

SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

Millionaire's Daughter Married Second Time to Same Man.

Nuptials of Miss Helen Maloney and Mr. Osborne.

What About the Elopement With Mr. Clarkson, of London?

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney, of this city, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York, were married today by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons, in St. Catharine's Roman Catholic Church, Spring Lake, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The formal announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. Maloney to the Associated Press in the following statement: "Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Stephen M. Lyons, pastor in St. Catherine's Church, Spring Lake, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 a.m., in the presence of the family.

The marriage of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborne marks the culmination of a chapter of what may properly be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had provisionally had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York, who was then a student in Princeton University. The ceremony that united Miss Maloney took the name of Helen for the purpose of Justice of the Peace Boyd, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Dec. 28, 1905.

For a time after the elopement the young couple were missing, but Mr. Maloney finally located them in Europe and brought his daughter back home. In the meantime the discovery was made that Miss Maloney had previously had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York, who was then a student in Princeton University. The ceremony that united Miss Maloney took the name of Helen for the purpose of Justice of the Peace Boyd, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Dec. 28, 1905.

Finally the matter was taken to the New York courts, where action was started, looking to the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborne. The annulment was granted on the ground that they had never lived together. Also Mr. Maloney, who had been her own betrothed, Mr. Osborne, putting up only a passive defence, Miss Maloney testified that she never considered the marriage joined her and Mr. Osborne together as man and wife, and that she went through the ceremony as a precautionary measure to save herself from the attentions of title-hunters who were regarded favorably by Miss Maloney's parents.

WHO HE IS. New York, Feb. 2.—Arthur H. Osborne, to whom Miss Maloney was married, is a New York stockbroker. He is about 21 years old, and the son of the late William Y. Osborne, for many years an official of the American Sugar refining Co. The young man was graduated from Princeton university in 1907, and began business as a broker in the curb stock market in this city.

SKIPPED OUT.

Preacher Gets 3 Year Term For Stealing Church Money.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 2.—The Rev. Henry Wilmer, pastor of the East Rome Baptist Church, has been convicted of embezzling the funds of his church and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He raised a large sum to rebuild the church, and then left for Chicago, where he said he could induce a wealthy layman to assist.

Wilmer was not seen again here until detectives captured him in Chattanooga and brought him back.

His wife is in Rome, where she has been selling tracts for a living.

CITY TREASURER.

St. Catharines Council Approves One After Heated Discussion.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.—D. J. C. Munro, clerk of the town, was last night appointed by the Council treasurer, to succeed Miss Mina Dougan, resigned. The salary is to be \$200, an increase of \$25 over that formerly paid. Town Solicitor Casey was also an applicant, but Mayor McCulloch ruled his application out of order on the ground that it was received after the time had expired, according to the advertisement inserted in local papers. An animated discussion ensued, Mr. Casey contending that it was unusual to combine the offices of clerk and treasurer, only one instance existing of such a union in Ontario. Another discussion followed with a good deal of heat regarding the appointment of the assessors.

Finally William Martin was appointed to do the entire work, which was formerly done by two men, but not before Reeve McMann reminded Mayor McCulloch that he opposed Martin's appointment because his assessment was raised to nearer previous value last year. The Mayor reluctantly admitted it.

NO HELP FROM COMMISSIONERS.

Police Board Seems to Have Little Confidence in the License Board.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Police Commissioners met, and the greatest result of their deliberations was that Commissioner Jelfs and Commissioner McLaren reached an agreement. Magistrate Jelfs, as chairman of the commission, called the meeting, and the important business in the chairman's invitation consisted of a plea for the members to put some plan into force that would do away with alleged boozing among the new men while in uniform. Chief Smith admits there is some tipping among the men; Mayor McLaren affirms there is quite a bit of it, and Magistrate Jelfs and Judge Snider express themselves as pleased that it has been exposed and anxious to put a stop to it. Nothing definite was accomplished at yesterday's meeting, but it was decided that a warning should go forth to the members that cases of boozing while on duty would be dealt with severely and the offender dismissed. Chief Smith was also instructed to look into the matter, and make all offenders to the mark in future and ride the water wagon while they are in uniform.

After the reading of the minutes at yesterday's meeting, Judge Snider attempted to wind off the tiff between the chairman and the Mayor. He found a defect in the committee books issued by the city, which scheduled the commission for 11 a. m. meetings, and he objected strenuously to that time.

