

Hamilton Happenings

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SOL. GIBSON ADMITS HE'S STEPPING HIGHER

Will Be Next Lieut.-Governor of the Province—Preparing for the Missionary Campaign.

HAMILTON, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The World's story of the appointment of Col. J. M. Gibson as lieutenant-governor of Ontario has been confirmed. When asked this evening about the report Col. Gibson said he could not discuss the matter, because he had not yet received official notification of his appointment. His colleagues, however, make no secret of the fact that the colony is preparing to sever its official connections with the company.

The Laymen's Missionary Society had a meeting this evening and appointed a committee to arrange for a series of meetings between Sept. 20 and 24, which will be addressed by J. Campbell White, New York; F. H. Green, W. R. Leckie, Geo. Black, William Aitchison, Wm. Somerville, Chas. Deaf, Henry New, J. H. Harker, Henry Banwell and G. H. Dunnett.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that he had no desire for a third term, and would like to retire. If the ratepayers wanted him to run again, he might take it into consideration.

Mrs. Syer, wife of Charles Syer, Bartonville, who disappeared about two years ago, has been found in Montreal. She was received with open arms by her relatives and friends.

Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson will make application at Ontario Hall next Tuesday for an order winding up the business of the Skeddons Brush Company. They are acting for creditors, who claim that the company has sold its merchandise, etc., to be sold under a warrant issued by the Bank of Hamilton and the Ontario corporation. The creditors want full investigation.

Thieves got into the home of Tax Collector Kerr and secured about \$100. The A. M. E. conference this morning selected Toronto as the next place of meeting.

Mrs. Annie Waddell, aged 99 years, died to-day.

Miss Edith McIntosh and mother have returned home to New York, after spending the last few months with Mrs. E. Stone, Augusta-street, Hamilton.

The New Arrivals.—New open houses, complete new building, home comforts, very central. Excellent cuisine. Terms \$1.50. Geo. Milwinter, Phone 342.

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TRUE BLUES AT HAMILTON.

Will Meet Next Year in Hamilton City—Decision of Officers.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 27.—One hundred delegates to the grand lodge of True Blue ended their 34th annual convention to-day. Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The finances have increased over 25 per cent during the year. Warrants for 38 new lodges have been issued during the past year, and there have been 4024 initiations. The total receipts have been \$5301.

The following grand lodge officers were elected: Grand master, James I. Hart, Orillia; deputy grand master, W. L. Cole, Belleville; grand secretary, N. Ingram, Port Perry; grand treasurer, W. H. Seth, Picton; grand chaplain, R. Fuleher, Markham; grand lecturers, J. Bragg, Brantford, and J. Brantford, Fenelon Falls; grand inside guard, R. Cole, Belleville; grand outside guard, Charles Phillips, Kingston; grand D. of C., James Irvine, Vancouver; grand auditors, B. McGill, Toronto, and C. W. Sheriff, Picton.

A LONDON OPINION.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—Discussing prospects of a general election in Canada, The Morning Post says the opinion prevails that Laurier will carry the country, albeit with a reduced majority, and points out that Mr. Borden has not the magnetic personality or platform powers of his great opponent. It observes that an early change in government here might prevent a ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, an "impending obstacle to unfettered negotiations for imperial reciprocity."

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

P. C. Howard of St. Thomas was paid \$50 reward for capturing George Crawford, horse thief, from Albion, Mich. Percy Township, Northumberland County, wants to vote on local option on Jan. 7.

The Boston International Oil and Mining Co., operating in the Tilbury oil field, have assigned the oil rights to the cause of Anderson's death in Kingston Penitentiary was cancer of the throat. He will be buried at Wingham.

Andrew McGuffie fell from a high bridge at St. Mary's, Alta., and was killed.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm of A. O. Brown & Co. in the United States court to-day by Frank B. Strauss and others. Mr. Strauss claims amounted to \$25,215, on an open account, and damages are also asked for alleged breach of contract.

The theatrical portraits and views of the 48th High School Band, which will make their debut at the opening of the Grand Trunk trunk yesterday afternoon. They will play for the opening day of the fall fair there.

Seventy-five dollars is what the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, ask for a square piano, not absolutely new, but that has been put in first-class condition by their own workpeople. A trifle down and a trifle each month is all that is asked in payment.

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HOTELMAN MURDERED BY GANG OF HIGHWAYMEN

Refused to Deliver and Opened Fire—Then Robbers Deliberately Killed Him.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 27.—The Town of Midway, 12 miles from here, was the scene of a sensational hold-up last night, when Charles Thomet of the Midway Hotel was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock, and at the point of a revolver opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated, Thomet receiving a bullet in the shoulder and another in the abdomen, after which he staggered thru a side door into a room.

The desperadoes got into the room thru another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Bloodhounds are being brought from Spokane to trail the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

TORONTO GETS BOER GUN.

Trophies of the South African Campaign to Be Distributed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Lt.-Col. W. C. MacDonald, commanding the 16th Infantry Brigade, and Lt.-Col. E. Cruickshank, commanding the 15th Infantry Brigade, have passed the examination for promotion to the rank of colonel.

