

HAMILTON NEWS

HIS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Thomas Kenny, the Grand Trunk Wheel Tester.

ST. GEORGE CONVENTION CLOSED

Mr. J. M. Treble of Toronto the Legal Heir of His Brother—General News of the City.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The inquest on the body of Thomas Kenny, the Grand Trunk wheel tester, who was killed a few evenings ago at the Stuart-street station when passing between cars, was concluded to-night. The jurors brought in a verdict of accidental death, but recommended that on all such occasions, when trains are about to be moved, a signal should be given either by ring of bell or by whistle.

The Convention Ended.
The convention of the North American St. George's Union came to an end this morning. The committee to whom was referred the report of the general secretary, Thomas Y. Yeates, reported, heartily endorsing it and recommending that it be printed.

Reports from St. George's societies were next received. George Musson presented that from the Toronto society. The society was organized in 1855. As far back as 1858 it paid out \$800 in relief; ten years later it was paying out \$2000 a year, and now after year the amount has increased. The membership was 870, 108 having been added since last February. The invested funds were \$18,000, with a large interest in St. George's Hall.

H. N. Kitson presented the report of the Hamilton society. Its receipts for the past year were \$1847.75, and its expenditure \$664.92. The permanent fund amounts to \$675.38. It has 216 members. James Hever presented a verbal report of the Gaelic society, which he said, was in a flourishing condition, with 80 members.

This ended the business. President Burton vacated the chair and installed his successor, Alfred H. Wiggan of Philadelphia. He, in turn, installed the other officers, who suitably replied in short speeches. Votes of thanks to the retiring officers and the press were passed, and the convention came to an end.

The Treble Estate.
When S. G. Treble died a few days ago he left an adopted daughter, Miss Patterson, who, it was thought, would receive the bulk of his property, valued at from \$55,000 to \$60,000. Unfortunately for the young girl, deceased had neglected to sign a will he had drawn on June 13 last, leaving most of his estate to her, and by the terms of a former will, made about 14

years ago, J. M. Treble of Toronto, falls heir to his brother's property. It is said, however, that Mr. Treble has promised to settle \$5000 on Miss Patterson, who is in her teens, and a further bequest will likely follow.

Minor Matters.
George Myers and Charles Piercy, for assaulting John Littlehales, a bailiff, were sent down for three months today by the magistrate.

Johna Phelps, president of the Grimsby Park Company, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, was much better this afternoon. The investigating committee has recommended that civic officials should not hold dual offices after Jan. 1 next. The change, as regards salaries, is to come into effect as soon as the council passes the committee's report and the necessary bylaws are passed.

The Government bridge over the canal at the beach was placed in commission again today.

An inquest into the death of Ruth McNeven, the 2-year-old daughter of William McNeven, Winona, was held last evening by Coroner Comfort of Beamsville. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

REPRIMANDED WITNESSES.
Magistrate Ellis said they should not have bought liquor in unlicensed house.

Mr. Frederick Addison, late proprietor of the Park Hotel, Bathurst-street, came up before Magistrate Ellis yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of selling liquor without a license. The case had been remanded from last Friday in order that the West York License Commissioners might be present to give testimony.

The outcome of the trial was a big surprise to many of the witnesses, who are now sorry that they spoke. After much evidence was taken the magistrate reserved judgment. He gave License Inspector Peters, Richard Peters, Secord S. Bedford and a Mr. Prindle, witnesses for the prosecution, a severe reprimand for buying liquor in an unlicensed hotel, and advised that proceedings be taken against them.

Due to a Beer Bottle.
A man about 30 years of age, who gave his name as Charles Jarvis and his home as Dovercourt-road, was removed to the Emergency Hospital last night in the ambulance. He was suffering from six deep gashes in his head, which severed two small arteries. He said he received the injuries by a beer bottle in the hands of an unknown man.

Fender Saved Him.
The fender of a trolley saved George Leach from being seriously injured last night. He walked into an approaching car near the corner of York and Wellington-streets and fell on the fender. He was carried a short distance, but escaped being hurt.

