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HAMILTON NEWS

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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Election of Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees, voting on Hamilton & Caledonia Electric Company's bylaw and new sections bylaw 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Winter Amuse, 1 p.m.
Hamilton Gun Club meeting, in American Hotel, 8 p.m.
Theatre play at Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, Miss New York, 8 p.m.
Vaudeville, 8.15 p.m.

DIED AWAY IN PITTSBURG.

The Death Announced Yesterday of Harry Munro, Son of Alex. Munro of Hamilton.

PASTOR SAYS MAN AND NOT PARTY

An Arrest on Sunday Night on a Charge of Forging a Brother-in-Law's Name.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, pastor of Wesley Church, gave his congregation a little advice to-morrow regarding the casting of their ballots to-morrow. He urged them to vote for the man, not the party. He regretted to note that sections of this kind had developed into party contests, and in his opinion, men who occupied the altars should be men of business ability and of a good moral character; party qualifications should not be looked for.

Minor Mention.

The George E. Theobald Company has presented one ton of tobacco to the city, to be used in the Canadian contingent in South Africa. It will be sent to Halifax at once.

Business Men make their appointments at Noble's Buffet Smoking Parlor.

Surgeon-Major Romie has received instructions to recruit three privates and two drivers here for the Army Medical Corps, going with the third contingent.

Police Pointers.

At yesterday's Police Court Angus O'Hara pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing clothing. He will be sentenced to-morrow, to the Reformatory for a term of six months.

The Elections To-Day.

There is a straight fight on the part of the Conservatives and the Liberals for possession of the City Council this year. The Liberals have come out of their non-political, non-partisan shell, and are going to try and put in a whole ticket of 21 Liberal aldermen. The Conservatives are more modest. Their ticket contains only 17 names, the other four, if marked, to be the Liberal ticket. Here are the names: Birkholder, Donville, Dunn, Evans, Kingdon, Martin, Morlan, McFadden, Nicholson, Pettigrew, Stewart, Stearns, Waddell.

Team Ran Down Embankment.

There was an exciting runaway on Front-street early yesterday morning. A little before 7 o'clock, a team of horses, attached to a hack in charge of Thomas Williams, ran away from the Union Hotel and went at a fast pace along Front-street to the terminus of the Bow, where the animals came down the embankment on the level. The vehicle turned over and this was sufficient to stop the horses, which escaped with slight injury. The hack was damaged to the extent of about \$20. The outfit was taken in charge by employees of the William Davies Co., and restored to the owner.

Should Be Re-elected.

Ald. John F. Lounsbury, candidate again in Ward 3, is a progressive young man who has shown admirable energy as a worker in the city's interest. He does not boast of an orator's gift, yet his business ability and conscientious attention to the duties of his office warrant his re-election this year.

WALTER S. LEE PASSES AWAY ANOTHER NOBLE CITIZEN GONE

Surrounded by his family, and regretted by a larger circle of friends than falls to the lot of most men, Mr. Walter S. Lee passed away at about 11.30 Saturday night, at the age of 65 years, at the family residence, 306 Jarvis-street. His death, while not entirely unexpected to those who had been in close touch with the family, will come as a shock to the public at large, and particularly to Torontoans, to most of whom he was so well known. He was caught while he was attending the funeral of the late Dr. Sweetland, and which was at first not thought to be serious, developed into typhoid fever, and despite the most unremitting and skilful medical attention the patient gradually sank, his illness culminating as above. It seems particularly hard that Mr. Lee should have been called away just as he had arrived at the end of the important negotiations looking to the smooth working of the amalgamated iron companies of which he was the general manager. The arduous labors in connection with the consolidation, extending over but a short time, which he contributed their share towards impeding the existing power of a vigorous committee, headed by Mr. Lee, and which he had four sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Lee, 306 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Oct. 18, 1890, of a most respectable family, his father, the late Ald. Joseph Lee, having kept a general store in York, and also having been a captain in the York militia. Mr. Lee was educated at Mr. Lee's private academy, Toronto, and commenced his commercial career as a clerk in the Gas Company's employ. In 1884 he became manager of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and in 1887 was appointed managing director of that institution, a position which he held until his death in 1900 with the same credit and success. He was a member of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, the Freehold Loan and Savings

