

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS CITY COUNCIL NOTES TO ANNEX TERRITORY

Controller McLaren's Objections Overruled—New Assessment on Steel Company's Plant.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A bylaw providing for the new assessment of the local plant of the Steel Co. of Canada, and another for taking the Grasseil Chemical Co.'s plant, and the really subdivision recently put on the market by the MacAnulty Realty Co. into the city, were the two measures which chiefly concerned the city council at its last meeting of the year to-night.

The bylaw regarding the Steel Co. stipulates that, on account of recent extensions to the company's plant their assessment shall be increased from \$30,000 to \$400,000, and that the taxes on this assessment shall be at the rate in force in the Township of Barton in 1908, when the first agreement was made between the city and the company.

At the conclusion of the evening's business, a resolution in appreciation of the impartiality and zeal of Mayor Lees in his official duties in the council this year, was passed by the members, who also placed themselves on record as being sorry for the retirement of Controllers McLaren and Cooper, and Ald. Anderson and Rogers, none of whom are seeking re-election to next year's council.

The remains of Archie Thomson, who was instantly killed near Waterdown, Saturday afternoon, by being run down by a Grand Trunk train, were buried this afternoon in the village cemetery at Waterdown.

At the Christmas services in Christ's Church Cathedral here yesterday morning, Rev. Canon Almon P. Abbott, rector of the cathedral, was appointed dean of the diocese of Niagara by Bishop Clark. Dean Abbott succeeds Very Rev. Stewart Huxford of Niagara Falls, who died recently in Toronto.

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BERLIN CITIZENS INJURED

F. B. Hyatt and Philip Gies Victims of Serious Accidents.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—F. B. Hyatt, a life-long resident of this town, who has been employed for some time as night slipper maker, was struck on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the General Hospital and is in a serious condition.

Philip Gies, proprietor of the Footy less Leather Co., while conversing some work to-day was struck on the head with a piece of plank and became unconscious. He is improved to-night, although not out of danger. His physician hopes for his recovery.

BRANTFORD'S HOSPITAL BYLAW

BRANTFORD, Dec. 25.—Brantford ratepayers will vote on Monday next on a bylaw to authorize the issue of \$80,000 worth of debentures for the erection of a new wing at the Brantford Hospital, and the reconstruction of the entire hospital plant, which was a bequest to this city by the late John H. Stratford.

DEADLY CROSSING AGAIN

BRANTFORD, Dec. 25.—Walter Gies, driver of a delivery rig, and George Ross' little boy, had a perilous close call on Grey street to-day when a Stratford and Tilsonburg train crashed into the outfit, killing the horse outright. Gies escaped with a very bad shaking up, and the boy was unhurt. The crossing is a very dangerous one, a view of the track being obscured by a house.

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The Women's Appeal

An appeal to the members of the legislature and the candidates for the city council on behalf of the local branch of the National Council of Women of Canada has been issued. It takes the following practical form:

Dear Sir,—The Toronto Local Council of Women, composed of 40 societies, approximating 5000 women, begs to enclose a list of measures which it desires to see adopted. Some of them require to be passed by the Ontario Legislature, and for these the Toronto Local Council asks the support of the city council and of each individual member of the same. With reference to those measures which can be carried by the city council independently of the legislature, the Toronto Local Council of Women would urge, in the event of your being elected to the city council, that you give your active support to the following:

- 1. Adequate disposal of the sewage of this city so as to prevent the contamination of the lake and rivers and all sources of water supply.
2. The building and equipment of adequate separate hospital accommodation for patients suffering from diseases and from erysipelas and of a psychiatric hospital.
3. The establishment of municipal abattoirs in this city.
4. Separate trials for women in the police courts, as has been suggested, the male outside public is not to be admitted.
5. That a branch of the police service, consisting of policewomen should be established in Toronto, whose special task is to be the dealing with prostitutes and the carrying out of regulations applying to disorderly houses, and who are to be present at police court and criminal court trials, where women appear as prosecutor, accused or city witnesses.
6. That medical examination of females in actions for rape or for assault for men, as has been suggested, should be conducted by a woman physician in the city of Toronto.
7. That adequate jail provision be at once provided for Toronto.
8. That the city, whilst supporting in every way the operation of the farms for female prisoners, should oppose any scheme to establish such a farm in close proximity to any prison farm for men, as has been suggested, recently, as such action would result in disastrous effects for the community.
9. That pending the erection of a psychiatric hospital accommodation should be provided for the insane poor of this city, other than the city jail.
10. If the preceding applies to the aged poor of this city.
11. That steps should at once be taken to establish a housing committee in this city, which should consider and recommend an appropriate housing law to submit to the Ontario Legislature, so as to prevent as soon as possible the building of new streets and houses, which do not comply with the requirements found necessary for the present and future wellbeing of the community.
12. That such a committee may consider the advisability of building a certain number of municipal lodging houses for the temporary accommodation of newly arrived immigrants and also for the more permanent housing of single workmen and (separately) of single women possessing means of contracting the "lodger evil."

