

CITY HELD UP ON EVERY SIDE.

an Easy Mark For Everybody Chairman Nicholson Says.

Cement Floor Dropping Out of That Palatial Convenience.

North End Society Will Have Ald. Wright on the Carpet.

"We are held up every way we look and for everything we do. It seems to me that when it is a city job people don't know how to ask enough."

Thus spoke Chairman Nicholson, of the Markets Committee, this morning.

Accounts and other matters up at yesterday afternoon's meeting furnished the text for his little sermon. For instance, the cement flooring is dropping out in clunks by the yard, the Chairman says. This building cost only a little over \$7,000, and he thinks the cement work might have been a little better for the price. "It was very poor work," he sadly observed.

The damage can be temporarily repaired at small cost, he says, but it will cost considerable to put it in proper shape again. "It is a hold-up all around, and it makes me feel uncomfortable," commented the Chairman.

Even the city, Ald. Nicholson says, is not past the hold-up game. His cause for complaint is the price the committee was charged for the cement walks laid around Central Market. They were charged about \$1.52 a square yard, he says, when it should have been done for about \$1.10. "I would say us better to hire outsiders to do the city work," the Chairman confided to his colleagues.

"It is just another example of it," he said to-day, referring to the cost of the new patrol station on Mary street, on which the committee has expended over \$10,000, although the estimated cost was less than half that sum. "I think we paid from 25 to 30 per cent. more for that building than it was worth."

He thinks the city had to pay more for the carpenter work than it should have. The city, he says, held up the committee on the cement work, and they had to run up against the plumbers' combine in getting the plumbing done. When tenders were called for only one tender was received, and that from the man who got the contract on the Market convenience job when it was built. "It was so unreasonable," explained the Chairman to-day, "that we refused to accept it."

One of the accounts that the committee took exception to was \$30 for flowers in connection with the visit of the Lieut. Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark. Of this \$15 was for decorating the Council chamber and the other \$15 for bouquets for Miss Clark and Lady Borden. Chairman Nicholson and the others thought the price very high, but finally they grudgingly decided to pay it.

The Executive of the North End Improvement Society at a meeting last night completed arrangements for the mass meeting to be held in St. Luke's Church on Thursday evening, when a number of city officials will be present as well as the Mayor and the Chairmen of the different committees, who will speak. Ladies will be welcomed.

Ald. A. J. Wright, one of the candidates of the North End Improvement Society, will be asked by that body to explain his vote granting permission for the switch on Main street to Lake & Bailey's premises. Some of the members think he was very inconsistent in his stand on this.

The Board of Works will have a busy time of it this afternoon. Besides holding its regular meeting, there will be a joint meeting with the Parks Commissioners to accept the offer of W. D. Platt to donate a site for a park, and the special committee to consider local improvement or some other scheme for permanent roads will meet. Chairman Sweeney says he is convinced that the proper move for permanent roads is to raise about \$300,000 and spend about \$50,000 each year making permanent roads and improvements.

One of the things the Board of Works intends doing this afternoon is amending the by-law to prevent old cars being used on the streets for advertising purposes. A vaudeville house has one of these plastered with big signs. "I think it is an improvement, myself," said Chairman Sweeney, jocularly. "It might improve the looks of some of the regular cars if they were decorated the same way. I thought when I first saw it that it was the Superintendent's private coach." The car is somewhat of a curiosity. It was made up out of two old cars, and cost just \$63.

Although the Fire and Water Committee last night did not grant the Trades and Labor people permission to inspect the basins, Chairman Clark explains that if a written application is received it will be dealt with.

Building permits have been issued to John Jones for a frame house on Earl street, between Barton and Princess street, to cost \$800, and to T. D. Farmer for three brick houses at the corner of Strachan street and Ferguson avenue, to cost \$4,500.

The Fire and Water Committee at its regular meeting to-morrow night will deal with tenders for the electric pumps; reconsider the waterworks and oil by-law; hear Engineer Barrow's report on supplying Dundas with water, and deal with resignations and appointments to the Fire Department.

