

Hamilton Happenings

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COMMITTEE OF TWELVE TO HELP "BOOM" CITY Will Try and Secure Industries—Election of Officers of Ontario Hardware Association.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The special ad hoc committee appointed to consider the appointment of an industrial committee to boom Hamilton and to secure industries had a session this afternoon and agreed that a committee of 12 should be appointed. The personnel of the committee was not definitely decided upon, but will probably be made up of the following members of the council: Mayor McLaren and Ald. Cooper, Perth, Ont.; B. H. Lyles and Guy, and the following citizens: John Patterson, W. B. Champ, John Hodless, Robert Hobson, A. Hatch and C. R. McCullough. The Ontario Hardware Association elected the following officers at the closing session of its convention to-day: D. Brocklebank, Arthur, president; A. Balfour, Brantford; M. S. Madole, Niagara; vice-presidents: Weston Wright, Toronto, secretary; John Casler, Toronto, treasurer; J. P. Hamblin, Brantford; D. C. Gannon, M. S. Madole, Niagara; J. E. Morgan, Peterborough, executive. A banquet was held at the Waldorf Hotel this evening, when addresses were delivered by C. A. Birge, Arthur Hatch, Col. McLeary, J. P. Hamblin and Mr. A. C. Laidlaw. Mrs. W. C. Laidlaw, James N. Y., who wrote a letter confessing to having tried to poison Mrs. Maynard, used to live in Hamilton. Edward Swartz, Chicago, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Henry Rader.

Appeal to Privy Council. The Dominion Natural Gas Company, which was struck for an explosion in the T. H. & B. roundhouse, has decided to appeal to the privy council. Frank W. Kirk, 205 West Charlton-avenue, says he was held up by two colored men late last night at the point of a revolver. Mrs. Lillie Boughner, who said she took a parcel of laundry from the wagon of the City Steam Laundry Company as a joke, was found guilty of theft at police court this morning. The contractor and Miss Mary M. Martin were married in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning. The Retail Hardware Merchants' Association to-day passed a resolution asking for legislation that would allow them to form a mutual fire insurance company, and Gordon Wilson, M.L.A., was requested to introduce the bill. The delegates spent most of the day in inspecting plants of the manufacturing concerns.

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DANGEROUS TUNNEL WORK

Falling Door Kills Employee and Coroner Will Enquire. WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Andrew Kolinsky, a tunnel employe, was struck by a heavy door of shaft No. 1 to-day and died of his injuries a few hours later. The door of No. 1 shaft leading into the compressed air is exceedingly heavy and swings downward. It is thought that Kolinsky neglected to hang on to the door until the air pressure was put on. It is only a short time since another employe fell dead after coming out of the air chamber. Dr. LaBelle, coroner, has called an inquest to ascertain if proper precautions are taken to safeguard employes. There have been about ten fatalities on the Canadian side since operations were started.

ROBLIN TO SIFTON Issues a Challenge Over Election Lists Disputes.

WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin, in an interview, has thrown down the challenge to Hon. Clifford Sifton in regard to the Manitoba lists. He says that if Mr. Sifton can prove that one person in the electoral division of Brandon who has qualified, and who complied with the law, was refused his franchise, he will recall the present law and go back to the old Greenway law. GREAT EXHIBIT OF CORN. WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The corn growers' convention at Essex is attracting large crowds. The total number of entries is 235, and seen in Canada. Prof. Klink of Macdonald College, one of the speakers, says the exhibit equals the best ever shown in the American corn belt.

WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Eddie Quinn, a noted crook, pleaded guilty at Chatham to the sensational robbery at Tilbury two years ago, when \$1500 was stolen from a bank clerk by switching suit cases.

Attendance at Queen's. KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—The total enrollment at Queen's for 1908-9 is 1402, which is 101 greater than in 1907-8, 215 better than in 1906-7 and 312 greater than in 1905-6.

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MONTREAL'S CARNIVAL HAS QUIET BEGINNING

No Formalities Yet, But Visitors Tricking in—Ice Palace to Be Stormed To-Night. MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The winter carnival opened to-day very quietly. Evening trains to-night brought in a fair number of visitors, but there are hardly noticeable yet. The governor-general is in town no formalities in connection with the carnival were observed. There was plenty of skating and tobogganing going on, and the festive costumes of male and female snowshoers were seen in goodly numbers to-night for a torch-light tramp over the mountain. There are several features promised during the celebration. To-morrow night the ice-palace will be stormed under support of the Montreal Field Battery. Hundreds of quality dressed men carrying various colored torches will crowd about the glistening walls, and the lights of the Roman candles and the other pyrotechnical works will be reflected from the surface of the ice-palace. The carnival will last for ten days.