THE VICTIMS BURIED TO-DAY

Sensational Stories of Foul Play Given on Credence

By the People Who Know Most About Affair.

Result of Post Mortem Will be Made Known To-morrow.

The originators of the foul play theory in connection with the VanSickle fire on Saturday morning, in which four lives were lost, are being held to ridiculous extremes to try to give color to the insinuations thrown out. The people who visited the scene first and those who are best acquainted with the people, the property and the conditions say the idea of foul play is simple nonsense. However, the theories of Wesley VanSickle, father of Harry VanSickle, one of the victims, are being widely circulated. It is pointed out by those who were first on the scene that Wesley VanSickle knew nothing of the tragedy for hours after it occurred; that before he heard of it hundreds of people had tramped over the place; that the recondite had been removed and that he saw nothing as it was when the bodies were found. A despatch from Jerseyville says:

The attempt to cloud the fatal fire of Saturday morning in a mystery is an absurdity. Stories about an unfair will and especially ridiculous. It is certainly strange that four grown people, three of them in the prime of life, should be burned to death in a solid brick dwelling and not one of them reach either a door or a window, yet when the circumstances are considered the case is not so mysterious. The fire originated downstairs. That is established by the testimony of the son and nephew of the older VanSickle, who broke into the house at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and saw smoke coming from the upper part of the dwelling. There was a stove in the downstairs hall that burned wood. Mr. Philip VanSickle was in the habit of replenishing the stove during the night. He slept alone on the lower floor. The hall was covered with molten, a highly inflammable substance. In mending the fire it is believed Mr. VanSickle left the stove door open and went back to bed. The fire started near the stairs, and the flames from the burning oilcloth poured upstairs and suffocated three members of the family who slept there.

The autopsy performed on the instructions of the coroner, Dr. Farmer, by Drs. McAllister and Gibson, proves that Philip VanSickle, whose body bore no marks, came to his death by suffocation. This effectually disposes of the talk of plots and murder, for if the old man on the ground floor was suffocated there is no doubt at all that a like fate met those upstairs. All four were probably dead hours before the fire was discovered. It would have been quite impossible for Mr. Philip VanSickle to sleep peacefully downstairs while three persons occupying bedrooms above him were being murdered.

The funeral of the four victims took place this afternoon from the home of Seth VanSickle to the Stenaghugh burying ground, not far from the scene of the fatality. The services were conducted by Rev. John McKinnon, of Jerseyville, assisted by Rev. H. Edgar Allen, of this city.

Boost Hamilton.

At the same time boost Made-in-Hamilton goods. Nowhere can you get a better baking powder than that made by Parke & Parke, druggists. It is made from tested cream of tartar and pure baking soda, combined in the exact proportions. Sold at 15c per 1/2 lb and 25c per lb.

A Twentieth Century Pipe.

You have missed much of the pleasure of smoking if you have not tried a Peterson patent pipe. No nicotine, always dry and clean. They are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

JAP ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN

Stands To-day as an Enduring Foundation of Peace.

Important Speech by Foreign Minister Komura

Japan Friendly With Russia, United States and France.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower House of the Diet to-day, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech, delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave the note of the tone of the entire speech, when Count Komura commenced emphatically as follows: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of natural resources."

With reference to Great Britain, he said that even this was of far-reaching importance in the relations of the two countries, while other powers happily and uniformly contributed to the consolidation of the general peace of eastern Asia, which was one of the principal objects of the agreement. The alliance, he continued, had steadily gained strength and solidity, and to-day stands as an enduring foundation.

The relations of Japan with Russia, he went on, were constantly increasing in intimacy, and both nations were observing the spirit and letter of the compact governing their attitude in the Pacific; while the policies of both Governments were yielding momentous resources. Thus, in his opinion, there was every reason to expect an increasing growth of the friendly sentiments between them.

Touching on the relations of Japan with France and Germany, he said that they were on an equally satisfactory footing, and that the declaration of Chancellor Von Buelow in the Reichstag clearly manifested the frank and friendly attitude and complete accord of Germany and Japan in the Far East. He expressed the sincere hope that the good relations with Germany would continue.

