

Hamilton Happenings

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THREE MEN INJURED BY FALL OF SCAFFOLD

John Barr in Serious Condition—Crown Point Residents Will Petition for Annexation.

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—By the falling of a scaffold to-night, three workmen were injured. John Barr, 252-254, was rendered unconscious, and it was thought at first that he was fatally injured, but after going to St. Joseph's Hospital, it was found that his injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

He was injured about the head and chest. Contractor J. Platt, Mountain Top, and another carpenter received a severe shaking up. The Crown Point residents this evening decided to get out new petitions for annexation to the city. The Crown Point people are badly in need of city water and other advantages. Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported this evening. Eight drunks were arrested this evening.

City Clerk Denies. City Clerk Kent Denies some of the charges that R. S. Morris makes in his statement of claim in connection with his suit to prevent the city council from signing a contract with the hydro-electric power commission.

John T. Glasco has bought a one-third interest in the Wood, Yelland Company's store property for \$12,000, or at \$1500 a foot frontage. R. B. Gardner, proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, is laid up at his Burlington residence with inflammatory rheumatism.

Constable Thomas W. Emerson and Miss Ethel Beatrice, daughter of Constable Joseph Duncan, were married quietly at Toronto yesterday. John Taglieria, an Italian, was fined \$50 this morning for selling smuggled stogies. Herbert Clayton of the Crystal Palace was fined \$5 for allowing the aisles of his theatre to be blocked.

W. H. Hewlett received word of the death of his brother, Godfrey Ralph, at Winnipeg. Work Bring Him Back. Mrs. J. H. Marshall, wife of the Ninety-First Regiment Bandman, who left her, called on the mayor and magistrate this morning. She said she knew her husband was in Winnipeg. The magistrate offered to issue a warrant for his arrest, but the mayor said the city would not foot the bill for bringing him back.

Rev. T. Albert Moore was in the city this morning, and said the Lord's Day Alliance would carry the appeals in the Sunday ice cream selling cases to the higher courts. The police decline to bring any more charges until they get a judgment sustaining their action. President Moodie of the Beachland Realty Company, Cleveland, is at Grimsby Park seeking to close the deal for the park.

Herbert Wait, 182 North Victoria-avenue, had his toes crushed by a circus wagon while watching the parade this morning. Early this morning the police tried to round up a gang of 25 tough characters who have made their home in a barn near Hendrie's farm, and who have been terrorizing the people in the district, holding up pedestrians and thieves. Only four apparently harmless tramps were gathered in.

The Fruit Crop. There will be an immense fruit crop in the Niagara district this year. The factories are buying the Crawford at 60 cents a basket, which means that they will cost the public about 75

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HAMILTON HOTELS. HOTEL ROYAL. Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1909. \$2.50 and up per day. American Plan. 511

cents. Unless rain comes soon, the plum crop will be badly damaged. Government Inspector Lewis says that the San Jose scale is running riot on all kinds of trees. F. Butler, chairman of the Immigration Information Department, London, Eng., is inspecting the district.

There is talk of building a new police station on Sherman-avenue. Corner Barton and Catherine-streets. Hamilton, modern and strictly fire-proof. Rates \$1.00 to \$2 per day. Phone 1167.

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VICE ALWAYS UNPROFITABLE

Every Municipality Should Strive to Stamp It Out. When a man asks if crime or vice of any kind pays, he shows his ignorance of the progress of the human race. There never was a crime that "paid." And there never will be a lot of money in the means of getting a thing done. In certain sections if a lot of burglars were to break in the United States treasury and steal all the millions stored there, it might promote "trade" if we were to organize in this country a band of pirates to prey upon the high seas, and give them harbor when they returned with their spoil. It might cause a revival of business to turn all of the churches into dance halls and to reveal in the sacredness of all shrines. Certainly money would be much easier gained by a great many people. But such code of morals would not "pay." It would not promote the man race. It would not create any wealth. It would not add to the comfort of humanity. It would not settle any industrial questions. Vice, whether organized or unorganized, is a waste, whether the vice consists of immorality or graft in public office. "Vices" if there is no such thing as vice being profitable, certainly its abolition, or the prosecutions that are directed for the purpose of stamping it out, may be undertaken, of course. The crime of graft may not be combated in the right way. If there is to be no doubt, the attempt upon the part of a city to punish those who have been guilty of corruption in government is bound to have a wholesome effect, and that it will pay.

