

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Hamilton Happenings

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUBSCRIBERS

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SIDE OF FACE BLOWN OFF BY DISCHARGE OF GUN

Charles Smith, Contractor, Instantly Killed While Cleaning Weapon Preparatory to Hunting.

HAMILTON, May 18.—(Special).—Charles Smith, 146 Rebecca-street, a contractor in a small way, who until five or six years ago was employed by the city as foreman of a cement sidewalk gang, was found about 6.30 this evening in his backyard with a big hole blown off of the side of his face. He was breathing his last when found by his daughter-in-law, the only person in the house at the time. Lying beside him was a double-barreled shot gun, containing one loaded and one discharged cartridge. There were no witnesses. Smith came home shortly before 5 o'clock and after putting a kettle of water on the stove went out in the backyard with the gun. A short time afterwards his daughter-in-law heard a shot, and rushed down to find him dying. Members of his family say that he had made plans to go out shooting on May 24, and their theory is that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it. They say there was no reason for his wishing to end his life. The dead man was about 48 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. Coroner Renne will hold an enquiry, which will open at noon Wednesday.

Works on Car Tracks. Mayor McLaren and Ald. Allan, chairman of the board of works, had a conference this afternoon with the street railway officials and got them to proceed with the reconstruction of the Barton-street tracks just as soon as they finish the James-street tracks. The company promised to keep gangs working night and day until the job was finished, which they expect will be about July 1.

Samuel Foster Ross, father of Major W. B. and L. W. Ross, K.C., died this evening at his residence, 28 South Bay-street, in his 88th year. For many years he was connected with the inland revenue department.

A shed belonging to James Brydges at the head of Wentworth-street was destroyed by fire to-night.

Col. Warburton at Norfolk. The Norfolk papers are looking for a Jimmy Bann for the testimony he gave at the Kinrade inquest. It is claimed that Col. Warburton, who Jimmy said was unknown in Norfolk, was well known there as a retired English army officer, and was employed as a civil engineer by the C. P. R. Huntingdon enterprises, an aspect concerning Mrs. Jake Wells, at whose home Florence Kinrade's alleged "reception" was held, is a social leader of the place.

Sherring and Shrubbs. Billy Sherring has been matched by meet Alfred Shrubbs in Buffalo on May 29 in a fifteen mile race. He will get 30 per cent. of the gate receipts, win or lose. Sol. Mintz says the report that he is to manage Longboat is premature, but he will look after the Indian as far as his Shrubbs race is concerned.

Alvin Weathers, a New York youth of 16, who has been traveling on the bumpers all over the continent, was remanded by the magistrate this morning.

Several of the bakers have cut down the size of the loaf they have been selling for 5 cents from 20 to 16 ounces, and it is expected that the reduction in the size of the loaf will become general. The act passed at a recent ses-

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

No. 9 Not good after May 29, 1909 PRIZE CONTEST BALLOT VOTES 10 VOTES. For M. District No. Address County City. when fully filled out and received at The Toronto World Office by mail or otherwise, on or before expiration of date above. NOT GOOD AFTER THAT DATE. Void if name vote has not been properly nominated. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after being received by The Toronto World. Unless this ballot is trimmed carefully around the black lines, it will not be counted. No extra copies containing ballots can be sold.

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G.T.P. ENTRY AT PORT ARTHUR. General Manager Chamberlain Will Confer With the City.

PORT ARTHUR, May 18.—(Special).—General Manager Chamberlain of the G.T.P. will be here to-morrow to confer with the city regarding the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific entry. The route is practically determined, except a small portion along the water front towards the Fort William boundary line, and all the parties will likely reach an agreement for ratification by the Dominion Railway Board.

LAKE FRONT LOTS AND HOTEL FOR SALE. In another column will be found an advertisement for the auction sale on Friday, May 21, of that well-known old hotel property situated by the waters of Lake Ontario at Port Union. The fixtures of the estate are closing out the property and this fine old hotel will be a valuable summer resort hotel. It is only a few moments' walk from the lake front and is a valuable income for a summer outing to be found.

CANADA'S PROGRAM ON DEFENCE PROBLEM TO-DAY. OTTAWA, May 18.—R. L. Borden asked what action the government intended to take on the resolution passed on March 29, relating to a scheme of defence.

Double Murder Over Fence. RICHMOND, Ind., May 18.—Eck Meek and his son Raymond were killed with a shot gun near here to-day by Joseph Rallsback in a quarrel over a line fence. Rallsback was wounded in the leg.

New York and Return \$13.60. God going May 29th and return within ten days via the Niagara Navigation Co. steamer and New York Central Railroad. Telephone Main 6536 for full information.

DYEING AND CLEANING. Send your Cleaning or Dyeing to STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO. 75 KING WEST. New plant. New building. First-class work only. Established 30 years. Express paid one way on out-of-town orders. PHONES M. 4761 and 4762. 1861r

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Tenders for Bridges. Sealed Tenders, whole and separate for substructures and superstructures for the several bridges proposed to be erected in the following places in the Province of Ontario, endorsed "Tenders for Bridges," addressed to the Under-Secretary will be received at this Department until noon on Tuesday, June 1st, 1909.

