



HAMILTON NEWS

PATROL WAGON HAD A RUN

There's a feeling of comfort in being well dressed. And perhaps a little pride, too. But that is pardonable if the clothes come from here. The wearer of an Oak Hall suit or overcoat can feel that he is one of the best dressed men in town, the others also being customers of ours. We don't make to order, but we make to fit. If a garment is not perfect fitting in every respect we make it so before it leaves the store.

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Telephone Message Said a Young Woman Had Been Taken Away By Three Men

BUT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

A Couple of Licenses Extended for a Month—Dundurn Park Race—General News.

Hamilton, May 2.—(Special.)—Late this evening a lad named Moore telephoned to Police Headquarters that a young woman had been taken away from him on the Beckett Drive, on the Mountain side, by three men. The patrol wagon, loaded with officers, made a record run and found the quarter. The girl said the young men had used bad language to her, but had not committed any further offence. No arrests were made. The girl was Annie Sandberg.

Licenses Extended. At the meeting of the Royal Wentworth License Committee this afternoon a 30 days' extension was granted to Thomas St. John of the Jockey Club Road House and to Leo Perry of the Beach.

A dramatic entertainment of merit was given in St. Mary's Hall this evening by the Leo Literary Society. Among those

who took part in the performance were P. Martin, J. Shire, J. Wilmore, J. Dougherty, T. J. Flynn, V. Best, T. Francy.

The First Summer Concert. About 2000 persons attended the first of the "Capital" series of the 15th Regiment Band. A capital program was rendered.

In regard to Dundurn Park. Chairman Board of the Parks Committee waited on Senator Maclean to-day regarding the purchase of Dundurn Park. No new offer was made by the owner.

The Amalgamated Companies. The Hamilton Smelting Works Company and the Ontario Rolling Mills, having been amalgamated, the new company will apply for a charter at once under the name of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company. As already stated, its capital will be \$2,000,000, and it will erect a steel plant by October in the vicinity of the smelting works. It will have 100-ton furnaces, and the plant will be up-to-date in every respect. Representatives of the new company will visit Chicago, Cleveland and Minneapolis in a few days to get ideas on the manufacturing of Bessemer steel. The company will take charge of the rolling mills and smelting works plant on June 1.

The new Board of Managers of the Hamilton Cemetery met this morning, and organized the Board. The members are: Mayor Teetzel and Ald. Board, and Messrs. J. J. Mason, Alfred Jones, M. Eastwood, W. J. Kingston, Seneca Jones and James Donald. On motion of the Mayor, M. Eastwood was elected chairman. The Board was elected chairman. The four appointed members fix the terms of office for one year. Mr. Eastwood, two; Mr. Jones, three; Mr. Donald, four.

William Monk, tax collector, is a little better. Miss Grey-Gillespie, a notorious woman, was sent to the Mercer Reformatory for one year this morning, for stealing clothing from Mrs. M. Wilson.

The trouble between pressmen and the editor of the "World" has not yet settled. The men went back to work to-day.

The Sons of England band will give a concert in Association Hall on Thursday night.

A VILLAGE OF YORK SENSATION

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Were Attacked by Masked Men, But Mr. Weir Proved to Be a Fighter.

Cayuga, May 2.—A trial of more than ordinary interest was heard before Magistrate A. A. Davis and Alexander Mitchell, both of Cayuga, at the Court House here to-day. On the 17th April John Weir, a merchant of the Village of York, was returning to his home from the store, accompanied by his wife, about 9 p.m., when they were attacked on the street by two masked men with revolvers. A desperate struggle followed, lasting over five minutes. The would-be robbers fled before they obtained Mr. Weir's money, amounting to \$800, which they fought hard to get.

Suspicion pointed to a young man named Taggart, known to the police. His parents now reside in Caledonia. Mrs. Weir said she recognized the voice of Taggart in the night, and she was sure the man was more properly dropped from the upper part of his face. No definite action was taken by the Crown until Saturday, April 20, when a warrant was issued for the arrest of Taggart.

Previous to this, and after the robbery, Taggart had entered an action against Mr. and Mrs. Weir for \$1000, claiming \$1000 damages.

At the preliminary trial to-day it was proved by witnesses that the prisoner was near the place where the attempted hold-up took place a few minutes before it happened. Mr. and Mrs. Weir also swore that they identified the prisoner as being one of the robbers. The prisoner was sent up for trial at the next General Sessions.

Robbin Hood Jr., Burlesquer. The lovers of burlesque and variety have a great treat in store for them at the Robin Hood Theatre this week, where the Robin Hood Burlesque Troupe are giving. The company contains many features that are new and interesting. Among the variety artists are: Misses Grady, O'Neil and Conroy and McCoy, the Irish Ambassadors; Camille Le Roy Starnoff, balladist; the Grand William Jagger, Howard Sisters, contortion dancers; Alice E. Fitzgibbon, violinist; Farrell and Stark, comedy duo; the Monty and West, all transactions incidental to Toronto Loan and Guarantee Company, Room 10, Lawlor Building, No. 6 King-street west.

