

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

COMPANY TURNS OFF 25 MEN BOARD WILL BE APPEALED TO

More Unpleasantness Feared—Mayor is Complimented—A Pastor's Opinion.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The action of the Street Railway Company in laying off 25 of its conductors and motormen Saturday morning will probably lead to further trouble. The union thinks that the company is violating the award of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and will appeal to the board again.

Success

We have been more successful with our Boys' Overcoats this season than any previous year. We laid out to do the Boys' Overcoat trade this year and we succeeded beyond our expectations. Boys, like grown people, must have their clothes correct, and our 30 years of steady catering to the needs of our boy friends has placed us in a position to know what is the best for them both in materials and styles. We have a price range that is elastic enough to satisfy every pocketbook—\$3.50 up to \$15.00. For anything in Boys' Overcoats

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FIREMAN HONORED. At the Yonge-street fire station Saturday, Richard Lyons, stoker for six years, was presented with a gold pocket suitably engraved, on the occasion of his promotion to assistant engineer of No. 7 engine at Lombard-street station. Capt. Jones made the presentation, and Lieut. Gordon and Fireman Walden contributed to a musical program.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION. To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty-four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained at any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whiskey, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results can not be obtained unless the ingredients are properly prepared in a fore better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture yourself. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, which druggists buy for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, which protects the Oil from exposure to light. Around the wooden case is an engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of Pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

James Leslie, chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, has written to Mayor Higgs, complimenting his work on the stand he took during the street railway trouble. Mr. Leslie in part said in the letter: "Now that it is all over it is a great satisfaction and pleasure to me to be able to state that nothing could have surprised your wisdom, common sense and discretion in preventing bloodshed in the city. Had you not been firm and judiciously and not-headed criticism, the result would have been appalling. The citizens of Hamilton owe you a debt of gratitude for your judicious management of one of the most difficult and critical episodes in the history of the city."

Speaking this evening on lessons to be learned from the strike, Rev. J. C. Usher, pastor of the First Congregational Church, said that he had quickened the spirit of public ownership and had made many converts to that principle. It was urged that public ownership made large openings for graft, but the cities must learn to conduct their affairs honestly and if we waited until we had nothing but the man we would have nothing left. The quarrels of two bodies of men should not be allowed to tie up the whole social system.

Made Dean of Diocese. This morning after high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop Dowling conferred the title of dean of the Diocese of Hamilton upon Rev. J. M. Mahony, the pastor, in recognition of his faithful services and his success in clearing of the debt of the church. The conferring of this title upon Father Mahony is popular, only with his own church, but with all clergies, as he has taken an active part in almost every charitable movement in the city of recent years.

Miss Hannah M. Edwards, sister of Dr. C. E. Emory, died Saturday night at 450 Ontario-avenue. James Simpson, Toronto, lectured to a small audience on Saturday night in the Sons of England Hall on "Socialism, the only hope of the wage-earner." St. Andrew's church, which has been rebuilt, was re-opened to-day, Rev. J. Murray, Toronto, performed the dedication ceremony and Rev. A. MacWilliams, St. Mary's, a former pastor, spoke.

The Sunday school anniversary was held at St. Andrew's church to-day. This afternoon W. K. Doherty, Toronto, and Rev. S. B. Ketchum, gave addresses.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of Francis Davidson, No. 380 West Hamam-street, died Saturday. After more pay. Both the ward foremen and foremen will be recommended to the city council Monday evening for increases, the ward foremen from \$2.50 to \$3 a day and foremen to the following scale: First year \$45, second year \$55, after second year \$65 a month.

The city has been successful in securing from the Ontario government for 71 acres of marsh land at the west end of the city at \$5 an acre.

The provincial board of health, it is said, will be in the city this week, to take action with reference to the alleged nuisance in the coal oil inlet district.

The pressure on the natural gas mains was restored at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Ex-Alderman Frank E. Walker has bought the store he now occupies at the corner of King and Catherine-streets and also a warehouse on North Catherine-street from the Hope estate and will add two stories to the building.

After revision the total assessment of the city amounts to \$34,541,638. That will bring in an additional revenue of about \$45,000.

For \$3500, A. J. Douglas & Co., 40 North John-street, can sell a two-story brick southeast lot 200x200; barn in rear, fruit trees, lovely lawn. See us at once.

Alast Studholme, M.L.A., says the story that he intends to run for mayor is being circulated by big enemies.

Commercial Travelers. Certificates for 1907 can be obtained at the office of John Lennox & Co.

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The rioting cases will be taken up at the general sessions, which open Tuesday. Rev. J. H. Britton was inducted by Bishop DuMoulin, as rector of St. Matthew's Church this morning.

Chub Collins' Say. Councilor Chub Collins, a staunch Conservative of Dundas, while discussing the Hon. Mr. Dandridge's question, attacked the Whittier government. One of his colleagues asked if they thought the government was in a mess, and he stated that every county would be forced to build a poor house in 1907. In reply Councilor Collins said the government was so bad that it would keep the liquor traffic free from political influence, and not in one solitary instance where a change had been made had it kept its promise. He knew of ten cases where girls in Westworth County had been abandoned by Conservatives.

