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# HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

## THINK CONTROLLERS SEEK TOO MUCH POWER

### Legislature May Be Asked to Right Wrongs of Hamilton Aldermen.

HAMILTON, Jan. 24. — (Special.) — Trouble is threatened in local municipal circles between the aldermen and controllers thru the lack of a mutual understanding as to the authority of each body in the management of the city's business. The board of control as constituted by the legislature is an administrative body, while the city council, of which the aldermen form such a preponderating majority that they consider themselves practically the council itself, is, of course, purely legislative.

The committee system of handling the city's business in its initial stages has largely survived the change from the old councilmanic regime to the present board of control administrative system, and the result of the present condition of affairs is that the legislative and administrative functions in the city government have become somewhat confused in the minds of the members of the council.

**Controllers Too Arrogant.**

Some of the aldermen complain that the controllers are arrogating power and authority to themselves which properly belongs to the aldermen, or rather to the council committees, while on the other hand the controllers are inclined to accuse the aldermen of interfering with the proper exercise of the lawful authority of the board of control. On several occasions last year slight differences between the two civic bodies cropped out, but were smoothed over. This year the disagreement promises to be somewhat more acute.

At the board of works committee meeting last night, several small matters came up which caused the aldermen present to indicate that they were not satisfied to allow the board of control an entirely free hand, and Ald. Lalonde finally took the bull by the horns when the question of an appointment was brought up and quickly passed on to the board of control.

The alderman recalled the matter and demanded that the committee take action on it. After some discussion the committee did make a recommendation. If the question is not settled amicably in the near future it is probable that the legislature will be asked to define the respective powers of the board of control and the aldermen.

**Negresses in Trouble.**

Two colored damsels, Maud Fuller and Elizabeth Brooks, were each fined $20 or a month in jail this morning by Magistrate Jelks for an aggravated assault on three Scotch lassies who have been out a short time "oot" from the land of heather. The offence was committed yesterday afternoon when all the parties were at the ice fields on the bay. The accused girls claimed that the Gaelic maids had called them "niggers" and had laughed at them. The magistrate accepted the denials of the complainants in the case and found the colored girls guilty.

**Well-Deserved Appointment.**

W. H. Childs, who chiefly handled the hydro campaign organization in the last hydro fight here last summer, and whose hard work at that time contributed to a large extent to the success of the by-law, was to-day appointed by the board of control to the position of business solicitor for the municipal power and lighting system at a salary of $1000 per annum. Controller Allan nominated Mr. Childs for the position.

Mr. Childs is one of the original hydro men, having worked continually for the municipal scheme since the subject was first broached here several years ago.

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## JAPS TO CRUSH REVOLUTION ?

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(Can. Press.)—A secret conference was held at Pekin on Wednesday, says a Pekin despatch to the European edition of The New York Herald, at which the ex-regent, Prince Chun, Prince Tsai Suun and Prince Tsai Tao, urged the empress dowager to invoke Japanese aid to suppress the revolution. The dowager favored the suggestion and instructed the princes to ascertain its practicability. The cabinet is indignant at the suggestion, and it is doubtful whether Japan would entertain it.

**Selling Manchu Treasures.**

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The sale of the imperial treasures at Pekin has commenced, says a despatch to The Daily Telegraph, but the princes are withholding the best china and are demanding fabulous prices. An American expert, who has just returned from examining the treasures in the imperial palace at Mukden, says that 40,000 pieces of porcelain there are worthless, the best specimens having been removed or stolen.

## WHERE CANADA HEADS THE LIST

Some Canadians are unfortunately inclined to favor imported articles, fancying that such may be of better quality than Canadian production, but while this may apply to the foreign wines, it certainly does not apply to foreign mineral waters, and Radnor is unquestionably a far better mixer than any other mineral water known.