Company and the London and Ontario Loan and Investment Company, the four constituting the present Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, with assets approximating \$2,000,000. He had been a director of the Toronto and Niagara Railway, and was a member of the Toronto Public School Board for an unintermitted period of 35 years, several years as its chairman. He also occupied the chair of the Collegiate Institute Board, of which he was a member for many years, and was president of the Ontario Mechanical Institute in the old days, and was prominent as a member of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Board since its inception. He was also chairman of the Ontario Industrial Exhibition Board since its inception. He was also chairman of the Ontario Industrial Exhibition Board since its inception. He was also chairman of the Ontario Industrial Exhibition Board since its inception.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES ROBERTSON

The Superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions Passes Away.

The death occurred on Saturday evening, at his residence, 62 Admiral-road, of Rev. James Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions. Deceased had been suffering for a long time from diabetes, but his illness became more aggravated lately owing to a fall. During his last hours he was unconscious, and he passed away at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lee was 62 years of age and had two sons and two daughters. He was born in the town of Inverness, Scotland, and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for more than 20 years, serving for many years in the capacity of superintendent of the Northwest mission, and latterly as superintendent of Home Missions.

GATHERING EVIDENCE.

Detective Chasing Up the Details of an Attempted Murder.

Monday, Jan. 5.—Detective B. Norman, of L'Assomption, was in town to-day gathering evidence in reference to an attempted murder which has just taken place at Masseyville, P.Q., which is a village distant but 20 miles from Montreal on the C.P.R. line. About six weeks ago a farmer named Alfred Benoit purchased a farm, which was being looked after by another man named Joseph Charle. An acquaintance of Benoit's had just taken place at Masseyville, P.Q., which is a village distant but 20 miles from Montreal on the C.P.R. line. About six weeks ago a farmer named Alfred Benoit purchased a farm, which was being looked after by another man named Joseph Charle. An acquaintance of Benoit's had just taken place at Masseyville, P.Q., which is a village distant but 20 miles from Montreal on the C.P.R. line.

FIRE AT EXETER.

Exeter, Ont., Jan. 5.—About 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the frame dwelling of C. Stanlake, concession 2 of township, about two miles from Exeter. The house was totally destroyed. Most of the contents were saved by the timely arrival of the fire department. Loss partly covered by insurance.

An Eminent Trustee.

It is a matter for congratulation that the men of the caliber of David Chisholm are not so scarce in the world. The late Mr. Chisholm has long taken a keen interest in educational matters, and the electors of Ward 1 will without doubt show their appreciation of his services by electing him as school trustee.

PHONOGRAPH AS WITNESS.

Young Woman Gets Lover Put in Durance By Her Aid.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Mlle. Brin, an artist, recently met a young man with whom she fell in love, but later quarrelled. She took an engagement from a manufacturer of phonographs to sing songs into a machine. While engaged at the apparatus her lover refused to resume their friendly relations. As she refused to become threatening, determined that he would tell her. Terrified, the girl rushed to a commissary of police, but the man denied the threats, and as there was no corroborative evidence he had to be released.

THAT SCRANTON FIGHT.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—A final effort was made to-day to settle the street car strike in Scranton before the return to Philadelphia of President Clark, of the Scranton Railroad Company. The strikers met and appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Clark and ask that the men be all taken out of the streets. The committee was headed by Red Ott, national treasurer of the Street Railway Employers. Mr. Clark, who has all back in a body and he would not agree to pay a flat rate of fifteen cents an hour. The strike is practically over, anyway, as the company is running three quarters of its cars, and cars are now crowded with passengers on many of the lines.

LOSS OF \$20,000.

Gananoque, Ont., Jan. 4.—The loss to the Western Merc. Co. by today's fire is about \$20,000; insurance about \$16,000. The company has decided to rebuild at once.

BRITISHER AIDED DEWET.

By Disobeying Orders, an Officer Warned the Boer of Danger.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Herald prints the following: A letter has just been received in this city by a Canadian from his cousin, who is in Gen. Kitchener's army in South Africa. The letter was mailed about a month ago from an army post in Orange River Colony, and tells how a British army officer inadvertently assisted the Boer Gen. Dewet to escape. On the occasion when the British officer assisted Gen. Dewet to escape about a month ago the army was waiting breathlessly and confidently for news of the war leader's capture. In addition to this the letter gives a good picture of the actual conditions under which the British forces are holding the Boers in the field at this time.

