

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

CARS LIKE ICEBERGS BOARD OF TRADE KICKS

Workmen Less Valuable Time in Getting Thawed—East Hamilton Campaign.

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Last of fire in the Hamilton Street Railway's morning cars, in which thousands of working men of the city are forced to ride snivelingly to work each cold morning, is one of the grievances which will be taken up at a conference Tuesday between representatives of the board of trade and the street railway working men of the city...

A Dark Plot.

In a desperate effort to arouse the waning enthusiasm of the Conservatives in East Hamilton, the Spectator yesterday announced in a front page "scare head" story that it had discovered a "booby trap" Alliance to Overthrow Tories. The "Grand Scheme" prepared by Studholme's Supporters and the Liberals, is alleged by the Spectator to be that "The Grigs have agreed not to place a man in the field to oppose Allan Studholme, provided the Studholme supporters do not place Mr. Halford in the field in West Hamilton, to split the chances of the Grig candidate there."

County Land Values.

The high value of acreage in Wentworth County townships adjoining and in close proximity to the City of Hamilton, is indicated in the award made Saturday by Judge Snider in the township assessment equalization appeal instituted by Reeve Gust of Ancaster and others. In his award Judge Snider places the value of 1800 acres in Barton Township, which bounds the city on three sides at \$200 an acre. Other land in the same township the Judge finds is worth from \$150 to \$250 an acre, and the average value he places at \$200 an acre. The award against which the appeal was launched was \$90 an acre.

Up Go Assessments.

In every township in the county, except Beverly, Judge Snider found that the assessments made by the county council last June were too low and in the award his assessments of the various townships are increased per acre as follows: Ancaster, from \$70 to \$75; Barton, \$90 to \$200; Beverly, \$25, no increase; Blinbrook, \$40 to \$50; E. Flamboro, \$55 to \$67; W. Flamboro, \$50 to \$60; Glanville, \$0 to \$9; Saltfleet, the fruit acreage at \$100 an acre. The increased valuations of Judge Snider's award the \$67,533.48 required to run the county affairs for the present year will be raised on a 3-16 mills rate, instead of on a 4 mills rate as levied by the county council in June of this year.

A SILVER PRESENTATION.

A wedding present, which consisted of a beautiful cabinet of table silver, was presented to W. H. Taviner, by his fellow-workers of the Canadian Northern Dining Car Department, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Taviner is the conductor on Sir William Mackenzie's private car.

SCRUBS

Advertisement for Wood, Stone & Linoleum Old Dutch Cleanser. Text: "Wood, Stone & Linoleum Old Dutch Cleanser. QUICKLY & EASILY. Many other uses and full directions on Large Sifter-Can 10c."

Public Amusements Theatres This Week

AT THE PRINCESS.

"Dear Old Billy." It is many years since American theatregoers have been treated to one of those droll and wholesomely funny farces that English authors excel in writing and the English actors seem to excel in, so that presentation of William Hawtrey and his company of distinguished London players in "Dear Old Billy," which comes to the Princess for the week beginning to-night, will be welcomed by those who go to the theatre for laughing purposes. "Dear Old Billy" has recently completed a run of nearly four months in Chicago, where the critics acclaimed it a worthy successor to such English successes as "The Private Secretary," "Charley's Aunt" and "Jane."

AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA.

"Pinafore." When the special train of the star cast, "H.M.S. Pinafore" Company rolled into the Union Station at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the magnitude and importance of the performance to be given all this week at the Royal Alexandra Theatre became at once apparent. The equipment required two sixty-foot baggage cars to transport; a parlor car and two large coaches accommodated the big company. DeWolf Hopper, Volio Gillette, Eugene Cowles, Mabel Weeks, George MacFarlane, Arthur Adridge, Wm. T. Carleton and Alice Brady all appeared in the best of health and spirits, and speedily made themselves at home at their respective hotels. The advance sale of seats at the theatre indicates that this notable organization will be greeted by a series of capacity houses, and if the critical reviews of the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's master work, which have been printed in the newspapers of the cities where it has appeared are to be believed, Toronto lovers of the clever book and dainty music of the work have a genuine treat in store.

