

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

CANON WADE SCORES SCANDAL-MONGERS

Lying Too Prevalent in Society— Newspapers Retailers of Slander.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Canon Wade delivered a powerful sermon here this morning at the Church of the Ascension on the subject of lies. He called those papers which published the reports of the King's alleged intemperance and morganatic marriage dirty little rags and quoted the Bishop of Durham's denial of these stories as evidence that they were not true. The canon also protested against scandal in society, and stated that in business life it seemed to be a part of the stock in trade of the merchant.

The canon then turned to advertisements, and asserted that the man who believed in them was looked upon as a credulous fool. Then there were men who were the greatest liars during the working days of the week and were deacons in church on Sunday. The speaker alluded to the witnesses at courts now-a-days, who had to be cross-examined by clever lawyers before the truth could be dragged from them. In conclusion the canon urged his auditors not to debate themselves by living in this unworthy atmosphere of scandal and prevarication.

The police to-day arrested Frank Lee Brance, charged with stealing \$4 from W. Raspberry, by whom he was employed on a farm at East Flamboro, and a gold watch from Mary Morgan. Brance was held this afternoon, and 600 children attended. Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church addressed the children.

Foresters' Services.

The annual services of the local lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters at Dundurn Park, was attended this afternoon by three thousand people. Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services, and preached an appropriate address. He said that a city stood for some good, but it also stood for the saddest and blackest things in history. They were blind to the sorrows of people in their very midst. The spirit of the age seemed to be among men that, as long as it was not their daughter who was going astray, it was none of their business caring.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, wife of John Webb Smith, died Saturday afternoon at 1224 East Barton-street, after a lingering illness. She was aged 57.

Robert Caffrey, the father of Jack Caffrey, the well-known runner, died Saturday night at the residence of his son, 358 North James-street. He was 74 years of age.

Thomas Oliver died at the age of 80 at his home, 55 Fairmount-avenue, to-day. He had been a resident of Hamilton for fifty years, and was a cutter for the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. for a great many years.

The horse which kicked and broke the jaw of T. J. Ferry last week, and which belonged to Walter Morris, 479 East King-street, this morning got fractious again and kicked over a lamp. The lamp came down, striking the horse, which was burned down, asphyxiating the horse.

Assessment Returns.

The assessment returns as handed out by Assessment Commissioners to-day, show an increase of \$5,416,228 over last year's assessment, and an increase of \$230 population, as compared with 201 last year. This is about the greatest increase in population for any one year in the history of the city. The assessment will reap a revenue of slightly over \$1,000,000, an increase of about \$155,000 over last year. The total assessment is \$47,702,261, as against \$42,286,033 last year. The total population is 73,538. There is an increase in assessment in every ward, and Ward 2 leads at the others with an increase of \$1,179,930. Land values in the business portion of the city have jumped as high as \$150 and \$200 a foot. There is a large increase in the number of children.

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FIRE DESTROYED 20 BUILDINGS.

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—The package freighter New York, operated by the New York Steamship Co. of this city, which was on her way to Thunder Bay, off Port Arthur, Lake Michigan, was picked up in yaws by the steamer Mataafa, bound for Cleveland.

Marine men here think the freighter mentioned in "The City" of New York, which was bought some years ago by George Plunkett of Cobourg.



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FIND TWO BOMBS

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formal machine at the Zeehandelaar residence. Detective Rice was sent to "The Breeze" to search the premises. Aided by Charles Focken, the gardener, he found a suit case hidden in a bunch of vines under a bay window on the side of the house, fronting West Lake Park. Detective Rice telephoned Chief of Police Halloway, who went immediately to Gen. Otis' house. The officers examined the suit case. Chief Galloway wanted to take it to the police station without opening it. Rice hesitated on opening it there, and finally stuck a knife thru the side of the case. A buzz of mechanism was heard inside and smoke oozed out. Convinced that the suit case contained a bomb, Chief Galloway ordered it rushed over to Westlake Park, where its explosion could do comparatively little damage. Rice and Focken took it up, and dashed across the street. Putting it down they sped away, and put about 100 feet between them and the bomb before it went off with a crash that threw the entire neighborhood into a panic.

