HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Man Struck by Radial Identified as Benjamin Young.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The inquest into the death of the man who was struck by a radial car at the beach on Saturday night last, was concluded before Coroner Baugh this evening. James McKay identified the body as that of Benjamin Young, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and attached no blame to any one.

John Kendry, charged with non-support, and George Wray, charged with theft by John Rofee, were arrested to-night.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Hamilton Medical Association was held to-night at the Hamilton Club. The feature was an address by Chief Justice Riddell on the expert witness. Dr. Morton was elected president of the association, and Dr. McNichol, vice-president.

Peter Vaconi, the Hungarian, who recently attempted to murder his wife here by shooting at her and cutting her throat with a razor, was this morning given ten years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Jelfs. Attempts were made to settle the thing by the deportation of Vaconi, and his friends offered to put up the money to send him back to Hungary. His wife, however, said that she was going back home for Christmas herself, and she was afraid he would molest her. He was therefore sent down.

As a result of the scraps which arose between the local police force and some Toronto boys after the Canadian finals here, Alexander M. Coulter of Toronto Postoffice, has given notice of action against Acting Detective Barrett of this city, for alleged illegal arrest and malicious prosecution. Coulter, with some of his friends, were in the Royal Hotel and were approached by the officer, who was in plain clothes, and told not to make so much noise. Without informing him who he was, Barrett arrested him and took him to the police station, where he was ignominiously searched.

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Fire Chief Thompson has received the following letter from K. J. Dunstan, manager of the Bell Telephone Co.: "I wish to acknowledge the prompt response to the alarm sent in from our College-street office last Saturday afternoon and for the efficient service of your department, and as a slight mark of appreciation would ask to accept the enclosed cheque for $50 as a contribution to your benefit fund.

"Wishing you and all members of the department a very happy Christmas."

Elected Officers.

Court Gladstone, I.O.F., No. 669, elected these officers last night: C.R., E. Floody; P.C.R., Jos. Ellis; C.D., A. Beasley; Rec. Sec., A. Benson; financial secretary, J. Harris; treasurer, J. P. Baker; S.W., Chas. Weeks; J.W., W. Bumney; S.D., J. Fallon; J.D., A. Seymour; orator, J. Dawson; physician, Dr. J. W. Smuck.

Mr. Harold M. Shephard, superintendent of the Western Hospital, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. Warren Thomson, Walmer-road.

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CITY GROWING LOP-SIDED FOR LACK OF A VIADUCT

Well Attended Public Meeting in Favor of the Bloor-Street Improvement.

A well attended meeting under the auspices of the Bloor-street Viaduct Association was held in Prospect Park Rink last night, with A. H. Crease in the chair. President Frankland advanced several convincing arguments in favor of the thru thorofare, declaring that if the bylaws were passed, it would only cost the people 10c per $1000 assessment annually, and that the Bloor-street viaduct would only cost 17c. Some of the city papers, he said, had asserted that the assessment on the east side of the Don changed very little, but land was changing hands more and more, keeping the values in the assessor's hands.

Ex-Controller Hubbard showed how Bloor-street touched every ward in the city, and therefore demanded the vote of the entire city, without thought of sectionalism.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., declared that he had canvassed the entire city to gather the opinions of the people on the viaduct issue, and had found all he approached in favor of the project. The business men, the storekeepers on the main thorofares, especially Yonge-st., were strongly in favor.

"The three eastern wards are all in its favor," asserted Mr. Maclean, "and the west is rapidly becoming friendly to the project. Next week I am going to address meetings in various parts of the west end to convince the people of its immediate necessity and to ask them for fair play. As our city is laid out at present, our population can only grow materially in three sections, the west, the north, and the southeast along Queen-st., thus causing a lopsided development. The only way in which this uneven growth may be remedied, and the great section east of the Don populated, is by the building of the Bloor-st. viaduct."

Controller Foster declared that, on account of the increased assessment caused by the improvement, the east would in the end bear the burden of the improvement. Therefore the western end of the city need not be afraid to cast their votes in its favor.

Messrs. James Hales, Freysing, Siddal also took a firm stand for the immediate construction of the viaduct.

STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT

Independent Liberal Retires From Contest in St. Johns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—There will be a straight party fight in St. Johns after all, as Ludger Trudeau, the Independent Liberal, retired from the field to-day, and Marcel'n Robert, Liberal, and Henry Hebert, Conservative Nationalist, were nominated by their respective partizans to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Gabriel Marchand.

Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister, the Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Devlin and Decarie spoke for the Liberal candidate, and the premier, especially, was particularly well received. J. M. Teller, leader of the opposition, Hon. J. Prevost, T. Marcel and A. Lavergne, M.L.A., also spoke. Since the Independent Liberal is out of the road, the Liberals have very good chances to carry the county, altho the opposition are using the naval cry for all it is worth.

Edmonton Money Bylaws.

EDMONTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Edmonton will early in the year vote on $300,000 debentures, bylaws for which are now being prepared. The largest amounts are for $175,000 for a new bridge over the Saskatchewan in the east of the city. There is also $80,000 for industrial sites.

J. K. Cornwall, M.L.A. for Peace River, left last night on a tour of the east, in an endeavor to arouse more interest in Northern Canada.

Reduced Railway Rates for Christmas and New Year's in Effect Now.

At all C.P.R. ticket offices the following rates are now in effect:

Fare and one-third on sale daily to Monday, Jan. 2, good for return until Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Single fare, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, good for return until Tuesday, Dec. 27. Also Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, good for return until Tuesday, Jan. 3, to all stations in Canada, east of Fort William and to Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., etc.

Fell Dead.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22.—John Owens, fifty years of age, walked into the Columbia Hotel, Front-street, to-night, and waved his hand as a matter of greeting to the bartender. As he did so, he turned pale and fell over on the floor. The bartender ran to his side and found he was dead. An autopsy to-night showed that the man had pleurisy. It is said he was a Canadian by birth.

Dashed Into Train.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A horse driven by Dr. Horace B. Elliott, a prominent physician of this city, became frightened by a shunting Grand Trunk engine on the American side to-day, and dashed into a Buffalo bound freight train. Dr. Elliott and the driver were thrown out. Both were severely injured, but will recover.

A Narrow Escape.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—To-day William Leblond narrowly escaped death, when a portion of the ice bridge went out. He was in the middle of the bridge when he discovered it going out. With the aid of a rope thrown to him by a policeman, he gained the shore, just as a portion of the bridge he was on went down stream to the Whirlpool rapids.

BANK HAD CONSENTED TO WINDING UP ORDER

But Curator Was Not Informed and Appointment of Liquidator Was Blocked.

W. R. Travers, vice-president and general manager of the collapsed Farmers' Bank of Canada, charged with making false returns to the minister of finance, appeared in police court yesterday and was remanded until next week.

At Osgoode Hall, Justice Riddell refused an application to wind up the bank.

In a statement issued during the afternoon Curator G. T. Clarkson said:

"In view of certain information, which came to the knowledge of the curator, the same was with the knowledge of members of the Canadian Bankers' Association placed before the crown, and the criminal proceedings taken were taken upon the initiative of the crown and not the Canadian Bankers' Association. In view of the fact that the general manager of the bank had instructed a solicitor, who acted for the bank prior to its suspension, to consent to a petition for the winding up of the bank, which petition was presented to the court without the knowledge of the curator, it cannot be said with any force that the proceedings taken later by the crown would have any great effect on the position of the bank."

In Police Court.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Mr. Travers and a jury trial requested. H. H. Dewart, his counsel, declared that the prosecution had been hurried and opined that it would take some time to complete the crown's case. He applied for access to the bank's books, to prepare his defence. This was agreed to. It is unlikely the case will proceed when called on Dec. 20.

Mr. Travers went from police court to his old office at the bank. Mr. Miller, the associate curator, told him he'd have to get out, but Mr. Travers said he'd stay there as long as the law permitted him. And he took his accustomed chair.

The proceedings at Osgoode Hall had to do with an application for a winding up order made by G. H. Watson, K.C., and J. G. Smith on behalf of G. F. Reid, a depositor in the bank. W. H. Hunter, solicitor of the bank, appeared before Justice Riddell Wednesday afternoon, and consented to a winding up order, admitting that the bank was insolvent. His lordship held that no action could be taken until notice had been served on the curator of the bank. This notice was served that night, and Mr. Clarkson and James Bicknell, his solicitor, were on hand yesterday.

