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HAMILTON NEWS.

MARRIED TO A TORONTO MAN

Miss Maria Scott Brennen Becomes Mrs. W. P. Bull.

The Wedding Was a Quiet One—Engineer and Fireman Suffered Because They Allowed a Lady to Ride on Their Engine Landslip on the T., H. & B. Road—Death Makes a Vacancy on the Customs Staff—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Maria Scott Brennen of Main-street east, and Barrister W. P. Bull of Toronto were quietly married here this afternoon. Rev. J. Thomson performed the ceremony. The bridal party left by the 5.30 train for New York and Chicago.

Broke Railroad Rules.

For allowing Miss Maud Daniels, the pretty manager of the Wilbur Opera Company, to ride on a T., H. & B. engine to Welland, the engineer and fireman have been dismissed. The company's rules reserve the locomotive strictly to the crew.

Landslip on the T., H. & B.

All trains from the east to-day entered the city over the G.T.R., owing to a landslide on the T., H. & B. line, just above Stony Creek. No trains were passing at the time. The force of men sent out from the city got everything clear by night.

Vacancy for a Good Liberal.

Mr. John McKenna, a well-known official of the Customs Department here, died this morning at his home on Colborne-street. The deceased had a stroke of paralysis a year ago and never fully recovered. He was secretary of the Irish-Protestant Benevolent Society and a prominent Mason. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon.

Miss May Fraser's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss May Fraser, daughter of the esteemed pastor of Knox Church, took place this afternoon. There was a large following and the service was an impressive one. Rev. Dr. Lyle officiated. Beautiful floral tributes were numerous and one especially noticed was sent by the nurses of the Boston Hospital, where deceased was a student. On the strength of a newspaper statement, that Miss Fraser died from diphtheria, the Board of Health fixed a yellow card on the house and a scene occurred before Rev. Dr. Fraser persuaded the board that the death was due to blood poisoning.

Mr. Mason's Little Mistake.

Chairman J. J. Mason of the Board of Education, who presided at the Collegiate commencement last night, has made a mortal enemy of one of the artists. One of the numbers of a humorous sketch was, as song by J. Slosson Levy, the Slosson being added because of Mr. Levy's skill at billiards. Chairman Mason called it out, however, as "Solomon Levy," and the error was uproariously greeted by the students.

Baptist Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of James-street Baptist Church elected the following officers last night: Hon. president, Rev. J. L. Gilmour; president, Miss Bella Somerville; first vice-president, F. Brough; second vice-president, Miss Mabel High; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate McPhee; recording secretary, J. F. Stevenson; treasurer, Miss Maud Stafford.

WOUND UP THE BUSINESS.

Board of Works Finished With Compliments All Round.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Chairman Doran brought the labors of the Board of Works to a close to-night. The special committee's report re the Kramer-Irwin claim, by which the company gets $2400 for extras, was adopted.

It was decided that the request of the Barbers' Union, asking to be allowed to place poles on the sidewalk was properly dealt with by the present bylaw, which permits such poles as have lamps, or are used as hitching posts.

Ex-Reeve Seley couldn't induce the committee to recommend the payment of $172 for the city's share of inspecting the Hamilton and Milton Road.

E. Kraft's claim of $3000 damages for injuries received by falling on the street was referred to the City Solicitor. The committee broke up in compliments to the chairman, to Solicitor Mackelcan, Mr. W. Brennan, etc.

The Long Fight is Over.

The long fight in school section 8, Barton, has ended satisfactorily at last and on the 27th inst. a meeting will be held at "East-Court," the residence of Mr. J. Hoodless, to appoint the trustees and auditors. The new school will keep the question of domestic science to the front.

Got $83 for His Horse.

A County Court case to-day was Smith v. the Townships of Glanford and Barton, in which plaintiff's horse contracted gangrene by having a foot crushed in a defective bridge at Mount. Plaintiff was awarded $83.

A London Man's Impression.

President Gray of the London Conservative Club, who was a visitor at the Hamilton Conservative Club last evening, expressed the opinion that the local organization was doing immensely.

Minor Notes.

County Clerk Counsell has prepared a statement showing that the cost of the administration in fees during the past year was $2361, against $2536 in 1896.

Messrs. Warner, Anderson and Finigan were committed for trial before Justices of the Peace Evel and Davis at Dundas to-day for aggravated assault upon Messrs. Van Norman and Cummings of Millgrove.

Rev. Dr. Beavis gave an interesting lecture to-night at Immanuel Congregational Church on "Heroes of To-day."

