

W. M. S. AND THE PRESS.

Publication of Reports of Crime Under Discussion

White Slave Traffic Also Receives Society's Attention.

Officers Elected and Annual Meeting Brought to Close.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Board of the Methodist Church is over. The afternoon session yesterday was one of the most important during the four days they have been in session in this city...

Resolved, that we assure Dr. Chown that any steps he may deem necessary to take to bring about such enactments as may be required to restrain the press from thus breaking down the safeguards of home and society...

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC. The following was also adopted: "Resolved, that it is necessary to call upon the members of the society in connection with the auxiliaries, Women's Institutes and all local organizations for women to inform all within their reach of the nature and extent of operations of the white slave traffic..."

OTHER BUSINESS. A resolution of appreciation was given Mrs. McKay, who for thirteen years has acted as home secretary, but is now retiring from that office. It was decided that the Easter thank offering be devoted to the new work in China and elsewhere.

A suggestion was made that a travelling committee of two be appointed to make all travelling arrangements for the missionaries of the society, but no definite action was taken.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Phillips, Toronto. Field Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton. Associate Field Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Toronto. Home Secretary—Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto. Treasurer—Miss Marcella Wilks, Toronto.

TWO JEWELS Presented to a Jewel Among Church Workers.

The Alexander choir and the Sunday school orchestra of Barton street Methodist Church were entertained last night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lalond, 450 Cannon street east. The choir and orchestra are two important factors in the work of the church which they represent.

We Told You. Before that Parke's Laxative Cuid Cure would break up a cold in a day. There is nothing like them for satisfaction. They are chocolate coated, easy to take, and give the best results.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY, 66 years old to-day.

H. J. C. Entries.

First race—Selling, fillies and geldings, two-year-olds, six furlongs: XKyrat 90, XSlaph 95, XWoolastia 100, XInflection 100, Adama 100, Delf 102, Lucetta 102, Autumn Girl 103, XLady Sybil 105, Merman 106, Hedge Rose 110.

Second race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, Canadian bred, 7 furlongs: xPrince Rheupard 91, Hilberry 96, Mendip 100, Out of Step 101, Mill on the Floss 101.

Third race—Brighton Steeplechase, three-year-olds and up; about one and three-quarters miles: Getalong 137, Elmhurst 142, Impertinence 147, Gipsano 150, Waterway 157, Marksmen 157.

Fourth race—Selling, handicaps, three-year-olds and up; one and one-quarter miles: Howard Shean 102, Hiacko 103, Lexington Lady 104, Peckmoke 105, Woolstone 108, Lad of Langden 108, The Wrestler 112.

Fifth race—Selling, maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs: xLauckoia 104, Elgina 104, Chicosa 109, Kyronda 109, Morocco 109, Miss Greenan 109, Nicket of Time 109, Oques 109, Inez Sister 109, Odin 109, Royal Oak 112, Maximum 112.

Sixth race—3-year-olds and up, selling, 11-16 miles on the turf: Hoyle 98, XArrowswift 98, Xotogo 101, Silk Hose 103, Dorothy Webb 103, Be Thankful 106, Night Mist 106, xDelestreme 106, Xobly 109, Protoginist 109, Petulant 109, Harry Richeson 111, xApprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

ORDER HAS BEEN MADE.

Blocks Incorporation of Section 8 as Police Village. L. F. Stephens, solicitor for the people in the district east of Sherman avenue, who petitioned for annexation to the city, exploded a bomb among the property owners of school section 8, who were applying for incorporation as a police village...

When Mr. Stephens heard of this he became a little anxious, and wrote to the Municipal Board for a confirmation of his understanding of the annexation problem, that the order was already granted. He received this confirmation in the following letter: Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, herein, and by direction of the chairman to advise you that the order was made, but was not to issue until the 2nd of November...

Bain & Adam's List. Grape fruit, new table raisins, new table figs, Fardé dates, new cooking raisins, pineapples, California grapes, young ducks, chickens, squabs, mushrooms, Neufchatel cheese, Oka, Swiss, English Sülton, Roquefort, Camembert, prime old cheese, oysters, B. & A. coffee, bacon, hams, sausage, same good kind that we have always kept.—Bain & Adams.

