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**HAMILTON NEWS**

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**TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.**  
County Council, 10 a.m.  
Board of Health, 8 p.m.  
Markets Committee, 8 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Church Ladies' Society, 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m.  
St. B. A. Hall, 8 p.m.  
Star Theatre, New Light Opera, 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m.  
Band at Thistle Rink, 2.30.

**STILL A COUNTY DEADLOCK**

Council is Without Standing Committee Because Politics Have Crept In.

**SLEIGH AND CUTTER IN COLLISION**  
Latter Overturned, But Nobody Seriously Hurt—Wife Sues Her Husband.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2.—There was another serious accident last evening. A "bob" sleigh loaded with boys and girls on the grade on South Queen-street dashed into the cutter of Milton Loudon, driver, Garth-street, as he was driving across Queen-street. His outfit was slightly injured. Two or three persons were slightly injured, but none still a deadlock.

The County Council is still without its standing committee, because the deadlock on the voting for them has not yet been broken. The six Conservatives and six Liberals, respectively, sticking to the nay and yea side of the committee's report. The greatest sticking is the Joint Court House Committee, which, by the grace of the Striking Committee, is to consider the five Grigs and one Terry, a one-sided arrangement that the Conservatives will not sanction.

During the past two or three sessions, repeated attempts were made to end the deadlock, but the various amendments were not satisfactory to either side or the other, and they were voted down. At yesterday morning's session, Councillor Thompson, who is the chief nominee for the Conservatives, and who is making amputation for the fight, read a list of figures to the effect that the Conservatives had 139,000 votes in the year 1899 and 1900, while the Liberals had 130,000 votes in the year 1899 and 120,000 in the year 1900.

Major White Dead.  
London, Feb. 2.—Much interest was aroused at Cardiff this week by the death and funeral of "General" Major W. H. White, who was born in Chesapeake County, Va., and who was a member of the 1st New York Cavalry, and who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., in 1863.

**Landan's Diamond.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Mr. C. S. Landan of Toronto, who is in the city, does not pin his faith any more to casual diamonds. This distrust is the result of an experience that befell him on a trip to New York in 1877. He was then in Chesapeake County, Va., and he was in the city of New York in 1877. He was then in Chesapeake County, Va., and he was in the city of New York in 1877.

**Home From South Africa.**  
Major R. Boyd of Strathcona's Horse, and since with the Commander-in-Chief's Body Guard, who was in England to receive the Victoria Cross, returned to Toronto on Saturday, looking fit, but lame from rheumatism in the knee.

**Caught Between Sleighs.**  
Robert Johnston of 175 Avenue-road was caught between two sleighs at the corner of Church and Richmond-streets, on Saturday afternoon, and severely bruised. He was taken to his home.

**Wife Sues Her Husband.**  
Before Judge Snider, yesterday, application was made for a speedy judgment in a peculiar case, by G. S. Lynch-Stanton, K. C. He moved, on behalf of Mrs. Maria London of the latter township, for the payment of \$274 by her husband, William London of this country, in 1898, she took £10 from £46 she had in the Postoffice Savings Bank, to pay her husband's expenses. She claimed, according to her affidavit, that when she and her family followed the defendant from England to this country, in 1898, she took £10 from £46 she had in the Postoffice Savings Bank, to pay her husband's expenses. She claimed, according to her affidavit, that when she and her family followed the defendant from England to this country, in 1898, she took £10 from £46 she had in the Postoffice Savings Bank, to pay her husband's expenses.

**Minor News.**  
Rev. Charles Deacon, the new well-known Methodist minister, in charge of the St. George's church, including the Whomans building, has sent in his resignation, to take effect at the next meeting of the board of trustees. A vigorous crusade against the liquor interests at St. George's, and made himself most notable for his persistent attacks on the drink demon. Last October, he was instrumental in getting Inspector Deacon to remove the carpet before Provincial Inspector Stewart, and generally, he has kept himself and everybody else in hot water.

**King Wears the Red Badge.**  
It is a Narrow Ribbon on His Sleeve, and Means, "I've Been Vaccinated."

**SOME INSURED AGAINST SMALLPOX**  
A Baronet and His Wife Now Have Disease and Also \$25,000.

**Rev. J. L. Gordon, Bond-Street Congregational Church.**  
In the Admiralty Court on Saturday, Judge McDougall heard argument in the St. Clair River collision case. The steamers Shenandoah and Carmona collided off Windsor in June 1890, and this action was taken with a view of determining the liability for the accident. The Georgian Bay Company, owners of the Carmona, claim \$2000 damages. Judgment was reserved. J. Hanna of Windsor and Thomas Milvey of Toronto appeared for the plaintiffs, and F. A. Hough of Amherstburg for the defendant.