Conductor Morris Henderson of the Street Railway fell down a pit in the west end car sheds last night and broke two ribs.

Fred W. Shipman, formerly of Hamilton and recently manager of the Webling Sisters Company, has secured a patent for a car theatre.

John Hughes, West-avenue north, fell and hurt himself severely on Wilson-street to-night. He was removed home in the ambulance.

William Boylan, Bay-street, was arrested to-night on a charge of stealing turkeys from J. Hanson.

William Brown, St. Catharines, was apprehended this evening as a suspicious character.

The horse attached to the ambulance broke its tie strap at St. Joseph's Hospital to-night and ran away, but did no damage.

At the annual meeting of Camp Hamilton, Sons of Scotland, the following officers were elected: Past chief, Alex. Munro; chief, John McDougall; chieftain, Peter Bertram; recording secretary, R. A. Lyle; treasurer, D. A. Campbell; financial secretary, John Cameron.

Successful Catering.

The following letter has been sent to Mr. Albert Williams of The Bodega:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of L.O.L. 275 At-Home Committee I am requested to convey to you our sincere thanks for the magnificent manner you served the supper to our guests on Nov. 19 last. I assure you everything was done that could be to satisfy the most exacting of our guests. The waiters were most courteous and the system of serving most perfect. We assure you, should a word from us at any time be required to assist you in securing a contract, it would be a great pleasure for us to add our endorsement.

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USED FOR POLITICAL ENDS,

Say the Opposition, About Appropriations for Colonization Roads.

Mr. Marter, Mr. Reid, the Leader of the Opposition and Others Claim That They are, While Mr. Hardy and Some of His Supporters Claim That They are Not—Want of Confidence Motion Defeated—Supplies Passed.

In the Legislature yesterday the Government voted down an Opposition want of confidence motion, favoring the handing over of the provincial colonization roads appropriations to the control of the municipalities.

The Government is evidently anxious to get through the session and bring on the general elections. In this connection Premier Hardy yesterday made an important announcement to the House. He said that, as the Government wished to wind up the session by the end of January, the House would be asked to sit during the Xmas holidays. The Government proposed that the House should adjourn from to-morrow (Thursday) until next Monday, sit on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and then adjourn again to the Tuesday after New Year's.

Moreover, the Attorney-General yesterday gave notice that on and after Tuesday, Jan. 4, Government business shall have precedence over all other business on every day of the session, and that there shall be a sitting of the House for Government business only on every Saturday of the session after Jan. 1 next, to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Another interesting statement made by the Premier was one to the effect that Mr. W. T. R. Preston has not resigned his position as Parliamentary Librarian. His retention of the position is contrary to last year's resolution of the House against the participation of civil servants in municipal politics.

First Readings.

The following bills were read a first time:

An act to better define the relations between water supply companies and municipal corporations—Mr. Garrow.

An act to amend the County Councils Act—Mr. Smith.

An act to amend the Registration Act—Mr. Kidd.

An act to amend the Fish and Game Laws—Mr. Kidd.

An act to amend the Municipal Act, with regard to reducing the number of councillors—Mr. Caven.

An act respecting coroners—Mr. Dickenson.

Want of Confidence Motion.

When Mr. Harcourt moved that the House go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Reid of Addington moved in amendment:

That this House is of the opinion that moneys voted for colonization roads in districts where municipal government exists should, as far as practicable, and under such inspection as may be necessary to insure the application of such moneys to the purposes for which they are voted, be expended by the municipal authorities.

In supporting this want of confidence motion, Mr. Reid observed that as he represented a constituency in which a large number of colonization roads existed he felt justified in taking this stand. In order that every dollar should go as far as possible the money should be given to the municipalities which would expend it in the most economical way. Instead of being spent by outside officials who knew nothing of the local situation, the money should be handled by men conversant with the needs of the particular locality.

Mr. Barr of North Renfrew replied on behalf of the Government supporters, and Mr. Carnegie as seconder of Mr. Reid's motion, spoke strongly in favor of it. He contended that under the present system the money devoted to colonization roads was not expended to the advantage of the people, and he mentioned a particular case in his own riding where a grant was mostly devoted to a road, which was of use to only one man.

Messrs. Haggarty, Langford, Pattullo and Meacham spoke on the question and were followed by Mr. Stratton, who said that the municipal councils did not want the control of the colonization road funds.

Mr. Preston corrected the member for Perth by pointing to municipalities which had asked for such control. He accused the Government of using the funds for political purposes. It all depended on who asked for a grant whether he got it or not.

