

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

INVESTIGATION INTO ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

Outcome of Hamilton Sewer Bungle—May Also Result in Judicial Enquiry.

HAMILTON, April 27.—(Special).—A thorough investigation into affairs of the city engineer's department as a sequel of the suspension of Assistant Engineer Heidle yesterday was announced today to begin Friday morning. The investigation will be conducted by a committee composed of the board of control and Chairman Wallace of the board of works. The proceedings will be open to the public. This is the direct outcome of the Hilliard-street sewer bungle, but the investigation is as thorough as is promised by other matters will also be looked into. There is a strong suspicion, however, that the enquiry will be of a perfunctory character, and that the consequences to those responsible for the blunders that have been made will not be so serious as have been threatened. The investigating committee, as at present constituted, has no judicial power, and cannot compel the giving of evidence. Mayor Lees tonight explained to the board, however, that the board of control has power to dismiss everybody connected with the engineer's department, and that it was felt that this power will be sufficient to force the disclosure of the information desired.

May Ask Judicial Enquiry. The board does not think that a judicial investigation will be necessary. Some of the aldermen do not share this view. Ald. Robson, whose charges in connection with the Hilliard-street sewer brought things to a head, could not be seen tonight. Ald. LaLonde stated that the raters are waiting the whole matter to be brought to the bottom, and that if the present committee does not succeed in bringing out the full truth the investigation will be demanded. Ald. Horning said the raters would not be satisfied until they knew all the facts, and that he would support any investigation which would be a judicial enquiry if one is considered necessary. Ald. Forth expressed the same sentiments.

Charles Fogue was arrested to-night by Constables Herkimer and Bleakley on the charge of false pretences in connection with the Hilliard-street sewer. William Willis is the alleged victim. Tapping the till of the Hamilton Machinery Company is the alleged offence of William Willis. He was arrested to-night by Constable Northman. Lavelor was bookkeeper for the firm, and was trapped by the familiar mark scheme.

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ORGANISTS ELECT OFFICERS

J. Humphrey Anger Chosen Dean—Organization is Flourishing. At the second annual convention of the Ontario Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, held at the St. Charles last evening, the secretary and treasurer's reports were brought in, showing the funds of the chapter to be in an exceedingly gratifying state. When the chapter was organized, two years ago, it had a membership of 12, which has since increased to 60. Much of the work of the chapter is to be organized into a judicial investigation into the matter of the various cities through the province.

FOLK LORE SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Canadian Folk Lore Society in Victoria College last night, it was announced that steps had been taken to publish the proceedings of the society. The Canadian Folk Lore Society, the number of members of which is now 100, has accomplished valuable work in this way. Albert Smyth spoke on the necessity of impartial treatment of the evidence gathered by folk lore research. Much of the folk lore now accumulated would support the view that the general civilization of the world is the result of a gradual evolution, and that the best example of which was to be had in English. W. J. Winterberg read an interesting paper on legends of the snake and the child, in which the universality of the legend was discussed. F. W. Waugh presided, and among those present were Dr. W. H. Clawson, Miss Meredith, Miss Holman, Miss Storey, J. W. L. Forster, Miss Morrison, Miss Mary A. Morley, Miss Cullane, etc.

Workman Seriously Hurt.

William Grier, the trunk sewer as inspector, fell 25 feet to the bottom of the excavation at the Don yesterday morning. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. His home is at 1111 St. George-st. He was seriously hurt, and it was stated that he had an even chance of recovery.

Miss Wharton's Recital.

Miss Florence Hazel Wharton, A.C.M., gave a most successful recital last evening in College-street Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Miss Wharton's elocutionary powers are well known, and her many gifts were much appreciated by the audience. Messrs. P. W. Hollingsworth, tenor, W. Lawrence, tenor; John P. Edmondson, baritone, and G. F. Liddle, pianist, assisted.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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HOTEL ROYAL

AUTO STRUCK PILE OF STONES, BUCKLED UP

Montreal Accident May Result in Death of Daughter-in-Law of Duncan Coulson.

MONTREAL, April 27.—With all hope of recovery given up, Mrs. H. S. Coulson, of 4169 Sherbrooke-street, lies in the Royal Victoria hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, the result of an automobile accident, which occurred early this morning on Park-ave. H. S. Coulson, who is a son of Duncan Coulson, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, and a salesman with the Canadian Rubber Company, who was driving the automobile, escaped with a shaking up, and Mr. Rosenthal, Jr., who was in the tonneau with Mrs. Coulson, was badly hurt about the head and face. He, too, is in the hospital. The automobile was badly smashed, the right front wheel being practically splintered to pieces and the front of the machine, including the lamps, badly smashed. A pile of stones on Park-ave, just above Mount Royal caused the accident. The car was taken out last night from the Montreal garage on Osborne-street, where it was kept by the party, about half past ten. The car was running easily, down Park-ave, when suddenly, it struck the pile of small stones. The car swerved and struck the curb. The whole car seemed to buckle up and burst apart. The occupants were catapulted over the front seat. Mrs. Coulson was thrown violently on the concrete pavement. Mr. Rosenthal fell on the ground and his injuries are comparatively slight.

