

IS SEEKING AN ENTRANCE.

Toronto and Hamilton Company Will Open Negotiations.

May Purchase New General Hospital Site This Year.

Ratepayers of Barton Will Meet on Monday Night.

That the Toronto & Hamilton Electric Railway Company intends starting work on its road shortly is evident from the fact that it is about to open negotiations for an entrance into the city of Hamilton.

It is believed that the controversy over the enlargement of the isolation buildings on the Hospital grounds will result in a by-law being submitted to the people asking for funds with which to buy a new General Hospital site, probably on the mountain top.

Another mass meeting of the ratepayers of that portion of Barton township which is applying for annexation to the city has been called for Monday night.

The following permits were issued today: Stewart & Witton, brick house, corner Aberdeen avenue and Caroline streets, for Mrs. A. G. Osborne, \$6,500.

Chairman Crooks has been authorized by the Board of Health to arrange to have as much garbage as possible dumped into the Coal Oil Inlet in the next month or so.

The health report for the week shows five cases of diphtheria, four of scarlet fever and one each of measles, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The House of Refuge Committee will open tenders on Monday night for the enclosed verandah to connect the House of Refuge and Home for Incurables.

The Hospital Governors will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

The Right House Easter Sale a Marvel of Value-Giving.

The great Pre-Easter sale at The Thomas C. Watkins' store that so many people have been so eagerly awaiting, started with a rush this morning.

That the sale will be a huge success is a foregone conclusion. It comes right at Easter time and offers such truly remarkable and extraordinary values in just the things everyone needs that no thrifty person could wisely miss sharing the savings.

The Right House is famous for style, quality and low prices, but this sale is in a class alone—extraordinary. For here are the newest goods of fashion for spring, Easter and summer, at a saving of a fourth to a half.

OPENS IN APRIL.

After twenty-three years being manager for Nordheimer's, in Hamilton, E. J. Wilson is going into business for himself, and on April 1st takes possession of 117 King street east, opposite the Waldorf Hotel.

Furniture Prices Cut.

The alteration sale of the J. Hoodless Furniture Co., Limited, is on for the next week. Work will be started on several floors, but arrangements have been made so that no inconvenience will be caused customers.

MR. SHEFFIELD'S BOOK.

Mr. T. W. Sheffield, of this city, has been notified that Messrs. Nason & Co. have undertaken the publication of his text book on swimming, and arrangements have been made for selling rights in Great Britain, Australia and America.

NO TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

The story that there will be a row at the meeting of the Police Commissioners, which will likely be held next week, is laughable. Chief Smith stated that there would be no requests for appointments till the positions were all open, and it will be some time before this takes place.

The Technical School Committee will meet on Monday to appoint a principal. Mr. J. G. Witton is the likely man.

CHURCH NOTES.

Local notices of Sunday Church services, which do not reach the office before 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, cannot appear in Saturday's paper.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The portrait of Mr. Geo. Dixon was unveiled at Upper Canada College yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. Jack and Walter Lang of Dundas, have been added to the "Mikado" chorus.

Mr. R. Squires, 384 King William street, has had a severe attack of grip. He is able to be round the house again.

Miss Bristol, 332 Wilson street, underwent a painful operation this week, but is progressing nicely and is likely to soon be around again.

The annual concert of the Boys' Brigade of St. Andrew's Church was held in the school-room. There was a large crowd present and they thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

Kenneth Saunders, 16 Strachan street west, is suffering at the City Hospital with a crushed foot. He received the injury last night at the Canada steel goods plant, where he is employed.

To-morrow evening there will be a very interesting anniversary floral service at the First Spiritual Church, A. O. F. Hall, James street north, by Mrs. Messersmith, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, of Oakville, are spending Sunday with friends in the city. Mr. Howell until recently had charge of the home for aged members of the L. O. F., near Oakville.

A private party was given in the S. O. E. Hall last evening, by Messrs. F. Mitchell and F. Tuck. About forty couples were present and enjoyed dancing and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leane, whose husband lost his life in the Fernie fire, has been confined to her bed for many weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Medler, 144 Grant avenue. She is now improving and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

W. T. Cary & Son, ice dealers, Wentworth street north, want their many customers to bear in mind that they have this year secured one of the choicest stocks of ice they have had in many years. They are prepared to book orders now.

The rumors that Constable Smith's eyesight will be permanently affected as a result of the wound he received at the hands of the unknown burglar at the enclosed verandah to connect the House of Refuge and Home for Incurables.

The Authoritative Styles.

For spring, 1909, are now at this store. Hart, Schaffner & Marx have made for us an attractive showing. Their style, snap and a swing in these clothes that will make you realize what the best makers in the world can do.

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Week-End at "The Welland"

\$5.50 pays transportation, board and baths for week end visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines. I save Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8 45 a. m. Monday, Apply Grand Trunk R. Office, city.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN RESIGNS.