Highfield School Rifle Team, First Winners of the Challenge Shield for Canadian Private Schools



F. M. GIBSON J. A. TURNER N. Y. BARTLETT M. W. WALKER C. H. HOOPER, Manager J. H. COLLINGS, M. A., Principal SERGEANT-MAJOR S. J. HUG GINS WAS INSTRUCTOR OF THE TEAM, BUT WAS AT BISLEY WHEN THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN.

A INVESTOR COMPLAINED.

Had Eric Wilson Arrested For False Pretence.

Trouble Is About a Carpet Cleaning Machine.

Arthur Solovisburg Committed For Assault on Police.

When Eric Wilson, 161 Oak avenue, comes up in Police Court in eight days' time, some interesting evidence, the police say, may be expected. He was arraigned this morning on a charge of obtaining \$700 by false pretence from one, Fred Wilson, of Toronto.

It is alleged that defendant purported to be the owner of a patent carpet machine and that he induced Wilson and others to invest in it. These transactions occurred sometime ago. Meanwhile, defendant has been visiting old England and last night was arrested by Detective Savers.

P. C. James Clark and Campaigne, jun., unrolled a reel of evidence against Arthur Solovisburg, 21 King William street, accused of assaulting them. Mr. Ogilvie appeared for defendant, pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. According to the story told by P. C. Clark, he and campaigne, jun., were walking down King William street at 2.45 a. m. yesterday. Defendant entered the box by a number of men standing on the stairs at the defendant's restaurant. The officers asked what the men were doing and Solovisburg, he said, told them to mind their own business. Clark said Solovisburg then went in saying he would get a gun. The officers were compelled to draw their batons and revolvers, but did not use them. Solovisburg was committed for trial.

James Conover, one of the 37 varieties from Montreal, begged for money yesterday and for mercy to-day. He was on the grill for vagrancy. P. C. J. Smith said he saw Conover begging on York street. Defendant entered the box with his arm in a black sling and showed the Magistrate a bad arm.

Silas Martin, of Dundas, was attracted hither by the races, drank, was run in by P. C. Hallisey and paid \$2.

Two cases of \$2 each were imposed in dog cases.

NON-JURY LIST.

Six Cases to Come Before Judge Snider Next Week.

The list of non-jury cases to be tried before Judge Snider at the County Court, which commences on Tuesday, is not very large, nor are the actions of great importance. They are: Thomson vs. G. P. R.—S. D. Biggar, K. C.; A. MacMurchev. Walsh vs. Stevens—S. D. Biggar, K. C.; S. F. Washington, K. C. Thomas vs. Meakins—Nesbitt, Gaud & Gausby; Cahill & Soule. Ontario Pipe Line vs. American Street Lamp Co.—Nesbitt, Gaud & Gausby; Watson, Smoke & Smith. Nicholson vs. Hamilton—Kerr & Thomson; F. R. Waddell. Thomson vs. Gynn—Kerr & Thomson; Lewis & Arrell.

HAD LEG BROKEN. Albert Ayers, Dundas, met with a painful accident this morning, by which he had his leg broken. The accident happened in the Doollittle and Wilcox stone quarry. A piece of stone from a blast was the cause. Dr. Lachland, of Dundas, was called and ordered the man's removal to the City Hospital, where his injury was attended to.

Mr. Daniel Mahoney, his daughter, Aurelia and Miss Lulu and Evelyn Dillon have returned from a trip to Montreal, Quebec, St. Ann's and Boston.

The Man in Overalls

If anybody should have a benefit fund the firemen should have one. The harvest home is next on the programme.

If you don't get a prize from the Improvement Society you at least have the advantage of much improved surroundings.

I do hope Trustee Howell will be able to make a success of the art classes, and I think he will.

Up in Brantford they have squirrels in the public parks with houses built for them on the tree tops, just like Central Park, New York. George Wild might plant out a few in Woodlands Park.

Now that the evenings are lengthening and the days shortening you might see what the Liberal Club can do for you to help you while away the time.

