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HAMILTON NEWS

A CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

South Wentworth Getting Ready for the Coming Election.

MR. T. A. WARDELL'S ADVICE

He Believes Dominion Elections Will Soon Be Brought on and Urges That a Candidate Be Chosen at Once—Dead Bodies of Chums Arrived on the Same Train—Municipal and General News.

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MAY BUILD A SPUR.

Among the probabilities is the building of a spur line from the T. H. E. R. to the northeast part of the city, where there are a number of factories.

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REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented, and were most satisfactory. The thanks of the association were tendered to the officers.

THE DECEMBER SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT.

The December session of the County Court opened this afternoon before Judge Snyder. In the first case, the National Register Company v. The Hamilton Brass Company, to recover for a register and \$25 for detention, the judge non-suited plaintiff after hearing the evidence presented by the company.

THE FIRST OPEN MEETING OF THE WENTWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first open meeting of the Wentworth Historical Society this season was held this evening and was poorly attended. R. T. Lanford was chairman. Hon. Dr. Montague delivered the inaugural address on the work of historical societies, and Mrs. J. Rose Holden read a paper on "Burlington Bay, Beach and Heights in History."

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

The C. P. R. express that ran into the T. H. & E. R. train, Hamilton, from the west at 8.50 yesterday morning, brought home the remains of two young and well-known Hamiltonians. They were those of John Johnson and C. E. Moore, the latter being found dead in his bed in Ottawa. The two were born on companions and at one time sang together in the Knox Church choir. Chums when alive, death did not separate them, for a strange coincidence placed both bodies in the same coach. Mr. Johnson reached the city, Mr. Moore was waiting to see if his son could not arrange to be a pall-bearer. "My boy is away, and I hardly think he will get back in time," was the father's reply.

LEFT A LARGE ESTATE.

Application was made today for the probate of the will of the late ex-Mayor, Charles Magill. It disposes of an estate valued at \$250,000.86, and is all left to the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Agnes J. Magill, Miss Emma Magill, and Miss Sarah Charless Magill, the daughters being appointed executrices. The estate is apportioned as follows: Household goods and furniture, \$862.07; mortgages, \$85,000; Bank of Hamilton stock, \$27,075; Traders' Bank stock, \$2375; cash in bank, \$60,000; cash on hand, \$2238.89; real estate, \$78,480; family residence, Jackson-street west, \$10,000; two stores on King-street east, \$41,800; ten stores on James-street north, \$10,850; four stores on John-street south, \$11,400; house 308 Main-street east, \$1400; lots 105 and 104, on Hunter-street east, \$2480.

LEMMING IS OUT AGAIN.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 12.—Charles A. Lemming has been nominated as Conservative candidate for the provincial election on the 29th.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, DRAPER. SPECIALTY—GENTLEMEN'S EVENING DRESS GARMENTS. THE ROSSIN BLOCK, TORONTO.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN PEKIN. The Story That the Emperor is Being Poisoned Corroborated.

Moscow, Dec. 13.—The Moscow Board of Tea Merchants has received a telegram from its correspondents in China telling of the reign of terror in Pekin. Arrests are of daily occurrence, and suspected sympathizers with the Vongpore's reform ideas are banished when they are not summarily executed. According to this despatch Kuang-Hsu, though de facto emperor, is ailing and it is thought is suffering from the administration of some slow-acting poison. The representatives of the powers thus far have been unable to check the cruelties of the Empress Dowager or to mitigate her misrule.

ARE THESE VESSELS LOST? If so Forty-One More Lives Have Probably Been Lost.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Three vessels sailing from this port before the big gale of two weeks ago have not been heard from, and are believed to have been lost. They are the schooners Howard H. Bancroft, Ezra Norton, which sailed Nov. 20 from Portsmouth, N.H., for Philadelphia, is believed to have foundered, with all hands. The schooner City of Augusta, from Boston to this port, is also missing.

The Florida carried a crew of nine men, the Matthews seven men, and the City of Augusta eight men, involving in all the sacrifice of 41 lives.

India's Crying Need. Fyre Missionary Society held their annual meeting last night in Bloor-street Baptist Church. Dr. Rand, president of the society, acted as chairman. Mr. S. E. Grier presented the annual report, in which was given a full account of the year's work. The most of the evening was devoted to a lecture on "India's Attitude to Christ and Christianity," by Rev. J. A. K. Walker.

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