Two Wholesale Clothing Firms Offered us 50c. a suit profit to take the whole lot. We said, "So, we want these bargains for our customers, who will surely take advantage of this tremendous sale." We have one line of 100 suits, that are sure worth \$15, which we will sell at \$8.98; another bargain is a pant at \$2.50, well worth \$4. You don't need to be a clothing man to see the big saving. Sale starts Saturday morning—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Wigg—If you should get married would you call it taking the fatal plunge? Wagg—Well, I should at least consider that I was putting my foot in it.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett will not receive again until after the New Year.

Mrs. Mary Isbister, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolton, at Berlin, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. McCulloch, nee Fielding, 374 Queen street south, will be at home to her friends on the first and third Wednesdays.

Miss Scott and Miss Edna Greening, of this city, were guests at Miss Maud Bond's coming out at Toronto on Saturday.

The couples' skating competition at the Alexandra to-night will be very interesting, as some of Hamilton's most graceful skaters are entered.

The noon meeting at Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Huddleston. Hot coffee will be served free.

Mrs. Alexander E. Adam, 293 Park street south, will receive on Thursday, November 21 and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Rev. W. H. Hincks, pastor of Dunn avenue Methodist Church, to-night, was called to this city on Sunday, from Brantford, where he was preaching anniversary sermons, on account of the serious illness of his mother, who resides here.

Again you are reminded of the hat sale at the post office opposite. Your choice of their large and up-to-date stock at a reduction of 20 per cent. Think of it, three dollar latest hats for two forty; two dollar and a half latest hats for two dollar; two dollar latest hats for one sixty; one dollar and a half hats for one twenty.

The weekly meeting of Centenary Literary Society was held last evening. The discussion of act 4, scenes 1 and 2, from "Macbeth," was led by Mrs. (Dr.) Potts. Mr. F. F. Macpherson, of the Collegiate Institute, gave a character sketch of Macbeth. Miss Meta Watkins and Miss Abrahams gave vocal and instrumental solos.

MRS. BRADLEY

Tells Her Story of Her Dealings With Senator Brown.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial for the killing of former U. S. Senator Brown, of Utah, took the witness stand to-day, in her own behalf, and her assumption of that position marked the climax of the already famous case. The fact that her story was to be heard under oath had become generally known, and the court room was crowded. Many of those in attendance were women.

The witness told of being introduced to Senator Brown by her uncle and of afterwards coming to know him well while she was secretary of the Republican committee. The acquaintance had continued to ripen until 1898, but when Mrs. Bradley was asked to give a description of this relationship she fell into tears, finally saying "the acquaintance grew into very intimate relations."

"Did the acquaintance ripen into affections?" she was next asked. "It did not," she answered. "I discovered that he loved me, and afterwards that I loved him."

"Did he first manifest affection towards you?" "Yes, many, many times."

"Did he make manifestations of love toward you?" "Many."

"Tell the jury how strongly you loved him." "It was beyond expression."

"Was a child born to you and him?" "Yes, in February, 1899."

"How did you come to enter into these relations?" This enquiry brought out a long narrative which was so mingled with sobs and tears and told in so low a tone of voice that the stenographer was compelled to repeat the story.

ROSE WINTER.

Mrs. Turner's Trial Postponed Till Next January.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Turner, accused of the murder of an English girl named Rose Winter by performing an operation upon her, was to-day traversed till the January assizes. An affidavit was presented from the Sheriff of Marion, Iowa, stating that there was in jail there a Mrs. Evans who was brought there from Toronto to answer a charge of forgery. Mrs. Evans says that while she was in the city of Toronto, she had a conversation with the girl who is the Crown's chief witness, when she discovered that she was prepared to swear to anything, as if she did not, the authorities would fix the crime on her. In view of this affidavit Mr. Justice McMahon appointed a commission to go to Marion and take Mrs. Evans's evidence.

\$1,000 TAX

On Saloons in Ohio Declared Legal by Court.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The State Supreme Court to-day held the Aiken law, imposing a tax of \$1,000 on saloons in the State, valid. The decision was given in the case of Bernard Wrede, a Cincinnati saloonkeeper, versus C. C. Richardson, charged with the collection of the saloon tax.

THEY ARE IMPROVING.

Peter Held, 141 King William street, who was crushed in an elevator yesterday and taken to the City Hospital, is improving rapidly, and will be about again in a few days.