A Deadly Machine.

The explosion tore out a portion of the curbing of the street along the park. Branches of a tree directly overhead were torn off, and portions of the park fence were splintered. A plate glass window on a porch in the Otis home also was shattered.

That no greater damage was done was due to the fact, experts say, that the explosive was not packed or closely confined.

In the Otis home, at the time of the explosion, were Mrs. Harry Chandler, daughter of Gen. Otis, and a relative, Mrs. Booth, and the latter's two children.

The infernal machine found at the Zeehandelaar residence was composed of 15 sticks of giant powder, attached to a fuse and set by clockwork to explode at 1 o'clock in the morning. The same hour at which the explosion occurred in The Times office. The bomb was first discovered at the Zeehandelaar home by a servant, who called an officer. Had not some part of the mechanism failed to work, the house would probably have been demolished, and its inmates killed.

Tried to Blow Up an Auxiliary Plant.

Assistant General Manager Chandler of The Times says that an attempt was made to blow up The Times auxiliary plant at College and San Bernardino streets a few minutes before the explosion destroyed the main building.

The president of the local typographical union issued orders that union printers may work with the non-union printers of The Times in any of the local newspaper offices in setting up copy for The Times. This was announced after a consultation of the union men and the managers of other newspapers.

The city council met in special session during the day and appropriated \$25,000 to determine the cause of The Times explosion, and provided a reward of \$2500 for the capture of those responsible for the outbreak.

Mayor Alexander and the city council, meeting with other city officers and labor union leaders during the day, agreed to call off the Main Labor Union, planned for next Monday night, as a demonstration against the local conditions alleged to be hostile to the interests of union labor.

The death list of the disaster probably will total 19. There are four known dead, and 15 are missing, whose bodies probably lie in the still smoking ruins of The Times building.

The dead: Harvey C. Elder, assistant city editor, burned and fatally injured leaping from the building, died in hospital; J. Wesley Reeves, secretary to Assistant General Manager Chandler, body in ruins; R. L. Sawyer, Harry Crane, assistant telegraph editor, body in ruins.

The missing: V. J. C. Gallier, linotype operator; leaves widow and five children; W. G. Tunstall, linotype operator, married; Fred Llewellyn, linotype operator, married; John Howard, printer, married, one child; Grant Moore, machinist, married, three children; Edward Wason, printer, married; Elmer Krink, operator, married; Don Johnson, operator, married; Ernest Jordan, operator, married, one child; Frank Woodward, married, one child; Charles Gulliver, compositor, married; Harry Flynn, linotype operator; Walter Cordway, linotype operator.

In addition there are about 20 injured; some of them may die.

Fraser Council Offers Reward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—A. O. Veltime, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, has offered a reward of \$7500 for the conviction of the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

STEAMER ASHORE

Her Consort, a Barge, May Have Foundered in the Gale.

KINGSTON, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The steamer Phoenix, Capt. J. Richards, is reported ashore on Poplar Point shoal, some three miles above South Bay Point. Fears are expressed that her consort, the barge Sherman, Capt. Matthew Hourigan, has gone down with a crew of probably six. The Sherman had coal for Kingston and the Phoenix coal for Ogdensburg. They left Charlotte on Saturday noon, and during the afternoon struck the westerly gale, which later hauled around to the northwest. During the wildness of the gale the tow line broke and the Sherman went adrift.

The Calvin Wrecking Company of Garden Island has sent the steamer Donnelly and lighter "T. W. The Phoenix" vessels coming into port report seeing the Phoenix ashore, but saw nothing of the Sherman. The Phoenix and Sherman belong to the George Hall Coal Co. of Ogdensburg.

NEIGHBORS AND DOCTORS SURE FRASER IS SANE

Evidence All in Except That of the Mental Experts, Who Will Be Heard in Toronto This Week.