Concerning China, Count Komura said: "It is evident that in view of our present and close relations the nations should draw ties of sincere friendship and mutuality. It is gratifying to note that some long pending questions have been satisfactorily adjusted recently, and the solution is as follows: (Continued on Page 3.)

Pittsburg Blaze

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperilled early this morning by fire, which partially destroyed the old homestead hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests, aroused by firemen, escaped in night attire and three children were carried out of the burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke while aiding the firemen, and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived. The loss is about \$3,000.

IT WAS HIS FIRST SLIP.

Bert Osborne Given a Chance to Do Better.

Bert Osborne, who stole a trowel from Cheeseman's Brick Yards last week and pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, appeared for sentence this morning, and on account of his former good record was allowed to go on deferred sentence.

George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for the lad and asked that he be allowed to go. He said this was his first slip from the path of righteousness and as the police corroborated this his Worship dealt leniently with him.

The two foreigners who were warring over the sale of a horse, announced through Budimir Protich, official interpreter, that they had settled their case. Caesar Hagozinski was complainant against Canella Michele, 345 MacNab street north, who was charged with obtaining \$50 by falsely pretending that a horse he sold to the complainant was found. The horse fell sick soon after its purchase, hence the charge. Michele paid back \$45 of the amount he had received, and after a consultation with the Crown Attorney, Magistrate Jelfs allowed the case to drop.

Judgment was given against Earl Saverman, 64 Sherman avenue north, for \$25 wages due to H. Dirszk.

James P. Kelly, 12 Smith avenue, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly last night. Constable Fuller arrested him for creating a disturbance on his way home.

BOAT SERVICE.

Report That the Macassa Will Run East of Toronto.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Hamilton and Turbine Steamboat Companies in Toronto yesterday, it was decided that J. C. Goodale should be the general manager of the Turbinia Co., and W. E. Bishop of the Hamilton S. Co. Passenger and freight tariffs will be agreed upon and an interchange of tickets will enable the public to take advantage of choice of steamers.

Capt. B. W. Bongard will have charge of the Turbinia, with James Blair as chief engineer, who will bring two expert assistants out of Parsons' turbine works at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is said that the Macassa will likely take the north shore route east of Toronto.

I. P. McConnell has been appointed passenger agent in Toronto.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

What will you bet that the Hon. S. H. Blake is not the expert lawyer hired by the Mayor and aldermen to give that opinion?

As William Strong truly says, organization and push are needed to make Hamilton great. Talk is all very good, but we want that industrial committee.

The Lynden tragedy is another lesson to us to be careful with fire.

I hope that cold snip found nobody with an empty coil.

What a farce this keeping quiet the name of the expert lawyer. It looks like child's play. However, mum's the word. Sit, not a word now. 'Sleat!

Whitney has given Mr. Studholme a frosty seat in the Legislative chamber, no doubt, with a view to keep an eye on him.

Nineteen hundred and nine promises to be a calamity year. The record up to date is an awful one.

Don't run away with the idea that Winston Churchill is a rattle brain. To do what he has done at his age is very good evidence that he is a man of more than ordinary ability.

Excuse me, but I would rather not wear a Christy stiff when the mercury is down below the zero mark.

Any possibility of the foundries starting up? I would like to see a lot of these idle men back at work. It's no joke being idle this weather.

As Mr. Birrell has been perfectly quiet this last few weeks, I gather that the hotel men are obeying the law fairly well.

Our West Hamilton member has not yet risen in his seat to declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a thief and that you have to nail down things when the Liberal members are around. That was his line of talk up here during the campaign.

We never hear complaints about the scarcity of water at fires now. You have to thank Mr. Barrow for that, as well as for many other things.

When is that tonic-sol-fa society to be organized? I must call and see Mr. Smith about it.