AT THE GRAND.

"Rock of Ages." The offering at the Grand this week is "Rock of Ages." This is Edward E. Rose's latest play, and it is announced as a companion play for "The Rysary." Included in the cast is Miss Jessie Arnold, who created the dual roles of Vera Wilton and Alice Marsh in "The Rosary," but who has never been seen at the Grand. In private life Miss Arnold is the wife of Edw. E. Rose, who is responsible for both plays. "Rock of Ages" deals very strongly with a topic of modern day. While the new play is built along the lines of "The Rosary" with a ready-made desire for moral uplift, its purpose is more broad and far-reaching. "Rock of Ages" despite its title, is a breezy comedy, redolent of green fields and bright, sunny days, the only cloud on its horizon being the dark spots which infect every great city, but these, too, will be driven away by a brighter to-morrow pass away.

AT THE STAR.

"The Tiger Lilies." One of the very best of all the musical comedy attractions is the new farce, "The Tiger Lilies," with Edw. E. Kennedy, "everybody's" favorite, which will open a week's engagement at the Star this afternoon. The organization contains everything new and bright, and is delightfully different from any other attraction. Matt Kennedy heads the company, and if ever there was a true son of Erin in the theatrical profession, it is he. His ability as a laugh provoker is too well known to need further mention here. There is a chorus of twenty of the prettiest girls in the city with this company, which is saying a great deal for this attraction, has always been noted for having the most charming and attractive girls of any in the circuit.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT THE GARDEN THEATRE IN FILM.

Manager Brick Outside All Competitors and Secures the Attraction of the Hour.

That Their R. H. Duke and Duchess of Connaught will receive a royal welcome in Toronto goes without saying, receptions galore, both public and private, having been arranged for the entertainment of the distinguished guests. Those fortunate in receiving invitations to the many functions are comparatively few, and the limitation of Toronto is considered, and well knowing the disappointment of hundreds, Manager Brick has arranged to present this film on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The arrival of and receptions to Their R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Montreal and Quebec.

Gifts to the Muskoka Free Hospital.

A request of \$300 has come to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives from the executors of the late Mr. C. E. Balnes, who was for some time a patient at the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, the "par" institution of the Muskoka Sanitarium Association, and who, during his stay in Muskoka, had every opportunity of observing the work being done, both by the "par" and "free" institutions. Mr. Balnes remembered the work for the needy in a bequest of \$300 to the free hospital. A bequest of \$351 has come from the executors of the late Ann Robinson of Dundalk. Interest in the practical work undertaken at Weston is shown in receipt of a cheque for \$253 from the Massey-Harris Co. being endorsement of \$200 for one year, and a cheque for \$500 from the Confederation Life Association, renewing their yearly endowment of two beds at the Muskoka Free Hospital.

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MUSIC NOTES

The subscription lists for the Mendelssohn Choir concerts are now open at Massey Hall and the leading music stores, and will close on Dec. 19. In view of the short time available for subscriptions it is important that intending subscribers should see that their names are recorded. A brochure containing full information can be obtained from any of the above named stores, or from members of the chorus. The concerts take place on the evenings of Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8, with an orchestral matinee on Tuesday afternoon of Feb. 10 by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, under Mr. Frederick Stock. This in itself would be a notable event but it is made doubly so by the announcement that Mr. Josef Lheytens, the great Russian piano virtuoso, will be the soloist on this occasion, and will play the Chopin and Liszt concertos in commemoration of the centenary of the composer's birth.