BIRD, CAT AND HAT

Cats Cost More Birds Than Hat Trimming. The great cause for the depletion of our song birds, where it exists, is the backyard and farm cat. When we introduce such a perpetually hungry and inveterate hunter, nocturnal and diurnal, as the house cat, breed them by thousands and turn them loose on the world, we are really doing a serious injury to the bird life of the country. They are a gratuitously introduced force against which nature never intended the song birds to contend, and the balance has been entirely disturbed by their presence. Man has some restraint over every other domestic animal, but cats are turned plumb loose to do as they please, and they are sure to go to vasty reduce many species we cannot adequately protect, just as the mongoose has exterminated, actually, nearly all the species of ground-nesting birds in the West Indies and other islands where it has been introduced and become feral. These woods and farm cats are just as wild, as lawless and subsist all summer on birds and mice, with a strong preference for the former. I think we may safely ignore the effect of the millinery demand for them. Cats and sparrows do more injury to them in a year than a century of such persecution as the trade now affords.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

NORTH TORONTO'S TAX RATE WILL BE LOWERED

Council by Hard Work Got It Down to 19 Mills—County Happenings in General.

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—North Toronto's tax rate for the year 1909 will be 19 mills on the dollar, instead of 22.5 mills, as struck by the finance committee a week ago. That this rate has been secured is due practically to the almost single handed fight put up by Councillor Burnaby, chairman pro tem. of the council. Supported only by Councillor Irwin, they fought the proposal to levy for interest, etc. for the new sewerage and parallel roads debentures on the present assessment. That they have been successful is a striking tribute to the two councillors, and will prove a boon to the town of North Toronto.

Mayor Brown and the rest of the members were strongly of the opinion that the charges should be met out of this year's rate, and the matter was referred to Mr. Werratt, executive secretary, who reports that he has secured the necessary Councillors Burnaby and Irwin. With the marvelous growth of North Toronto, and splendid future in store, the imposition of a 22.5 mill rate at this time would have undoubtedly wrought injury to the town at a crucial stage. North Toronto will ere long double its population, and will be North Toronto's responsibility.

The opinion of Mr. Werratt was also obtained with reference to the rumors current around town that the parallel roads by-laws would be upset. The councillor stated that no fears need be entertained along that line. The by-law is good, and will stand in any court. All of which is good news to North Toronto's taxpayers.

At the meeting of the board of works committee to-night, Mayor Brown and Councillors Irwin and Burnaby presented the report of the committee on the proposed street widening and widening of streets. The committee has recommended that the widening of streets be carried out in the following order: 1. The widening of the street from the high level station on Poplar Plains-road to St. Clair up Yonge-street, at \$21,000. For house lighting \$10,000 would be needed. The street lamps would be 1500 feet apart, and the electric station would be on the corner of the street. 2. The widening of the street from the high level station to the corner of the street, at \$10,000.

"Stand a lot of digesting that," said Councillor Burnaby. To that they all assented. A number of other matters were taken up. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis leave in the morning for a two weeks' holiday. The death occurred to-night of David Mulholland, of the 2nd concession of West York, after a short illness from inflammation. Deceased was the only son of Thomas Mulholland, and is survived by a widow and daughter. He was about 60 years of age.

Sir William Mulock has notified Mr. Abbott, the lessee of the McCormick estate, lately bought by Sir William Mulock, that he has vacated the property on August 17th. The property was bought for \$38,000, and contains about 70 acres. The German property has been sold to a city firm but the price paid has not been made public.

F. Burnaby of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his brother, Councillor Burnaby.

Councillor Parke is making slow but satisfactory progress, and was to-day for a short time out on his lawn.

