

Hamilton Happenings

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JAB FOR COUNTY COUNCIL FROM THE GRAND JURY

Should Provide House of Refuge - W. J. Grant Retires From Board of Education.

HAMILTON, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The grand jury this afternoon pointed out that Wentworth was the only county that had not made provision for a refuge for its poor, the two hundred and thirty-five paupers who were committed to the county jail, in connection with the ballot box incident.

The law will be argued Friday morning with regard to the suit brought by E. J. Guest against Col. Stoney, for slander, in connection with the ballot box incident. After serving 30 years W. J. Grant resigned from the board of education this evening, and his colleagues passed a resolution of appreciation, while a special committee was appointed to represent a loving couple. Rev. Dr. Lyle was appointed representative on the public library board. Miss H. S. Fraser applied for six months leave of absence. Trustee Allan announced that the Sophia and Platon-street school additions would be ready for occupation by Feb. 1, and that the technical school for installation of equipment by March 15. The Germania Club has asked permission to hold a dance in one of the public schools for two hours every Saturday afternoon, for classes in German.

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As a Visit From an Old Friend

We welcome the arrival of Dr. A. W. Chase's Almanac for 1905. The annual diary contest has made this the most popular of almanacs. As a reminder that another year has passed around we find on our desk the 1905 edition of Dr. Chase's Almanac, and like many of our readers, we have come to look on this annual publication as an old friend.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS

HOTEL ROYAL. Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1904. \$2.50 and up per day. American Plan. 110 St. James St. W. Phone 1946.

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known grocer, died suddenly this morning. Miss Julia Doolittle died to-day of long illness.

The city will apply for formal judgments in the suit to quash the Catawact and in the street lighting arbitration.

Gas Explosion. Through a leak in the gas main there was an explosion this morning that did considerable damage to the candy store of William Stewart, 242 West King-street. The windows and doors were blown out and damage to the extent of \$200 done.

The case against Percy Bereman, charged with holding up G. T. R. operator, will be proceeded with this week.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Empire has been called for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the board of trade for the purpose of discussing a proposition to put on the comic opera "The Mikado," for the benefit of the order.

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SOVIET CHANGES MEAN GREAT REVIVAL

Huge Projects Likely to be Taken Up Without Delay—Col. Matheson is Highly Pleased.

Hon. A. J. Matheson returned to the parliament buildings yesterday from New York with the documents releasing the province from the \$500 loan guarantee in his grip.

Hon. J. J. Foy will be in the city to-morrow, having arrived in New York yesterday by the "Republic."

Mr. Fleming is a man of the highest standing, said the provincial treasurer, "a man who is able to get twenty other men to go into anything he undertakes. He is a man identified with a number of big organizations. He is shrewd and able and represents a huge investment in his grip."

The investment is placed at \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, with a probable expansion to \$10,000,000.

One of the first things that will be undertaken is R. R. Gamble's favorite project of the North Shore and Manitowlin Railway extension, which will go to Little Current and connect the island with the mainland. The bonus under the act is 7000 acres of land per mile, but it is not defined whether the land will be returned, or assistance be given in another form.

The agreement which will be extended to the Transcontinental Railway. The deal incidentally liquidates about \$1,000,000 of Canadian Bank assets, and under it the Canadian improvement Co. will cease to have a reason for being.

Mr. J. Warren, R. Wilson Smith, Sir George Drummond and George Pattinson, M.L.A., have so far represented the Ontario Government on the "Soop" directorate. A change probably made under the new regime.

Association Hall held a large audience last night, when Miss Clara Prattis gave her recital, assisted by the Toronto artist, Donald C. MacGregor, and the Y.M.C.A. orchestra.

Miss Prattis opened her portion of the program with a group of verses written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Emily, with whom she has been studying these several years. Her songs met with much applause and recall. Then Miss Prattis gave what was really the surprise of the evening, the whole orchestra, from Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," which had been arranged in the form of dialogues and songs, and the "Norman" and "The Song of Roland," which occupied nearly half an hour alone, but the interest was so great that the recital was easily the best number on the program.