Mrs. Mary R. Hamilton's Exhibition of Paintings

Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, who is a native of Bruce County, has achieved another demonstration of the ability of the Canadian-born to mark out a distinctive and distinguished path in art. Mrs. Hamilton has studied in Europe, and she has had the fortune or the strength to cultivate her own tastes while acquiring all that skill and culture of the old art centres could impart. Mrs. Hamilton's versatility is therefore a marked feature of her work and this is apparent in the exceedingly interesting collection of oils, water-colors and pastels at present on exhibition at the Townsend galleries, corner Church and Carlton-sts. The collection is a fine one, and the glow and harmony of colors which characterize Mrs. Hamilton's pictures, and after that the feeling and intensity of sympathy which pervade them. This appears in atmosphere, in composition, in tone, and in a hundred subtle touches which convey more to the spectator than the clearest technical ability lacking human inspiration. Not that Mrs. Hamilton is wanting in technical ability. Her Salon work is sufficient warrant on that score. In "Delicious little bits his life" (Street in Spain), (36); "On the Seine," (41); "Sunlight, Paris," (45); "Corner of Luxembourg Garden," (49), this is quite as evident as in the larger pictures. A little gem in the treatment of the lighting is the "Coburn in Spain," (53). "A Spanish Church Interior" (53), is another exquisite glimpse of subdued but radiant color. Mrs. Hamilton has great sympathy for monks and nuns, and "Sister M.—" (18), for example, is like a "Lullaby" for "Marianne." The "Father Confessor" (17) is a fine old monk, and "La Religieuse" (21), one of the Salon pictures, is lovingly treated. The "Landscape with a Church" (22) is a success in color study. "The Good Girl," a symphony in blue and white, the winter snow and the gossamer blending in a seasonable pallor which bequeathes to the picture a certain mystery. A study in pink, full of tenderness and strongly posed and posed, is "Materly" (74), one of the best of the collection. The effect is as much as that of a study in pink, full of tenderness and strongly posed and posed, is "Materly" (74), one of the best of the collection. The effect is as much as that of a study in pink, full of tenderness and strongly posed and posed, is "Materly" (74), one of the best of the collection.

Ontario Ladies' College.

The annual meeting of shareholders and directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, held in the college board room, and was largely attended. The reports from the executive committee, the faculty committee, and from Dr. Hare, principal, clearly indicated that the year was the most successful in the history of the college in attendance, income and educational results. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and reached its culmination when Dr. Hare outlined what he termed the "thirty-year plan" of the college, and what greater things were yet in store for the college. All present rose to their feet to signify their hearty appreciation and approval of the present time every room in the college is occupied, and four are on the waiting list. Immediately after the Christmas holidays, when some vacancies will occur. It was unanimously decided that when the gymnasium, reading room and hospital, which are the process of erection, are completed, steps will be taken to extend Ryerson Hall to the north, to provide additional accommodation for boarders. The following were elected officers of the board: Hon. Senator Cox, hon. president; Rev. Dr. Graham, and Rev. J. J. Reddick, hon. vice-presidents; Mr. R. C. Hamilton, president; Mr. L. T. Scott, first vice-president; Mr. L. T. Scott, second vice-president; Mr. John Rice, secretary-treasurer.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson give a dinner at the Government House this evening in honor of T.R.H. the Governor-General and the Duchess of Connaught, who arrive in the afternoon, and will also give a dinner before the ball on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle are giving a dinner party on Wednesday evening before the R.C.Y.C. ball. Mrs. James Brock O'Brien, Glenora, is giving a tea on Monday, Dec. 4, from 4.30 to 7 o'clock. Miss Lily Lee is in New York.

Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden entertained at a dinner party of sixteen covers last week, when their guests included Hon. George E. and Mrs. Foster, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Kemp, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Reid, the speaker of the senate, and Mrs. Landry, the consul-general of the United States and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Egan, Mrs. Amanda Laverne, Mr. Berkeley Powell.

Among those noticed in the large audience at the Royal Alexandra Theatre Saturday afternoon were: Lady and Miss Whitney, Mr. Edmund Bristol, M.P.; Miss Magna Hambour, Mr. Boris Hambour, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Burry, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Mrs. Douglas Warren, Miss Edwards, Miss Beatrice Bethune, Miss Violet Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, Mrs. and Miss Brouse, Mr. Drayton, Mrs. R. Millicamp, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Miss Bigger, Mr. Wylly Grier, Mrs. and Miss Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan entertained at dinner on Thursday in Montreal and later with their guests occupied a box at the opera for the performance of Massenet's "Werther," which attracted a large and fashionable audience.

Miss Helen Raphael is in town from Montreal, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Woods. Lady Falconbridge has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Cawthra Mulock on her return from England.