WEST TORONTO. WEST TORONTO, Aug. 13.—John McClure, 70 Pacific-avenue, is lying at his home with a sprained back and badly crushed finger as the result of an accident which befel him while driving a college-streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With him in the buggy was Isaac Nattress, 73 Pacific-avenue, and all was going smoothly until a horse and cart belonging to the Kinneer & Co., wholesale grocers on Front-street, drove in sight. The Kin-

near horse got frightened and bolted, with the result that in passing the West Toronto turnout, the dray struck the buggy, throwing both men onto the road. Mr. Nattress was uninjured, but Mr. McClure, who is 60 years old, was seriously hurt. The buggy was badly smashed and a carriage was procured, and Mr. McClure taken home, where he is under the care of a doctor. Mr. Clarke of Quebec, a noted Canadian divine, will preach at both services Sunday in Victoria Presbyterian Church.

son of Patrick J. O'Donnell, 24 Franklin-avenue, was bitten in the leg this afternoon by a dog belonging to the Humbler, all efforts to locate the father have up till a late hour to-night been unsuccessful.

RICHMOND HILL. RICHMOND HILL, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The village is taking on all the airs of the city, the latest being the sprinkling of the streets with crude petroleum. E. E. Williams of Elgin Mills shot a ground hog 23 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson and J. H. Sanderson have been spending a few days at W. H. Fugley's summer home on Lake Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Proctor and Mrs. Proctor and Miss Kathleen Proctor of Toronto made a short visit here during the week.

EAST TORONTO. EAST TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Miss Mary Ellis of Wryatt-avenue is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Carrie Gallagher of Danforth-avenue. Mrs. Chas. Teo of Galt, Ont., is spending a few days with friends in Elgin Mills.

Owing to the efforts of Aldermen Chisholm, Hilton and McMillin the city council have voted that a band be sent to the big fair day to be held under the auspices of the East Toronto Y.M.C.A., which will be held on Aug. 25. Mr. J. H. Morrison of York Township was the first prize for the best of oats from a large field of competitors.

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British Novel Markets.

It is a curious fact, and one that none of the many connected with the making and selling of British books will, I think, deny, that while the nation as a whole seems to be fast drifting toward protection, those who make their living by literature are being asked, for the first time, to consent to the extreme cheapening of their wares. The vain author—and the type of writer whom I have in mind is almost invariably a man and not a woman—is being "got at" on the pretext that if his work is offered to the public at a very high price it will reach an immense number of readers thirsting for the message he has to convey. Within the last week one such author has informed me that if his books could be published at threepence a copy, there would be a shelf of them in every cottage in England! Then there is the writer who is told that cheapness spells circulation, and who is reminded that it is better business to earn fifty thousand pence than a thousand shillings. "A Woman Novelist" in London T. P.'s Weekly.

WOODBRIDGE.

WOODBRIDGE, Aug. 13.—Miss Esther McBride, daughter of John McBride of this town, has secured a position as teacher in the Huntsville Public School. Her duties begin on Monday next.

Jos. J. Watson of Franks & Watson, hardware merchants, is erecting an up-to-date house on Wallace-street, Arthur Hollingshead of Kleinburg has the contract.

E. H. Rowntree, representing the Cowan Co. of Toronto at their Winnipeg hotel, opened the door and peeped in. But this was too much for Elsie, in her prone position across mamma's knee, she managed to twist round her head.

"Willie," she cried, "go out! Can't you see we're busy?"

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Ding dong bell. The cat's in the well. Who put her in the meadow. O'Log Tom Thin. Who took her out? Short John Stout. This is not as it used to be. Nor is this: Little blue blue. Come blow your horn. The sheep are in the meadow. The cows are in the corn. But no doubt the object is to vary the vocabulary. In the venerable British classic that narrates the fate of Henny-Penny Cocky-Lokey is Americanized to Rooster-Pooster and Ducky-Daddies and Goosey-Poosy are omitted. There are some beautiful verses, including that exquisite foundation of child romance, "Star Light, Star Bright," the lovely lines on "The Dandelion," and four stanzas of the evening hymn, "Now the day is over." R.

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