Mr. Bicknell objected that, under the Bank Act, four days' notice of an application had to be given, and that the admission by Mr. Hunter was invalid because unauthorized by the curator.

Inevitable, But——

His lordship asked what the curator's intention was, saying that he would not take any statement as an admission of insolvency. Mr. Bicknell said that the curator held that a winding up order was inevitable, but that it would be better to wait for three or four days.

"If the curator had appeared before me and made the admissions which Mr. Hunter did yesterday, I would have granted the order then," said his lordship.

"If within 90 days they can pay the creditors, the curator has to step out," asserted Mr. Smith. "Unless the solicitor can gave a valid consent, it is putting too great power in the hands of the Bankers' Association. The curator is an officer of that association; my learned friend who appears for him is solicitor of the association, and the petition to which he has referred, returnable on the 24th, is filed by him. The bank is not opposing the petition in any form—it is the Bankers' Association."

Justice Riddell ruled, however, that due notice had to be given. The petition recites that George F. Reid is a depositor to the extent of $1750, and believes that it is "absolutely necessary and essential that the assets should be taken care of and administered under the direction of this court."

The Christmas Stamp

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES 1910

Sometimes on the trains when buying from the newsboys, sometimes when buying Christmas stamps elsewhere, kindly people pay their money and then hand back the stamps. The trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives appreciate gifts in whatever shape they may come, but in the case of the little Christmas stamp, it serves a double purpose, namely of furnishing revenue for carrying on the work and what in some senses is more important, is a little missionary messenger, telling and carrying the news of the work to all points in the country. The committee will appreciate the buying of the stamps and likewise the using of them by each purchaser.

SCAFFOLD FALLS; FOUR HURT

Painters Seriously Injured by Fall of Ten Feet.

Four men were seriously injured, one of whom may die, in the collapse of a painters scaffold at the D. B. Martin abattoir at West Toronto, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The injured men are: Charles King, 44 Hallam-street, married, injured internally, and who may die; William Brown, 241 Elizabeth-street, severely bruised and arm sprained; James Forrest, 1067 Keele-street, West Toronto, severely shaken; Chas. Brown, 5 Hanna-street, severely shaken up.

The men were painting the ceiling of the factory room when the scaffold collapsed, dropping them 10 feet to the floor. The men were attended on the spot by Dr. Hopkins, and later removed in Speer's private ambulance to the Western Hospital.

Gets Six Months Extra.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—For escaping from Welland Jail, Claude Dickout, sentenced to three years for twice burglarizing the same Ridgeway store, was to-day given an extra six months.

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WHY CITY SHOULD SUPPORT ASHBRIDGE'S BAY PROJECT

Harbor and Canal Improvements Will Some Day Reduce Grain Prices.

About 100 electors of the first ward attended the municipal meeting at Broadview Hall last night. Dr. C. R. Sneath presided. Controller Spence discussed the chief issues of especial interest to the residents of the eastern part of the city. Ald. Chisholm, Hilton and Phelan also reviewed the year's work.

S. Fieldhouse, who is seeking election as alderman, and Dr. Steele, candidate for board of education, briefly asked for support at the polls.

Controller Spence and the three present aldermen were given an attentive hearing, and hearty applause.

Controller Spence explained the importance of the appointment of the proposed harbor commission, so that the Toronto harbor would accommodate ships of 22 ft. draught when then came thru the deepened Welland Canal.

"It is estimated," he said, "that the deepening of the Welland Canal would lessen by two and one-half cents per bushel the cost of carrying grain from Port Arthur to Montreal. This would practically mean two and one-half cents per bushel better price for the western Canadian farmers. On a crop of one hundred million bushels, this would mean added profit of two and one-half million dollars. The added profit that enriches the Northwest farmers, comes down here to also benefit business men and manufacturers. It does good all round.

"To show how water transportation saves cost, let me remind you of the old, rough measurement statement that you can carry goods by rail for one-tenth what it costs to carry them by horse-wagon, and that you can carry goods by water for one-tenth of what it costs to carry them by rail. A proof that the water route saves, is found in the fact that in the year 1908, all our railways carried to Montreal only 285,262 tons of grain, while there went by vessels 756,141 tons. The growth of this water traffic is enormous. In 1900 it was 244,651, and in 1908 it was 756,141."