See Billy Carroll's pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 50c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

SUFFOCATED BY CHARCOAL. Hotel Porter Was Using the Fuel Instead of Gas. St. Catharines, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—George Lindsay, about 25 years old, porter at the New Murray, was found dead in bed by the bell boy at 12.30 p.m. Saturday night.

Death was due to charcoal fumes, the deceased having gotten in charcoal to light a fire owing to the great shortage of natural gas.

The deceased was an Englishman. A brother, Herbert, lives in this city.

WOULD REVOKE PATENT. Justice Burbridge of Ottawa will conduct a session of the exchequer court at the city hall to-day, when Mr. Powers, master car builder, and the Toronto Railway Co. will ask to have annulled a patent for a sand distributor granted to Geo. Nugent, a former employee of the company.

Crushed Between Cars. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Tracy Kilgallon, superintendent of the Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer Railway, was crushed to death yesterday between an engine on which he was riding and a box of freight cars.

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TO-NIGHT MASSEY HALL

THE GREAT COLORATURA ARTIST ELLEN BEACH YAW Assisted by MAXIMILIAN DIKE, Solo Violinist. GEORGE A. LAY, Solo Pianist.

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COR. BROADVIEW and QUEEN Grand Fancy Dress Carnival to-night (Monday), 10 Prizes.

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30,000 WITHOUT FOOD.

Lawlessness at Lodz Increasing—Laborers Turn Murderers. Lodz, Dec. 8.—By the recent closing of factories here 30,000 persons are without food.

Demonstrations by lawless persons are increasing and the feud between the Nationalists and Socialist laborers is being renewed.

Laborers during the past two days have killed five Nationalists and wounded 15.

PRIN. FALCONER SNOW BOUND.

Principal Falconer of Halifax University, who was to have filled the pulpit of St. James's-square Presbyterian Church last evening, was delayed in transit on account of the heavy snow.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Alfred Gandler, who preached in the principal's stead. Principal Falconer will arrive in Toronto to-day.

CHINA'S VIEW.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The official opinion here entirely agrees with President Roosevelt's view of the Japanese question and points out that the Chinese may be affected by the decision of the California courts on the exclusion of the Mongolian children from the public schools.

Stole From Shipmate. As soon as the coal schooner Cataract docked at the waterworks dock Saturday afternoon David McLaner, a Frenchman, of the crew, notified the detective department that a fellow sailor had robbed him of an overcoat and shotgun. Detective Tipton took the trail and found the stolen articles in possession of William Ford, another Frenchman, who was the complainant's chum.

Ford will be prosecuted for theft. Detective Kennedy returned from Peekskill, N.Y., yesterday with George F. Williams, who admits stealing \$40 from Philip Jamieson.

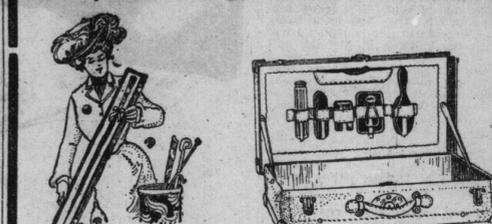
The Toronto Brick Manufacturers will banquet the members of the Canadian Clay Product Manufacturers in the Hoosier House on Thursday evening.



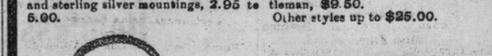
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The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching, and the question of an acceptable and appropriate gift for those who are dear to us will soon present itself. Why not take advantage of the special Christmas sale we are now holding to celebrate our 50th anniversary and to give you the opportunity of getting the best values in strictly reliable Leather Goods and Umbrellas?

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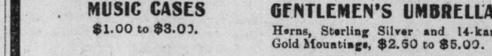
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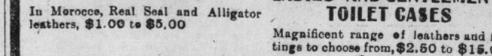
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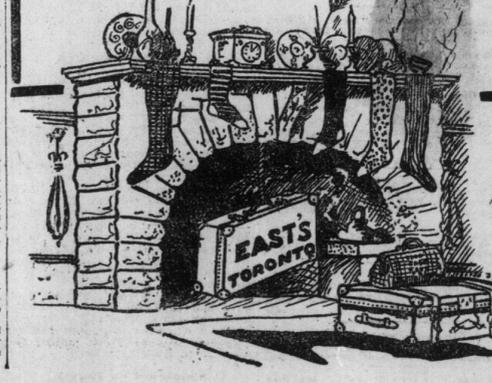


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JIM HILL TO BE INVESTIGATED

Interstate Commerce Commission to Ask for Information. Washington, Dec. 8.—An investigation of the operation and the management of railroads controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is in contemplation by the interstate commerce commission.

The matter has been talked over by the commissioners, and after certain preliminaries have been arranged and counsel for the commission selected, formal announcement of the proposed enquiry will be made.

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