HIGH COURT NOW AT AN END

Business Was Wound Up Last Night, Concluding With a Pleasant Hour's Fraternizing.

WILL DISQUALIFY CANVASSERS.

A New Scale of Rates Adopted—Minor Changes in Constitution.

The convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters was brought to a close last night with the singing of the National Anthem. The session just ended was one of the most successful in the history of the order, and a vast amount of important business was transacted.

The Executive Committee presented a new scale of rates, which was agreed upon. The increased rates will not affect present members, unless they so decide.

The New Scale.

Age	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000
18..	40	60	80	100	150	200
19..	40	60	80	100	150	200
20..	40	60	80	100	150	200
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45..	40	60	80	100	150	200

The new scale is in effect making it optional for new members to join the sick and funeral fund or take the beneficiary was adopted.

After Canvassers.
The Laws and Relief Committee reported on the proposed amendments submitted by subordinate courts. An amendment, which was carried, was to the effect that brethren canvassing for High or subordinate court offices would be disqualified for a period of 12 months.

The Executive Committee was instructed to rearrange the present districts as far as necessary with a view of reducing the expenses. Several other alterations were made to the constitution during the afternoon.

The Executive Committee was also authorized to formulate and put into effect any scheme chosen whereby the present members may be induced to enter the new fund under Dominion Incorporation. Mr. D. F. M. Watt was appointed High Court Solicitor.

New Officers Installed.
In the evening the newly-elected officers were installed by P.H.C.R. Major Snellgrove. Speeches were then made by the various delegates, including the new H.C.R. Mayor Mills of Ingersoll, who said his object was to build up the order and economy. Before adjourning the lady and gentlemen member of Court Brunswick entered the room and were heartily received by the delegates.

The Executive Council also held a short session to consider purely business matters. C. A. Fitch, H. C. S. B., Mr. C. A. Fitch, H.C.R.B., and also chairman of the Local Reception Committee, is a well-known Forester. He has been a member of the order for the past 20 years, and is esteemed by all who know him.

New District Rangers.
The new District Chief Rangers nominated by the delegates from the respective districts and appointed by the High Court are as follows:
Algoma, H. Peacock; Alberta, A. Newham; Brant, S. Tees; Bruce, J. B. Reamy; Brandon

and Marquette, J. A. Ferguson; Carlton and Lanark, A. M. Blakey; Essex, H. Cole; Elgin, G. Oliver; Grey and Simcoe, F. C. Abbott; Hastings, S. J. Wadden; Hochelaga, E. Scruton; Huron, James Dunford; Lambton, G. Bette; Lincoln and Welland, W. A. Gilmore; Leeds and Frontenac, A. Routledge; Kent, C. R. Cape; Middlesex, Bro. Bryant; Muskoka and Parry Sound, A. Carr; Northumberland and Durham, W. Palston; New Brunswick, B. Anderson; Nova Scotia, S. J. Bland; Oxford and Norfolk, G. Roberts; Ontario, Bro. Ramshaw; Perth, T. B. Bennett; Selkirk, C. Elger; Toronto West, H. Tew; Toronto East, R. Groves; Wellington, H. Thatcher; Wentworth, J. W. Coffey; York, J. H. Hollinghead; Waterloo, A. G. Bridge.

Askwith Goes Free.
Judge Ferguson yesterday ordered the release of Charles H. Askwith of Ottawa, who was committed to goal on May 21st because he refused to incriminate himself before the Police Magistrate O'Garra. He was summoned to appear to give evidence on the prosecution in the case of Michael Delorme, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. He would not answer the question whether or not he had been at the defendant's hotel on the Sunday in question on the plea that it would incriminate him. The magistrate committed him to goal until he would answer. Ever since Askwith has been in custody, but now he will be free.

Herr Rose Decorated.
Berlin, Aug. 25.—Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle of the third class on Herr Rose, the German Consul-General at Apia, Samoa.

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