## AN ORGAN FOR 50c A WEEK.

Following stock-taking the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, are clearing some forty or fifty organs that have gone into stock, taken in exchange when selling their own pianos. These are being listed at from $15 to $65—a fraction of manufacturer's price—and may be bought on payments of 50c a week. 45123

# MEXICO STILL VERY RESTLESS, SAYS EXILE

### Assistant to General Reyes Seeks Safety in Toronto—Revolutionary Talk Popular.

The recent revolutionary troubles in Mexico are recalled to mind by the arrival in Toronto yesterday of Senor Miguel Quiroga, a wealthy Mexican landowner, and up until a month ago military secretary to General Bernado Reyes, who is at present languishing in a Mexican prison.

Senor Quiroga is at present traveling for his health—the interior of a Mexican prison not being at all pleasing to the senor's taste—and expects to remain in Toronto for a couple of months, from whence he will journey to Europe.

That there is still deep unrest in Mexico and that there is constantly the likelihood of another revolutionary disturbance, was gleaned from a chat with Senor Quiroga yesterday. And that he may, while here, be assisting to focus that unrest might be easily suspected.

Speaking to The World yesterday, he gave an interesting history of the early events of the recent successful revolution.

"General Reyes, upon hearing of the present president's, Francis I. Madero's, great success, and the easy manner in which he gained control of the Mexican Government, immediately decided to come over from Europe and see how his own chances stood for the presidency.

"General Reyes," the senior stated, "will best be remembered as the man who won the office of president for Porfirio Diaz, after a long and hard-fought campaign. General Reyes remained in Mexico for a number of years after Diaz's accession to office, but on account of his great popularity among the Mexican people, who regarded him as a national hero, Diaz became afraid that he might eventually aspire to the office of president and had him banished from Mexico under pain of death.

"General Reyes was not heard of for a great many years after his banishment, but after hearing of the abdication of Diaz he immediately came back to Mexico and started a revolution on his own account.

"Upon his arrival in San Antonio, Texas, he immediately started planning a campaign, and myself, along with another Mexican by the name of Ritanna were appointed his private secretaries.

**Americans Drove Them Out.**

"The American Government, becoming acquainted with the fact that General Reyes was plotting on American territory, which is contrary to the neutrality law, we were ordered to depart immediately.

"We then went over to Mexican territory, but owing to our plans being imperfect we were immediately set upon by Madero's troops and defeated. At the last battle, La Parrina, General Reyes surrendered, along with my partner, Senor Hitanna. I, myself, after many hair-breadth escapes, eventually got back to American soil, but owing to General Reyes breaking the neutrality law, I was immediately ordered to leave the States. I then decided to come to Canada, where I do not think I will be molested, as I am under the British flag.

"I do not think that the Mexican troubles are over yet," stated the senor. "Gen. Vasquez Gomez is at present preparing to invade Mexico, and I have no doubt he will meet with great success, as he is very popular.

"Francis Madero and his family have robbed Mexico right and left," said he, "and the Mexican people are just waking up to that fact. No doubt the next few years will see a great change in Mexico. I have large property interests in Monterey, but I am afraid the government has confiscated them by now."

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## LOW WILL NOT RUN

### Former M. P. in South Renfrew Feels Bound by Agreement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Thomas A. Low, ex-M.P., has given his formal answer to the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Renfrew. He stands by the agreement made when the Liberal party allowed T. W. McGarry to be returned to the legislature by acclamation.

He states that Hon. George P. Graham is the choice of the Liberal party and that it will be impossible for him to accept the offer of the Liberal-Conservative Association to be re-elected without opposition. He further states that the opposition to Hon. Mr. Graham will be a breach of faith in not carrying out an honest agreement.