HON. J. S. DUFF PRESIDED

Congratulated Patri Association in Recognition of Character of Convention. Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, presided at the meeting last night of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions at the city hall. He expressed pleasure at meeting so many representatives of the gathering of agricultural artists of Ontario. They held a creditable position as compared with the profession in any part of the world and paramount in its importance in this province. Prof. Day, Guelph, declared his belief that there is not one-tenth of the dishonesty on the part of judges that there is supposed to be. This was his address upon "Judges and Ideals in Judging."

NEW DANGER TO TREES

Brown-tail Moth Has Made Appearance in Michigan. WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The brown-tail moth, one of the most dreaded tree pests known, has been discovered within the boundaries of Michigan. This pest was found by Prof. L. R. Taft, state inspector of nurseries and orchards, upon some nursery stock imported from France by Michigan fruit growers. Prof. Taft has not found it in any of the Michigan nurseries and it is hoped by very prompt action that the pest can be stamped out without further spreading. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the moth reaching Essex County.

WHY THERE'S DELAY

Townsite of Gowganda Not Yet Ready for Postoffice. As the townsite at Gowganda has not yet been surveyed it is impossible for the Ontario Government to allot a site there for a post office, as requested by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in a communication received by Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES COMING

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Postmaster-General Buxton, addressing the Dudley Chamber of Commerce, referred to the changes in magazine postage to Canada, which had benefited the publishers of English trade journals and magazines. There are now no less than six million English magazines in circulation in Canada, which previously were totally excluded on account of the heavy postage.

Protection of Game.

WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Essex County Game Protective Association will be held in Kingsville on Feb. 16th at which questions of vital importance in the protection and propagation of game birds and animals will be discussed, particularly the question of a close season on moose and deer for a number of years, the shortening of the quail season, preventing the shooting of rabbits in winter, after opening of the season on ducks.

Charged With Bigamy. CHATHAM, Feb. 10.—Geo. Briggman has been brought here from Wallaceburg, charged with bigamy. He is said to have three wives.

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WOULD CROWD THEATRE

President of Managers' Association Denounces Lewd Plays. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In the most bitter denunciation of what he termed "the immoral drama" that has been uttered by a theatrical manager, Chas. Burnham, president of the Theatrical Managers' Association, said yesterday that if he had the power he would close up immediately five theatres in this city which are given over to the production of questionable plays. "Unscrupulous managers realize that a certain percentage of theatre-goers and I must admit that these latter are in the majority will crowd into theatres to see the productions which make money out of the baser passions. I will go down Broadway and you will see for yourself that where the show is lowest the crowd is largest. The high prices which speculators demand do not deter men, women and even children from entering, for they know that inside there will find a fish and indelible actors and actresses."

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Zeate, Formerly of Woodstock, is Appointed to Position. WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—Police commissioners yesterday appointed Theodore Zeate to the position of chief of police, the appointment to date from March 1. His application for the position was one of sixty taken in a bus. He is at present employed as a private detective on the Grand Trunk and was formerly chief of police in Woodstock for many years on the Hamilton police force.

FATAL RABBIT HUNT

Gun Wound and Sportsman Loses Life From Blood Poisoning. LONDON, Feb. 10.—John Jeffrey was fatally injured while rabbit hunting on his grandfather's farm. While coaxing a ferret from a hole, the trigger caught in a bush. The bullet severed an artery in his leg, and death resulted from blood-poisoning and loss of blood.

Counsel for Stewart.

SHELburne, Feb. 10.—Great interest is taken in the Stewart case. Mr. Stewart is charged with the murder of a woman. His counsel, Mr. Magistrate Rutherford, the prisoner will be brought here from Orangeville by County Constable J. H. Hughes.

WANTS TO SEE AGREEMENT.

An effort was made by G. F. Shepley the non-jury assize court No. 2, before Justice Latchford, to have his lordship disclose the terms of a secret agreement. Mr. Shepley is representing the Rhode Island Insurance and Mr. Watson, acting for the Ontario Wind Engine, said it was a most contemptible breach of faith. The agreement, according to Mr. Shepley's statement, was made between Hees & Co., nominal plaintiffs, and the Wind Engine Company, after the wreck of the large spinning tank which collapsed while being lifted and flooded one of the floors of Hees & Co.'s factory. Hees & Co. having secured the insurance the Ontario Wind Engine for damages.

Tramps Fire Bar.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 10.—Tramps started a fire early this morning at the home of George E. Smith, 84 Beverley-street, at 11:30 yesterday morning caused a fire which damaged the contents to the extent of \$50 and the building \$10.

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MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 10.—Despite efforts to get Fred Allan, Scott Act informer, out of town, this morning he gave evidence against Archibald Jesly in a Scott Act case. He also said that Daniel Madden, Jesly's employer, bribed him by paying him \$10 to make himself scarce.

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Blame Some One Unknown. ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 10.—The jury empanelled by coroner Jory to inquire into the death of James McAnaney, found dead in Devlin's livery stable ten days ago, brought in a verdict of accidental death resulting from a blow on the head dealt in some unknown way, and recommending that in future liverymen prevent intoxicated men from frequenting their stables.

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