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Brown Makes Dying Statement and Oregon Town In a Frenzy.

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Case of Child Desertion Which Will be Aired in the Police Court.

An echo of a brutal case of wife beating will be heard at tomorrow's police court when Mrs. May Holland, wife of Thomas Holland, will appear before Magistrate Jelfs on the charge of wilfully deserting her four months' old child.

FINED HIM \$50.

Geo. Stockford Pleaded Guilty of Breach of Liquor Act.

Fifty dollars was the amount that George Stockford peeled off from a big wad and paid to the clerk of Police Court this morning for keeping his hotel, the Simcoe House, open on Sunday night last.

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Roadhouse Used Insulting Language at Public Meeting.

Cohalt, Oct. 1.—The case against Frank Lightfoot, charged before Magistrate Cobbel and Hartlan, Haileybury, to-day, with assault on two little boys, was dismissed.

HEAVENLY VISITOR.

Majestic Meteor Swept the Sky Last Night.

New York, Oct. 2.—A meteor of majestic proportions swept the western sky early last night. To onlookers here it appeared larger and brighter than an arc light seen at a block away, but was of a more bluish hue.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN SALE.

Exceptional Right House Offerings of Interest to Housekeepers.

Thomas C. Watkins announces for "Friday, Special Value Day," at the Right House, the start of a sale of Household Linens.

SOLOMON'S SONGS.

Professor Declares They Were Not Written by Solomon.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—John Haupt, professor of Semitic languages in the John Hopkins University, who has finished a translation of the Songs of Solomon, is credited with saying that Solomon never wrote the songs.

OUTLAW KILLED.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 2.—A despatch from Guadalajara, Mex., says despatches received here yesterday from the territory of Tepic say rurales killed Catarina Gonzales, a notorious outlaw.

WAS IT MURDER?

SKULL-CLEFT BODY FOUND IN CANAL NEAR BUFFALO.

Gruesome Find in Tonawanda Believed to Have Earmarks of Murder—Medical Examiner Says Crime.

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—With his head split open from the base of the brain to the nose, a man, who is as yet unidentified, was found floating in the canal near the Three Mile bridge in Tonawanda yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN PEOPLE AND PROSPERITY.

Population Has Increased by 2,313 and Total Assessment of the City by Over \$2,500,000

The assessment figures for 1908 made public to-day give Hamilton a population of 63,756 and a total assessment of \$2,500,000—an increase of \$2,313,492—an increase of \$2,313,492, which is regarded by the department as highly satisfactory, and proof positive of the city's substantial growth and progress. It is true, the increase in population proved somewhat of a disappointment, as it was roughly estimated when the figures were being compiled that it would reach 4,000. It was only a little more than half that, being 2,313, as compared with an increase of 1,896 last year. The total assessment shows an increase of \$2,313,492 in excess of the increase for the previous year. The figures were: Increase, 1907, \$2,136,705; 1908, \$2,653,124.

"I think the increased assessment should prove thoroughly satisfactory," said Commissioner Macleod, "but the population increase was certainly a disappointment to me. However, I think it is largely accounted for by the number of people living in the suburbs, both east and west of the city limits. I am told by the assessors that in many cases before where people doubled up in one house they have gone outside the city borders and live in their own houses. However, other cities have the same thing to contend with."

about the assessment roll for 1908 is the decrease of 465 in population in Ward 2, while the increased value of buildings is \$280,920, chiefly in houses. It was something that Assessment Commissioner Macleod was at a loss to understand. Ward 7 again leads this year in population increase, with an advance of 1,204, less than last year, however, when the increase for this ward was 1,425. Ward 6 comes next, with 668 of an increase; Ward 4 with 449; Ward 5 with 374, and lastly Ward 1 with 122. The only other ward besides Ward 2 to show a decrease is Ward 3 which is 39 behind last year. The figures show the number of children between the age of 5 and 16 years to be 16,706, an increase of 2,115, and the number between 16 and 21 years 10,128, a decrease of 1,204.

IT WAS A FAKE.

No Hamilton Delegates in Automobile Trouble

Rev. W. Delos Smith, Mrs. Wm. S. Sexton, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, Mrs. Elsie Manship, Miss N. Abraham, Miss Birdie Toye, Miss M. A. Harte and Miss Deymann, who were delegates from this city to the Unitarian Convention held in Boston last week, have returned home! All are delighted with the convention; with the reception and with the progress of Unitarianism. They also unite in saying that there is no truth in a sensational story telegraphed from Boston, and printed in one of the Hamilton papers, about the Hamilton party being in an automobile trouble. While they were at the convention. They heard of an auto incident, but none of the Hamilton delegates were in it.