The Liberal-Conservatives of South Renfrew on Friday last offered the seat back to Mr. Low by acclamation, but promised Dr. Maloney of Eganville to oppose Hon. George P. Graham in case Mr. Low did not accept the offer. He was given a week to decide, and to-day sent a definite answer to the Liberal-Conservative Association.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used daily, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. Mercolized wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

## Leo Slezak and the Symphony Orchestra

Leo Slezak bade fair to be the sensation of the season last night at Massey Hall on his first appearance in Canada, and he had such a reception and made such an impression it is highly probable that the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, upon whose program he figured, will have him return again. No tenor in years has presented himself with such a satisfactory realization of the reports that preceded him, and Slezak without doubt is a phenomenal singer. He is a big man with the face and figure of a great scandinavian, rather than an Austrian, but he was born in Moravia 35 years ago. There were some critical comments about his voice, to the effect for example, that it is an exalted baritone instead of a tenor. And again that his method was some times to be questioned. But he has the voice and sings with a range, a power and a sweetness, and also with sympathy or intensity as occasion requires, until one grants him all the merit that has been awarded him in public esteem. When he sang the "Preislied" last night it seemed at first as tho his big voice might escape from control, such volume and such storzando effects rushed forth exultantly. The glorious tones chimed in with the great Wagnerian chords of the orchestra in a way that justified both singer and composer. The splendid greeting accorded the performer on his appearance swelled into an ovation at the close of the Verdi selection—"Celeste Aida." The picturesque scoring brought out the fine qualities of Slezak's voice, pianissimos marvelously sweet and delicate, and trumpet tones that rivaled the brass of the orchestra. An encore was rewarded with a charming "Lullaby" of Humperdinck's. In the suite of songs the last doubter must have been captured. Schubert's "Am Meer" was sung with culture and refinement, the work of an artist, and met with great applause. Strauss' "Staendcken" afforded scope on the other hand for forte effects. Cadman's "Moonlight Song" concluded its exquisite cadances with a wonderful diminuendo. A delightful fragment by W. M. Rummel, "Come to the Garden Love," tense with passion and thrilling with the divine ardor of the singer, was redemanded, and Slezak, who was good nature itself, complied. The last item was M. A. Selter's "Ecstasy," a splendid bit of artistry, in which the notes up in the ledger lines aroused great enthusiasm. After several recalls, Slezak sang a French chanson, tender and sweet, and again an encore was demanded. To this he gave a German lieder, and as his great voice swelled to the climax a wave of emotion swept the audience until it seemed as tho he had only begun his conquest. Recall after recall followed, and finally he sang Mozart's "Das Veilchen" with deep tenderness and artistry. Frank Welsman contributed by his perfect accompaniments in a high degree to the success of the song suite.

The orchestra also had a great success. Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 in B flat (op. 60) is a novelty to Toronto. The composition proved to be well suited to the strength of the orchestra. In the first movement the wood wind was highly distinguished. The oboe, by the way, was particularly good in Verdi's "Aida" selection. The second movement, also Adagio, opens with a strain of ravishing melody from the strings, echoed by the flutes, and varied by the clarionets. This is repeated again, and the number consists throughout of the most exquisitely plaintive and appealing compositions of the master. The delicate work of the strings towards the close was particularly noticeable. The third number, a minuet and trio, is a quaint and highly attractive dance, and the fourth, allegro ma non troppo, displayed the great smoothness of the strings, and the delicate work of the finale. A very charming lullaby by Armas Jarnefelt was followed by a Praludium by the same hand with patrol effects, in which the reeds excelled. The piece abounded in orchestral color. An encore was insisted upon and Mr. Welsman recalled one of his earlier program successes. The concert closed with Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, in C minor, such a favorite among pianists. Mr. Welsman obtained splendid crescendo effects and gave a most spirited and discriminating rending of a score which is rich in variety, in accent and emphasis, in orchestration and almost unrivaled tunefulness. The rhapsody proved to be highly popular and was loudly applauded. Mr. Welsman certainly set his notch higher than ever last night. A.E.S.S.

## REV. DR. MISENER DEAD

### Noted Professor at Victoria College Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Professor Austen Perley Misener, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Victoria College, died early yesterday morning at his home, 111 West Woodlawn-avenue. He was associate professor in oriental languages and literature, and was 39 years old. He was educated at St. Catharines Collegiate Institute and Toronto University, after which he studied abroad.

