



Hamilton Happenings

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Evidence of Engineer of Hydro-Electric Commission—General News of Hustling City.

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A PASTOR CRITICIZES

Refers to Bible League Conference as a Fad.

"Fad" was the unflattering description applied to the Bible League conference by Rev. Dr. Eber Crumphy at Bethurst-street Methodist Church Sunday night. The preacher further expressed the opinion that the utterances of some of the speakers at least were rather wild and foolish and he thought it was a pity that the cause they professed to champion.

Reference was also made to the correspondence between Rev. George Jackson and Rev. Dyon Hague, and especially caustic criticism was applied to the style in which the latter had handled Mr. Jackson's comment on the first meeting of the league. Dr. Crumphy thought that it savored too much of the creditable political practices which seek to evade direct and honest reply to criticism.

In fact he brought in the whole matter as an illustration of his theme, which was "Honesty," its application in this instance being to pulpits, methods, which he claimed were often as open to adverse criticism as those which obtain in business or political practice.

The latest case of smallpox reported in this city is that of Ruth Jackson, 46 Kinross-street, who was taken to the hospital by Dr. Robert, the medical health officer, who recommended the people of the district to cut out parties and all intercourse with their neighbors. The case sprang from what was believed to be chicken-pox, over which not very strict precautions were taken.

The last payment was made on the city hall just a few days ago, and it is now free from debt. Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin has received the \$600 income carried by her husband, who was murdered by Jake Sunfield, and she will leave for Chicago.

The inquest on the death of Joseph Cummings, the boy who died as the result of a fall from a building, will be continued Thursday evening. The police have subpoenaed six witnesses from the McLaughlin family and expect to be able to get a correct account of the affair then.

William Kirkpatrick is being held by the police until after the inquest. It is said that if he had received medical attendance at the proper time he would in all probability have lived. It was nearly two hours after he received the wound before he was attended by a doctor, and in that time he lost a great quantity of blood. Kirkpatrick appeared at the police court Saturday morning and was remanded for a week. He was not seen at that time that Cummings was dead.

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MASKED MEN ROB BANK. Bind and Gag Cashier—Escape With the Money.

TEKOLA, Okla., Jan. 19.—After a hand-to-hand fight with Assistant Cashier Jones, two masked men fled with \$10,000 from the First National Bank of Tekola. Jones was found bound and gagged and insensible from a blow on the head.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—It is the belief that the home rule bill has another Irish home rule bill in contemplation, and that it has received what is regarded as the significant support of Alexander MacLennan, premier of Scotland. Mr. MacLennan is addressing the students of Glasgow University on the contest for the local rectorship of the university.

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NEW YORK IN DANGER OF REAL CONFLAGRATION

Fire Department Equipment Not Sufficient to Cope With Blazes in Skyscrapers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Merchants' Association wrote to Mayor McClellan yesterday asking him to reorganize the fire department at once. The mayor is urged to appoint immediately a new commissioner, free from all political considerations.

It is said that conditions in building construction have changed enormously in 20 years, while the fire department is maintained under the methods of two generations ago, when fires were much easier to fight.

The National Fireproofing Co. has had a report on the construction of the Parker Building, prepared by its chief engineer. This report says that the building was in no sense a modern type of first-class fireproof construction.

The board of fire underwriters yesterday filed a most comprehensive investigation, based on the destruction of the Parker Building. It is declared that New York City is resting in false security and that unless immediate steps are taken to remedy existing conditions a calamity is inevitable.

The underwriters have engaged W. C. Robinson, chief engineer of the Chicago Underwriters' Laboratories, an expert of national reputation, to undertake the work. Mr. Robinson investigated the Baltimore ruins and is just completing a report on the San Francisco fire. It is said the conclusions reached by him will largely clarify the insurance situation here after an inquest on the fireproof buildings.

Mr. Robinson arrived yesterday with a corps of assistants and will begin his investigation at once. To a reporter he said:

Good Fortune Has Saved City. "With a gale of wind blowing and the fire department delayed 15 or 20 minutes in getting to work, a fire breaking out in one of the downtown skyscrapers would in all likelihood get beyond control, and leaping from building to building beyond the reach of puny streams of water, destroy hundreds of millions' worth of property. That this city has not had a disaster exceeding even the San Francisco or Baltimore fires is due to good fortune only.

"No fire department, however efficient, can check a blaze which starts gets beyond immediate control, and once under favorable conditions, and once what I have observed of the construction of the high buildings in New York after an inquest on the fireproof buildings, there are certain districts which are especially vulnerable. The danger is especially serious in the case of the Parker Building."

Confessed Brutal Murder. PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 19.—Earl Jacques, a 19-year-old boy, confessed last night. It is alleged, to two deaths. He killed and killed Miss Mary Eddy, an aged woman, on the evening of Jan. 3 at Greenville.

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