IN OTHER PLACES.

How Hamilton's Growth Compares With Surrounding Cities.

In connection with the figures of population with which the Assessment Department credit Hamilton, it will be interesting to consider the figures of population with a few other cities. Brantford returns show a population of 19,806, an increase of 804 over the figures of 1906 or a trifle over 4.2 per cent. Stratford reports 14,062 population, a gain of 843 in the year, or 6.37 per cent.—a very good showing, indeed, of which the Classic City is proud. Woodstock, with a population of 9,961, reports a gain of 179 in 1906, or nearly 1.9 per cent. Ottawa, which in 1906 reported a gain of 1,796, or over 2.8 per cent., has this year a population of 65,572, a gain of 464 in the year, or about .71 of 1 per cent. of a gain. London, which last year reported a gain of 1,412, or over 3.2 per cent. increase, has this year a reported population of 44,704, an increase of 1,559, or nearly 3.6 per cent. Chatham's population is now 9,942, an increase of 243 in the year, or 2.5 per cent. Winnipeg in 1906 reported a population of 101,057, an increase of 295 per cent. on the previous year. This year it claims a population (assessment figures) of 111,117, an increase of 10 per cent. Kingston reports a population of 18,626 an increase of 202, or nearly 1.1 per cent. The percentages of increase in Hamilton are: Population, 1906, assessment, 61,443, a gain of 1,896, or 3.18 per cent. Population, 1907, assessment, 63,756, a gain of 2,313, or 3.76 per cent.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Large Crowd and Good Programme Last Night.

The Social and Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. may well feel proud over the success of their programme last evening. The members of this committee are all alive, and the profits from a moonlight excursion run under their auspices enabled them to play the part of host last evening in royal style. Mr. Fred. Arnold, chairman of the committee; Mr. Harry Fell, secretary, and fifteen members of the committee wore badges, and made themselves generally agreeable. Assistant Secretary J. A. Kneale had charge of the programme. An interesting basketball game was played by the Strollers and Old Pals, the former winning by a score of 33 to 23. At half time some very clever gymnastics and tumbling performances were put on by Messrs. Conol, Davis and Tuck. Some expert swimmers were entertaining a crowd of visitors in the swimming room, and after the basketball game a squad of gymnasts gave a very creditable performance on the horizontal and parallel bars. Hall's orchestra was in attendance and kept the building alive with bright music. Refreshments were served to all visitors, and the committee states that more than one thousand patronized the refreshment room. The building was decorated with plants and flowers and extra illuminations. The juniors will have their opening on Friday of this week. They will have a good programme. The new piano will be used for the first time. The friends of the boys are requested to set that night apart so they will be able to attend.

TO CHECK ROLLS.

Separate School Board Will See It Gets Justice.

There was a special meeting of the Separate School Board last night in regard to the assessment rolls just closed. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for checking the rolls, so that appeals can be made to the Court of Revision if there are any errors in regard to Separate School supporters. The following were appointed on the committee: Trustees Bird, Bateman, Coughlin and Sullivan, and Rev. Father Leys, the Secretary. As the meeting was a special one, no action was taken in regard to the resignation of Mr. J. P. Dougherty, the Chairman. That will be dealt with at the next regular meeting. Mr. P. S. Bateman was chairman last night.

FIRESIDE CLUB.

The opening meeting of the Century Church Fireside Club was held last evening. There was a large attendance and the young men were enthusiastic over the season's work. At the conclusion of business, Rev. R. Whiting addressed the meeting on "Young Men's Work and Duties," his talk being helpful and much enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 22nd Oct., when a debate, "Resolved, That a young man had a better chance for success twenty years ago than he has at the present time," will be held.

GORDON VS. O. P. L. C.

In the case of Gordon Bros. vs. the Ontario Pipe Line Co., Mr. W. M. McClelland made application for the plaintiffs, this morning, before Judge Monk, to strike out the defense, for non-compliance with an order to produce. The Judge made an order that the defense will not be struck out, but the defendant will pay the cost of the action. Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson acted for the defendants.