came in during the cutting and shot Spicer through the heart.

Spicer is a brother of Mrs. Callahan, who is now separated from her husband. Callahan brought suit for divorce several months ago and this is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

Besides the Long's Creek tragedy, a second one was enacted in this city, when Dan White, a Hargis adherent, shot and killed Jim Fugate, of the Cock-riff faction. The two men fired at each other upon meeting on the street.

IRISH CATHOLICS

To Ask For Representative In the Dominion Cabinet.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 5.—A deputation of a score or so of prominent Liberal Irish Catholics from Toronto and other Ontario points will be in Ottawa to-morrow to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting the representation of the Irish Catholics of the Dominion in the Federal Cabinet.

SAD TRAGEDY.

Father Kills His Crazy Daughter and Then Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—Charles Kuppe, a music teacher, today ended the life of his invalid daughter, Mollie, aged 27, with chloroform, and then committed suicide by hanging. The young woman, as a result of long illness, had become mentally deranged. The father had brooded over her sufferings, and had frequently declared it would be better if she were dead.

MASS IN PLAY.

Catholics Stirred by a Celebration In a Chicago Theatre.

Chicago, May 5.—Gaspings of astonishment came from an audience composed largely of Roman Catholics, when the curtain was lifted on the second scene of Rev. T. J. Vaughan's play "A Woman of the West," produced in the Bush Temple Theatre last night.

The interior of a Catholic Church, showing the altar and stained in the costumes of priests, performing the ceremony of the mass, were presented. The presentation stirred the large number of Catholic priests and church members in the audience into an excited discussion.

STAMPS RUIN HER VOICE.

Norfolk, Conn.—The case of Miss Myra Silvernale, assistant to the postmaster of Norfolk, is interesting to the physicians of St. Luke's Hospital. When she attempts to stamp letters, her tongue and lips swell, her throat becomes ulcerated, and she loses her voice. Specialists say it is a case of poisoning.

Many people unconsciously poison themselves. The bowels, kidneys and skin should rid the system of waste matter. If one of these organs is weak, this waste stays in the body, poisons the blood and is the chief cause of headaches. "I was a sufferer from frightful headache for over two years. Sometimes I was unable to work for days at a time," says Mr. Bert Corneil, of Taylorville, Ont. "A short time ago, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' Immediately the headache was easier and in a week they left me for good."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers—50c a box—6 for \$2.50.

cussion and church action is expected. Father Vaughan said he had not consulted with his superiors in reference to the depicting of mass upon the stage. "The celebration of mass is stopped before the consecration of the Host. It is simply a picture," he said; "a living painting and should offend no one any more than the reproduction of the same thing in water colors or oils."

SOUTH CAYUGA

Miss Stella High is ill with rheumatism. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. J. W. Kitching visited his brother near Toronto last week. Mrs. Kitching, who has been visiting her sister at Cammington, accompanied him on his return home.

Henry Miller and family visited at H. Kieffer on Sunday.

Misses Annie Fathers and Evelyn Flusher, visited Hazel Beck on Sunday.

J. Robinson and son have purchased a gas engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holland visited at Freeman Smith's on Sunday.

Miss Ida Taylor was the guest of Lizzy Honsberger on Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Beck and A. High spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Allie Mighton was the guest of Beatrice Edw. for a few days on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams and daughter Ada, visited at Wm. Friers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Honsberger visited at Emerson High's on Sunday.

On Wednesday, April 29th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Primrose and grand-daughter, Eric, visited at Wm. Pridmore, over Sunday.

Miss Eva Beck spent a few days in Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp and daughter visited at O. Ratter's, on Sunday.

On Tuesday, April 21st, at Haspley, a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Pleyley. Mrs. Pleyley was formerly Miss Orpha High, of S. Cayuga.

Misses Edythe and Minnie Beck, of Dunnville, visited Mrs. Fred Beck on Sunday.

Mrs. Esther High, relict of the late David High, died on Thursday, April 23, at the residence of her son, Henry High, the funeral was held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weaver and family visited at Peter Mootie's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dennis and Mrs. E. Rowe visited at R. Smith's on Sunday.

KELVIN

There was a red old-fashioned snow-storm here on Thursday and the day following was very windy, but at present the weather is calm, and beautiful growing weather.

Those who have been spending their holidays in the village have returned to their homes again.

Rev. C. Cookman preached to a large congregation on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid here was quite largely attended on Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Cookman has been spending a few days in Norwich with friends.

Mr. Ransom Wood, of this place, lost a valuable horse the other day. A severe attack of distemper was the cause of death.

Mr. William Crabb, of this village, had also the misfortune to lose his horse. Mr. Crabb will feel the loss very much, as it was the only horse he had.

Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan, of Brantford, were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Arthur McComb has recently bought Mr. Charles Midwinter's farm, a short distance east of the village.

A few friends were calling on Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman a few days ago.

HARRISBURG

A farewell party was on Thursday evening, tendered Mr. D. Dargie, who, after thirty years, is severing his connection with the G. T. R., and intends leaving for the Northwest at once. An address, signed on behalf of his friends by D. Manning and M. Marlatt, was presented to him, accompanied by a valuable gold ring, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Master E. and L. Braithwaite, who have been visiting relatives in Brantford

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power made things go." "A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us. Power is stored up in

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Floor Oilcloth 25c Square Yard
20 pieces of Floor Oil Cloth, best quality English,