The advantages to be derived from the adoption of the Ashbridge's Bay improvement and the Bloor-street viaduct were commended by all the speakers.

Public Amusements

When all the world is filled with a Christmas cheer it will be most appropriate to meet across the mat of the footlights a little waif of the Whitechapel, who believes in sunshine and cheerfulness and more than that makes her philosophy contagious. This is the role in which Gertrude Elliott will be seen at the Royal Alexandra when she opens her holiday engagement there with a matinee next Monday, appearing in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a To-morrow." Wednesday and Saturday matinees will also be given.

The extremely funny and delightfully original comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," produced at the Garden Theatre, New York, and recently at Terry's Theatre in London, will have the same elaborate production at the Princess Theatre next week, with a special holiday matinee. The play is a model of its kind, mingling the pathetic and humorous, the sublime and ridiculous, in the development of the story. The London press, noted for conservatism, were more than generous in praising Miss Robson's exceptional talent.

The great mass of readers familiar with the fascinating story of Christmas martyrdom told in the late Cardinal Wiseman's historical novel "Fabiola," will have an opportunity soon of seeing a dramatization of the book under the stage title of "The Light Eternal." Henry Miller gave the play its original presentation in New York City two seasons ago. "The Light Eternal" will be the offering at the Grand Christmas week, with a special matinee Monday.

Manager P. S. Clark will present at the Gayety Theatre, week commencing Monday matinee, Clark's Runaway Girls, in the musical comedy, "The Aviator." The list of pretty girls includes a pretty and fascinating chorus.

Make up a party to see "The Passing Parade" at the Star Theatre, beginning Monday matinee. This production has all the qualifications of a two dollar entertainment. In the cast are Sam Sidman, the highest salaried artist in burlesque; Chas. Drew, noted for his characterization of the Irishman; Byron and Benson, high class entertainers; Mae Rose, soubrette; Celia Sylvester, and a singing and dancing chorus of forty-five.

PEARY PROMISES PROOFS

Bill to Reward Him With Rear-Admiralship Will Be Fought Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After months of persistent refusal on the ground of interference with contracts with publishers, Captain Robert E. Peary has promised to furnish congress with the proofs upon which he relies to support his claim of attainment of the north pole.

The assurance has been communicated indirectly to some of his advocates at the capital in connection with the bill to reward him with a rear-admiralship on the staff, in recognition of his Arctic achievements. Representative Macon of Arkansas has expressed in vigorous language his opinion of the explorer, and his doubt of his ever getting to the pole, and purposes to fight it on the floor.

Dr. Cook in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamship George Washington with Dr. Frederick A. Cook aboard, reached quarantine shortly before 7 o'clock to-night. The doctor was cheerful and apparently in good health. He said he did not care to give out any general statement.

Canadian Institute Christmas Lectures

The attention of the public is drawn to a course of four lectures to be given by Professor C. J. McLennan on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. These lectures are specially intended for young people. Experiments will be shown on liquid air, wireless telegraphy, ultramicroscopy and radium.

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Toronto, Dec. 23rd, 1910.

ANTI-HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands that a joint committee of the Unionist Association of Ireland will meet in February to organize a campaign in England and Scotland against home rule. The campaign will be on a more extensive scale than the country has known since the rejection of Gladston bill by the lords in 1895.

Ignited Coal Gas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coal gas ignited by a match struck by Coal Passer H. Evans, was the cause of the explosion on the United States battleship North Dakota at Portland, England, December 4, according to the finding of a board of enquiry appointed by Captain Albert Gleaves. Evans died of burns received in the explosion.

Ordained to Priesthood.

HASTINGS, Dec. 22.—In the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, John J. McCarthy, a resident of this village, was to-day ordained to the priesthood by Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterboro.

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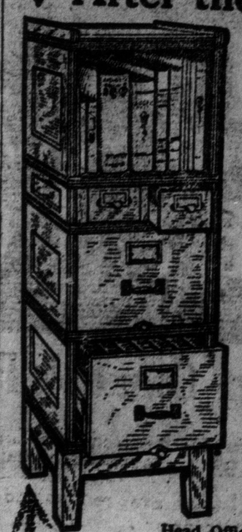

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