

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NO BARKERS FOR SECOND HAND STORES IN FUTURE

That is Decree of Hamilton Police Commissioners—P. C. Goodman Appointed Detective.

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The long existing vacancy in the detective department of the local police force was filled by the board of police commissioners this afternoon by the appointment of Constable Ernest K. Goodman as second class detective, the appointment to date from Jan. 1, 1912.

One of Youngest on Force. Detective Goodman is one of the youngest members of the Hamilton police force, both in point of age and in service, being now only 25 years old, and having been on the force less than three years.

The vacation of those employees of second hand shops known as "pullers," who habitually stand upon the streets and expatiate to passersby the merits of the great bargains offered within the shops, was virtually abolished by the commissioners this afternoon, when they approved of the bylaw drafted by Magistrate Jelfs, prohibiting the owners of second hand places, or their agents, from soliciting business on the streets.

The expected application of the police constables for an increase in their pay, was not laid before the board to-day.

Arbitration Postponed. Arbitration proceedings, which were begun this morning to fix the price of some land previously owned by J. J. Scott, and last fall expropriated by the board of education as a school site on Trolley-st., were adjourned this afternoon until Jan. 22, with the understanding that the sitting should be resumed at an early date if possible.

The chairman of the arbitration board is J. W. Nesbitt, K.C., Nicholas Garland, Toronto, is the member of the board selected by Mr. Scott, and Wm. Bell, K.C., is sitting for the board of education. C. J. Holman, Toronto, for the board of education, and G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., for Mr. Scott, are the opposing counsel in the case. Mr. Scott's side of the case was finished just before adjournment this afternoon, and the evidence of the board of education will be presented to the arbitrators at their next sitting.

Lawyers Clash. Frequent clashes between the two lawyers engaged in the case made today's proceedings rather more interesting than those of the average arbitration. The most important bit of evidence produced this morning was that

Mr. Scott had paid \$65,000 for the 32 acres of land, of which the less than four acres for which he demands \$24,500 from the board of education, was a part. He indignantly explained that he had been forced to buy the land at greatly less than its market value, in order to escape a law suit. Evidence was introduced this afternoon in an effort to prove that the value of the remainder of the land owned by Mr. Scott adjoining the school site had been depreciated by the location of the school. On this contention Mr. Scott is claiming damages from the board of education.

The Cold Snap. A lingering touch of real winter descended upon Hamilton last night. To-day was the coldest that has passed this winter, and the thermometer has hovered close to the zero mark all day. At 10 o'clock to-night it was two degrees below. At points close to the city it has fallen further below the mark. Owing to the wind that has extended up till to-night the bay has not completely frozen over, but it is expected that it will do so before morning. The natural gas supply has continued much better than in previous winters during cold snaps, and is little below normal.

Chief of Police Twiss of Dundas is critically ill at his home in that town. He became sick on Wednesday, and it was discovered yesterday that he had contracted appendicitis. His condition to-day would not permit of the operation decided upon by his physicians, Drs. Bertram and Olmstead, and Dr. Bertram stated to-night that he had little hope for the chief's recovery.

Germania Hotel, John and Main-streets, first-class table and rooming accommodation. 246

700 IMPERIALS KILLED OR WOUNDED NEAR HANKOW

Continued From Page 1. Headquarters and conclude an agreement. Rebels Executed Viceroy. A Communist telegram received here from Chung King states that at Chengtu, the greatest disorder prevails. According to these telegrams the viceroy of the province, Chao Eih Feng, who was reported yesterday to have recaptured Chengtu, took refuge in his official residence on Dec. 23, but the revolutionaries seized and executed him, as well as the general of the imperial troops.

Japan Continues Neutral. TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The developments at Shanghai are deeply deplored here. It is generally believed that Yuan Shi Kai has been playing a double game from the first, and now finds his plans frustrated by the election of Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government. Japan continues a policy of strict neutrality in China.

A report from Peking that Yuan had applied to Japan for help is discredited in Tokio. Even if it were true the belief prevails here that it would be premature for any power to forsake neutrality at this juncture, except it might arise thru the Manchus turning against Yuan.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing Jan. 7 are Messrs. A. E. Dymont and John Macdonald. 67

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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO REV. ELMORE HARRIS

Clergy of Various Denominations Pay Tribute to His Memory—Life of Self-Sacrifice.

