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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NEW REGULATIONS ARE PROPOSED FOR STREETS

Fire Department Vehicles to Have Right-of-Way — Mayor and Controller Clash.

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The new regulations for street traffic proposed by the sub-committee appointed to report on the matter, were approved by the works committee of the city council to-night, and the city solicitor was instructed to embody the substance of the report in a bylaw to be considered by the council.

Some of the most important of the proposed new regulations are: That fire department vehicles shall have the right of way over all other traffic, except the King's mail; that the police shall control street traffic; that drivers of motor vehicles shall be required to wear goggles, and that those used for advertising purposes shall be detached from certain parts of some of the principal streets.

A deputation of residents from the vicinity of Ferguson-ave. and Hunter-st. again complained to the committee about an alleged nuisance caused by the Myles & Son Coal Company, in handling their coal, and the committee recommended the board of control to see that conditions are remedied.

Tiff Over Hydro Poles. Mayor Lees and Controller Allan had a slight disagreement over the erection of some hydro poles on the streets, about which the city engineer complained. The mayor stated that Engineer Sifton had been instructed to use his judgment in the matter, while the controller disputed this and contended that, in any case, the city engineer should be consulted. The matter was sent onto the board of control for settlement.

The committee disapproved of the park board cutting down some trees at the corner of York and Locomotive-sts., and the members thought that the future of the city engineer's department should be consulted.

G. T. R. Grade Elevation. Mayor Lees and Controller Allan again looked horns on the question of the city asking the railway board to order the G. T. R. to raise the grade of a portion of its tracks in the city, to accommodate a grade for a street which City Engineer McCallum wants to open up. The mayor did not think that the city should be asked to do this, while the controller wanted to know what it mattered.

They never stop to consider whether it is right or not when they want something from the city," said Mr. Allan. The board of control will settle the matter.

BRANTFORD RAILWAY SETTLES Taxes Being Paid, Services of Bailiff Called Off.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Brantford Street Railway Company officials here to-day gave security to the tax officials for several thousand dollars taxes outstanding, and, as a result, the sale of all the movable property of the company, which was to have been conducted under the bailiff's auspices on Saturday, was cancelled.

Seizure had been made of the office furniture, copper wire, rails and other used material, at the instance of Tax collector Benedict.

It is stated that President Verner is now negotiating a deal in New York, whereby the local street railway and the radial lines will be greatly improved.

Legal action to revoke franchise rights has been commenced by the city, but as yet service of writ has not been made.

BRANTFORD REAPS THE WHIRLWIND.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Lower prices in Berlin, Waterloo, and Woodstock will be investigated by A. K. Bunnell, an electrical expert appointed by this city, with the object of applying to the Ontario Railway Board to enforce the terms of a special agreement with the Cataract Company, whereby Brantford is to receive power at ten per cent. less than charged in any hydro-electric municipality.

To Extend Brantford Library. BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Brantford Public Library, to which Andrew Carnegie contributed \$20,000 towards construction a few years ago, is already congested with an overflow of books, and the board has decided that a \$10,000 extension is necessary.

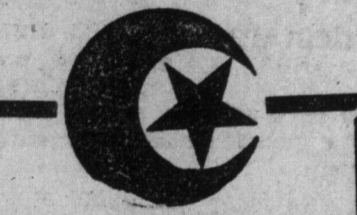
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A CASE OF WAITING.

Jones made an engagement with a lady to take her for a drive, says the Boston Record. The appointed day came, but at the lively stable all the horses were out except one old shabby, exceedingly gaunt beast. Mr. Jones hired it, and drove to his friend's residence. The lady kept him waiting nearly an hour, and then, on reviewing the shabby outfit, flatly refused to accompany him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "that horse may die of old age at any minute." "Madame," Jones replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young colt."

Kubelk for a Quarter. A few rush on sale at a quarter for the Kubelk-Symphony concert to-night. Doors open at 7:15. Other prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Lina Abarbanell, Ex-German Now a Good American

By MARGARET BELL

I stood looking out of a rather uninteresting window to an open court. The room was much like the ordinary hotel room, with the exception of a huge pile of music by Debussy, Schubert and Schuman, while the owner affectionately terms "my own dear composers."