Mr. Conmee Hits Out.

Mr. Conmee stated that members of the Opposition had in years past tried to cut down the Government's appropriations for colonization roads. He urged that the grants were never mis-spent.

Mr. Marter spoke as the former member for Muskoka, where he had had considerable experience with colonization roads. The Government freely used the appropriations for political purposes, and its partronage in this respect alone gave it at election times great additional strength against the Opposition. It was a crying shame that a portion of the moneys which should be applied to these roads found its way into the pockets of political henchmen.

Incidentally Mr. Marter suggested that it would be a good idea for the Government to send its $1800 commissioner to some of the new districts where roads were needed, instead of requiring him to spend his time in the part of the country where the roads were already good. He (Mr. Marter) certainly felt for the Opposition candidates in those new districts where the Government made the most of the colonization roads appropriations. Mr. Conmee had accused the Opposition of voting to cut colonization roads appropriations in two, but he had made a mistake in so doing.

Mr. Conmee refused to withdraw his statement.

Mr. Marter's Little Joke.

Mr. Marter: The hon. gentleman has never been known to withdraw anything but his resignation. [Opposition laughter and applause.]

Mr. Farwell praised the Government for its expenditure of these moneys, so far as East Algoma was concerned.

Messrs. Matheson, Loughrin, St. John and Willoughby followed until 6 o'clock.

The Opposition Leader.

After recess Mr. Whitney spoke for a few moments. He asserted that Inspector Boyd, a Government official, and Mr. Farwell, after a tour of East Algoma, had boasted that they were ready for the elections. Comment was unnecessary. He had no fault to find with expenditure on colonization roads, as such, for outlying districts, from which large revenues were derived, were entitled to some return. He denied the statement of the member for West Algoma that the Opposition had tried to cut down the colonization roads appropriations. The Conservative members of the House said, "Give the money to the municipalities where there is an opportunity, and where there is no opportunity, by reason of the absence of municipal organization, then it must be done in the safest way possible."

The Attorney-General, in bringing the debate to a close, stated that if the leader of the Opposition had heard nothing but condemnation of the Government's colonization policy, it must have been because he associated with men of only one political stripe. If a Government entrusted the spending of the appropriations to the municipality, it would thereby stamp itself with incapacity. Even supposing the existence of the worst state of affairs suggested by the Opposition (the spending of the money by a Government member for political purposes), the placing of the money in the hands of a municipal council of five would be attended by even more undesirable results.

The Amendment Voted Down.

Mr. Reid's amendment was then put and lost on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Beatty, Brower, Bush, Carnegie, Crawford, Faills, Haggerty, Hiscott, Kerns, Kidd, Langford, Little, McCallum, Magwood, Marter, Matheson, Meacham, Miscampbell, Preston, Reid (Addington), Reid (Durham), St. John, Whitney and Willoughby—24.

Nays—Messrs. Auld, Barr, Baxter, Beatty (Parry Sound), Bennett, Biezard, Burt, Campbell, Carpenter, Caven, Charlton, Cleland, Conmee, Currie, Dane, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Farwell, Ferguson, Flatt, Garrow, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Harcourt, Hardy, Harty, Little, Loughrin, Macnish, McKay (Victoria), McKee, McLean, McNaughton, McNeil, McPherson, Middleton, Moore, Mutrie, O'Keefe, Pardo, Paton, Pattullo, Richardson, Robertson, Robillard, Ross, Smith, Taylor, Truax and Tucker—51.

Pairs—Messrs. Biggar and Dynes, Hobbs and Shore, German and Gurd, Craig and McDonald, Chapple and McLaren, Stratton and Ryerson.

Absent without pairs—Messrs. Brolson, McKay (Oxford) and Field.

Committee of Supply.

The House then went into Committee of Supply with Mr. Charlton in the chair and the following items of the estimates for 1898, appearing under the head of "Civil Government," were passed:

Lieutenant-Governor's office—$3180. This is $800 less than this year.

Executive Council and Attorney-General's Department—$20,175. No change.

Education Department—$19,662. This is $288 less than this year.

Crown Lands Department—$62,480. More than in 1897 by $150.

Public Works—$22,200. No change.

Treasury Department—$23,275. More than this year by $50.

License and Justice Accounts—$9400. Same.

Provincial Board of Health—$7975. More by $50 than in 1897.

The Opposition criticized the appointment of Col. McCrae, who is not a veterinary surgeon, as lecturer on tuberculosis.