Empire Music Hall. The clever presentation of "The Mormons" from the pen of O. A. Kharus, is attracting the popular place of amusement. The program is varied and up-to-date. All scenes are pleasing. A good smoke, a merry laugh and a good deal of prettiness, make a rare combination at the Empire.

Concert in the West. The choir of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful concert last evening, conducted by Mr. W. J. McNally, in which they were assisted by Mrs. A. M. Dow, soprano; Miss Bertha Rogers, contralto; Messrs. Archibald and Breckenridge, tenors; Messrs. Galloway, bass; Mr. John C. Switzer, violinist; and Miss Ethel Elsworth, pianist. The audience showed marked appreciation of the excellent program provided, and several recalls were demanded.

Elim-Street Concert. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Elim-Street Church last night a concert of songs and recitations was given to a large audience. Miss Jessie Alexander was the star, and acquitted herself in her accustomed finished style. Other artists were Misses Ora Wilkinson, Mabel Chester, Etta Tait, private Mrs. J. Milliken, Jessie C. Perry and Messrs. Walker, Simpson, Carnahan and Verrill.

Bull Fight in Mexico. City of Mexico, May 2.—The young Americans of Durango have announced that they will give a bull fight. This has excited earnest protest from the American missionaries, clergy here, who regret that their fellow-countrymen should be content with attending bull fights, but not begin to fight bulls themselves.

Fire in Polish Quarters, Chicago. Chicago, May 2.—The yesterday destroyed \$500,000 worth of property in the Polish section at Noble and Clover-streets, and made a number of families homeless. The police had on their hands upwards of 100 children.

Sampson's Fleet Sighted. New York, May 2.—Admiral Sampson's fleet was sighted off the Highlands at 11.30 a.m. bound in.

Chinatown Burned. Sebastopol, Cal., May 2.—A fire here destroyed the Chinese quarter, burning 50 houses, and causing a loss of \$20,000. One Chinese was burned to death.

"Peace Hath Her Victories" No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ALL RIGHT FINANCIALLY. International Association of Machinists Are in Prosperous Shape Generally.

Buffalo, May 2.—The International Association of Machinists of the United States met in this city to-day. There are over 150 delegates at the convention. They represent 40,000 machinists of the working class in America.

The association is in a flourishing financial condition, having \$15,000 in the treasury for organizing. The convention will be in session all of this week and perhaps a part of next.

SANG FOR SEVEN HOURS. In the meantime a Rescue Party Was Digging Webb's Way Out of a Well.

London, May 2.—A morning paper has the report of the remarkable rescue of a well at Brightingsea from the bottom of a well.

Samuel Webb was at work in a well 40 feet deep, when the sides caved. The earth did not bury him, but so closed the well above him that he was unable to get out. A rescue party was organized, and they worked for seven hours, but were unable to get him out.

His voice was very faint when he was lifted from his cramped position at the bottom of the well, and he was unable to get out of the earth that fell upon him.

LOSSES IN TWO WARS. Civil War Shows Heavier Death Rate Than Spanish War.

Washington, May 2.—A memorandum has been prepared at the War Department, comparing the losses in the Spanish war with the first year of the Civil War. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the Spanish war was approximately 225,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time the deaths from all causes were 619, or 2.4 per cent. The aggregate strength for the first year of the Civil War was 276,771, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 131,130, being a percentage of 4.8.

Decorated Boy June 6. A well-attended meeting of the Toronto Caledonian Club was held Monday. A committee was appointed to cooperate with the Toronto Club in the decoration of Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. C. Robinson delivered an address upon "Canada and the Connection." The meeting was followed by Messrs. J. H. McEhie, J. R. Allan, J. Rogers, A. H. Macdonald, W. J. Kingston, and Mr. Sam Hunter. Mr. Hunter was unable to be present.

Put for Margolis of Lorne. London, May 2.—McKall's "Life of William Morris," just published, mentions that the poet laureate, Mr. W. G. Lorne, was asked to write a poem on the subject of Mr. Morris. He was willing to do so, but he was unable to do so, as he was unable to find time to do so.

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ONE GOOD BOLLERMAKER—ENERgetic, quick and thorough. At patch and repair work; must be able to lay out and make new work if required.

ONE WORKING ASSISTANT MASTER mechanic who has a thorough knowledge of machine shop and general repair work; able to make himself generally useful wherever required; must be able to take hold of any work thoroughly; applications to be made immediately; steady work will be furnished; if necessary, must be able to work on repairs; when work can be commenced, Mining Company, Box 18, World.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED van and a nurse wanted. \$25. Sherburne-street.

WANTED—LITHOGRAPHIC ARTIST at once; must be particularly good at pen lettering. Apply Dunca Lithographing Co., Hamilton.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN stenographer. Apply World Office.

ANY PERSON THAT CAN FURNISH satisfactory references on secure paying and permanent position by applying to Room 2, 70 Adelaide east; old established business.

