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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 \$300 from the company last September, and the prisoner was remanded until next Monday. The police refuse to discuss the case.

Friends of Kenough allege that, when under arrest before he was abused by officers in their effort to obtain information from him concerning the mysterious robbery, and it is said that some sensational evidence along this line will be offered by the defence when Kenough's case comes to trial, if he is committed by Magistrate Joffe. Public sentiment in Dundas, the home of Kenough and his family, has been considerably aroused, and it is proposed to raise a fund by public subscription, to help defray the expenses of his defence. The unfortunate man's family is said to be in somewhat straightened circumstances.

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 city officials, who, it is admitted, are deserving of more pay. A deputation from the board of health asked that the salary of Dr. Roberts, M.H.O., be increased from \$2200 to \$2500 a year, and that of Dr. Shalin, food inspector, from \$1200 to \$1500. Three health inspectors at \$1000 a year each, were also asked for. The board of control threw up its hands in dismay at these requests and declared that if they were granted the tax rate would have to be boosted to perhaps 23 mills on the dollar. The matter will be further considered.

This afternoon the board struggled with the estimates of various departments for this year.

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. The government's action is understood to have been brought about as a result of petitions of the two local members in the Dominion house, T. J. Stewart and Samuel Barker, who became convinced of the necessity of such an office here on account of the rapid growth of the city and the large increase of immigrant traffic into and thru the city.

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

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POPULATION AND TAXATION IN BAVARIA.

The Kingdom of Bavaria furnishes a fairly average example of the economic 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.

A quarter of a century ago, with 5,420,000 inhabitants, 51 per cent. of the population of Bavaria was engaged in agricultural pursuits, but in 1907, with a population of 6,525,000, the agricultural element had dropped to 40 per cent. During the same period the proportions of the population engaged in manufacturing rose from 28 to 33 per cent, and in commerce and trade from 8 to 12 per cent.

Hand in hand with the steady increase in industry and trade has been a constant contraction of the population in the larger cities. The census of 1885 shows that 71 per cent. of the population was strictly rural; that is, lived in rural communities of less than 5000 population. Under the last census only 55 per cent. of the population was rural and 45 per cent. dwelled in the cities. To-day one out of every four Bavarians lives in a city of more than 20,000 population and one out of every six in a city of more than 100,000 population. During the same period (1885-1910) the burden of taxation has shifted from the land owner to the city dweller, from agriculture to industry and commerce, and while the total of taxes collected has more than doubled, the land pays

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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 life of one man and injured four other persons this afternoon.

Major John Rogers, manager of the Canadian Abbey's Effervescent Salt Co., for the past eight years, was so badly burned that his body was unrecognizable.

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

The damage will not exceed \$20,000, about equally divided between the two firms of J. W. Hughes and Abbey's Effervescent Salts Co. The losses are covered by insurance.

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 streets.

The Abbey Effervescent Salts Co. had its headquarters on the second floor of the building.

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.

Three or four girls were overcome by smoke and one was severely burned about the face and body.

The injured included: Mary Henry, severely burned about face and hands, and may die; Harold Morrill, 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 1833, and for many years was prominent in military affairs, and also in the civic life of the city. He was active during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870. He was a member of the Church of England, and for many years had been rector's warden of the Church of the Advent. He was twice married and is survived by two sons.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

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**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. A campaign has been going on in England to get market gardeners to take these farms, and is meeting with much success.

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 under ground 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.

supplied by the natural increase of population.

**MACHINE THAT SEALS, STAMPS
AND COUNTS LETTERS.**

A new electric machine has been invented which will take the place of seal, stamp and count letters as fast as they can be placed in it.

The letters in bunches are held together against an automatic feed, which

permits only one envelope at a time to pass the flap over a metal disk which revolves in water. As the envelope advances, the stamps are fed forward, cut off, moistened and rolled upon the passing letter. After the envelope flap is moistened and the stamp simultaneously attached the letter passes between a series of rolls under pressure, and then emerges and is automatically stacked.

A counter records each stamp as it passes upon the envelope and this furnishes a check upon the amount spent for postage. Moreover, the stamps cannot be removed from the envelope except by the clerk to whom the key is entrusted.

The machine, being run by an electric motor, no labor is needed other than some one to feed the letters.

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. Suydam was handsome in a pale grey gown with touches of rose color, diamond ornaments and a bouquet of violets, while the charming little bride wore white and silver with pink roses and violets and pearl ornament. The polished table was centred with real lace and a basket of daffodils and mauve sweet peas, ribbons to match crossing at the ends; Mrs. A. W. Barnard was in charge, assisted by Miss Madia MacLachlan, Miss Lenora Wright, Miss Irene Leishman, Miss E. Davidson and Miss Douglas.

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

Miss Flora MacDonald is visiting Miss Ethel Parley in Ottawa.

Mrs. and Miss Holliswell, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Hubert Watt, have left for Atlantic City.