Provincial Secretary's Department—$19,550. Same.

Public Institutions—$15,500. Same.

Register General's Branch—$11,675. Increase of $850.

Insurance Branch—$8200. Increase of $250, owing to employment of stenographer.

Department of Agriculture — $18,060. Same.

Immigration Department—$1800. Same.

Miscellaneous, including Queen's Printer's Salary—$9800. Same.

Under the heading of Legislation, items totaling $127,100 were passed. Same as in 1897. In this connection the Attorney-General informed Dr. Meacham that Parliamentary Librarian Preston had not yet resigned.

Under the head of Administration of Justice the following items were passed:

Supreme Court of Judicature—$67,218. No change.

Surrogate Judges and Local Masters—$20,722. No change.

Miscellaneous, Criminal and Civil Justice—$340,452.64. Less than in 1897 by $8452. Twenty-four hundred dollars is saved in the office of Land Titles. The Master's salary is reduced by $800 and two clerks are cut off altogether.

Bills to be Introduced.

Mr. Dynes gives notice of a bill to amend the Jurors' Act, so as to allow of jurors being notified by registered letter instead of by personal service.

Mr. Auld will bring in a bill to give "police" villages power to levy a special annual rate for public libraries, the same as cities, towns and villages now have.

Mr. Taylor has a bill for the appointment of a referee by the Minister of Agriculture to settle disputes between buyers and sellers at butter and cheese factories.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Prisoners' Aid Association Asks for Certain Changes in Prison and Trial Regulations.

The Government was yesterday waited upon by a deputation from the Prison Reform Association, including S. H. Blake, Q.C., Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, S. C. Biggs, Dr. Rosebrugh, Rev. John Hunt and John Aitken. The Premier and Hon. Messrs. Ross and Harcourt received them. Mr. Blake, who voiced the requests of the deputation, advised the adoption of prisons of a system of industrial employment, to be so conducted that the prisoners might be rewarded for their industry by receiving a share of their earnings or having the same allotted to their families, or others dependent upon them. The treadmill should be used in every penal institution, so that the prisoners might grind the meal they consumed in their porridge. If there were any prisoners whose heart-weakness interfered with their employment on the treadmill, the prison surgeon could except them. The trouble now was that many men made a practice of being committed each winter to the jail clubs.

Mr. Blake also brought up again the old argument in favor of the separation of criminals. Old-time offenders and first-offence convicts should not be herded together. He suggested likewise the shortening of terms of service, the grading of prisoners and the giving of good conduct badges. He argued that four hours every day should be devoted to the education of criminals. The segregation plan might be given a trial if the city would grant $2500 and the Government $1000 for the construction of 20 cells on the new principle.

Short Sentences No Good.

The ten day sentences were condemned as ineffective, and it was proposed that warnings or very light sentences should be given first offenders, and that heavier sentences should be in order afterwards.

Other suggestions were that prisoners should be, in certain cases, compelled to make restitution to those they had wronged, and that the Central Prison should be made a workshop for younger criminals, habitual criminals being sent elsewhere. He advised also the erection of poorhouses to obviate the placing of poor old men in prison garb.

Mr. Blake next asserted that all offensive trials should be tried in camera. At present the courts and the newspapers who reported the court trials so educated the people that epidemics of vice sweep over the land. He thought all newspaper editors should be hanged.

Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, advised the development of the educational features of that institution. At present the Prisoners' Aid Association kept up a small night school at the prison, but if the Government would assist the project 150 men, mostly under 30 years of age, could be given instruction, which would be of much service to them when they went out into the world again.

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Severe Pains in the Head

and at times was almost distracted. She was treated by four different doctors, one of whom was a specialist. They all said they could not do anything for her, as the disease had gone too far. Her nose would swell about every three days until her eyes would almost be closed. Then it would break through and the swelling would subside for a day or two. About Christmas she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has not been troubled with any swelling since, and the sore on the side of the nose has all healed. She is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it to any person who is suffering with catarrh." W. H. FURSIER.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE FOUR GREAT CONCERTS.

The Subscribers' List for the Grand Course is Satisfactory.

