

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

LABOR ENDS CAMPAIGN WITH ROUSING MEETING

Studholme Should Carry East Hamilton for Third Time—Two Fatal Accidents.

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A magnificent mass meeting in Moulton's Hall Saturday night ended the Independent Labor Party's campaign for the East Hamilton and South Ward seats in the provincial parliament. The hall, the largest that could be secured for the occasion, was solidly packed, and two hundred or more electors were turned away.

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MANY EVILS SURROUND CITY'S WORKING GIRLS

Forty Thousand Young Women in City, Two-Thirds of Whom Must Board—Dr. Shearer Speaks.

The white slave traffic was given a very thorough review by the Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D. at Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

The church, according to Dr. Shearer, should right social wrongs. That is, minister not only to the soul, but to the body. In ministering to the body the church has every opportunity to minister to the soul.

In dealing with the white slave problem Dr. Shearer quoted several cases that had come to his notice in Toronto and elsewhere. There are very nearly 40,000 working girls in Toronto to-day, and about two-thirds of them are boarding. The great question is, are they being cared for properly?

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA.

Louise Gunning Tonight.

"The Balkan Princess" tonight opens a week's engagement at the Royal Alexandra tonight, little introduction, as it has been one of the great London and New York successes.

At the head of the company is Miss Louise Gunning, one of America's prime donne. She is surrounded by an unusually strong company, and the Messrs. Shubert have given this new musical comedy the very finest kind of artistic setting.

At the Princess.

"The Girl in the Taxi."

The offering at the Princess this week, beginning with tonight's performance, is "The Girl in the Taxi," which created a favorable impression here last season at the same theatre.

At the Grand.

"The College Widow" This Week.

A college widow is a girl, a college town who has been loved and courted by innumerable college men and engaged a dozen times or so, but remains an attractive young spinster.

At the Gavety.

Trocadero Burlesquers.

"Sweeney's" Trocadero Burlesquers new musical comedy, written by Frank Finney, who will play one of the principal parts, will begin the week's engagement at the Gavety Theatre, commencing this afternoon.

At the Star.

Burlesques.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra

The plan for Wednesday night now open at Massey Hill, Artistic Friday pianist, will be assisting artist. Prices \$2 to \$2.00. Rush seats, 25c. 612

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Waterloo for Chuch Union.

WATERLOO, Dec. 10.—At this morning's service in the Presbyterian church here, Rev. W. D. Lee announced the result of the ballot taken recently on church union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies.

Fatal Stabbing in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Following a quarrel in the house of Francisco Mercuri, 83 Panet-street to-day, Antonio Dato, a young Italian, 25 years of age, drew a stiletto and stabbed Pietro Calabro, an older countryman from the hotel, killing him instantly. Dato fled, but was later captured. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

Obituary.

Mrs. Valeria T. Lyon.

At 26 years of age, Mrs. Valeria T. Lyon passed away suddenly at the home of her parents in Cookstown, Ont.

Thomas H. Gunning.

Thos. H. Gunning, jeweler, who had been living at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. Gunning, previous to his departure for London, Ont., died suddenly from heart failure on Friday, a day after his arrival. He had intended to enter the service of a jewelry firm in London.

Mr. A. Gunning had been employed here by Martin & Co., jewellers. He was about 60 years of age, and left two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m., from 23 Bleeker-street.

WILL TAKE SIX YEARS TO BUILD QUEBEC BRIDGE

Hon. L. P. Pelletier at Banquet in Honor, Complains of Serious Delay.

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.—(Can. Press.)—Flashing from the large dining hall of the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday afternoon was the electric design of a letter. It bore the address: "Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec." It bore the regulation postmark and stamp and was surrounded with brilliant lights.

The dining hall presented a brilliant appearance and the assemblage of guests to do honor to the guest of honor at a dinner given him by his admirers in this district, was one of the greatest ever held in Quebec, over four hundred guests being present.

The dinner was presided over by a number of federal ministers, including Hon. Messrs. Sam Hughes, Burrell and Nonde, and Mr. Telleur, leader of the opposition in the provincial house, besides many prominent Conservatives from all over the province. Hon. Thomas Chabais presided.

Quebec Bridge Muddle.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, who received an ovation, said he had no very good news as to the construction of the new Quebec bridge. The contract for the superstructure had been given long ago to Mr. Davis for \$2,350,000, and the work was well under way. The work for the superstructure had been signed last April for \$3,650,000. The apparent contractor was the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, but there was another company associated with it. The date of the completion of the bridge was five years, but the contractors for the superstructure needed one year more, they said so that, while the Trans-Canada railway was being practically finished in two years, the bridge would not be completed for six.

Need for Referendum.

Referring to the matter of Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that Mr. Borden's announcement had been made loyally and frankly to the house to the effect that Laurier's naval policy had been abandoned, that they would have to keep the Globe and Rainbow, as the former government had purchased the Laurier cabinet on the point.

Other toasts were those of "Canada," proposed by Armand Lavergne and C. H. Chikan, and responded to by the federal ministers. A. Seigny, M.P.

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