STOCK COMPANY.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Stark Telephone Light & Power System, Limited, which supplies light and power at Toronto Junction, has been obliged owing to the financial stringency, to go into liquidation. It probably will be reorganized. The company assigned on Saturday. Liabilities are given at \$127,500 outside of the bond issue of \$400,000.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. — Northerly winds; colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday, easterly winds and cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is milder, with high southerly winds in the western provinces, and turning colder with northerly winds in Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Cloudy to-night; colder in north portion. Wednesday, cloudy; rain in the afternoon or night in south portion; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Western New York: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night, with fresh variable winds; cloudy to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night on Ontario.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 43; 2 p. m., 45. Lowest in 24 hours, 32; highest, 45.

NOT HERE YET.

President McCaffery, of Toronto B. C. May Come, However.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. J. J. McCaffery, President of the Toronto Baseball Club, who it has been stated has undertaken to get a franchise in the Eastern League for Hamilton, has not come to town and no word has been received from him as to when he will appear. It is very doubtful if McCaffery is taking as much interest in the baseball situation in Hamilton as one local paper intimates.

FLYER TO MARS.

Prof. Johnson Tells About the Latest Possibilities.

Prof. C. A. Johnson, the colored lecturer on astronomy and other sciences, is back in the city on his semi-occasional lecturing visit. The professor is just as communicative as ever about Mars, his favorite planet. He dropped into Morgan's bookie office soon after his arrival and confided to the general ticket vendor, that through recent aerial discoveries, a transportation line from the earth to Mars will soon be established. He advised him to try to secure the agency for the first line established—and then he sold two tickets for his intellectual feast.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Commerce, Crown, Dominion, Home, Imperia, Metropolitan, Nova Scotia, Ottawa, Sovereign, Standard, Sterling, Traders, United Empire, Western, Toronto Railway, and Twin City.

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Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Items include Abitibi, Amalgamated, Buffalo, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Conias, Foster, Green Mountain, Hudson Bay, Kerr Lake, McKin, Noranda, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Pease Lake, Red Rock, Right of way, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Temiscamingue, Trethewey, and Uxalis.

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Other stores will have lots of Brown Suits and Coats to show you next season.

They are now being shown in the larger American cities and that means they are due here in the up-to-date tailor shops, but few will be seen in the clothing stores in Canada until next spring.

The Sanford Co. made these in their "Sovereign Brand" way and you may see a display of some of the new lines in our north window to-day. Brown Suits and Overcoats \$10 to \$25.

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We are now carrying stock of the Everyman's Library

Glad to have you call and look over our stock of these and the many other books we show.

Cloke & Son

16 KING ST. WEST

Hamilton Liberal Association

The Annual Meeting

of the above association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Liberal headquarters on Tuesday, November 19th, at 8 p. m. All Liberals invited to be present. JAS. CHERHOLM, President. W. T. EVANS, Secretary, H. L. A.

FELL TO DEATH.

Young Man Falls From Scaffold Into Pit, Fracturing Skull.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 19.—With his mother dying in St. Vincent's Hospital and his father an invalid, James Allen, 24 years of age, and only support of the family, met with an accident at the Edison electric light plant to-day which will cost him his life. Allen, who is 24 years of age, is a structural iron worker, and was employed on the new addition to the plant, when in some unknown manner he slipped and fell forty feet into a pit. When taken out it was found that his skull had been fractured and his shoulder crushed. He was hurried to Hamot Hospital. His death is the matter of hours.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS

17, 19 and 21 Market Square.

Underwriters' Salvage Sale

S. S. "PICTON" Pursuant to instructions received from the Underwriters, the undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of the steamer "Picton," damaged by fire, as the now lies at the dock of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Young street slip, Toronto, Ontario. Up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, December 14th, next, at his office, corner Scott and Front streets, Toronto. No tenders necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the time and place above mentioned. The steamer can be inspected by intending purchasers on application to Mr. Edward Ramsay, or to myself. W. G. A. LAMBE, Lloyd's Agent, Corner Scott and Front streets, Toronto.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times, 50c. first insertion; 25c. for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

PASSON—MURPHY—On Saturday, Nov. 9th, at St. Patrick's Presbytery by the Rev. Father Coty, Frederick J. Passon to Miss Nora Murphy, both of this city.

DEATHS

BECKMAN—On Sunday, November 17th, 1907, at 314 Hunter street west, Annie, beloved wife of Fred Beckman, aged 42 years. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 8.30, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Band Every Evening.

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