It is also announced that Major D. I. E. Eaton of the Royal Canadian Artillery, and Major D. I. E. Eaton, D.S.O., of the Royal Canadian Regiment, have passed the examination in the city of Ottawa.

It is probable that announcement will shortly be made of the disposition which is to be made of the three school buildings which were sent to Canada by the imperial authorities as trophies of the South African campaign.

His Fare Was Paid.

Charged with non-payment of fare on a Queen-street car on Aug. 15, Chas. Dearborn appeared in police court yesterday afternoon and won his case.

He asked for transfers as the car stopped and put them in his pocket without looking to see if he had any. As he was assisting his wife, who is a cripple, off the car. When he got to the Queen car he tendered the transfers to the conductor, who remarked, "There's only two here, so you will have to pay another fare."

Mrs. Dearborn swore to the payment of the fare on the Bell Line car, and the Roadmaster Nix objected strongly, the case was marked adjourned till called on.

ESTATE OF RUSSELL SAGE.

Left \$64,153,800 of Which the State Receives \$607,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Russell Sage's estate is valued at nearly \$64,153,800.

This fact became known to-day for the first time thru the signing of the order for the transfer tax payable to the state.

Under the terms of the will left by her husband, who died July 22, 1906, he left \$607,000.

Among twenty-nine other relatives of Mrs. Sage \$650,000 was divided. From the estate the state receives in taxes \$607,538.

Canadian Pacific Train for New York.

If you cannot get away to catch the 5:30 p.m. C.P.R. express, with through sleepers for New York, the 7:15 p.m. train will give you excellent connections in Buffalo, arriving in New York 9 o'clock next morning. This popular train also carries a through sleeper for Pittsburgh.

Endorsed John Redmond.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians, in session here, passed resolutions endorsing John Redmond, M.P., and the Irish party, favoring abstinence and turning down the insurance scheme proposed.

Will Build a Navy.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 27.—At a secret sitting the chamber of deputies approved the scheme for the proposed new armaments, which includes the building of two powerful battleships, a flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers and the purchase of a reserve of guns.

A \$2 Rate to Buffalo via G.T.R. 9 a.m. Express, Aug. 29th.

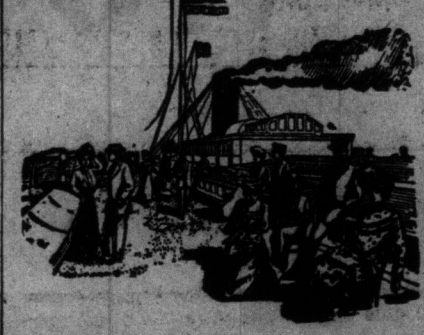
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A SPECIAL VALUATION OF CIVIC PROPERTIES

Assessed Value Exceeds \$10,000,000, But Controllers Want to Know Real Worth.

Assessment Commissioner Forman has supplied the special auditors with a statement showing that the city owns property valued at \$10,109,944.

Public buildings and other exempt property make up \$7,347,271 of this, while property leased out amounts to \$2,762,673. School buildings are valued at \$1,422,850 and the land at \$414,370.

Mr. Forman explained that the real value was much greater, and the auditors asked for an accurate valuation. Mr. Forman replied that if city properties were assessed their full value, adjoining properties would have to be assessed at the same rate and there would be a great increase in the assessment rolls.

Controller Spence said all property should be assessed at its real value, and, on the other hand, he said it was decided to have a special valuation made of the city properties.

Assessment Appeals.

The court had revision yesterday that policemen's pensions are taxable, much to the chagrin of former Police Inspector Johnston, who announced that he would fight.

Just before the county judge for the privilege of drawing money from the civic coffers without handing any of it back.

Ald. Hales had a busy day with its grist of Third Ward appeals, nearly 100 of them being made. The majority were against income and business assessments.

The grounds for appeal were varied. In some cases objection was taken to business assessment on basis of property value, but the rental. Others pleaded unavailability for exemption because they purposed moving out of their business premises before the end of the year. A few architects valued their assessment cut because they expected less profit than last year. Robert Dickson, solicitor, denied that he received a \$5000 retainer from a business firm and had \$4000 cut off.

The board wasn't satisfied with the report of the contractors for the addition to Agnes-street police station, that they are paying the union rate for cutting stone. The inspector will report.

Ald. Hales' Experience.

Ald. Hales told the board that although he boarded a street car the other night at five minutes to twelve the conductor insisted on collecting ten cents and then held the car until after midnight. The controllers agreed that this was one more instance of the extortion of a greedy corporation, but did not take any action.

Controller Harrison says he favors annexing West Toronto, since that municipality is willing to come in on the terms of the present municipal boundary, he points out, is the Hummer.

The controller, whom the crisp autumn air has turned as brown as the civic elections were, is reviving the idea of calling on the railways to depress their fares from Bathurst-street to Sunnyside.

A letter from the Pasteur Institute, New York, received at the mayor's office yesterday, stated that Mrs. E. Sherwin of Toronto, who was so badly bitten by a pet terrier, is doing well and is quite hopeful.

Portraits of absorbing interest will appear in this week's Sunday World of Mrs. J. C. Heins and Mrs. William E. Annis.

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