Prof. Misener leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ethel Gould of Colborne, and a son, a year old. Interment will take place at Colborne on Saturday. The funeral service will take place in the college chapel at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

## FELL OVER STONEPILE AWARDED $1000 DAMAGES

William Hawkins, a contractor, was awarded $1000 damages yesterday afternoon by a jury in the jury assize court at the conclusion of his suit against S. H. McGuigan, before Justice William Meredith.

Last January Hawkins was walking along the junction of King East and the Don improvement road, when he fell over a pile of dirt, laden with ice, which had been placed in the highway by McGuigan's contracting gang, and broke his leg. The jury held that McGuigan had not exercised proper care in safeguarding the public from such accidents. Hawkins sued for $1500.

## HONORED FREDERICK THE GREAT.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press).—The Emperor addressed the members of the royal academy of sciences in the White Hall of the Palace, eulogizing Frederick the Great as an ardent patron of the academy, and a zealous promoter of its work. The Emperor announced a gift to the academy consisting of the voluminous correspondence between Frederick the Great and Field Marshal Richard Joachim Heinrich von Mollendorf, who was distinguished for services in the Seven Years' War.

A gala performance was given at the Royal Theatre tonight, consisting of dramatic scenes from the life of Frederick the Great.

## FATHER AND SONS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Messrs. Isaac, Henry and Samuel Cohen, a father and two sons, were committed for trial from police court yesterday morning, charged with having obtained $10,000 from the Northern Crown Bank by false pretences.

# SOCIETY

Lady Gibson gives a dance at the Government House this evening, at nine o'clock.

Miss Adam, lady-in-waiting upon H. R. H. the Princess Patricia, did not accompany the royal party to New York but left for Ste. Agathe des Monts, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McGibbon at their country home. Lord John Hamilton, A.D.C., Mr. Talbot, A.D.C., Captain Buller, A.D.C., and Captain Ramsay, A.D.C., are also members of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McGibbon's house party.

Mrs. Philip Weatherbe (Winnifred Heron) received on Thursday, in Halifax, for the first time since her marriage and during the whole afternoon her rooms were crowded with visitors. Mrs. Weatherbe looked charming in white and was assisted in receiving her many visitors by Lady Weatherbe.

Miss Phoebe Aird, Toronto, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Miss Janet Strang on Friday afternoon in Winnipeg.

Miss Hilda Borland of Pittsburg, Pa., who is spending some time with Miss Marie Mitchell, Avenue-road, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea for girls, given by Mrs. Mitchell yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell, her daughter and her guest received in the drawing room, which was decorated with pink roses, the hostess wearing a smart black and white gown, Miss Mitchell in rose ninon and gold over satin with bouquet of beauty roses, and Miss Borland in mauve chiffon mounted on pale green, with a bouquet of violets and lilies. The tea table was centred with a basket of pink carnations and white hyacinths, and the assistants were Mrs. Ross Howard, Miss Jean Mitchell, Misses McKee, Miss Vera Barker, Miss Mary Trent, Miss Eloise Phillips.

Miss Madeline Thompson is staying in Hamilton with Mrs. Miller Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. S. Dinnick announce the engagement of their second daughter, Harriet, to Mr. Frederick W. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of February.

Mrs. W. B. Northrup gave a bridge in Ottawa last week in honor of Mrs. Clarke Bowker of Edmonton. The prizes were won by Mrs. D'Arcy Scott and Mrs. Russell Blackburn. A number of others came in to tea later and songs were rendered by Miss Kathleen Hungerford, Toronto, and Mrs. Darley Bentley. The hostess looked very smart in a gown of taupe velvet and satin. Madonna lilies, pink roses and carnations were placed about the rooms. Mrs. Britton Francis and Mrs. Stuart Cameron served the ices and the tea. The guests included: Mrs. Kingsmill, Miss Gertrude Tate, Mrs. Wyn Forse, Miss Gladys Armstrong, Miss Chrysler, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. Charles Cambie, Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon.

