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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

KENNOUGH BADLY USED SO HIS FRIENDS SAY

Fund for His Defence to Be Raised - Civic Salary Increase a Problem.

HAMILTON, Feb. 12.-(Special.)-The crown was unprepared this morning to go on with the charge of conspiracy against George H. Kenough, the former clerk in the local office of the Canadian Express Co., accused of conspiracy in connection with the theft of \$500 from the company last September, and the prisoner was remanded until next Monday.

Worried by Tax Rate. The board of control, at its meeting this morning, was again beset by the dilemma of raising the tax rate or refusing salary increases to several civic officials, who, it is admitted, are deserving of more pay.

Immigration Office. It is reported that a Dominion Government immigration officer would be established in Hamilton at an early date, with an inspector for the immigration department in charge.

Ald. Hugh Sweeney is looked upon as the most likely man for the inspectorship to be created when the office is established.

Miss Jeannehan, corner Barton and Catharine-streets, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city.

POPULATION AND TAXATION IN BAVARIA.

The Kingdom of Bavaria furnishes a fairly average example of the steady transformation of Germany from an almost purely agricultural state into one in which the urban population predominates. This has created many problems which are still demanding the attention of economists and troubling administrators.

There are only three large cities in Bavaria, Munich, Nuremberg and Augsburg. They have a combined population of 1,000,000 and in 1909 paid a total of \$4,046,000 in direct taxes.

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ONE DEAD, TWO MAY DIE FROM FIRE IN MONTREAL

Major John Rogers, Prominent in Military Affairs, Victim - Many Girls in Danger.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.-(Can. Press.) A fire and an explosion wiped out the lives of one man and injured four other persons this afternoon.

George Woodburn, employed by the J. W. Hughes Co., was caught on the second floor and was terribly burned.

Cause Not Known. It is not known what caused the blaze, but in a few seconds after smoke was seen issuing from a window, the whole building was a mass of flames.

The fire started in the basement of the J. W. Hughes Plumbing Co., corner of Craig and St. Armand-sts.

A dozen girls were in danger and were rescued by a spectator, who placed a ladder against the walls and carried them to the street.

The injured included: Mary Henry, severely burned about face and hands, may die; Harold Morrani, burns about head and hands; Jos. MacDonald, fireman, burned about hands.

The late Major John Rogers was a life-long citizen of Montreal, having been born here in 1838, and for many years was prominent in military affairs.

Write to-day for the Free booklet, which explains everything. It will convince you and cost you nothing.

Hydro to Grow Vegetables Toronto Capital in Scheme

Market Gardeners of England Coming to Try Near Chatham Experiment That Has Proven Success in Europe - System of Underground Wires to Regulate the Heat.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.-(Can. Press.) The raising of vegetables thru the medium of electricity is the scheme which an English market gardener, who arrived at the Windsor Station today, declares he is going to put into effect on a farm which he is on his way to take up on the Thames, near Chatham, Ont.

A syndicate of Toronto gentlemen, he says, has bought a large tract of land and has sub-divided it into market garden farms of ten acres each.

The electrical system which this particular immigrant is going to put into operation is already producing splendid returns, he said, in the south of England and in France.

Briefly, it is to heat the soil by means of underground wires. Wires, carrying electricity and generating heat, are laid underground at a distance of five feet apart and one foot underground.

The heat thus diffused is carefully regulated, and its effect is to force an astonishing growth of vegetables and fruit. It is far more effective for forcing, he declared, than the glass house system, and invariably enables garden truck to be produced ready for the market from one to three weeks earlier than by any other means.

The cost of the electric power is small, and in Ontario, in the regions covered by the service of the hydro-electric commission, it should be smaller than in most places.

to-day practically only what it did 25 years ago. In 1885 the total of direct taxes collected in Bavaria was \$6,241,600; by 1910 this total had grown to \$14,451,360.

SOCIETY

The Daily Hint From Paris Tickets for the rose ball may be obtained from the executive and the regents of the Toronto chapters.

For the benefit of the Q. O. R. Chapter, I.O.D.E., a Valentine concert, under the auspices of Murray's Dandies, will be held in the armories at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Henri Suydam and Mrs. James Suydam were the joint hostesses of a very successful tea yesterday afternoon, when several hundred of their friends found their way to the pretty house in Chestnut Park.

Mrs. Alexander Laird will be the tea hostess at the exhibition of foreign pictures at the new galleries, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Madeline O'Brien is leaving at the end of the week for Paris.

Mr. Kenneth Macbeth has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Anne Drew (St. Louis) is the guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Miss Bertha Mackenzie is in Ottawa visiting Mrs. Charles Kingsmill.

An open meeting of the Women's Musical Club will be held on Thursday morning, with an interesting program arranged by the executive committee.

Mrs. R. E. Kemmerer has left for the south where she will be for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. G. G. Allan, 32 Madison-avenue, is giving a girls' tea for her granddaughters, Miss Muriel Ralston, on Thursday.

Mrs. Hume Blake is giving a house dance this evening.

Mrs. Ernest Clarke and Mrs. J. Hamilton Brown, Concord-avenue, are giving a tea on Thursday for Mrs. J. Ganley, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mrs. Cargill has arranged the program and will be the hostess at the W.A.A. Gallery this afternoon.

The employees of the W. J. Gage Co. are holding their annual at home at 8 o'clock this evening at the Masonic Hall, College-street, near Markham.

Mrs. J. J. Main, Prince Arthur-ave., is giving a Valentine tea this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith, The Sandringham, 1530 West King-street, are giving a tea this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the society's hall on Thursday at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

The Billiker Club dance will take place to-night in Foresters' Hall, College and Yonge-streets. The patronesses are Mrs. Grant-Lennox, Mrs. C. H. Collins, Mrs. Alward Ward.

Receiving To-Day. Mrs. Charles Cashman (see Church) 182 Grace-st., Mrs. Angus Kirkland, new house, Summerhill Gardens, Mrs. Charles Logsdin, Nanton Crescent.

Receptions. Mrs. Thomas Ingram, 226 Palmerton-boulevard, Thursday, 2:30 to 6 and not again this season.

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The Daily Hint From Paris



A Separate Waist. The foundation waist is white silk trimmed with lace edging. The sleeves and collar are edged with light blue chiffon and the tiny bows are of the same material.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID Mrs. Sarah Finch Died Upon Admission to St. Michael's Hospital.

Carbolic acid was yesterday used by Mrs. Sarah Finch, 22 Alexander-street, to end her domestic troubles.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET Street Car Employees Will Hold Big Rally in Massey Hall.

WOMEN IN POLICE COURT Deputation Came Away Satisfied That Tone Had Been Raised.

According to a deputation of women from the Social Service League, who yesterday morning were spectators in the police court, their presence improved the whole tone of the proceedings, and considerable more deference was paid women prisoners than is usual.

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