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NEW AND NOVEL METHOD OF MEDICATION

A novel method of bringing nasentidism into contact with the tissues of the body, for the treatment of lupus or skin tuberculosis, has been reported by Dr. Axel Reyn, a German physician, who has given a large dose of sodium iodide and is about an hour the negative pole of an electric battery is placed in his hand, one of the "num-tidum" needles, forming the positive pole, being at the same time passed into his ear. The current of three or four milliamperes is applied for three or four minutes.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Chief Justice Meredith will hold a meeting to-day at 11 a.m. in the legislative building in order to receive suggestions from representatives of the trades unions on the proposed Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.

HE FELT IT

"Football" cried the old gentleman in the Red Lion speaking, "it is a curse and a disgrace. Football," he continued, thumping the table with his fist, "is an abomination, and a blot on civilization. The very name of football," he shouted, sweeping two glasses and a pint pot off the board, in his excitement, "the very name of football is enough to make a decent, respectable man go and hang himself out of pure disgust!"

Their Own Invention

The advertisements were the most interesting things in the paper according to Mr. Hudson's son, and he took them to his wife as she sat at work on the stockings of their active son.

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BENEATH ANIMAL ETHICS DUVAL'S REPLY TO PRIEST

Father Commeau's Interpretation of Marriage Rights "Blasphemous to People of Natural Moral Instinct."

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The Tribune, which last Saturday published a somewhat sensational statement by Father Commeau on the Roman Catholic Church's interpretation of the ne temere decree gives prominence this afternoon to a reply by Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. After saying that it is impossible to pass over in silence this divergence, Dr. Duval discusses the hypothetical case advanced of a Catholic who has married a Protestant without permission and wishes to make another marriage.

"We find here," says the Presbyterian divine, "not simply a despising of marriage, which we could pass by with dignity, but despising of the law of the state, which authorizes the marriage. It also implies that the Protestant wife has no rights of conscience which the Roman Catholic need respect. In this the Roman Catholic Church outrages the natural law and the natural rights of man. The common law, which gives the protection of a 'common law wife' is better than such church law. The lower animal instinct teaches a better ethic when it influences the noble male beast to provide for the mother in support of the young."

"But further, this priest says that this traitor husband, after leaving his Protestant wife, may take up what seems to common judgment, adulterous relations with another woman and by and go to the priest and get a secret marriage, which shall be good in the eyes of God and the church. To people of natural moral instinct this is blasphemous."

Dr. Duval closes with an appeal "to our more intelligent Roman Catholic fellow citizens" against submitting to a teaching that in itself is morally degrading and may open the way for conscienceless creatures to degrade Protestant women and then leave them to their fate.

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SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will hold a reception at the Government House, on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Gentlemen are requested to provide themselves with visiting cards, bearing name and address, for presentation at the door of the reception room. C. N. Shanly Major, official secretary.

The marriage of Miss Louise Watt to Mr. Ernest George Dickson takes place at St. Augustin's Church at three o'clock this afternoon, with a reception afterwards at 42 Bincarth-road. The attendants are: Maid of honor, Miss Bertha Moore (Peterboro); bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Lansing (Buffalo), and Miss Ethel Dickson; best man, Mr. R. H. Dickson; ushers, Mr. Walter Leidlau, Mr. Thomas J. Skippin, Mr. Wright and Mr. Tom Anderson. A theatre party will be given at the Royal Alexandra this evening, for the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reid announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Alice, to Captain Frederick Gilman, R.C.D., St. Johns, Quebec.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Caldwell, daughter of the late W. C. Caldwell and of Mrs. Caldwell, Lanark, to Mr. E. G. Jackson, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Regina, are expected at the King Edward this week, when they occupy the royal suite.

Mrs. George Dunston, Brantford, spent Xmas in town with her son and daughter.

Mr. Gilman, St. John's, and Mr. Ferdinand MacCulloch, Halifax, are in town for a few days, staying at Stanley Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope, Montreal, spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Willie Gwynne.