Saved by Steering Wheel.

The steering wheel prevented Mr. Coulson receiving much serious hurt. His body was flung against it, and the badly shaken up he was able to run at once for help. An ambulance was hurried at once to the scene of the accident, and Mrs. Coulson and Mr. Rosenthal were given immediate attention. Mrs. Coulson was unconscious and it was at once seen that her condition was especially serious. At the hospital it is said that it is possible she will live.

Mr. Coulson, speaking to a reporter to-day, about the accident, said: "My wife, Rosenthal and myself were coming down Park-ave, in my car, after taking a friend home, who lived in the Annex, at a moderate rate of speed. There was no light on a pile of stones that lay to the right of the road. I did not see this obstruction until I was upon it; then I threw on the brakes and threw the steering wheel over. Despite this precaution the car skidded and the left front wheel struck against the pile of stones, the wheel came off and the car went down on its front axle, throwing my wife and Rosenthal into the street. I was driving."

Burns Literary Society.

President George Grant gave his inaugural address to the members of the Burns Literary Society at the Walker Hotel. The society authorized the executive to offer prizes to the public school pupils of Toronto for essays on the poetry of Burns. Speeches were made by J. Lockie Wilson, Dr. Deans, S. Beaumont and W. McE. McKay, and songs rendered by George Neil, J. W. Sherlock and James Hannan.

Paradise of Orchid Lovers.

Rev. W. J. Hanna, who has worked in the Province of Yunnan for 15 years, dwelt on the beauties of that part of China, which is called the Switzerland of the East, where are found orchids of a kind not elsewhere to be seen. The type of people in the Province of Yunnan are different to those in other parts of the world. The orchid and opium trade, so much so that even the children have a craving for the drug. The speaker said there were eighty-eight cities without a mission, and many thousands of miles where the white man has never trod. Mrs. Hanna spoke of Chinese civilization as an ancient civilization, which has the one great fault, the estimation of the Chinese puts upon his womanhood, for they follow the doctrine of Confucius, who taught the men to despise the women.

Put Blame on Police.

"We find that John Timms came to his death from natural causes, but we believe that carelessness was shown in moving him away at the time. We also find the system of removing prisoners from the jail to the police court is wrong."

New Kindergarten Class.

A kindergarten class has been opened in the Queen-street east day nursery for children whose mothers are working out.

CLUB LICENSE CUT OFF TWO OTHERS REFUSED

No Renewals Denied to Hotels—D'Arcy Hinds Makes Statement for Irish Club.

Two city clubs asking for licenses were refused at the annual meeting of the license commissioners yesterday, and one club having the permit to sell the wet goods had the same taken away. The former two were the Irish Club and the Dominion Bowling Club, and the other interested party was the Printers' Club, Colborne-street, which loses the license it has had for some years.

Miss Mary A. Bentley Montreal

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Her Eczema when All Else had Failed

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years, until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone."

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For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring skin and scalp humors of young and old. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers, sufferers may obtain a liberal sample of each, post-free, by addressing Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 24 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

INLAND CHINA OFFERS HUGE MISSION FIELD

Seasoned Workers Describe Difficulties in Fighting Opium and Idolatry.

A meeting of the China Inland Mission took place at the Bible Training School, College-st., yesterday. Rev. H. V. Frost in the chair. The mission was formed by Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, M.R.C.S., in 1865, with the object of carrying the gospel to the millions in the inland provinces of China. Rev. W. A. McRoberts, who has been at Fengua, China, for the last 17 years, described the inland provinces of China as a huge mission field. The population of Fengua is 10,000, and there are 30 villages in the district for the purpose of evangelizing them, and it took three years to do this work.

Secy-Treas. McNamara Issues Statement—Confident of the Result.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, gave his first authorized statement as to his arrest to the Associated Press to-day, as follows: "To the brotherhood of organized labor in California and the United States: In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I fully realize the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us, but I am of good heart, for it will fall. "That I am innocent of any infraction of the law in word or act, needs no emphasis from me, for the truth is mighty and will prevail right speedily, and for it I shall contend valiantly. "I send to my brothers and friends of union labor the world over my earnest and affectionate greetings, with the assurance that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid. "I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until opportunity for full and fair defence has been afforded."

MIDLAND CARRIES BYLAW BY 339 TO 15—PENATING VOTES ON MAY 1.