Lady Mackenzie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Mackenzie, has just returned from France on a brief visit to her daughter, the Countess de Lessop.

The Toronto Women's Press Club will give a reception at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday for Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Macgregor, the two well-known Canadian writers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hills gave a Thanksgiving party at the Princess last week for their guests, Miss Galt, Winnipeg.

The annual dance of the Harbord Alumnae Association will be held at the Metropolitan on Wednesday evening, when a limited number of tickets may be obtained at the door. All information from the treasurer, Marie Robinson, 124 Bedford-road.

Miss Edith Howard is returning from Ottawa for the R.C.Y.C. Ball on Wednesday evening.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Hamilton Merritt have returned from England and are at the King Edward for the winter.

Mrs. Sam Hughes and Miss Ruby Hughes held a reception in Ottawa this afternoon.

Little Miss Ella McConkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McConkey, Russell Hill Drive, gave a very jolly party for some thirty of her young friends on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The party was decorated with pink carnations and the same flowers were used on the table at which the children enjoyed a sumptuous tea, after indulging in all sorts of games. The pretty little hostess received in a dainty lingerie frock of hand embroidery and lace with a pink sash and shoes and stockings.

Mrs. J. McTamney and Miss Claire Malone have sent out invitations to a tea on Wednesday, at 4 Earl-street.

Lieut.-Col. Carson has left Montreal on a trip to England.

Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Castle Frank, has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kerr in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Campbell, Woodstock, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Florence Ingersoll, to Mr. William Arton Jones, Big River, Sask., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arton Jones, Passana House, Wolverhampton, England. The marriage will take place in Prince Albert, Sask., where Miss Campbell is superintendent of Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Carrick and Miss Marguerite Carrick, 15 Chestnut Park-st., are giving a dance at 8.30 this evening.

The Toronto Press Club has invited the officers of the Canadian Women's Press Club, with the officers of the Toronto branch to attend the reception which they are giving to the Duke of Connaught on Wednesday at the King Edward.

A matinee musicale and afternoon tea in aid of the Creche, 374 Victoria-street, and under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Gibson, will be given at the Prince George on Saturday, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Those taking part in the program are Miss Mabel Beddoe, Miss Muriel Geggins, Miss Nanette Miller, and Mr. Davidson Ketchum, Tick.

Mrs. H. E. Williams will receive for the first time in her new home, 565 Avenue-road, on Friday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. John M. Weir, 6 Fairview-boulevard, will receive to-day, with her sister, Mrs. Glanville, Wellesley-street.

Mrs. Edward L. Cousins, 33 Laburnum-avenue, South Parkdale, will receive on Thursday, and not again until the New Year.

Mrs. W. J. Espey (formerly Mrs. Chas. J. Smith), will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, at 163 Dunn-avenue.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Fete Nelson, a resident of Walpole Township, has reported to the police here that he was sandbagged last Thursday night on Indian Reserve and robbed of \$150. He was left unconscious on the road a few miles outside of Chateaufort.

While besieged with taxpayers here in his office Saturday, George Wilkins, Brantford township tax collector, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He was hastily removed to the hospital, where his condition is reported critical.

To-Day's Piano BARGAIN

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STILL UNFOUNDED.

BOLTON, Nov. 26.—The search for the body of the hired man who disappeared from Fox's farm about three years ago, is still going on. The party under high command of the Brantford, have opened the well to a depth of 38 feet, but so far the search has not been successful. The party will resume their work on Monday and will proceed with the set purpose of clearing up the whole mystery.

To Honor Duke and Duchess.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—R. B. Angus, chairman of the organization which raised a million and a half for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, will be in Montreal Dec. 12-14. Both the Duke and Duchess will visit McGill and receive the honorary degree of LL.D.

Photo Plays Saturday.

Twenty-five hundred people, three times last Saturday enjoyed a cleverly produced depiction of scenes along the Canadian Northern's line, as well as other interesting moving picture novelties brought to the highest stage of development. The Doric Quartet provided bright music. The photo plays will be given each Saturday afternoon, and twice in the evenings.

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