

HOCKEN'S STRONG PLATFORM MEETING IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Successful Climax to Campaign at Association Hall Last Night

H. C. Hocken's meeting, held in Association Hall last night, was well attended and enthusiastic. Several hundred electors and a number of ladies were present.

Mr. Hocken was chairman of the platform were: W. Lockhart Gordon, Fred Dane, J. W. Featherston, Dr. Wallace Seaman, Mr. Coyell, J. S. Willison, W. G. McKendrick, Dr. Norman Allen and W. F. Maclean, M. P.

The chairman declared that Mr. Hocken should be elected on his attitude towards the street railway, apart from his proper stand on other civic issues.

Mr. Dane referred to the candidate's advocacy of more street car lines, and endorsed his stand for the deepening of the entrance to Toronto harbor, the Esplanade viaduct, and the better cleaning of the streets.

Mr. Hocken began by expressing regret at the apathy shown by citizens towards civic issues, the board of civic affairs, and the board of civic affairs.

Mr. Hocken was strikingly emphatic in declaring for the cheap power by-law. Its benefits would be felt not only by the citizens but by the manufacturer, and by the public at large.

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NO ROOM AT ST. MICHAEL'S MAN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Aged Alfred Pett Succumbs to Disease Brought on by Abuse

Unable to gain admission to St. Michael's Hospital on Thursday night, Alfred Pett, an old man of 70, returned to his boarding-house at 475 King-street, west, and was found dead by his landlady early yesterday morning.

Pett was ordered to the hospital by Dr. Gallagher, much against his own desire, although he knew he was suffering from pneumonia.

A sister at the hospital, explaining why Pett was not admitted, said: "We had no room here, and positively could not have taken him in. I was not on duty myself last night, but the other sister told me about the case."

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TYPHOID FEVER GROWS LESS PROVINCIAL RETURNS SHOW

Marked Decrease Reported From October—Contagious Diseases.

It is gratifying to know a marked decrease has taken place in typhoid fever, as indicated by the returns of the provincial board of health for November. In October 788 cases and 151 deaths occurred, and the returns received show a decrease of 208 cases and 38 deaths.

The total cases and deaths from contagious diseases are 1232, with 310 deaths, and for the corresponding month last year 1028 cases, with 238 deaths, and for October last 1200 cases and 370 deaths were reported.

The total deaths from all causes are 2004 or 70 less than for November, 1905. The population represented in these returns is 1,922,100 and the death rate per 1000 is 12.3, and for the same month last year it was 12.4, and the comparative table shows:

Table with columns: Disease, Cases, Deaths. Rows include Smallpox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping cough, Typhoid fever, Consumption.

The event of the season in Parkdale was the formal opening last night of the new Cowan-avenue fire station. Hose 15 is still in its old quarters, but Truck 6 and Engine 8 are housed alongside in a splendidly equipped station, large and airy, bright, and with electricity and gas.

Following the modern plan, a room recreation hall occupies the upper floor and the lower floor is devoted to ladies and gentlemen, friends of the firemen gathered and were entertained.

District Chief Frank Smith presided and at the head table were Chief Thompson and Deputy Chief Noble Mayor Coatsworth, Controllers Hubbert and Ward, Ald. Fleming, Duni McGhie and Graham, Rev. Mr. Ingles, J. C. Thompson, commissioner of industries, Ed. Flood and Dr. Sparrow.

After the banquet the toast list was responded to by the various guests, in which complimentary reference was made to the new apparatus, the station and the conduct of the men.

The decorations of the room, which were of an elaborate nature, a profusion of flags and bunting being used with an artistic eye to effect, came in for special commendation.

Also municipal politics were taboos—a point which the municipal candidates all referred to while slipping in a word or two on forbidden ground.

A splendid musical program was provided by Donald McGregor, who was warmly endorsed. George Smedy, with his guitar and mandolin; Will J. White, the popular humorist, who leaves to-morrow on a two months' trip to the Pacific coast; Dr. Sparrow, Rosebelle Slack and other stars. Roselle was an efficient accompanist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Warehouse Premises

Queen-street east; eligible location warehouse or factory; ground area 12,000 feet; moderate expenditure will provide spacious and economic premises, having two street frontages and side light. Present occupancy has outgrown the capacity of this property and it will be sold at reasonable price and terms of payment.

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BRANDON CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

1000 Beautiful Residential Lots in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, will be sold in ten days. Silver Heights, in the west end of the city, containing 700 lots in the city, lying in the West-to-day. Will give big reduction to men buying the block.

Properties for sale: Thomas Edwards' List. \$8000 - SOUTH PARKDALE, detached, eleven rooms, hot water heating, conservatory, veranda, bath, etc.

\$12,000 - BORDEN, detached, eleven rooms, hot water heating, hardwood finish, stable, lot 20 x 120.

\$6500 - JARVIS STREET, SOLID brick, 18 rooms, best plumbing, near Carlton.

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\$1100 - SAULTER STREET, 5 rooms, easy terms.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—33 COWAN AV. new, solid brick, detached, hot water throughout, newly decorated. Apply 30 Cowan-avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, 100 ACRES, one lot west of Graham Road. Pickering Township, on C.P.R. This farm is suitable either for grain or stock, being composed of a rich clay loam, with natural drainage watered by a never-falling spring and well bank barn, with stone stabling, plank house, good cellar, also good orchard; easy terms; would exchange for city property. W. J. Michel, Deer Park.

YORKSHIRE FIGS—YOUNG BOARER prices; young sows will be bred at times; to suit the purchaser and forwarded as directed. M. Chapman, Audley, Ont. Grasmere Grange.