I did not stand long before a door was opened and a velvet voice from behind me sounded melodiously. "I'm sorry if I kept you waiting, but last night was a first night, you know, and we were all so tired this morning." "I'll admit my surprise upon turning around. Heretofore I had imagined Madame Abarbanell a tall woman bordering closely on the forty mark. Instead, I saw before me a small, dark woman, with the softest brown eyes and kindest mouth, at least ten years younger than I had supposed. She was dressed very quietly in brown, and had the oddest earrings I ever saw. Long, oriental, beady-looking ones, of the milk whiteness of a pearl, which have liked to ask her whence they came, but dared not. Her only other ornaments were two rings, the regulation plain band, worn by twentieth century copartners in the game of matrimony, and a handsome diamond cluster.

Madame Abarbanell has no hobbies. She walks for an hour every day and sings a great deal, and which is perhaps more interesting, she positively refuses to talk in her own German tongue, being determined to learn English as it should be spoken. As a result she speaks beautiful English, fluent even, with a well-modulated accent.

"There is an interesting foreign atmosphere about Toronto which I like. It is very cosmopolitan. One hears French spoken almost as much as English. I assure you it is very interesting to watch the different types on the street."

Perhaps the attribute which pleased me most about Madame Abarbanell is her absolute lack of cattishness. For French people this is a rare quality. She is a big, broad-minded woman, always willing to give others their due, sometimes even too charitably inclined.

HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT PIANOS.

A Week of Special Bargains. From actual count some twenty-seven upright pianos, slightly used, are being offered for sale this week by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 125-127 Yonge-st., at from one-third to one-half the manufacturers' regular prices.

These are pianos that have been called in from rental and from various colleges to which they have been rented. The names are those of the best pianos that stand highest in our own country and across the border. To make room for new stock of the firm's own pianos reaching them from their own factory, this lot must be cleared out at once, hence the prices, and any of them can be bought on payments of a small amount down and small payments every month, or quarterly, whichever is most convenient. \$3124.

St. Michael's Parish Club held a most enjoyable evening in the club rooms Monday, Feb. 19. The following were among the guests: Misses Reid, Hennessy, Garrity, Foley, McElroy, Corbett, King, Lynch, Murphy, Beale, Spitzig, Hanna, O'Leary, McNamara, Rowe, Blackgrove, Moore, Brown, McCarroll, O'Neill, Ryan, McNulty, McMahon, Hayes, Ryan, Cooke, Black, Mrs. Lovis, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. O'Connor; Messrs. Merrigall, Carpenter, Young, Sinclair, Moran, Jones, Coyne, Latta, Boyle, Reid, Coleman, Bright, Juniper, Brennan, Walsh, O'Connor, Spitzig, Crowe, Russell, Powis, Campbell, Condors, Mulveyne, Maguire, Meesh, Dow, Gough, Lovis, Ryan, Hennessy, Hopkins, McGraw, Dear, Redmond, Fitzgerald, Martin, Broome, McCaffrey, Spellman, Wickert, Cronin, McNeill, Ewing, Kearns, Mitchell, Henry.

To-night sees the inauguration of the annual auto show in the armories, and it promises to be a brilliant event. The party from the government house will be met by a committee of the Ontario Motor League. The Lieutenant-governor, Sir John Gibson, will deliver the inaugural address, and he will be followed by other speakers. Lady Gibson will then press the button that turns on the illuminations, which are a special feature of the exhibition this year.