MIDLAND, April 27.—A hydro-electric bylaw was voted on in Midland to-day to authorize the council to take power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to expend \$13,000 in extending the present plant and making necessary changes. Altho the vote was light it was practically unanimous and the by-law was carried by 339 to 15. The meeting called by Mayor Horrell and addressed by Hon. Adam Beck took place to-day in the city hall. The scheme is a good one. Penating votes on a similar bylaw on May 1 and there is no doubt that it will also carry. It is hoped to have hydro power and light in use by July 1, as the Simco Railway and Power Company's plant is now about completed.

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"And yet, gentl farmer has been t without any comp and meat on the proposed to satisfy abce of the farmer without any comp from Canada. "This proposal is announced more fully than the minister, that a city regiment would be organized here of eight companies, the present it would be but a four-com any regiment. It has not been decid, as yet, what the uniform will be, for the kitlies are favored, the cost is almost prohibitive. Highland light infantry regiment, or fusiliers, are likely.

DISREGARD ARMISTICE.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 27.—Rebels south of here are disregarding the Mexican armistice which they never agreed to, according to the information reaching here to-day. The Southern Pacific office has received orders to accept no freight bound into Mexico beyond Monctowa, 150 miles south of Eagle Pass. No passenger tickets are to be sold beyond that point.

A Weber Piano at a Bargain.

These Weber pianos have come into the hands of Heiman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge-st., Toronto, in exchange when selling their own pianos. These pianos are practically new, but obtained in this way they will be sold to quick buyers at 25% cash in easy payments.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

The Kissing Girl at Royal Alexandra.

The attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for next week will be John P. Stocum's production of the new French comedy opera, "The Kissing Girl." The book is by Stanislaus Stange, with music by that successful song writer Harry Von Tilzer and lyrics by Vincent Bryan.

The Country Boy at the Princess.

The brilliant cast of "The Country Boy," which Henry B. Harris presents at the Princess Theatre, for the week beginning next Monday with the usual matinees, includes Willette Kershaw, Robert McVade, Jr., Forrest Winant, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Arthur Shaw, Carolyn Elberts, Geraldine O'Brien, Ed Glenn, Jack J. Horwitz, Edith Dyle, Geo. H. Wender, G. C. Staley, Walter Allen, Kate Donnelly and Stanley Wood.

Honeymoon Trail at the Grand.

"Honeymoon Trail" at the Grand. "Honeymoon Trail" was the seventh musical comedy written by the clever trio, Hough, Adams and Howard, who have contributed ten real successes to the contemporaneous stage. It was originally produced in the fall of 1908 at the LaSalle Theatre, Chicago, and remained in that playhouse 225 consecutive performances, playing a record breaking business through its entire engagement. It has played a season on the road, bringing many box office records throughout the territory in which it has been seen. "Honeymoon Trail" is considered the greatest laughing show since ever held on the boards of the LaSalle Theatre and when it is remembered that it is by the authors of "The Time, The Place and the Girl," it will readily be seen that it has to "go some" to merit this distinction. With a notable cast, including such favorites as Pearl Barri, Fred Woodard and Frances Home in the chorus, thirty strong, as a feature, "Honeymoon Trail" will be the attraction at the Grand next week.

Andrew Mack Coming to Shea's.

Andrew Mack, the Irish minstrel, will head the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. This will be his last engagement in this city, except in character parts, but next week he will appear at Shea's, singing old time sweet melodies.

The Rollickers at the Star.

Next week's attraction at the Star will be "The Rollickers," one of the best equipped organizations on the road. The costumes and scenery are far above the average, and the members of the company have been selected for individual personality. The chorus reaches the limit of female loveliness.

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Vancover Leads in Building.

The Contract Record has compiled building statistics covering 26 cities of Canada for the first 3 months of the year. Vancouver leads with \$4,977,230, Toronto is second with \$3,820,000, and Montreal third with \$2,169,845.

Missionary Exhibition.

The missionary exhibition under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Bloor-street Baptist Church, held in the schoolroom of the corner of Bloor and North-streets yesterday afternoon and evening attracted many interested persons. Africa and South America, attended by young ladies in native costumes, a Japanese tea room was also a feature of the occasion.

Big Van Burned.

One of Ravallin's big moving vans was burned last night. It was burning in a vacant lot on Yonge-street, and was in flames and practically destroyed before the fire arrived on the scene. The loss will be \$100.

Actress is Bereaved.

Miss Crosby Little of Margaret Anglin's company on Wednesday received the sad news that her mother had died at her home in Chicago. Miss Little left for her home the same night, leaving her place in the cast with Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of the archbishop of Ottawa. With only one rehearsal, Miss Hamilton played the role of Madge Rockingham excellently.

River Steamer Bank.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 27.—Loaded to capacity with 5,000 barrel cargo of naval stores, the river steamer Belle, from Vernon, Fla., to Pensacola, sank in a severe fifty-mile gale yesterday in the Choctaw River, and four lives were lost.

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