But do the controller candidates know what is expected of a controller?

Speaking of the demand for the coinage of half cents, farthings used to be coined in the old country and may be yet, but very little use was ever made of them. Merchants would not handle them.

I am still open to be convinced that women should not be allowed the franchise. But it will take a lot of convincing, I am afraid.

Better see that the furnace is all right, so as to be ready to fire up the first cold snap that comes along.

In the matter of population numbers are not everything. Quality counts. We are beginning to see that more and more every day.

Then there is the reorganization of the police force to look forward to. But that is always in the distance.

The city owes it to the hotel men to drive the illicit booze trade out of town.

As a matter of fact, Hamilton should have almost double its present mileage of street car tracks.

The Peterboro Tories seem to be of the baser sort, judging from the evidence of their sneaky actions to trap Mr. Stratton.

The following appeal has been received by the Man in Overalls: To all our friends, though far or near, We crave your kind attention; So please lend us now your ear, While we a subject mention.

The Mission Band of this church will hold.

On an evening in November, A sale of kerchiefs, we are told, And ask you to remember.

So this then is our plea in brief, 'Aid our enterprise, You shall each send a handkerchief Of any kind or size.

To be without a handkerchief You know is quite distressing; From every place let one be sent, 'Twill surely be a blessing.

AN INCIDENT.

Shoe Thrown by a Horse Escapes a Policeman.

P. C. Burtch, while at the corner of King and James streets yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped being struck by a horseshoe. The shoe came off of a young horse which was crossing the street, when it became frightened and gave a quick jump. The shoe was pretty well worn away, and not very heavy. It went a height of about twelve feet into the air, and passed a distance of about twenty feet before it struck the ground. The policeman, who was not looking in the direction from which the shoe came, thought it had been thrown over his head by some joker, but nearby people who saw the incident explained it to him.

C. W. BENNETT DIED TO-DAY.

Founder of the Bennett Circuit Got Unexpected Call.

Typhoid Fever Carried Him Off After Short Illness.

Had Just Completed Plans For Vaudeville In Cuba.

Word was received here this morning of the death in New York of C. W. Bennett, formerly head of the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises of Canada, and one of the best known vaudeville magnates in America. Mr. Bennett was taken suddenly ill in New York on September 15, after returning from Montreal, where he had been on a business trip, and the doctors diagnosed his case as typhoid fever. John G. Appleton, manager of the Bennett house here, had a letter recently from Mrs. Bennett in which she said her husband, although seriously ill, would likely recover. News of his death came as a great shock to many friends in this city. He is survived by his widow and two young daughters, Fleta and Nepha.

Mr. Bennett's entrance into the Canadian vaudeville field was rather spectacular. A man of indomitable energy and big ideas he soon organized the Bennett circuit with houses in London, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and Hamilton. Coming here from Detroit, where he had been planning a scheme for a Canadian circuit, he started in 1903 to put his ideas into effect. At that time Manager Appleton, on behalf of the Strand interests, was negotiating for the old London Opera House. Mr. Bennett suddenly bid for the country where he intended after booking in connection with the Old Star Theatre of this city he organized a company with big financial backing and built the Montreal and Ottawa houses, secured a lease on the Quebec auditorium and then made a bid for entrance into Hamilton. He tried hard to buy out the Savoy people and failing in this made a deal with the Dominion Power & Transmission Company by which the Bennett house was built. Two vaudeville houses proved a losing proposition and last season the Savoy and Bennett houses amalgamated with an equal division of profits.

Four months ago Mr. Bennett disposed of his Canadian interests and announced that he had purchased the Payret Theatre, of Havana, as the first of a chain of theatres in Cuba and other countries where he intended introducing American vaudeville acts, that did not depend on their talk for success. He had planned to go to Seattle with his wife and children this month and then make his headquarters in Havana for the winter. Mr. Bennett was about 36 years of age.

FROM WEST.

Dr. Edgar and C. W. Cartwright Saw the Country.