Mrs. W. T. White was the hostess at a very enjoyable luncheon in Ottawa on Saturday, when her guests included Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mrs. Labatt of Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Kingsmill, Mrs. Bernard Hepburn, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, Miss Milly White, Miss Hope McRae, Miss Janie Ross, Miss Roby Hughes, Miss Sootheran of Lindsay, Miss Katherine Foster.

Hon. W. T. and Mrs. White also entertained at a week-end supper party.

Hon. Samuel and Mrs. Hughes entertained last week in Ottawa at a dinner party, which was given in honor of Sir Charles and Lady Ross of Castle Baina-Gowan, Rosshire, Scotland. The other guests present included Mrs. R. L. Borden, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen, Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Bernard Hepburn, M. P. and Mrs. Mr. Bernard Hepburn, M.P., and Mrs. Hepburn, Colonel and Mrs. Fiset, Mr. J. A. Armstrong, M.P.; Mr. William S. Middlebro, M.P.; Dr. Thompson, M.P.; Miss Sootheran of Lindsay, Miss Roby Hughes.

Mr. Max Hoffmann and Miss Gertrude Hoffmann occupied a box at the Princess yesterday afternoon, to witness the performance of "The Fascinating Widow," and Mr. Julian Eltinge and some members of his company, will be at the matinee performance at the Royal Alexandra to-day.

Mrs. Wynn Forse, who spent the week-end in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Fraser, is spending a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, before returning to her home at Niagara Falls.

One hundred and seventy-one covers were laid in the banquet hall of the King Edward last night for the banquet given by the Scotch curlers, at which the tables were decorated with magnificent American beauties and Killarney roses. The menus were elaborately decorated with maple leaves and were quite a feature of the decorations.

Mrs. W. G. Charleson of Ottawa is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, who entertained at a lunch in her honor this week.

Mrs. George Dunbar, Eglinton, gives a bridge party this evening.

Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon gave a luncheon in Ottawa last week.

The president, officers and members of the Osgoode Literary and Legal Society have issued invitations to a dance at the King Edward Hotel, at 9 o'clock on Friday evening, Feb. 2.

The University College at home is to be held in the university gymnasium on Friday evening. The patronesses are: Lady Gibson, Lady Whitney, Lady Meredith, Mrs. (Pres.) Falconer, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Maurice Hutton, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. George Wilkie, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Miss Ross, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Salter.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart gives a tea to-day.

Mr. James Suydam is in Bermuda.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Gearing, daughter of Commodore Henry J. Gearing, U.S.N., and of Mrs. Gearing, Annapolis, Md., to Dr. George H. Field, Cobourg, Ont.

Mrs. and the Misses Elmsley are leaving shortly for abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson are leaving for Bermuda at the end of the month.

Mrs. Arthur Murray, Niagara Falls, is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Walker, St. George-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgins are in New York.

Capt. Douglas Young is in town.

Miss Dorothy Boyd will give a tea on Jan. 30.

Mrs. Hanley Baines was the hostess of a bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Kerr, Crescent-rd., gave a tea on Tuesday.

Miss E. MacPherson Dickson, lady superintendent of the Toronto Free Hospital, has just returned after visiting a number of institutions in the United States with a view of securing the latest ideas to be used in connection with the new children's hospital which is to be built at an early date on the property of the above institution near Weston.

Miss Julia Stewart, nurse-in-charge of the dispensary for tuberculosis, in connection with the Muskoka and Toronto Free Hospitals, has just returned from New York, Philadelphia and other cities, where she has been investigating the work of similar institutions.

The Gladstone Ex-Pupils' Association have issued invitations for their annual at home to be held in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, College-st., on Friday, Feb. 2. The patronesses will be Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. Walter H. Elliott, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Fred Conboy and Mrs. Carl Wolfe.

