

THE TORONTO WORLD

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The chief of police is hunting assassins in Florida.

Vital statistics last week: births 66, marriages 24, deaths 46.

Johnny Bank, a boy injured in the Hunter railway disaster, has been discharged from the hospital.

Dr. Freeman of Milton has protested the election of Mrs. John White as mayor of that town on the ground of illegality.

The female book agent has tackled Hamilton with her Heroes of Three Wars, who has already captured the genial Josh of the Times.

Maggie Callaghan is held by the police on suspicion of having stolen a buffalo robe, the property of Mr. Cumber, New-Town.

Wm. Graham, carter, aged 17, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of having stolen a watch from Thomas Virgo at the Grand Theatre.

Ninety per cent of the leaks in the city water services during the past year were caused by bad plumbing. No wonder the plumbers get rich.

The balance of the stock of books and stationery of N. Ure & Co., formerly Hart & Rawlinson, 5 King street west, is to be sold in detail by Mr. Wm. Burgess, auctioneer. Particulars are given in our advertising columns.

Ald. Millicamp, chairman of the water committee made an official visit to the various departments during the past three days and has thoroughly looked into the cause of the low pressure of water during the fire at Erskine's church and will report to his committee Wednesday night, when the heads of the various departments will be asked to appear before the committee.

CHIGARS VS. LADIES.

Which shall it be at the University Banquet? Arrangements for The Academy.

The general committee of the university banquet met Saturday in the Canadian institute building, Prof. London in the chair.

There were present Messrs. Baker, Caven, Cassidy, Galbraith, Montgomery, Manley, O'Sullivan, Kingsford, Blake, Creelman, Cane, Frost, Wigle, Edgar, Irving, Marshall and Hodgins. The only question of importance discussed was the advisability of admitting ladies to the galleries to hear the speeches, and in connection therewith the propriety of allowing smoking at the dinner, Mr. Manley remarking that it was a question of cigars or of ladies.

Mr. O'Sullivan thought there would be a good deal of difficulty in connection with the admission of ladies to the galleries, and thought it was not suitable for ladies to sit and watch 600 gentlemen engaged at dinner. The matter was referred to the dinner committee.

Mr. Baker reported the guarantee fund as progressing satisfactorily, among other liberal donations S. H. Blake having subscribed \$100. He also reported having made successful arrangements with all branches of the Grand and Grey and reduced rates. It was decided to add a representative from each of the medical schools to the ticket committee.

From the Toronto School of Medicine.

Among the items of business arising for the consideration of the T. S. M. medical society Tuesday night was an article that recently appeared in The World, and the following resolution was passed regarding it: Resolved, that as far as the students of Toronto School of Medicine are concerned the statements published in The World of Jan. 24 are false in every particular, and there is not the slightest dissatisfaction among the students regarding the management of either the school or the Toronto general hospital; and further, inasmuch as the said report is particularly injurious to the latter institution we take this opportunity of expressing our entire satisfaction with the excellent facilities there afforded us for the pursuit of professional study.

All The World say up to the above is that the statement is published was made by a student of the school.

A Useful Book.

The Municipal Councilors' Handbook, being a summary of the municipal law of Ontario, for general public use. By J. J. Crawford, barrister-at-law of Osgoode street, author of A Treatise on the Law of Choses in Action, Smith & Tracy publishers, Toronto.

Such is the title of a useful book, a book that ought to be in the hands of every councillor and alderman or municipal servant. It is a digest in less than 200 pages of the municipal law of the province, explaining the whole machinery, and showing each man, whether councillor or officer, what his duty is and what the powers of the various corporations are. It is plainly written and to the point, leaving no excuse for ignorance on the part of any one. Every councillor should buy one of these handbooks for his members and officers.

A Duck of a Case.

In August last Mr. and Mrs. John Duck were driving from the city to their home at the Hunter. On Queen street their horses stepped into an open drain, and became unmanageable, the result being that the vehicle was upset and they were thrown out. Mr. Duck was not much hurt, but Mrs. Duck received injuries from which she has not yet recovered. They claimed compensation from the city council, and failing to receive any, entered a suit for \$10,000 damages. The case came up for trial before Justice Cameron and a jury Saturday, but was not concluded. It will be continued to-day.

Police Court Pointers.

A vagrant newboy named Thos. Burns was made happy Saturday by enough money from the magistrate to set him up in business. Thos. Robinson, the directory thief, pleaded guilty and was sent to the central prison for three months. Thos. Snidell for stealing coal from the Grand Trunk was sent down for seven days. Michael Carroll pleaded that he could get no work and was sent to jail for 60 days. The case of John Rogers, threatening to shoot his wife, was remanded till to-day. John Smith, accused of stealing clothing from Jacob Drayton, was also held over till to-day.

About Erskine Church.

The people of Erskine church have taken up their temporary abode in the Methodist mission at Elm and University streets. Services were held there yesterday, the building being crowded on both occasions. Pastor Smith said he received letters of sympathy from a large number of churches throughout the country as well as in the city. The congregation is determined to rebuild, and will discuss the matter Wednesday night.

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