Dr. Edgar has returned home from a fine trip to the Coast and Seattle. He was much taken with the climate and business activity in the Canadian West. The snow-peaked mountains at Glacier and the immense stretch of wheat fields greatly pleased the doctor. He says for miles along the railway line hundreds of grain elevators are being constructed, and residents have unbounded faith in the country's future. United States citizens are taking land at Peace River, and indications are that the influx will continue for some time. Mr. C. W. Cartwright was with Dr. Edgar, and he also enjoyed the trip immensely.

KICKED IN THE HEAD.

There was a drunken brawl on James street north last night at about 7 o'clock, and Christopher King, who lives at the corner of James and Barton streets, was assaulted by a race tout, it is said, and kicked on the head. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found he was not seriously hurt. He refused to give the name of his alleged assailant.



DR. GEO. E. HUSBAND, Well-known medical practitioner who died suddenly yesterday.

RECEIVED A SUDDEN CALL.

Dr. Geo. E. Husband Smitten With Apoplexy While Driving.

Death came with unusual suddenness yesterday afternoon to Dr. George E. Husband, Main street west, one of Hamilton's oldest medical practitioners. The doctor left his home yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock for Water-down, there to meet Reeve J. Walter Gage and a deputation of the township councillors to talk over some matters of business in connection with property he owned there. He met the councillors and satisfactorily transacted his business and appeared in good health. He then got in his buggy, tucked the robe round him and cheerfully wishing those near good day, took up the reins and started to drive over to see his son, Bright, who was at a house across the road, he having driven over in the morning.

The deceased had not gone more than a few feet when he suddenly fell forward out of the buggy, striking his head on the road.

Those standing near rushed to the doctor's aid, but he never uttered a word; death had been apparently instantaneous.

He was taken into Dr. McClellan's surgery, where it was found death was due to apoplexy.

Dr. G. E. Husband had practised medicine in this city for 35 years, having come here from Galt. He made a specialty of homeopathy. He was a kind-hearted man and highly respected, and his loss will be greatly mourned. He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. George Husband, jun., and Bright.

Deceased was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, and was about 70 years of age.

IN TROUBLE.

Stamford Township Will Not Allow Poles on Road.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 2.—Reeve Thomas Berriman, of the Township of Stamford, was in Toronto yesterday in an effort to prevent the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from erecting poles for the provincial power line along the highways of that township. He called upon Premier Whitney and the Hon. Adam Beck while at the provincial capital.

Work of the power commission in the Stamford Township has been stopped as the result of an order to cut down the poles already erected by the commission's gangs. The pathmaster has received that order from the Township Council and the Hydro men are not working the line in the district at the present time. Some time ago the Hydro-Electric Power Commission applied to the township council for permission to place a telephone line from Green's Corner in the township along the Methodist Road to Thorold Township. This permission was refused. Rydale and Berriman being the only two members of the council voting that the request be granted.

In spite of the denial, the commission began the erection of the poles along the Methodist Road. Then it was that the members of the Council board got busy and ordered the poles removed and holes then dug filled again. Upon the outcome of Reeve Berriman's visit to the Parliament Buildings interesting developments depend.

SUCCEEDS ADAMS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 2.—H. Shearer, of Detroit, has been appointed division superintendent of the Canadian lines of the Michigan Central Railway, with headquarters at St. Thomas, and succeeds H. H. Adams, who takes the general superintendency of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway at Hamilton.

MATRICULATION PRIZE.

Yesterday at Kingsthorpe school the prize offered by the principals to the girl taking highest marks at the recent examination for matriculation in music was presented to Jean Mitchell, who obtained 88 per cent. in French authors, 84 per cent. in French composition, 88 per cent. in Latin authors, 81 per cent. in Latin composition, and an average of over 75 per cent. in all the subjects.

A Good Pipe to Smoke.

A meerschaum lined briar pipe is the cleanest and sweetest pipe to smoke. They are light in weight and smoke cool. These pipes are sold for 20 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

MAYOR WILL BE OPPOSED.

Dr. Hopkins May Even Take a Shy at It Himself.

Garth Street Bridge Matter to Railway Board Again.

Building Inspector Must Work Under City Engineer.