BARRIE, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Toronto is to see the finish of the unique lunacy case of McCormick v. Fraser on Friday next in Osgoode Hall, when five insanity experts will give testimony as to old Michael Fraser's mental condition. The case, so far as Barrie is concerned, concluded on Saturday afternoon. The plaintiffs, who desire to annul Fraser's marriage to a lady some 50 summers his junior, being Fraser's cousin, Catherine and Robert McCormick, concluded their case with the testimony of R. J. Brown, and the defendants put in three local doctors and five residents of Midland. Justice Britton did not insist on old Michael Fraser's appearance in court at present, but, when Counsel King, for the defence, suggested that he should personally see the Fraser homestead and examine the octogenarian, his lordship demurred.

Counsel Creswick, for the plaintiff, interpreted that the man in question, if he should be seen away from his home environments, and Justice Britton replied: "I certainly shall see him and I will see him away from home."

One of the most significant bits of evidence adduced to-day occurred in the cross-examination by Mr. Creswick (who represents those who wish to annul the marriage) of Dr. James Russell, who was produced by the opposing counsel.

Russell comes from Hamilton and he told Counsel King that having talked with old Fraser for two hours at his home in Midland in January last and again in July. He noticed a change in the mental state of the man—for the better. To begin with, he was much cleaner and tidier in his general appearance; his physical condition had improved and his conversation was brighter.

A Roundabout Chase.

Cross-examined by Mr. Creswick Dr. Russell said he had been sent to examine the old man, after the possibility of a lawsuit dropped up, by Mr. McNicol of Hamilton, who was a relative of Mrs. Fraser (nee Robertson) and that he had been paid for that examination by cheque, which came in a letter addressed by Mrs. Fraser.

"Who asked you to go in July?" "Rev. Mr. Robertson."

"The father of the bride; the man who performed the ceremony?" "Yes."

"You were at one time superintendent of Hamilton Asylum?" "Yes."

"And Mr. Robertson was then editor of The Dundas Banner?" "Yes."

"Why did you leave your position?" "I resigned."

"Did you resign, or were you resigned, as the saying goes?" "I don't think that is relevant."

Mr. Creswick—"I simply want to show the intimacy between Robertson and Dr. Russell."

Dr. Russell was outruled. During examination of Frank Weston, clerk and treasurer of Midland, who said old Michael's actions never suggested insanity, the count smiled audibly when witness was cross-examined as to a statement that Fraser had voted at the last election without being led to the polls.

When confronted by an affidavit of Returning Officer Patchell that Fraser had voted at the election, he said: "I couldn't swear to it; I guess that is correct."

A Warm Objection.

Further questioned regarding an affidavit of Miss Robertson (the bride), witness denied that he had suggested to her that she ought to set her cap for the old bachelor. Then, reading further from the young woman's statements, Mr. Creswick got witness to admit that the plan for the wedding was formulated in his office. Counsel King for plaintiffs was angry.

"Has that anything to do with deciding whether the man is sane or insane? The other side have had the greatest possible latitude. I protest it is most un-British and unfair. I want it distinctly noted I object to every single question put."

"And I suppose every question that will be put," interpolated Judge Britton. "Proceed," Mr. Creswick.

Creswick's witness was to admit that he owed the Fraser estate considerable money.

Dr. Richard Raikes of Midland testified that he had been Michael Fraser's medical attendant from February, and saw him on an average of twice a week. He was present on June 13, when Drs. Ryan and Johnstone examined him. He testified that he was 5.45 p.m. Prompted by Counsel King, witness added the names of Drs. Clarke and Bruce Smith as being present.

Had Shown Intelligence.

Thos. Tew of Midland told of meeting Mr. Fraser since the marriage, and of having a very intelligent conversation with him. Fraser had remarked that witness' face had changed on account of his side beard being gone. He discussed the various members of the Tew family accurately, and talked for a considerable time on various topics and landmarks. In a subsequent conversation witness asked old Michael why he had girdled his pine trees, and the old man said it was to make them die out at the roots, he had wanted to clear the land. This was the correct method.