The Izzyfritzansappy Club have issued invitations for their first informal dance on Thursday evening, Feb. 8., in Armstrong Hall, Pape-ave., from 8.30 until 12. The patronesses are Mrs. W. Shaughnessy, and Mrs. T. N. Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosier celebrated their wooden wedding at their residence, 369 A Dundas-st., on Monday evening, Jan. 22. An enjoyable evening was spent in music and cards, and many presents were received. Dinner was served in the dining room, and the table was decorated with smilax and daffodils. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Vokes, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Westrope, Mrs. A. Mosier, Newmarket; Mrs. Barbara, Regina; Miss Low, Miss M. Kirkwood, Miss Kyle, Miss Windsor, Mr. H. Keen, Mr. F. Blencowe, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. Fred Alexander and Master Stewart Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Vokes, Miss Kyle and Mr. Hayes contributed several songs during the evening.

Invitations have been issued for the ball to be given by Tahurew Golf and Country Club at the King Edward on Thursday, Feb. 15. Applications should be sent to the secretary, 59 Victoria-street.

Mrs. J. S. Willison will be the tea hostess at the W.A.A. Gallery this afternoon.

The opening of the J. Ross Robertson Historical Collection in the historical room at the reference library on Monday evening next promises to be a very interesting society event. The collections will be opened and the portrait of Gov. Simcoe unveiled by his honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. The exercises will include the unveiling of the portrait of the late John Hallam by Lieut.-Col. Mason and the unveiling of a particularly handsome bronze tablet commemorating the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the City of Toronto. This ceremony will be performed by Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. Entrance on that evening will be by St. George-st.

The 24th annual meeting of the Toronto Humane Society will be held in St. George's Hall this evening.

The west Toronto Choir is giving a concert in the Foresters' Hall at 8.15 this evening.

Mrs. Victor Cawthra gives a bridge this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McAinsh, De Lisle-avenue, are giving a tea this afternoon.

St. James' Cathedral was the scene of a wedding at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the marriage took place of Miss Mabel May Grindlay, daughter of the late Wm. B. C. Grindlay and of Mrs. W. D. Reeve, to Mr. Horace W. Burritt, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Burritt of Wellesley-st. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Reeve, assisted by the Bishop of Toronto and Canon Plumptre, with Dr. Ham presiding at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. S. Grindlay, of Montreal, wore a gown of white satin with yoke of Honiton lace, which had been given her by her grandmother, a tulle veil and orange blossoms which had been worn by her mother and carried a shower of white roses and lily of the valley.

**Receptions.**

Mrs. Reginald Rumsey, formerly of Winnipeg, on Friday, at 64 Crescent-rd.

Mrs. Applegath and Miss Applegath, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, in their new house, corner of Glen-rd. and Highlands-ave.

Mrs. Webster and Miss Grace Webster, not till Feb. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Charles B. Bingham not again this season.

Mrs. Norman Bastedo, 257 Poplar Plains-rd., to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. Norman Gzowski, Russell Hill Drive, to-day.

Mrs. Dwight Turner, Balmoral-ave., to-day.

Mrs. Yoris Ryerson, Oriole-rd., to-day.

Mrs. Charles Murray, Dunvegan-rd., to-day.

Mrs. Edgar L. Gansby (nee Tamblyn) post nuptial to-day at 118 Isabella-st.

Mrs. F. J. Smith and Miss Florence Smith, Russell Hill-rd., to-day and Friday for last time.

Mrs. James Worts, Avenue-rd., this afternoon, also Friday, and not again.

Owing to recent bereavement in the family, Mrs. T. J. Corbett, 38 Beatrice-st., will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Wallace Millichamp and Miss Millichamp, 237 Poplar Plains-rd., to-day and Friday, and again on the last Thursday and Friday of February.

Miss Brown and Miss Emmat Brown, for the first time in their new home, 36 Woodlawn-ave., Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. John H. Williamson, 114 Spencer-ave., will not receive to-day, but on Friday, Feb. 2, when Mrs. R. Norman Brown will receive with her.

Mrs. H. G. Buckland and Miss Buckland will not receive to-day, but on Thursday, Feb. 1, for the last time this season.