Although the temperance people will take no hand in the Mayorality contest the report that Mayor McLaren will be opposed for a second term refuses to dawn. Ald. Hopkins declares that his Worship will undoubtedly have opposition, and that it will not be long before the name of his opponent is known. He is to be a Hydro-Electric candidate. The doctor would not commit himself, but he intimated that he would not be adverse himself to taking a shy at it. "I have just enough of the fighting spirit to do it," he said, "if it is necessary." If there is any Mayorality contest present indications point to the Mayor's opponent being either ex-Mayor Stewart or Dr. Hopkins.

President J. N. Beckley, of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, Superintendent Fisher, Mr. Fisher's successor, Mr. H. H. Adams, Solicitor Cahill and Richard Latham, the company's engineer, had a conference yesterday afternoon with Ald. Allan, Farmer, Sweeney, City solicitor Waddell, Secretary Brennan and Chief Engineer Maclean about the Garth street bridge. The city got an order for a level bridge, of wood structure, and will stick to this. A level bridge will block the roadway leading to the company's shops and siding, and it wants the city to deed this property over and maintain roads to Main and Jackson streets. The company insists that this is necessary in case of fire. The city refuses to consent, and the matter will be fought out before the Railway Commission.

The Sewers Committee last night decided on the City Engineer's recommendation that the sewer Building Inspector Anderson will report direct to the engineer on all private sewer connections, and that contractors making these connections must be approved of before permits are issued. The extension of the Ferguson avenue sewer through the reclamation wall will be proceeded with at once. A sewer to prevent flooding during heavy storms will be built on Augusta street, between John and Catharine streets, if the Finance Committee furnishes the funds. J. Armstrong's tender of \$3 cents a foot for building a sewer from Alanson street to the T. H. & B. tracks was accepted.

Aldermen Sweeney and Farmer, the sub-committee appointed to consider the matter of street encroachments, decided yesterday afternoon that Building Inspector Anderson will work under the City Engineer, and report direct to him all difficulties. Hereafter no permits will be issued in cases where there is any doubt as to buildings encroaching until the inspector is provided with a ground plan of the property.

J. H. Williams was granted permits to-day for five brick houses on Hunt street, between Bredalbane and Dundurn streets, to cost \$6,000, and for a brick house on Dundurn street, between Ardvoich and Hunt streets, for S. Hess, to cost \$2,000.

The health report for the week shows four cases of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, three of typhoid, two of measles and one of whooping cough.

The sand-sucker will spend the winter behind the reclamation wall. The City Engineer's department is calling for tenders for the work of reclamation from the basins and delivering her safely behind the wall.

Charles Mills is making application to the city for permission to erect four large ornamental electric lights, with four large globes on each, in front of the Mills building, at the corner of Barton and Cheever streets.

A GOOD WORK.

Parlor Concert at Rev. H. Edgar Allen's Residence.

A Canadian evening was held in the parlors of Rev. H. Edgar Allen, 70 Victoria avenue north, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, for the benefit of the foreigners in Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Allen acted as chairman. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss E. Johnson; violin solo, Miss Clark; solo, Miss F. Herries; male quartet, Messrs. A. S. Devine, G. Cousins, C. D. Houlding and L. M. Houlding; reading, Mrs. Faulkner; duet, Mrs. Price and Miss White, with harp and clarinet accompaniment by Mrs. Benner and Mr. J. J. White; solo, Mr. Roy McIntosh; reading, Mrs. Price; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harding; solo, Mr. A. S. Devine. All joined in singing "God Save the King." Accompanist, Miss E. Johnson. The house was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags; the porch with Chinese lanterns. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Allen for throwing open their home for such a worthy cause; also to Messrs. F. Parlington and L. M. Houlding for the decorations and providing seat accommodation. The sum raised for the purpose of preaching the gospel to the foreigners in Hamilton was over \$18. A light luncheon was served to those who took part in the programme.

BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Smith, 227 Herkimer street, met with a painful accident last night. In the afternoon she was out for a walk and called to see a neighbor. When leaving about 10 p. m. she tripped on the steps and fell. Her arm was broken. Dr. McNeil set the bone and she is now doing nicely.