There were so numerous that Miss Prattis was bowing in acknowledgment of bouquets presented as many times as she appeared. The program was a complete success, and a further proof of it was the fact that the Y.M.C.A. orchestra, which had engaged Miss Prattis to appear in Bloor-street Baptist Church, and the similar orchestra, which made for Bond-street Congregational Church.

FOR ITALIAN SUFFRERS. Splendid Program Attracts Large Audience and Benefit Fund is Swelled.

Toronto, and the Italian portion of the population in particular, signified its appreciation of the benefit concert for Italian earthquake sufferers, arranged under the auspices of Mrs. O. S. Sheppard by a very large audience yesterday.

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ANNUAL CLEARING SALE Solid Leather Suit Cases

Friday's special from the Annual Clearing Sale is a handsome Solid Leather Suit Case fitted with brass mountings and shirt pockets. This is the greatest Suit Case offer we've made yet. Get it to-morrow at \$4.35 EAST & CO. 300 Yonge Street

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PRINCESS SATURDAY MATINEE. The Comic Opera Success. The Gay Musician. Jan. 21, 22, 23—HATTIE WILLIAMS.

GRAND MATINEE 7.50-5.00. Toronto's Favorite Irish Sing & Comedian ANDREW MACK. In His New Play "SERGE, DEVIL MOGARE" Next Week KATHRYN OSIERMAN.

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GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10c. BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE. LID LIFTERS BEAUTY SHOW. TO-NIGHT—AMATEURS.

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LAST DAY Horse Breeders' Show. UNION STOCK YARDS. 2 to 6 p.m. Championship Day.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED. Rear-End Freight Collision in West Causes Very Costly Wreck.

MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 14.—Two trainmen were killed in a rear-end freight wreck last night in which silk valued at about \$100,000 was very badly damaged.

BRITAIN IS LOSING PRESTIGE IN CANADA. SAYS COL. G. T. DENISON OF TORONTO.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 14.—Fire which broke out in the office of the Hoppel Paper Box Company—this morning spread through the four-story building and caused \$10,000 loss. A gas stove is blamed for the fire.

TO LET

LARGE OFFICE—HIGH BASEMENT. N.E. Corner of Front and Scott Sts. Suitable for Insurance Men, Etc. Splendid light, newly decorated. Immediate possession. JOHN FISKEN & CO., 25 SCOTT ST. 115325

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HAVE UNFAIR COMPETITION. Ontario Harness Makers' Ass'n Urged by Pres. Most to Make Protest.

THE ASSOCIATION OF OFFICERS OF THE WILLIAMS' CAFE, Toronto, officers and members, in referring to business conditions throughout the province gave encouraging reports of the season's trade.

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HOTELS FOR SALE. HOTEL—EXTRA FINE PROPOSITION. Will clear at conservative estimate twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars annually; fifty-two bedrooms; four large sample rooms (not enough to supply demand); steam heated; large superb room; pleasant roomy parlors; thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every particular; brick building 98x120 feet with three stories and full-sized basement; town of great future, which will likely be the last spot in the Dominion covered by prohibition, owing to peculiar conditions incident to locality and environment; population about eight thousand; by statutory law the number of licenses cannot be increased; owner has acquired large wealth through the business and now retires for a rest; price forty thousand dollars, fifteen thousand cash, balance real-estate arranged. Apply to D. W. Parsons, 209 Kennedy Building, opposite Eaton's, Winnipeg, Man.

A RAID AT GANANOQUE. GANANOQUE, Jan. 14.—The police last night raided a supposed poker club, making four arrests. Three others got away. The police long suspected the rooms were frequented by young men for the purpose of gambling. One table and three packs of cards were confiscated. Two ten-cent pieces were found on the floor. The frequenters to-day pleaded not guilty and were remanded.

LECTURES TO BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENTS. A course of lectures has been started by the Central Y.M.C.A., open to business college students. The first one was delivered yesterday by A. C. Neff, chartered accountant, and for the next two months will be given every two weeks. The lecturers chosen are prominent business men of the city.

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More Police for Kingston. KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—On account of many recent burglaries, some merchants are agitating for more police.

DIAMOND WANTED. DIAMOND WANTED—MUST BE good and cheap. Box 28, West.

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