The scheme submitted to the public on Dec. 9 for giving a course of four great concerts during the remainder of the season in Massey Hall has evidently appealed successfully to the really musical people of Toronto, as a glance over the long lists of names already secured is directly evidence. So much so is this the case that it is almost certain that the contracts with all the great artists and their companies will be consummated by the management of the hall at an early date. The list for the course will be closed next week, after which names will be accepted only for the individual concerts, and for which no reduction will be made from the advertised prices. The advantages of subscribing for course seats are the saving of $1 on each seat subscribed for and secure choice of location. The concerts will be as follows: Jan. 25, Nordica; Feb. 22, Eugene Ysaye, the great violinist; March 15, Pol. Plancon, the world's greatest basso and on or about April 18, Seidl's orchestra. Those who intend going to hear these artists are advised to avail themselves of the opportunity offered both in regard to the saving afforded by subscribing for the course and the earlier selection of seats, as this is done in the order the names are entered on the list.

"The Girl From Paris."

"The Girl From Paris" will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week by Edward E. Rice's New York company. The company comes from New York, where it came from Philadelphia, and just finished a most successful engagement.

The Fall River Reduction.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—After an informal discussion, lasting nearly all of the forenoon, a formal meeting of the Manufacturers' Committee was held this afternoon and the answer to the operatives' proposition was framed. It recites the conditions affecting the industry in Fall River and the reasons for the proposed reduction of wages and concludes as follows:

"The Committee of the Manufacturers feel that the situation is such that they must adhere to the decision that it is absolutely necessary to reduce wages in Fall River Mills, 11-19 per cent., said reduction to go into effect on the third day of January, 1898, as voted by the manufacturers at a meeting held on Dec. 8, 1897."

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BLEZARD AGAIN NOMINATED.

He Will Carry the Liberal Standard in East Peterborough for the Local.

Norwood, Dec. 21.—A convention of the Liberals of the East Riding of Peterboro was held here to-day. The attendance was very large with representatives of the whole riding. J. M. Drummond occupied the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. M. Drummond of Otonabee; vice-president, H. G. Buck, Reeve of Norwood; secretary, J. C. Moffatt, M.D. Mr. Thomas Blezard, the present member, was the unanimous choice of the convention as Liberal standard-bearer at the approaching provincial elections. Mr. Blezard accepted the nomination in a short address, dealing particularly with the manner in which he had expended the money granted by the Government for the building of roads in the back townships.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, also spoke and made a very favorable impression. The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the Queen, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Blezard.

John R. Allan for School Trustee.

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PERSONAL.

$50 REWARD TO THE PERSON who can identify and which will lead to conviction and punishment of the three individuals who broke a large door glass on our premises, cor. Yonge and Carlton-streets. They were seen pushing one another intentionally against that door, then running east towards Church street. They were of medium size, one a little taller than the two others, with dark overcoats and hat. Time Wednesday evening, 25 minutes to 10 o'clock, Dec. 20. J. Trancle-Armand & Co.

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BANKERS' BOWLING GAM

Dominion Beat the League Schedule for the Second Ser

The scheduled match in the Bowling League yesterday on the aeum alleys between the Imperial and Union Banks, was won by Dominion majority of 69 pins. The following score:

	Dominion		Imp
Clerk	632	Farquier	
Anderson	692	E. Anderson	
Ross	663	Chadwick	
Houston	543	Temple	
Watson	646	Douglas	
Cayley	664	Creelman	
Scott	583	Hood	
Maule	745	Falconbridge	
Total	5168	Total	

Standing of the Clubs.

The following is the standing Banks' Ten Pin Bowling League to date:

Team.	W
Imperial	
Commercial	
Toronto	
Dominion	
Traders'	

The Second Series.

The schedule for the second series Bankers' League has been made as in the first series, all the games played on Tuesday and Thursday as follows:

Dec. 16—Traders' v. Commerce.
Dec. 17—Imperial v. Toronto.
Dec. 21—Dominion v. Imperial.
Dec. 23—Toronto v. Traders'.
Dec. 28—Commerce v. Dominion.
Dec. 30—Imperial v. Traders'.
Jan. 4—Toronto v. Commerce.
Jan. 6—Dominion v. Traders'.
Jan. 11—Imperial v. Commerce.
Jan. 13—Toronto v. Dominion.

In the City League.

P. S. Kimmerly, secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Bowling League, has sent out his report on the first ten games:

Nov. 1—Insurance, 5797; Athenaeum, 5645.
Nov. 5—Leiderkranz, 5249; G.O.R., 5057.
Nov. 5—Bankers, 5318; Body Guards, 4849.
Nov. 8—Insurance, 4848; Q.O.R., 5182.
Nov. 8—Athenaeum, 5946; Leiderkranz, 5724.
Nov. 12—Body Guards, 5908; G.O.R., 5180.
Nov. 15—Leiderkranz, 5232; Bankers, 5005.
Nov. 15—Q.