

Hamilton Happenings

WASAGA, FREIGHT BOAT IS DAMAGED BY FIRE
Markets Committee Has Overdraft of \$1180—No Room at the Jail.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Wasaga, a freight boat owned by the Hamilton Shipping Co., which was damaged by fire at the foot of John-street, was towed to the extent of about \$300. The fire started from the engine room when the watchman was away to supper.

Markets Committee Has Overdraft. The last meeting for the year of the markets committee was held this evening. Owing to the improvements suggested by the council in the city property, the committee had an overdraft of \$1180. The fees from the central market amounted to \$600, or an increase of \$200 from the year 1907, or a decrease of \$200, and from the central market, an increase of \$100.

After an investigation, Police Magistrate Jelfs has satisfied himself that Mrs. McManis is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum, and she will be kept there.

From illness contracted while at the Quebec tercentenary ex-aid, Alfred Hamford, 29, Robinson-street, died this morning at the age of 57 years.

Two burglars were disturbed last night at the residence of John McManis, Barton and Earl-streets. The burglar, Mrs. Baker, of North Wellington-street, was arrested and returned to the value of \$20 stolen.

The Street Railway Employees' Union has elected the following officers: George Armstrong, president; Thomas P. Fagan, vice-president; John T. Burrows, recording secretary; Alex. Leith, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert Bailey, warden; E. O'Reilly, auditor; W. McWilliams, secretary.

His Christmas pastoral Bishop DuMoulin urges the members of the church to remember their clergyman, who are underpaid.

After representing Ward 1 on the board of education for 20 years, W. J. Grant has decided to retire. Walter Parks and Lyman Lee are candidates for the position.

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