Blames Defection of Five Members From Cork County.

London, March 26.—William O'Brien, who represents Cork City in the House of Commons, announces the resignation of his seat, owing to the defection of five of the parliamentary representatives of Cork County, and other developments which make it impossible for him to further press his views on the country, which is apparently unwilling or unable to hear him.

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HERO OF THE RAIL.

Engineer of Montreal Flyer Gately Stuck to His Post.

Passengers So Pleased They Made Up a Purse for Him.

Toronto, March 27.—The passengers on the Montreal flyer which met with an accident at Bowmanville yesterday are unanimous in attributing their escape from death to the heroism of Engineer McKibbin.

"Give McKibbin all the praise you like," said Mr. W. H. Hedges, of 422 Givens street, Toronto. "If it hadn't been for his nerve and cool courage we might not be living to tell the tale."

There were some twenty-five French-Canadian men on board the train—French-Canadian Masons who were paying a fraternal visit to a Toronto lodge.

Dr. Amont pours out a song of praise to McKibbin. "He stayed right at his place and brought the train to a standstill as soon as it could possibly be done," he said.

E. L. Giroux, a Montreal photographer, who was also in the party, was loud in his praises of McKibbin. "As it was, the train was smashed like a broken toy," he stated.

Mr. John Reeve, of 91 Prospect street, Sherbrooke, Que., was one of the passengers. He was a real live smile at the lucky escape from injury. His version of the accident was something after this fashion:

"We were running a pretty fast clip about fifty miles an hour, I should say—when the brakes went out and we hit something pretty hard, and after two pretty heavy jolts we came to a dead stand. I was in the coach nearest the engine and was trying to get a little snooze. I had my head resting on my arm on the end of the seat when she gave a couple of jolts, and then she came to a stand. I ran out of the car, and started for the front end.

"When I reached the engine I found her a total wreck. She was stripped of almost everything, and was lying on her side, facing the north. The boiler, the engine sitting on the front of the demolished engine, looking at the wreck."

"Are you hurt, engineer?" I asked him, and he looked at me and said, "Not a scratch," and he was looking tickled to death. The engine tender was somewhere else. The caboose we struck was in the ditch, and completely wrecked.

"But I tell you that engineer did his duty all right. He stuck right to the engine till he could do no more than step off her just before she struck. How he escaped without a scratch of any kind is a mystery to me. The fireman was pulled out from under the wreck. I guess he must have jumped too late, and got into the mix-up."

"One of the gentlemen when he saw how we had been saved from injury by the engineer sticking to his post, passed his hat around, and said that hat was brim full of bills when it was given to the engineer with the compliments and thanks of the passengers."

"The baggage car and first class coach are pretty badly smashed up, but the rest are practically not injured by the collision. A yard engine with a caboose backing over the diamond, and had not cleared out of the track when we struck the caboose."

Stoney Creek

On Thursday, March 25, there is to be an oratorical contest at the Institute Hall. A very lively contest is expected, as well as a good musical programme.

On Monday next the Stoney Creek Literary Society will hold its regular meeting. On April 1 it will have its closing concert. The programme will be in charge of the Southern Sextette. A good time is expected.

A large number from Stoney Creek visited Pine Crest Literary Society on Tuesday evening last. The principal feature for the evening was a challenge debate. "Resolved, that the missionaries have done more for Canada than the trade."

Steamship Arrivals.

March 26. Lak. Champlain—At Sable Island, from Liverpool. Cedric—At New York, from Naples. Louisiana—At New York, from Liverpool.

London, March 26.—Sir William Ramsay announces that he has succeeded in transmuting four different substances into carbon, namely, zirconium, thorium, hydro-fluoro-silicic acid and bismuth. Experiments with silver nitrate, with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper, was transformed into lithium, gave negative results.

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For particulars, time of trains or other information, see agents or address City Ticket Office, 80 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable City Property

Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, there is to be sold for sale at

Public Auction

By William Bowerman, Auctioneer, at the morgaged premises, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The above land is situated on one and one-half storey frame dwelling, being city No. 273 Hunter street west.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other rates in the city of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the "Ontario Gazette" upon the 27th day of February, and the 27th and 28th days of February, 1909. Copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Vincent Smith Bryant, late of the City of Hamilton, letter carrier, deceased, who died on the 10th day of September, 1908, are required to send full particulars of their claims with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 12th day of April, 1909.

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GOOD FRIDAY EV'G, APRIL 9TH NEW ARMORIES, 8.15 P.M. Tickets 25 Cents

BASKETBALL Buffalo Centrals vs. Hamilton ALEXANDRA RINK Monday, March 29th.

Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 25c. Plan at Hennessy's Drug Store.

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Good Friday Evening Admission, 25 cents.

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