Mrs. G. W. Harrington, 44 Walker-ave., to-day, and on the fourth Thursday of each month during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Fred J. Roy, Maitland Villa, 334 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Tugwell, 95 Rose-ave., will not receive to-day, but on Tuesday, Jan. 30, Mrs. Johnston, Sherbrooke, with her. Afterwards on fourth Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 132 Close-ave., to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Graham, on Friday afternoon, at her new home, 3 Indian Grove, and afterwards on the fourth Friday.

## SUES BANK FOR $37,000,000.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—(Can.Press.)—The Daily Mexican says that a $37,000,000 suit has been filed in New York by Henry de Kay, the receiver for the Mexican National Packing Company, against the Bank of Montreal for damages arising out of the failure of the United States Banking Company.

**Arrivals at Shanghai.**

A cable was received by Rev. T. E. Shore yesterday stating that Rev. Dr. Killrine, wife and child, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brillinger and family had arrived at Shanghai from the interior.

## The Daily Hint From Paris

**Black Velvet Hat and Stole.**

The combination of black velvet and white lace is one of the mid-winter millinery fads. The black velvet hat is trimmed with bands of Irish lace and a scarf of royal blue satin. The stole is made of exactly the same materials, being lined with the blue. A fringe of black silk trims each end of the scarf.

Supersedes Massage As Wrinkle Remover

(The Woman Beautiful)

Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. This process of "wrinkle removing" is wrong in principle. Both the hot water and the massaging tend to expand and loosen the skin, besides softening the muscular foundation.

The very opposite result should be aimed at. The tissue should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles. The best known preparation for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. saxolite in 1-2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is really marvelous. Tell the druggist you want the powdered saxolite, which dissolves immediately.

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## FIRST-AID PROPOSALS FOR COMPENSATION ACT

### But C. M. A. Favor Establishment of Independent Non-Political Board.

Opposition to the idea of workmen contributing towards a pure form of workmen's compensation, providing there is not coupled with it a plan for protection of the workmen against sickness and non-support, was the chief feature of Miles M. Dawson's remarks at last night's session in the parliament buildings of the enquiry into the proposed workmen's compensation act for Ontario.

A first-aid scheme with the employer and employe contributing one-half was favored by Mr. Dawson.

"If provision could be made," said he, "for a 'first-aid' plan by which an injured man gets compensation right away, without waiting for adjustment between employers and employes, a liberal contribution from the workingmen of Canada would be welcomed. By this means they would practically be taking out sickness insurance in the early weeks."

Mr. Wegenast: One thing I am anxious about is the preservation of first-aid and sickness schemes now in existence.

Continuing, Mr. Wegenast said that on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, he recommended the establishment of an independent, non-political, non-partisan board, altogether outside the scope of political organizations.

"You'll have to go to some uninhabited country to do that," interjected Sir William Meredith.

"What I mean is that this board should not be subject to the spoils system," was Mr. Wegenast's rejoinder.

**English System Loose.**

Sir William asked if the "casual" employe was not left out of the compensation act in the English system.

"The casual employe," said Mr. Dawson, "is very much in the position of a self-employed person. It is just possible to cover him in this insurance, but it would be difficult."

"It seems to me the English act is pretty loose," remarked Sir William.

"It is," was Mr. Dawson's comment.

The question of what effect a serious trade depression would have on a system of compensation such as is proposed," was also enquired into by Sir William.

Mr. Dawson replied that since 1895 there really had been no great trade depression in Germany, where the system he favored was in operation. He didn't think anything serious would develop as regards the compensation act in case a trade depression ever should come.

**Engineer Should Be Sanitarian.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press).—The annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened today, with some 200 members present from all parts of the Dominion. William Francis Tye was elected president by acclamation, in succession to C. H. Rust, there being no other nominations.

President Rust delivered the annual valedictory address during the afternoon.

Discussing municipal matters, he declared that the municipal engineer must be something of a sanitarian, and take up the sewage and water problem. He regretted that on the great majority of the boards of health in this country, there was no one qualified to advise on engineering matters.

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