Mr. Thomas B. Revett has returned to Niagara.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Norway, at one o'clock on Christmas Day, when Lillie May, eldest daughter of Mrs. Skippin and of the late Mrs. J. Skippin, and Mr. Thomas J. Skippin were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Baynes-Reed. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Hugh Skippin, and attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle Skippin, looked charming in a navy blue tailor-made suit, with hat to match. The also wore mink furs, gifts of the groom. Her sister, Miss Myrtle Skippin, was in black velvet trimmed with silk fringe, large picture hat and pearl earrings, the gift of her brother. The bride was escorted to the house of the bride's mother, 33 Elmer-avenue, where the luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield left on the evening train to spend a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and returning will reside at 33 Elmer-avenue.

Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, St. George-street, is giving a young people's dance this evening.

Mrs. Leigh McCarthy entertained at a smart dinner in the viceregal suite of the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, on Friday evening, her guests later attending the assembly. The table was a picture, great, scarlet, polka-dot and crimson-shaded candles decorating it. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. George Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gieser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. F. H. McNeil, Miss Eleanor Macdonald, Miss Idell Robinson, Miss Hebe MacNeil, Mr. R. D. Dobell, Mr. Lorne Cameron, Mr. Ralph Jones, Mr. Claude Heubach and Mr. A. P. Rainey.

Mrs. W. B. MacLean is giving a young people's dance this evening at 8.30.

Mrs. Charles Sheard has returned from New York.

The marriage of Miss Otilie Wright to Dr. Campbell Howard, Iowa, takes place to-day in Ottawa. The attendants will include Miss Jessie Cassels and Miss Norma Wynne.

Miss Mary Elliott has returned to Winnipeg.

Dukes to Meet Boy Scouts. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—His royal highness the governor-general, who is also the chief scout for Canada, has expressed a desire to meet the boy scouts of the province at Rideau Hall.

Mrs. H. G. Buckland is giving a dance at the Metropolitan this evening for her daughter, Doris.

Mrs. Fred Morse entertained at dinner in Winnipeg on Monday in honor of Mrs. Lyman Dwight of Toronto. The table was decorated with yellow "mums," and the guests were: Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Kate Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shurley, Galt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Robert H. Dickson, eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Dickson, 27 Park-road, Toronto. Miss Shurley is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Dickson.

Mrs. J. J. Main is giving a children's party from 4 to 7 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27.

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British Steamer Founders. Captain and Fifteen of Crew Drowned in Bay of Biscay.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The British steamer Guillemot from London for Genoa, founded in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and 15 of her crew were lost.

Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincoln and landed here to-day.

Immediately after rescuing the survivors of the Guillemot, the Lincoln sighted a Spanish steamer in distress, before she was able to proceed to the assistance of the Spanish vessel, it foundered with all hands.

The Guillemot belonged to the General Steam Navigation Company of London. She was a vessel registered 1134 tons net and was built at Campbelltown in 1884.

The Warning Was Needed. It was a little supper among a number of kindred spirits, and when the cloth was removed from the table nearly everyone present obliged with a song except the chairman.

"As a matter of fact," he said apologetically, "my voice is somewhat hoarse and the sound that is caused by a brick being rubbed along the panels of a door."

This excuse was put down to his modesty.

"Very well, gentlemen," replied the chairman, "if you think you can stand it, here goes."

Long before he had finished his song the audience giggled in their seats, and when he sat down there was a deep silence.

Then the hush was broken by a brave Scot who sat at end of the table with a big decanter in front of him.

"Mon," he exclaimed, "your singing's no up to much, but yer veracity's just awfu'! Ye were right about that brick!"

It is of great interest in the study of lepidoptera to observe how these creatures are provided with means for evading their natural enemies. Many of them resemble the food plant on which they live, and a very good example is to be found in the caterpillar of the swallow-tailed moth, the scientific name of which is Sambaria, meaning elder, as it is upon this tree that the larvae or caterpillars are so often found. The little pale yellow eggs are hatched during July, and the larvae emerge a few weeks later. The newly-hatched larvae have thin black bodies, but as they grow older the color becomes gray or brown, and approximates very closely in appearance to a twig of wood. To add to the likeness, and to make detection more difficult, the caterpillars, during the daylight, remain absolutely motionless, holding on to a twig by their tiny claspers, the body being kept away from the twig, and held in position by means of an almost invisible thread of silk from the spinneret; they move about and feed only at night. There are little humps or projections upon the body, which add to the deception, as will be noticed if one of the larvae is compared with a twig of elder or ivy. They have often shown striking caterpillars, when at rest on branches of friends, and they have been unable to distinguish them from the twigs till the caterpillars were pointed out. Ivy more difficultly than any other tree, they will feed on very many kinds of leaves, including elder, privet, hawthorn, sloe, and currant.

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