

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

LABEL SUIT AGAINST THE HAMILTON TIMES FAILS

Ex-Alderman Baird Took Exception to Reference to "Municipal Has-Beens."

HAMILTON, March 23.—(Special.)—Ex-Ald. C. C. Baird was non-suited by Chief Justice Mulock at the spring assizes this afternoon in his action for libel against The Hamilton Times. The newspaper published an article on October 19 of last year which stated that "municipal has-beens" were trying to revive the P.P.A. movement in Canada, as they thought Catholics had too much to do with the government of the country. Mr. Baird claimed loss of business as a result, and sued for \$500. S. F. Washington, K.C., for The Times, secured the non-suit on the grounds that George Tate Blackstock, K.C., who acted for the plaintiff and called no witnesses, had failed to prove what was asserted in the statement of claim, namely, that the article contained an imputation to the effect that the object of the revival of the assertion was to set one class of the community against another.

Robert Ferguson received \$500 for the loss of the services of his wife, and she received \$10,000 damages for injuries at the hands of a jury at the assizes court this afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson was on a Hamilton street railway car that collided with a Hendrie & Co. trolley, and was injured as a result of the shaking up the passengers on the car received. The jury exonerated the carriage company and assessed all damages and costs against the street railway.

The "Georges" of Hamilton held an organization meeting to-night to appoint committees to collect funds for the presentation of a suitable memorial to his majesty King George upon his coronation. William Forbes was arrested to-night by Detective Cameron on a warrant charging him with threatening to kill his wife with an axe.

Mrs. George W. Collins, aged 58 years, died at her late residence, 258 Herkimer-street, this afternoon. Burial hereinafter, cremation and the Catharine-street, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city. Erected in 1906. Modern and strictly first-class American plan. Rates \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Thea Hanrahan, proprietor. Phone 1474.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

AYLMER, March 23.—Will Orton, a young man employed by the Aylmer Pump & Scale Co., had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. While oiling a shaft his coat became caught, throwing him from his feet. The clothes were all stripped from his body, and he was badly bruised and cut, but no bones are broken.

RIO JANEIRO FLOODED.

RIO JANEIRO, March 23.—Torrential rains that began three days ago continued to-night. The streets of the city are flooded and street traffic and the lighting and telephone systems are demoralized.

Naval Reservists from Newfoundland ST. JOHN'S, N.F., March 23.—Twenty naval reservists have been invited by the British Admiralty to represent Newfoundland among the colonial naval forces participating in the coronation ceremonies of King George V. of England. This announcement, made in the legislative to-day, by Premier Sir Edward Morris, was warmly received.

British Steamer Grounded. NEWCASTLE, Del., March 23.—The British steamer Cheviot Range, from Philadelphia for Vera Cruz, is grounded off here. Three tugs are alongside of the steamer.

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RABIES APPEARS AGAIN TWO CHILDREN BITTEN

Brother and Sister From Port Colborne at Sick Children's Hospital.

Master F. Romanski and Miss Romanski, of Port Colborne, came to the city yesterday to be treated in the Sick Children's Hospital for dog bite. The younger was playing with a dog belonging to R. A. Wilson, contractor, of Port Colborne, on Sunday, and the animal sunk his teeth in his wrist. In tearing the shirt away Miss Romanski sustained some scratches on her hands. The dog was promptly killed and its head was sent to Toronto for examination at the provincial health bureau. Dr. McCullough's pronouncement was "rabies."

Miss Romanski is manager of Mr. Wilson's establishment. She and her nephew are staying at the Hotel Tradewind.

Their treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital is under the supervision of Dr. McCullough.

People's Choral Union Concert

A foreword to the program of the People's Choral Union concert in Massey Hall, to-night, bespeaks consideration for the comparative inexperience of the chorists. It is a tribute to the previous to last September, when they gave any part singing. One had, there, been a number of the great vocal organizations in the making in the work done by the choir last night, and H. M. Jones, who carries on the pioneer musical work, not only deserves the credit, but hearty congratulations also for the notable success attained under his instruction.

A surprisingly rich body of tone was revealed in the first number, the "Catharine-street, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city. Erected in 1906. Modern and strictly first-class American plan. Rates \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Thea Hanrahan, proprietor. Phone 1474.

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At San Antonio, Tex., the Chicago Americans defeated the San Antonio (Texas) League team a second time by 2 to 1. Motz and Brewer of San Antonio and Collins of Chicago made home runs.

At Mobile, Ala., rain caused the last game of the exhibition series with the Chicago Cubs being called off by Manager Chance, with his squad of 22 regulars and recruits, left for Atlanta, where they play a series.

At Savannah, Ga., the world's baseball champions left on their return from spring training, but will stop at Columbia and Charleston, S.C., on their way to Philadelphia.

At Hot Springs, Ark., T. Clark, the Cincinnati League catcher, who was rendered unconscious in a practice game by a collision at the plate with Severid, is able to be out again. A light game was played between the exhibition games between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati first teams.

At Montgomery, Ala., where the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Philadelphia Nationals, Montgomery went to bat in the ninth inning, and the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Philadelphia Nationals, Montgomery went to bat in the ninth inning, and the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Philadelphia Nationals.

At Columbus, Ga., March 23, the local team of the South Atlantic League defeated the Philadelphia Nationals, 3 to 2. A Toronto team, which carries on the name of a few of Fred Clark's extra players, The Pittsburgh Club got Fred Hunter from the Chicago Cubs.

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Babe Adams is doing so well at Hot Springs, the prediction is made that he will have a successful season this year.

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DOUBLE-HEADER ROLLED BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Levacks and Eatonias Are the Winners—All the League Scores.

At the Toronto Bowling Club last night there was a double-header rolled in the Business Men's League, Levack & Co. winning three games from Crown Tailoring in the scheduled event, while Eatonias also made it a clean sweep in the postponed game from The Telegram in a first classed Crown Tailoring never had a look in after the first game, which they dropped by only one point. The game was the only one of the five Little Tailors to show any action and finished with a 55 total. For Levack & Co. Jack Gilm was the big nose and also for the night, with the big total of 117. In the Telegram game the latter were easy business for the leaders, who practically eased up in the middle game to see if The Telegram could take advantage, but all to no avail. Ernie Gibson was high roller in this engagement with 155, while Tony Ryan was second and high roller for The Telegram with 112. The scores:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Levack & Co., Eatonias, Crown Tailoring, and various individuals like Gilm, Ryan, Gibson, etc.

R. C. B. C. League

The Strollers won three from the Eagles and the Larks took the odd game from the Quails in the Royal's Bird League last night. The scores:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Strollers, Eagles, Larks, Quails, and various individuals like Walker, Helli, etc.

Match Game

There was a match game rolled on Brunswick alleys last night, when the Strollers and the Dutch and the Irish winning the odd game. Scores:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Strollers, Dutch, Irish, and various individuals like Wals, H. Graham, etc.

On Athenaeum Alleys

The Strollers won two games from Tyndall's Colts, and the J. McLaughlin's took three straight from the Clans in the Athenaeum League last night. Dixie's team was the shining light. Harper, with 89, was the shining light. In the Mercantile League the C. C. Rubens won three from the Con. Optical Co. The scores:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Tyndall's Colts, J. McLaughlin's, Clans, and various individuals like W. Spink, Gallagher, etc.

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