"The memory of the just is blessed." In sentiment if not in words did the speakers thus express themselves at the memorial service to Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris last night in the Bible Training School on College-street. The attendance was large and the impressiveness of the occasion was increased by the fact of the meeting being held in the school building, which Dr. Harris himself had founded.

"It is almost impossible," said Rev. J. McNicol, B.D., to realize that Elmore Harris will never stand on this platform again.

Mr. Jan and Mr. Boris Hambourg, are giving the fifth of their historical recitals in the Margaret Eaton School this evening.

Mr. John Gilmour was the hostess at a most enjoyable luncheon this week which was given at the Country Club, Ottawa, by Mrs. Frank O'Leary, Mrs. Toller, Mr. Frank Anglin, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon, Mrs. Travers Lewis, Mrs. Victor Gray, Mrs. Montzambert.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Kemp to Mr. Ernest A. Collyer, takes place at 1:30 this morning at St. Thomas' Church.

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Miss Frances Howard, granddaughter of Lord Strathcona, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry P. Wright, Ottawa, for the last week, is leaving on Saturday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain are at the Frontenac, Quebec.

Mr. George Major, son-in-law of Sir James Grant, Ottawa, who has been laid up with typhoid fever for the past two months at his home in Niagara Falls, is now convalescent and is expected in Ottawa shortly with Mrs. Major.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beardmore are the guests of Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill at Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lamb have returned from their wedding trip to the south, and have taken up their residence at the Florence Apartments, at the corner of Bloor and Sherbourne-streets.

The children's party to be given by Mrs. Mulock takes place on the 9th inst.

Miss Rita Hutchins is spending a few weeks in Montreal with Mrs. LeClerc.

Mrs. George Milligan and Mrs. Arthur Milligan's cards for their tea have been issued for the 9th.

SOCIETY

The indoor baseball games in the armories this evening will be "Royal Grandstands v. Cavalry and 4th Highlanders v. G.G.B.G."

St. Daniel and Lady McMillan spent a day with Mrs. Chippen at the beginning of the week on their way from Winnipeg to the south of France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw arrived from Toronto to reside in Montreal, and have taken an apartment in the "New Sherbrooke" for the present.

Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., is returning from England by the "Empress of Ireland" this week.

Mr. Bingham Allan has been at the Place Viger, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayer Reid are at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Miss Gage's tea on Saturday afternoon next is in honor of Miss Clara Flavelle.

Major and Mrs. Barker have returned from a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Alan MacDougal Jones, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Frank MacKellan rendered several songs after the dinner given by Mr. Justice Riddell last night.

Miss Agnes Paton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gerald H. Brown, Ottawa, for a fortnight.

The 3th Missisquoi Horse sergeants are giving a dance under the auspices of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Chadwick, to be held in the Masonic Hall, College-street, on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Peters are leaving for the south soon after their daughter's wedding.

Mr. Harold Pope, of the Bank of Commerce, who spent a few days' holiday in Ottawa, with his parents, Sir Joseph and Lady Pope, has returned to town.

Mrs. Patton and Miss Olga Schwartz are at the Prince George Hotel, Mrs. Schwartz was there from R.M.C. for the holidays.

A most enjoyable event took place on Tuesday night in Quebec, when Mrs. W. Price gave a ball at her residence, Grande Allee. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, most of whom were unmarried, only married people present being a few intimate friends of the host and hostess. These included Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Burdall, Col. and Mrs. Turner, Col. and Mrs. Ray, Capt. and Mrs. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyster, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powell, Major and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

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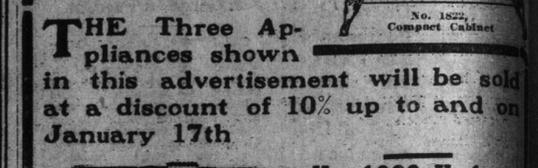
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Nevin will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Monday, Nanton Apartments, Rosedale.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Tickets now on sale for request program on next Wednesday, 10th inst., contra, assisting artists, seats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Miss McIntyre the Canary. Miss Molly McIntyre, a member of the special "Bunny Pulls the Strings" Company, which is to tour the principal western cities, is a descendant of Mary, Queen of Scots. The story leaked out in some way, but Miss McIntyre told the reporter that she would not talk unless she got permission from her mother, who happened to be in Glasgow.

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