WANTED—WHEEL THIEVERS, FLEAMING, rippers, fitters, etc. H. A. Lester & Co., Toronto Junction.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—NO. 4, LATEST MODEL Smith Premier, almost new, \$75. Box 157, World.

BICYCLE—NEW 1899—LADIES', ALSO 20" Gents', \$25; upon receipt of \$5 when will be sent for inspection; if kept approved, Clapp Cycle Co., 160 and 463 Yonge-street.

COMMON SENSE KILLS RATS, MICE, Roaches, Bed Bugs, No smell, 300 Queen-street West, Toronto.

FULL LINE OF MACHINISTS' HAND tools; Starrett and standard; also full line of all kinds of cutting cutters, slitting saws, etc. The A. B. Williams Machinery Company, Limited, Toronto.

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LOCAL TOPICS. The Caledonian Society meets on May 9, at 8 p.m., in St. George's Hall.

Alvise Rollard's special cigarette tobacco, nothing to equal it for cigarette smoking. The C.P.B. offices at the Union Station are being painted and fitted up with new improvements.

Judge McDougall yesterday certified to the insanity of Lizzie Weir, Laura Cook and William Burns.

Parkdale Presbyterian Church is sure to be crowded to-morrow evening, as the choir is to give another of its popular services of praise.

The Public School Board will at its meeting to-morrow pass the estimates for submission to the City Council, and discuss the suggested savings, including a cut of 50 cents per week, and a cut of 25 cents per week, and a cut of 12.5 cents per week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates of Sherburne-street celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Numerous gifts and congratulations were received by the hearty old couple.

At Bond-street Church this evening, Rev. A. F. McGregor, Congregational Superintendent for Home Missions in Canada, will deliver a free lecture on the work of the society.

IMPORTED—IRISH ROSES. Burtadown, Ireland, April 13, 1899. Our spring consignment of Hybrid Perpetual Teas and Moss Roses is despatched via fast mail steamer to insure rapid delivery in Canada. These are without doubt the finest roses grown in this country, the greatest care being taken in packing them; every root wrapped in moss and guaranteed true to name and color. We have never sent you a grander lot of roses, and ones we had so much confidence in.

Faithfully yours, Samuel McGreedy & Sons, For catalogue and prices, write 37 Colborne-street and same will be forwarded immediately.

These roses have been imported into Canada for the past five years and we can guarantee them to be the best and most productive. Roses will be opened and on sale Monday, May 1st, door to door Walker building, King-street. A. J. Doherty, Agent, 345634.

Arthur Beesford. The world's great artists tell the same story of the pianos manufactured by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., whose continued success during a period of 50 years is a frequent subject of congratulatory allusions in business and social circles. Arthur Beesford, who delighted a Toronto audience a few weeks ago, is another of the many who writes in favorable terms of these pianos. He says: "I had great pleasure in testing and listening to your instruments, and am quite ready to agreeably surprised. The sweet singing quality and magnificent tone in general of your instruments is quite remarkable and easily entitles them to rank with the best makers in the world."

The Late Sir C. Goswami. A memorial tablet to the late Sir Casimir Goswami will be placed in St. James' Cathedral by the officers of the Toronto Garrison.

THAT SURGEON'S ERROR.

Medical Profession in Montreal Speculating as to How It Could Have Occurred.

Montreal, May 2.—Interest in the case of young Stewart, who was the unfortunate victim of a surgeon's error, is unabated. In professional circles the only explanation of how such a mistake could occur, that is considered at all plausible, is that the doctor has been accustomed to looking at the eye from in front of the patient. During the operation, with the patient in a recumbent position, the operator stood at his head. From his point of view, therefore, the position of the eye was reversed, the case in Boston is mentioned by Dr. G. H. Desjardins, where a celebrated specialist removed the wrong eye under peculiar circumstances. It was the rule at the hospital in which the healthy eye was removed, that the patient in such a position that the eye to be operated on was next to the window. In the instance the healthy eye was next to the window, and the oculist removed it. The error was made by the assistant who prepared the patient for the surgeon.

Of course this explanation will not account very satisfactorily for the mistake of confounding the diseased with the healthy eye, if, as is contended, there was different in appearance from the other.

BROCKVILLE RECOUNT. Mr. Comstock's Majority Cut Down by 35 Votes.

Brockville, May 2.—The recount held in the 20th ward last night completed to-day. The result is Mr. Comstock's majority is reduced to 208. Mr. White gained 22 in Brockville and 12 in the township. Judge McDonald, under whose supervision the recount was conducted, accepted a number of ballots marked with red and blue pencils, which the returning officers had thrown out.

Failed to Agree With Rhodes. London, May 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government had failed to come to an agreement with Mr. Cecil Rhodes respecting the proposed guarantee to the Cape-to-Cairo Railway.

Patti and Her New Husband. London, May 2.—Patti will make her first appearance since her marriage on May 18, at a concert at Albert Hall. She is now with her husband at Crayke-Nos and is delighted with her latest matrimonial experiment. Baron Cederstrom is being initiated into his business arrangements and will be seen in the future. He is also taking over the management of her Welsh estates.

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