"When was it he girdled the trees?" "Ten years ago."

"Why did you ask him about that?" "Because I had heard it brought up lately as a sign of insanity."

Speaking of the bride, Michael had told him he had the best wife on earth as she reminded him of his mother. She used to check him for little things and he liked it. She checked him on drinking so much.

Mr. Creswick took witness: "Wasn't Michael Fraser land crazy?" "No, I don't think so."

"Didn't he ask exorbitant prices?" "About \$400 an acre."

"Would anybody pay such a price?" "Oh, I guess so. I'd pay as high as \$350."

"Now, Mr. Tew, didn't you also talk to Michael at the time of John's death?" "Yes."

"Did he know you then?" "No."

Witness also admitted that Michael couldn't recognize him during the time



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GREER TO HAVE AID

Evidently Has Some Good Information to Chase Up.

GODERICH, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Provincial Inspector Greer returned to Toronto from Goderich on Saturday after spending a week on the Anderson case, in order to have a conference with Attorney General Foy and Superintendent Rogers.

The authorities have determined to leave no stone unturned to locate the murderer of young Lizzie Anderson, and it is understood that another officer will be assigned to the case to assist Inspector Greer. Whatever information has been obtained during the week is being carefully guarded, although rumors of important developments at the inquest on Wednesday are current.

CHINESE LADIES ARRIVE

Marke Brothers of West Queen Street Are Made Glad.

The Chinese population of Toronto was added to yesterday to the extent of two women and two children, boy and girl, aged 4 and 6. Chinese women are somewhat of a rarity in Toronto. The ladies are the wives of the two Marks Bros., who have a laundry at 1518 West Queen-street. S. Marks is the proud papa of the youngsters.

Both ladies wish to announce that they will not receive callers until they have got comfortably settled down in their new home.

The children are bright and pretty.

HONOR FOR SIR JAMES

Chosen to Preside at Select Gathering on S. S. Campanian.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—On the great ocean greyhounds between New York and England it has been the custom to always remember the widows and orphans of the seamen who perish while following their perilous avocation. Subscriptions are received at a concert given by the passengers. The most distinguished passenger is always selected to preside. This post of honor nearly always falls to the lot of some multi-millionaire or man of note of the United States or England.

The Campanian steamed into New York Saturday morning with 1614 souls on board. As a sign of the changing times, the honor of speaking for the widows and orphans came to Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario. In a vigorous speech he reminded the passengers of their duty to those dependent on the brave men who had lost their lives on the ocean. No less than 158,000 had died during the last 28 years, from British ships, of whom at a concert given by the passengers. The contributions amounted to the largest sum received in a long time.

Jessie Alexander in new sketches: Leo Smith, cellist, Association Hall tomorrow. Seats 50c and 25c.

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IRIES SOUTH POLE INSTEAD

Captain Amundsen Announces an Antarctic Expedition.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 2.—According to a letter received here from Captain Ronald Amundsen, on board the Fram at Madeira, Amundsen has decided to proceed on an Antarctic expedition. He promises to send details when he arrives at Punta Arenas.

This change in plans has occasioned surprise, as it was the original intention of Amundsen to start early next year on a drifting voyage for the north pole. The Fram was first to go to San Francisco, where it was to be fitted out, and it was calculated that at the drift thru the polar ice would occupy not less than seven years.

MISSING MEN DROWNED

Their Canoe and Belongings Found in Whitefish Bay.

KENORA, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The return this afternoon of one of the searching party who left five days ago to find the missing men, Charles Jones and Stanley McCann, who disappeared 12 days ago while hunting on the lake, brought to town only the sad intelligence of the discovery of their canoe upside down in the main channel of Whitefish Bay. Two paddles, besides McCann's coat and a cap belonging to Jones, were found, making very conclusive evidence as to the fate of the two men.

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