THE WORLD MUG FOR LEAP YEAR BABIES SOCIETY

The gayest season Toronto has ever known was brought to a close last night by the rose ball at the King Edward Hotel, an annual event under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, which has come to rank as one of the best appointed dances held in the Dominion. The lovely ballroom was enhanced with garlands of roses, white and red, and showing to great advantage on the marble pillars, and the queen of flowers also decorated the supper tables, which were arranged in the cafe and laid for tea or twelve. The guests, numbering about 500 were received by Mrs. A. E. Goodrich, regent L.D.E., and Mrs. F. D. Crerar of Hamilton, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh also assisting in the reception room. Mrs. Goodrich looked lovely in pale pink satin and real lace, with diamond trimming, diamond ornaments and tiara worn wearing a handsome gown of turquoise satin with Brussels lace, diamonds and pink roses; Mrs. Bruce in black and becoming gown with Richmond roses. Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh in black nylon and coral with red roses; Mr. Mackenzie Alexander in blue satin with borders of black lace and gold embroidery; Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, wearing a handsome black gown; Lady Mackenzie looking charming in black velvet and mauve orchids; Mrs. Cotton also wearing black velvet; Mrs. Muriel Bruce in rose color. His Honor the Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, with Lady Gibson, Miss Gibson, and Major Shandy. Lady Gibson wearing a becoming gown of pale blue charmeuse with gold embroidery and real lace, white oyster pearls; Mrs. Edmund Bristol, in rose color; Mrs. W. Mulock, wearing pale blue, veiled with pink; Mrs. Wallace Nesbit, in white satin, with black panne and Brussels lace; Mrs. R. S. Wilson, in white satin with touches of emerald green; Miss Michie, in black and blue scarf; Miss Dorothy Beardmore, in blue; Miss Evelyn Taylor, also wearing blue; Miss Olga Schwarz, in white, blue and white; Miss Cassels, in mauve; Miss Dorothy Boyd, pale green; Miss Ruth Johnston, wearing a pretty gown of pink roses; Miss Thelma Johnston in pale grey and silver; Miss Muriel Dick, in pale blue; Miss Georgia Tate, in black; Miss L. M. Alley, pale pink and gold; Mrs. Herbert Locks, very pretty in white; Miss Anthes, pale pink satin and marabout; Miss MacLean, in white; Miss Ella, rose color; Miss Louise, shaded blue satin; Miss Elsie Cotton, in pale blue; Miss Marguerite Cotton, white satin and silver; Mrs. E. J. Wood, in white lace and yellow satin; Miss Yates (Buffalo), white lace over satin; Miss Malda MacLachlan, in white; Miss Don Edwards, in white; Miss Frances Gardiner, in rose color; Miss Phyllis Stevenson looking very pretty in white charmeuse and crystal embroidery; Miss Gladys Edwards looking pretty in white; Miss Sarah Lansing (Buffalo), in white; Miss Helen, in white; Mrs. Crawford, wearing pink nylon and satin with mount to match in her hair; Miss Marjorie looking pretty in white; Miss Marjorie looking pretty in white; Miss Florence Smith, pale grey, with gold tunic; Miss Tiny Dickson, pale pink and silver; Miss Edna Reid, in white; Miss Jean Bellingham, in pale pink; Miss Mary Walton, also in pink; Mrs. Sherman Sutton, in smart dress of lavender brocade and silver; Miss Jessie Malcolm, in green; Mrs. Jess Appleghat, in flowered pink nylon over satin; Miss Hilda Appleghat, in white satin and pink roses; Mrs. R. J. Copland, in a beautiful emerald nylon gown; Mrs. Joseph R. Miles, in blue over pink; Miss Clara Croson, in a becoming white dress; Miss Lorna Murray, in smart black; Miss Tomlin, in pink; Mrs. James Cosgrave, in white satin and real lace; Miss Kathleen Cosgrave, white satin and a sheaf of red roses; Miss Gage, pale blue and violets; Miss Rita Dunbar, in pale pink with bouquet of roses; Miss Maud Boyd, in pale blue; Miss Vera Barker, black velvet; Miss Dora Hove, in pale pink.

The marriage took place at St. James' Church, London, Ont., of Miss

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ess of a very nice tea yesterday afternoon, when her pretty house was decorated with all manner of hot house flowers, the same in a gold basket and two silver bowls decking the tea table, which was presided over by a number of young married women friends of the hostess: Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. R. C. H. Cassels, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Norman Seagrave and Mrs. Van Straubenzee. Mrs. Marshall was charming in a gown of bronze panne, mounted on pale blue chiffon and trimmed with blue chiffon roses and foliage.