**Submarine Launched.**  
New York, Feb. 1.—The submarine torpedo boat Plunger was launched at Elizabethport, N. J., yesterday. The vessel is a sister ship of the Monitor. She has a displacement on the surface of 105 tons and 115 tons under water. She will be propelled by gasoline engines.

**SUFFERING CAN'T BE DESCRIBED OF U.S. MARINES IN SAMAR ISLE**

Gen. Chaffee Gives the First Full Account of the Terrible March Made by Major Waller, His Officers and Men in December Last.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Gen. Chaffee has called to the War Department a report of the march of Major Waller and his marines made across Samar. It is the first full account of the march, and tells a tale of terrible suffering and hardship. Major Waller, four officers and 50 men of the marine corps; Lieut. Lyles of the 12th Infantry and 38 native bearers started during the last week in December from Lanang, on the east coast of Samar, to cross the island to Bazy, about 35 miles distant.

The story of their sufferings is told in the following despatch: "The War Department is advised of the trip of Major Waller, four officers and 50 men of the marine corps, 38 native bearers, with four days' rations, who started the last week of December from Lanang on the east coast of Samar to cross the island to Bazy, about 35 miles on the map. The trail at first was good, but in places it was very bad. Lieut. Lyles of the 12th Infantry accompanied the command. Incessant rains from the start, swollen streams and other natural obstacles made progress extremely slow. When the rations were consumed, the men were exhausted rapidly, dropping on the way. Major Waller separated

from Capt. Porter. Lieut. R. P. Williams and the major, with part of the men, proceeded toward Bazy, where he arrived Jan. 9 with two officers and 13 men, also Lieut. Lyles. He returned to Lanang, where he was met with relief, but returned to Bazy about 10 days' later, unsuccessful. Porter was left at Bazy, where he was surrounded by the natives. Porter would not float. On the second day after separating from Waller, Porter moved toward Bazy, arriving Jan. 11 with two men, and all exhausted physically and mentally. Lieut. R. P. Williams, with the 12th Infantry, who fled in the hospital at Tacloban, moved toward Bazy, arriving Jan. 11 with two men, and all exhausted physically and mentally. Lieut. R. P. Williams, with the 12th Infantry, who fled in the hospital at Tacloban, moved toward Bazy, arriving Jan. 11 with two men, and all exhausted physically and mentally.

**FOREIGN WOMEN ARE RECEIVED BY DOWAGER AND HER EMPEROR**

After the Regal Presentation the Guests Adjourn for Refreshments at Which China's Male Head Has the Distinction of Being the Only Man Present.

Peking, Feb. 1.—The Dowager Empress, the Emperor and the Empress, this afternoon received the ladies and children of the members of the diplomatic corps in the private apartments of the palace. The audience was the most revolutionary event since the return of the Emperor to the throne. The Emperor, who is a close friend of the Dowager Empress, was seated upon a small platform in the center of the room. The visitors, upon entering, bowed twice to the Dowager Empress, and then to the Emperor and the Empress. The Dowager Empress, who is a close friend of the Dowager Empress, was seated upon a small platform in the center of the room. The visitors, upon entering, bowed twice to the Dowager Empress, and then to the Emperor and the Empress.

**One Man Present.**  
Following the reception a banquet was given. This was spread upon the table of the Dowager Empress, who was seated at the head of the principal table. The Emperor and the Empress were seated on either side. The Dowager Empress was the only man present. The Emperor and the Empress were seated on either side. The Dowager Empress was the only man present.

**Bodies Removed.**  
Butler, Pa., Feb. 2.—At 6 o'clock this evening the bodies of the Biddles were artistically decorated throughout the hallways of the Sheriff's dwelling, and the public was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals.

**Civil War Explored in Serbia.**  
Young King's Despair Not Accepted—Austria Sounds Other Powers.

London, Feb. 2.—The young King of Serbia has furnished further proof of his inexperience by receiving a newspaper interviewer in his palace and unpleasant talk of some of the many things which foreign newspapers have been saying about him. If his remarks are correctly reported they simply show that the young man is being misled on the edge of a volcano.

**Biddle Desperadoes Die from Their Wounds.**  
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Several thousand people remained about the jail, but it was not until this morning early that the large crowd had driven here in almost every kind of vehicle conceivable. Sleds, containing whole families, came, and bugles, in many instances, were blown. Four women were driven up the main streets of Butler. Thousands of women came in sleighs and farm wagons were pressed into service. All flocked to the jail.

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