Local Improvement Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of the sitting of the Court of Revision at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the hearing of appeals in connection with the following proposed local improvements and special assessments therefor:

EARL GREY WILL BE THERE. Distinguished Party to Attend U. C. Games Friday. Principal Auden has received a wire from Ottawa, stating that their excellencies, Earl and Lady Grey, expect to be present at the Upper Canada College annual games on Friday afternoon next. His Honor Lieut. Governor Gibson will also be present.

Veterans' Decoration Day. His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans will assemble at Occident Hall at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and proceed to Portland-street park for the purpose of decorating the monument erected to the memory of comrades who died in defence of their country. Afterwards the monument in Queen's Park will be decorated.

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Welcome Your Opportunity AND Nominate Someone. One hundred dollars in gold will be awarded to the person nominating the winner of the First Grand Capital Prize in the World \$15,000 Prize Contest.

A number of candidates have been nominated from the several districts, but the contest has hardly started as yet. Many more will enter the race within the next few weeks and you should be one of the number. It is very important that you begin work at once. Don't spend your time clipping the coupon in each issue, but go out and secure paid-in advance subscriptions to The Toronto World. Of course the coupons are worth ten votes each, but a new subscription for even one month is worth thirty times as much. A new subscription for The Daily and Sunday for one year instead of being worth only twelve times as much as one month's subscription is worth twenty times as much. You can readily see the advantage of securing new paid-in-advance subscriptions. A little judgment, a little confidence in your own ability and a little work will win the prize of your choice.

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In order to equalize competition so that each and every contestant will have an equal opportunity to win one of the Grand Capital Prizes, the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario have been divided into twelve districts, as follows: DISTRICT NO. 1. District No. 1 includes all that territory bounded on the north by Bloor-street (Bloor-street included), on the east by Dovercourt-road, from Bloor-street to Davenport and Lakeview-avenue, on the south by the C.P.R. boundary (Dovercourt-road and Lakeview-avenue not included), on the north by an imaginary line running west, which would be the continuation of Eglinton-avenue, and on the west by the Humber River. This district includes West Toronto and Mount Dennis. DISTRICT NO. 2. District No. 2 includes all territory bounded on the north by Bloor-street (Bloor-street not included), on the east by Dovercourt-road (Dovercourt-road not included), and the C.P.R. boundary (Dovercourt-road and Lakeview-avenue not included), on the south side by the Humber River, and on the west by the Humber Bay, and included in this district. DISTRICT NO. 3. District No. 3 includes the territory bounded on the north by the C.P.R. boundary (Bloor-street not included), on the east by Dovercourt-road (Dovercourt-road not included), on the south by the C.P.R. boundary (Bloor-street not included), on the west by the Humber Bay, and included in this district. DISTRICT NO. 4. District No. 4 includes the territory bounded on the north by the C.P.R. boundary (Bloor-street not included), on the east by Yonge-street (Yonge-street not included), on the south by Bathurst-street (Bathurst-street not included), on the west by the C.P.R. boundary (Bloor-street not included), and on the north by Bloor-street. DISTRICT NO. 5. District No. 5 includes the territory bounded on the north by Bloor-street (Bloor-street included), on the east by the Don River, on the south by Yonge-street (Yonge-street included), on the west by Bloor-street (Bloor-street not included), and on the north by the northern boundary of North Toronto and on the east by the Don River, on the south by Bloor-street, from the Don River to Yonge-street (Bloor-street not included) and the C.P.R. from Yonge-street to Bathurst-street and on the west by Yonge-street from Bloor-street to the north boundary (Bathurst-street not included). DISTRICT NO. 6. District No. 6 includes all the territory bounded on the north by the Don River, on the south by Bloor-street, from the Don River to Yonge-street (Bloor-street not included) and the C.P.R. from Yonge-street to Bathurst-street and on the west by Yonge-street from Bloor-street to the north boundary (Bathurst-street not included). DISTRICT NO. 7. District No. 7 includes all the territory bounded on the west by the Don River, on the south by Ashbridge's Bay, East Toronto and Todmorden are included in this district. DISTRICT NO. 8. District No. 8 includes all the territory within the city limits of the City of Hamilton, Ontario. DISTRICT NO. 9. District No. 9 includes the following counties--Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth, Huron, Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth (excluding the City of Hamilton), and Halton. DISTRICT NO. 10. District No. 10 includes the following counties--Grey, Dufferin, Peel, Simcoe, York (excluding the City of Toronto), Ontario, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma. DISTRICT NO. 11. District No. 11 includes the following counties--Durham, Victoria, Haliburton, Nipissing District, Northumberland, Peterboro, Prince Edward, Hastings and Renfrew. DISTRICT NO. 12. District No. 12 includes the following counties--King, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Prescott and Russell, Stormont, Prescott and Glengarry.

Cut out the Nomination Blank and send it to The Contest Manager of The Toronto World. Each Contestant is entitled to One Nomination.

THE TORONTO WORLD'S \$15,000.00 PRIZE CONTEST. NOMINATION BLANK. DATE. I hereby nominate Mr., Mrs. or Miss (Name of Contestant). Street No. Town or City. As a candidate in THE WORLD'S \$15,000.00 PRIZE CONTEST. Signed (Name of Nominator). Town or City Occupation. THIS NOMINATION COUNTS 1000 VOTES. Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged, except the nominator of the winner of the First Grand Capital Prize, who will receive \$100 in gold.