Miss Madeleine 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. Miss Mabel Boddy will give three groups of songs, old English, German and modern English, with Miss Morley at the piano. A two-part duet will be given by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Miss given by Mrs. Campbell, a piano solo by Miss Mabel Boddy, and a violin solo by Miss Julia O'Sullivan. An invitation has been extended to the members of the Speranza and the Home Musical Club to attend the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Kemmerer has left for the south, where she will be the rest of the winter. She will not return until Miss Mildred Kemmerer, till further notice.

The commodore and officers of the Beach Canoe Club are giving their annual at home in the clubhouse, Balm Beach, at 8.30 this evening.

Miss E. Lawrence is giving a tea to-day to Miss Edith Gibson, Chicago.

Mrs. C. G. Allan, 32 Madison avenue, is giving a girls' tea for her granddaughter, Miss Muriel Raleston, on Thursday.

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

Mrs. Denison Dana is giving a small 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 9 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-street. 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. Louis Kirk (see Kirk) 182 Grace-st.
Mrs. Charles Lugsdall, Nanton Crescent.
Mrs. Jack Jones (see Bonham) 4 King's Court apartments.
Mrs. Albert E. Shaw (see Dodson) 4 King's Court apartments.

Receptions
Mrs. Thomas Ingram, 226 Palmerston-boulevard, Thursday, 8.30 to 9 and not again this season.
Mrs. Harry Hutton, Poplar, Plainville, not on Friday nor again this season.
Mrs. W. H. Hele and Mrs. Forbes Godfrey, "Timeslammer," Mimico, on Friday and not again.
Mrs. C. A. Bender, 11 Lynwood-ave., on Thursday, and not again this season.
Mrs. Erskine Oviy (see Eakins) for the first time since her marriage, on Friday.
Mrs. Edward Cousins, 36 Laburnum-ave., for the last time this season on Thursday. Her guest, Miss Watson, Cranford, with her. Mrs. John Wickett, 101 Rose-ave., on Thursday, and not again.
Mrs. Walter Lorne Brown, 157 Walmer-rd., on Friday 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.

The over blouse is white chiffon with turn back collar and cuffs of white satin, bearing a simple design, made by placing large chain stitches in the form of flowers. The skirted and corded girdle with the full of white satin and a single satin flower ornaments it. The long-sleeved ends are made of the satin with a facing of blue chiffon, over which is a network of white chiffon folds.

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. The woman, who was middle-aged, was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, dying upon admittance. There will be no enquiry.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET

Street Car Employees Will Hold Big Rally in Massey Hall.

To get the opinions of the street railway employees, whose contract with the company expires June 16, the union will probably hold a mass meeting in Massey Hall some time before the middle of May.

WOMEN IN POLICE COURT

Deputation Came Away Satisfied That Tones 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. And having elevated the police court, it is quite probable that a little

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

White Slave Traffic Should Be Wiped Out of Existence.

In an address on the white slave traffic, in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College-st., last evening, Rev. Dr. Shearer declared emphatically that to present was the golden opportunity to wipe out "this deadly trade which carries young girls to ruin of body, soul and spirit." While this evil had existed ever since the creation of man, it was never known to the world at large as it was to-day. Therefore, now that people had awakened to the great evil, all that was possible should be done to eliminate it from the face of the earth.

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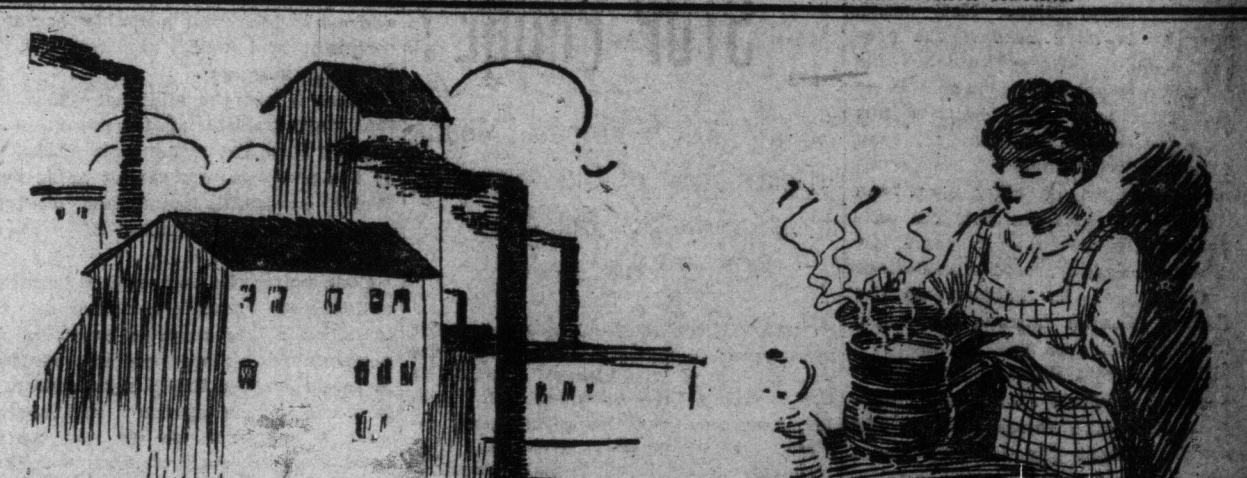
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