Mrs. Gilbert Faquier of Ottawa is at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacLean gave a small dinner last night.

Mrs. J. D. Tyrrell was the hostess of a small tea yesterday afternoon at her house in Sherbourne-street.

Mrs. Phippen asked a few people to meet Mrs. Minty (Winipeg) at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Alan Kearns is spending a week at the King Edward.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is giving a small tea to-day.

Mrs. Robert Doherty is giving a tea this afternoon.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra, with Kubelk, soloist, gives a concert in Massey Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and Master Jack McKee have left for New York, sailing on Wednesday by the Adriatic for the south of France.

Mrs. F. H. Torrington is arranging the program for the twilight musicale in the new galleries this afternoon, when the Misses Carly will be the tea hostesses.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Dinck, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. S. Dinck, to Mr. Frederick W. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gates, took place very quietly yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, 72 Kendall-ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, in the drawing room, which was decorated with palms and American Beauty roses. Mrs. Norman G. Heyd played the wedding march, and received from the groom a sterling silver card case. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a gown of satin duchesse and lace, trimmed with pearls. Her veil of net was embroidered with pearls and crowned with orange blossoms. She carried an empire shawl bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a three-stone diamond ring. Mrs. and Mrs. Gates left on the afternoon train for Buffalo and New York, sailing from New York to the West Indies and the northern part of

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South America, and returning by way of Bermuda. The bride traveled in a king's blue suit with hat to match, with white oyster and pink fur. On their return two months later, they will reside in their newly-completed home, 13 Heath-st.

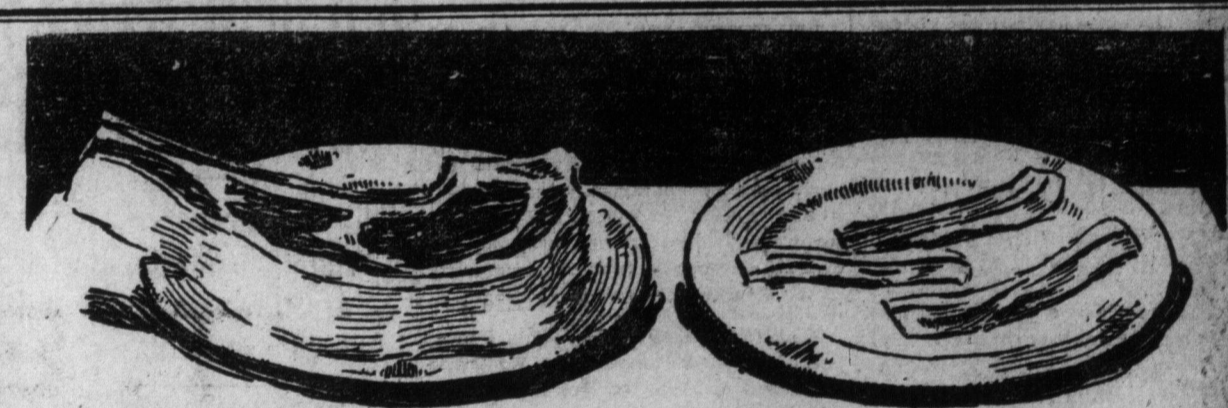
Mr. E. Chambers returned from England yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnet, Mrs. S. H. Thompson and Mrs. Clyde Caldwell leave on Thursday for abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming, 2 Linden-st., have gone to Bermuda for a month.

Receptions. Mrs. James Hamilton, Walter-street, High Park, not till the last Friday in March. Mrs. Fred Walden, 31 Sunnyside-avenue, Thursday. Mrs. James Forté (Picton), with her. Mrs. G. Thibault, Farmham-avenue, on Thursday, her aunt, Mrs. Coverton, with her. Mrs. Atkinson, Tyndall-avenue, not till third Wednesday in March. Mrs. Albert E. Smart, 221 Jeffrey-street, Thursday, for the last time. Mrs. W. Anderson, 122 Close-avenue, will receive Thursday, 22nd, and not again.

Mrs. Arthur W. Abbott and Miss Gladys Abbott, for the first time in their new home, 373 Indian-road (High Park), on Monday.



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