Fighting Every Day.

"We came to the district where we have had fighting every day more or less. There are said to be 800 Boers around here. The first day our rear guard was attacked and the officer was killed and two men of our regiment were wounded. We made a night march with the object of surprising the enemy, and parties of ten or more men were left at each farm in an area of 20 miles. This was to be done, and they were never more than a mile and a half, but one of our posts captured 15, so the night's work was lost without reward.

De Wet Near.

"Our next night's march was after we had captured a few of Dewet's men and his stock and got some useful information from them. Plans were formed to surround him. Twelve columns were engaged, but one of the officers spoiled the plan by camping three miles nearer to him than he was ordered. Dewet, of course, saw the camp fire and moved with 100 men before the column was complete. We captured, however, six Boers, two Cape carts, a few hundred head of cattle, and about 50,000 head of cattle, most of which we had to be held, as they hamper the mobility of a column to a great extent.

De Wet Attacks.

"The next day we were rear guard to the column, and while it crossed a drift we were attacked by a party of 100 Boers. They were four or five times their number and they sent them into camp minus rifles, handlovers and horses. There has been a inquiry into the affair, and the officers will probably get into trouble.

On the Threshold of a New Year.

London, Jan. 5.—(Tribune Cable.)—On the threshold of the new year a comfortable feeling of optimism is noticeable. The political croakers have been unusually gloomy in the annual reviews, and humbled, but above the rumbling basses has rung out a note of cheerfulness and hope. Consideration has been given to the situation in South Africa, but there is evidence that the Boer successes have been won at a terribly high cost, and that the exploits of the Dutch leader, Dewet, cannot be repeated. The rebellion in the Dutch districts is well suppressed, and the Boers, after the most successful and valiant defence known in modern times, are perilously near to the overthrow of the British Empire. The British resources, it is slowly but surely crushing the Dutch resistance. There may not be a Dutch revolution, but there is a sense of departing darkness, and in England there is the consciousness of a new source of strength in the loyalty of the self-governing colonies. Overwhelmed with burdens of taxation as Englishmen are, and harassed with increasing pressure from foreign competition, they can console themselves with the reflection that the Old Country is passing through a crisis in the fortunes of the Empire without financial disaster, whereas Germany, without an exhausting war, has been shaken and paralyzed by industrial depression.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ART.

WEALTH IS NOT HIS.

Single Tax Orator Says Carnegie's Money Was Misappropriated.

The seventh meeting of the Single Tax association was held in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. The lecturer was Mr. John S. Crosby of New York, and Miss Mac Dickson rendered some very choice selections. Next Sunday, the speaker will be Henry George, Jr., son of the author of "Progress and Poverty," and his subject will be "Aristocracy and Democracy." Edward Barton, the English baritone, will furnish the music.

Mr. Crosby's lecture dealt with the accumulation of great wealth by a few, and instanced the case of Mr. Carnegie, who is now trying to get rid of the millions he possesses, in order that he may be spared the disgrace of dying rich. Mr. Carnegie and other great men, he declared, do not possess any very vast amount of actual wealth. Their riches are erroneously ascribed by the capitalized value of privileges which enable them to appropriate wealth that others produce. Nor can we, by the most unflinching donations, make restitution to those who suffer from such misappropriation. Libraries, colleges and hospitals can never restore that life, health or happiness that has once been destroyed, nor will they feed the hungry workers upon whose unequalled toil is based the wealth, surplus value of our stocks and bonds.

Aldermen Woods.

The electors of Ward 6 are to be congratulated on the good judgment which characterized their action last year in the election of Mr. Woods. The worthy alderman course during the year has been such as to warrant his return by a largely increased majority.

HAD RHEUMATISM—NOW WELL

GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT cured him and will cure you. Mr. J. Woodward Toronto, writes: "I had rheumatism very bad, almost unbearable, and I was unable to get out of bed. I bought a 75c bottle of Griffith's Menthol Liniment and was completely cured in two days. It goes right to the spot, relieves the cause and always cures. 50c and 75c.

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TOBIAS & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, 80 QUEBEC STREET.

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