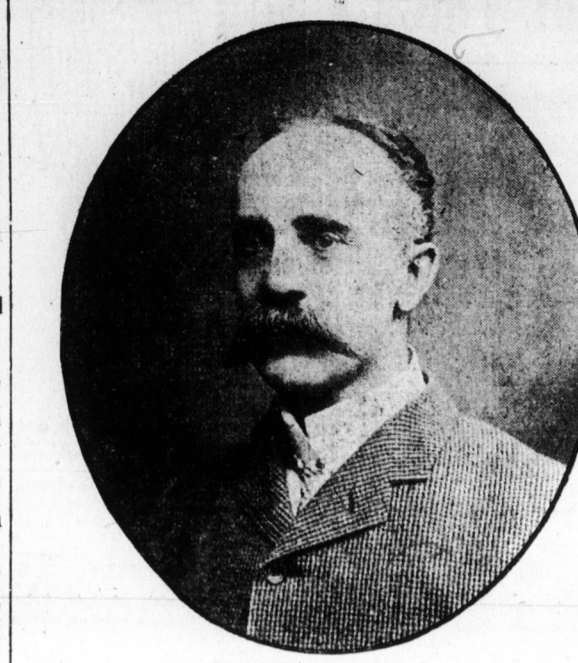
Now listen to the ice men holler that if the ice gets much thicker they will have to charge more for its owing to the difficulty of handling it.

Up to the hour of going to press Premier Whitney had not "compelled" the county to erect a poorhouse.

Perhaps it is the Desjardins Inter-Urban Railway that is buying up that Cannon street property. John Patterson had better get busy.

Another thing I should like to see, and that is a march out of the members of the Canadian Club, headed by the Edgar Choir.

Has Mr. McMenemy got everything he wants? Keep cool.



ILL. BRO. F. J. HOWELL, 33 Degree, Chairman of the Work Committee of the Scottish Rite Reunion.

MUST NOT CUT UP BAY FRONT PARK.

Mayor Will Oppose Railway On Revetment Wall—Electric Switch Proposed.

Mayor McLaren declared to-day that he would strenuously oppose any movement to have a railway switch run along the revetment wall. If there is to be a railway connection there, he says, it must be at the south end and not cut up the property behind the wall. Last night Ald. Crerar, Farmer and Sweeney, members of the special committee appointed last year to report on the matter, discussed the matter informally. It was decided to move at the next Council meeting for a committee to handle the matter and to advise the Council to appeal to the Legislature to give the city permission to own, build and operate an electric switch. The idea is to submit a by-law to the people for the amount required.

City officials say that the Markets Committee yesterday by undertaking to see that the provisions of the act respecting pawnbrokers are complied with conferred a benefit on a great number of people, who have suffered injustice for years. Each pawnbroker will be required to make a deposit of \$1,000. On the back of each pawn ticket will be the following explanation of the rate of interest: It is permissible to charge: One cent a month for less than 50 cents. One cent a month for 50 cents up to \$20. Five cents per month on each \$4 beyond \$20.

The above is in full of all interest and charges for storage. If the goods are redeemed within fourteen days the rate is payable as for a month and a half, or before the end of the second month the rate for the full two months is payable. An infraction of these regulations provides for a fine of \$50.

Hamilton policemen are to be real gum shoe sleuths if Chief Smith's ideas are carried into effect. At the Markets

Big Tidal Wave

New York, Feb. 2.—A special despatch from Naples says: "The captain of the steamship Galilee, which arrived to-day from Palermo, reported that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night. The passengers were thrown in to a panic, in which many of them were injured. The ship narrowly escaped disaster."

MRS. SAWYER DEAD.

Former Hamilton Lady Passes Away in Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Jane M. Sawyer, widow of Samuel Fisher Sawyer, of Hamilton, died last night in her 79th year at the home of her only child, Mrs. Roland Hills, of this city. She had been ill for seven months. Mrs. Sawyer breathed her last on the first anniversary of Mr. Hill's death. Mrs. Sawyer was born about fifty years ago. Mr. Sawyer was a manufacturer, interested in an establishment that ultimately became part of what is known as the Massey Harris Works. An uncle of Mrs. Sawyer's was Dr. McQuesten. Mrs. Sawyer was a Presbyterian and particularly prominent in church and charitable work when a resident of Hamilton and a member of Rev. Dr. Lyle's church. Her husband predeceased her several years.

\$1,000 BAIL.

Before Judge Snider this morning William Wilson was re-arrested until the next sittings of the High Court, in March, when he will be tried on a charge of forging three cheques. Wilson applied for bail, and it was granted at \$1,000 with two sureties of \$500 each.

ELECTRIC SMELTING.

Process of Treating Iron Ores by Electricity Discovered.

Water Power Will Take the Place of Coal.