TO RENT—TWO STORES ON YONGE street, south of Shuter; will remodel to suit. Apply Adams Furniture Co., City Hall-square.

SALE OF PROFITABLE INVESTMENT—Three eight-roomed houses, good rental, well kept, value increasing, Spadina-avenue, Box 3, World.

ALSO FOR SALE—ERSONABLE quarter mile from Port Erie, Ont. Joseph Kinross, 155 West Ferry-street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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OUR WISH TO ALL IS A HAPPY and prosperous new year. The brightest and most successful you have ever experienced. Our resolutions for the coming year will be to give you more credit, better service than we have given in the past; to give you the perfect order system for selling your goods; to give you the most careful and considerate attention, and in short, to make 1907 the best of our business.

YOU COULDN'T DO BETTER THAN include amongst your own resolutions a resolve to come to Ontario Farm-Selling Specialists and get the benefit of the most up-to-date service in the farm-selling business, no matter whether you want to buy or sell Ontario farm property.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

TELEGRAPHY TAUGHT BY EXPERTS—civil service and business course without extra charge; write for catalogue and information regarding positions. Dominion Business College, corner College and Brantwick, Toronto.

SEE CRANSTON FOR BUSINESS cards, slide lines and calendars; commercial travellers, the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers Association have appointed J. K. Cranston, manager of the Cranston Novelty Shop, 225 Bay-street, agent for certificates, old and new, for 1907. Make applications early as possible.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REWARDS.

Scholars at St. James' Cathedral Are Suitably Remembered.

A remarkable average of exceptionally regular attendance at Sunday school was shown at the annual Sunday School and Bible Class Christmas festival of St. James' Cathedral last evening, when thirty-three scholars were given handsome prizes for having missed not more than five lessons during the year. Of this number seven pupils didn't miss a single Sunday, and eight were only absent twice.

Rev. Canon Welch presided at the entertainment, at the close of which attendance and conduct prizes were awarded to the following: First prize, for fifty-two Sundays, John Lucy, Misses Lucy, Dorothy, Doretta, and Misses Gray, Parquhar, Granger, and King of Mr. Carlton's Bible class; second prize, for less than fifty Sundays, Mabel Granger, Sam Hulme, Albert Nokes, Ethel Lucy, Winnie Plant, Leonard Nokes, Mary Hare and Elmer Lealister; third prize, for less than forty-eight Sundays, Jennie Geddes, Mary Finlayson, Alice Finlayson, Mabel Lucy, Eva Weeks, Deborah Duckert, and Misses Kerr, Albert Odium, Clarence Lee, George Crapper, Wm. Lee and Geo. Barnes.

BIG BARGAIN AT 70 CENTS.

But Pawnbroker Lost It When Detective Newton Came Along.

Sam Welch, alias Stanley Jameson, who claims he belongs to Syracuse, N.Y., made a bargain with a York-street pawnbroker which resulted in his being arrested on suspicion by Detective Newton last night. Welch was just closing the sale of various articles, worth over \$80 for 70 cents. The detective questioned Welch, who gave his address as Jackson-street, and his name as Stanley Jameson. He afterwards admitted that his name was Welch, and that his home was at 400 Cecil-street, Syracuse. In his pockets were found a skeleton key and a room key of an hotel. The list of articles which Welch sold for 70 cents included an amber cigar-holder, with the initials, in gold, E.A.S.; a gold fountain pen, a razor, two knives, pearl rosary, brassy fisk, two patent nail cutters, nail file, and a bottle of scent. On looking at the pawnbroker's book, the detective found that Welch, under the name of Jameson, had pledged a lady's gold watch and chain, 14 karat gold, for \$1.50, also a wooden clock. The initials on the watch were T.M.C. Welch is a belloy and 19 years of age.

Elected Officers. The new officers of the Local Union of Biscuit Bakers are: President, Chas. Cole; vice-president, Fred Wilkes; treasurer, Mr. Sampson; secretary, Fred Arnold; iller, Felix Tomsett; delegates to the Labor Council, Shultz and Ashfield.

The Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Local Union elected officers last night as follows: President, Geo. W. Grant; first vice-president, John Donaldson; second vice-president, William Banks; treasurer, John C. Paterson, K.C.; secretary, J. McE. Ross; executive, Dr. George Kennedy; J. Lawrence, Alex. Gunn, W. Campbell, Alex. Fraser, Thos. Carlie, Wm. Beattie, Geo. Vair, Wm. Scott, T. Morrison and Chas. Walker.

CO-OPERATION IN DEFENSE OF NATIVE RACES.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, who began in London in October a tour of the British empire to enlist popular support of a proposal then submitted to the British government that it should join the United States in submitting a treaty to other powers to suppress the sale of opium and to limit the sale of opium and opium to uncivilized races, will continue the tour in Canada, with three meetings in Montreal on Dec. 30, in Toronto on Jan. 1, and in Toronto Jan. 3 and Hamilton Jan. 4. Others of the bureau's ten secretaries will visit Eastern and Western Canada shortly.

One Hundred and Fifty Babies Home

Feeding about 150 babies with a hose is a novel method of giving food to the youngsters, but this is the way that the officers of the British steamship Savaris are said to have cared for a part of the Portuguese contingent of immigrant settlers who arrived here last Saturday from the Azores. The Portuguese are noted for their large families. The captain is quoted as saying that he had a hose strung along the deck, fitted with 150 nipples. Then milk was pumped thru the hose, and with young Portuguese baby at the end of each nipple, the youngsters got fat and healthy.

Money.

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