Immense Importance to Ontario and Quebec.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 2.—That the complete success of the electric smelting process of treating iron ores has been demonstrated is the significant report brought back to Ottawa by Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines, who has just returned from a visit to Dumarfvet, Sweden, where he went on invitation to inspect the new electric smelting furnaces recently opened there. The fact that these new furnaces have proved a success in the electric treating of iron ores is of incalculable importance to the whole iron and steel industry of Ontario and Quebec, and means that the enormous supplies of iron ore in these provinces can be profitably exploited, in the absence of neighboring coal deposits, by means of the abundant water power scattered throughout these provinces.

In his first reports on the experience at Sault Ste. Marie in 1905-6, Dr. Haanel stated that the new furnace installed there needed certain modifications to make it commercially practicable. His report awakened a lively interest in Sweden, as well as in other parts of the world where conditions are similar to those of Central Canada. A Swedish Company was organized to exploit the new process and work was carried on for a year and a half in eight new furnaces, constructed according to the results of the Canadian experiments described in Dr. Haanel's report. As soon as the company had their plant properly established and in complete working order Dr. Haanel was invited to inspect and pronounce upon it. The new furnace is very similar to a blast furnace in which the (Tuyers) that is, the apparatus for introducing the blast, are replaced by electrodes. A three-phased current is employed and about seven hundred horse power delivered to the furnace, which is large enough to employ fifteen hundred horse power. Dr. Haanel assured himself that his furnace in every way met his expectations as a solution of a problem of electric smelting on a profitable commercial scale.

The electrodes required no regulation, and the instruments showed that the current was steady and without fluctuation. While in Europe Dr. Haanel also took occasion to make some important investigations into new zinc production processes and into the latest developments in connection with power development from gas producer engines. The Department of mining will conduct this year a number of experiments in connection with gas producer engines, which are becoming of increasing importance in the industrial life of the European continent. A model plant is being built. The Germans have evolved a successful method of using peat with gas producer engines, and it is hoped that as a result of the experiments the large peat deposits scattered throughout Canada can be made commercially feasible for power production.

The report of the Toronto lawyer engaged to give the city an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision will likely be in Mayor McLaren's hands by Thursday. It is likely that a special Council meeting will be held to discuss the matter before it comes up on Monday night at the regular meeting.

Fralick & Co. were awarded the contract for the police clothing by the Markets Committee yesterday. The price is \$1,900. The same firm will supply the furnishings for \$218.

The chief business for the Fire and Water Committee to deal with to-morrow night is the receiving of tenders for waterworks and fire department supplies. A statement will also be presented showing the cost of the sand-sucker since the city obtained possession of it.

Notwithstanding the notoriety achieved by the different captains who have commanded the sand-sucker at various times, no less than fifteen men are willing to tackle the job. That number of applicants has been filed with Secretary James.

LAND SALES.

Railway Not Interested In Cannon Street Deal.

It has transpired since yesterday that no railway is entering into the buying of property on Cannon street, near John, Major Mewburn and J. R. Marshall, of the firm of Mewburn & Ambrose, have bought the lot on the southeast corner, while Hendrie & Co. have bought the southwest corner, and as far as can be learned, intend putting their offices there. Major Mewburn said that he did not intend to do anything with the property at present, having purchased it as an investment.

ADVANCE.

Oddfellows Honor Two of Their Past Grands.

Advance Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, honored two of its past masters last evening. On behalf of the lodge P. G. Bro. Mark E. Thomas, of the Grand Organizer's staff, presented past grands to Mr. Harry Hawley, who occupied the chair in 1906, and B. S. Eby, who was the presiding officer in 1907 and 1908. Mr. Thomas spoke interestingly of the work of these two enthusiastic Oddfellows and also of the excellent progress made by the Order of late. Both the recipients replied feelingly. Mr. Thomas is closing his social work here. He has endeavored himself to every member. He was tendered the thanks and the best wishes of the lodge, several members speaking of his good work. He will go from here to Bradford about the middle of the month.

There was a fine turnout last night and two candidates were initiated. The lodge will give an open smoker on the evening of Wednesday, February 17.

Beeswax Candles.

For all purposes: For church, chapel, shrine or oratory, for drawing room, banquet hall or parlor. Plain or decorated. Our line in this class of goods is most complete; prices fair, square, correct. Several sizes specially for church purposes, ones, twos, three, fours, sixes, all self-lighting. See the splendid display in our east window—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

—Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie has been re-elected a member of the executive of the Ontario Artillery Association.