

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Gordon Wilson's Bill Has Some Startling Amendments.

More Powers for Health Boards—Dr. Roberts Talks.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)—Toronto, March 29.—Gordon C. Wilson, M.P.P. for North-Westworth, is introducing an amendment to the Public Health Act, which contains some important changes. The discretionary power heretofore vested in municipal councils giving them power to grant sums considered necessary by local Boards of Health has been made obligatory by substituting the word "shall" for "may."

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

A Provincial charter has been confined to the Carey Piano and Music Co. of this city. Capital \$40,000.

—W. A. Edwards, architect, returned home yesterday after a pleasant three-month visit to the old country.

—The Right House women's ready-to-wear apparel and millinery buyer, Mr. F. W. Bradwin, left for New York this morning on his second buying trip of this season.

—Don't fail to visit "Milady" on Thursday, April 1, at 3 p. m. in the Young Men's Christian Association, and see her reception of guests at her beautiful seaside home.

—Provincial Detective Miller was here today, but had nothing for publication in regard to the Kinrade murder. The other detectives on the case stated that there was nothing new at all.

—Col. Logie has received his colonial auxiliary officers' long service decoration from the Militia Department, Chicago. They are on their way to Pasadena, California, to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ross, late of Detroit, who is now a resident of Pasadena.

—Mrs. John Anderson and her friend, Mrs. Rudd, both of Arthur, are the guests of her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Fred E. Bigelow, 5239 Ingleside avenue, Chicago. They are on their way to Pasadena, California, to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ross, late of Detroit, who is now a resident of Pasadena.

—Mrs. Walter B. Ferrie, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner, left on Saturday evening for Vancouver. Mrs. W. H. Gillard also left on the same train to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hendrie Leggat. Quite a number of the friends of both were at the T. H. & B. station to see them off.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Bolton and family, of 143 Catharine street north, left yesterday for Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Bolton is travelling for the E. F. Dallery Co., and the family have gone to reside in his territory. Mrs. Bolton, who was formerly Miss E. Cullane, will be greatly missed by a large circle of young friends, who wish them success and send their best wishes with them.

GOOD START.

Commandery of Knights of St. John and Malta Organized Here.

On Saturday evening a commandery of the Knights of St. John and Malta was organized in this city, at a meeting held in the Orange Hall. Grand Prelate Stewart, Commander Hall, Past Commander Cox and a party of about sixteen members from St. Catharines, and about forty from the Toronto Commandery were present to conduct the institution of the new Hamilton Commandery, install the officers and work the three degrees. The new organization starts under most favorable conditions, with a good membership and an active and enthusiastic staff of officers, made up as follows:

Commander—C. D. Nash.
Lient. Commander—C. Pilgrim.
Chancellor—W. Clark.
Recording Chancellor—Inkster.
Captain of Guard—M. Seaver.
Prelate—W. Will.
Herald at Arms—T. Armstrong.
The appointed officers will be named at the next meeting.

After the meeting on Saturday an informal banquet was held, with Commander C. D. Nash in the chair. Toasts to the King, Canada, the Grand Commandery, the visitors, the new Commandery and others were honored and speeches, songs and music made the evening pass pleasantly.

HONORED ED.

Nordheimer Staff Presented Him With Gold Headed Cane.

Mr. Ed. Wilson, the retiring manager of the Hamilton branch of the Nordheimer Music Company, was honored by the staff of the branch on Saturday night, before taking final leave to start in business for himself. On behalf of the staff, Mr. A. Rumpferger, the oldest employee, presented him with a valuable gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Mr. Wilson made a feeling reply, and received the best wishes of his old staff before retiring.

J. R. STRATTON.

Appeal Dismissed in the West Peterboro Election.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)—Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The Supreme Court this morning gave judgment dismissing the appeal in the West Peterboro election case. This means that the protest proceedings against the election of Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P., may go on, and the objections made on technical grounds to defects in the legal procedure of the petitioners are not sustained.

CRAZY MAN.

Fatally Wounded a Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Denver, Col., March 29.—John Collins, father of Mrs. Jesse McDonald, wife of former Governor McDonald, to-night shot and fatally wounded Miss Sarah Nichols, who was Mrs. McDonald's maternal aunt, and then killed himself. Collins came here recently from Pennsylvania, and is believed to be insane.

St. Catharines Springs.

Rumors that "The Welland" at St. Catharines was about to close, are entirely without foundation; merely a rearrangement of the company. "The Welland," spite of the depression, has had a busy season, and is being conducted under the same management as before. This is just the time of year to take a course of tonic baths.

Jack—I kissed her when she wasn't looking. Tom—What did she do? Jack—She had eyes averted the rest of the evening.—Kansas City Journal.

ROOSTER FIGHT.

Hamilton Birds Beat Brantford Ones—A Quiet Affair.

No Salary Increases—Fancy or Plain Bread.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, March 29.—Hamilton sports won a victory from the locals here on Friday night in a well fought cocking main. The affair was pulled off very quietly, and the local police were none the wiser until the ambitious city men left here on an early morning train on Saturday. The feature was not as big a one as is usual when these old time rivals meet, and there were not a great number of birds fought. Hamilton won two out of three events.

There will be no "raises" for civic officials here this year. The Finance Committee quashed the move to grant \$200 a piece more to city Treasurer Bunnell, Overseer Howie and Solicitor Wilkes. There was found to be strong opposition to the resolution brought forward two weeks ago by Ald. Montgomery, and the committee finally turned it down.

The ratepayers will vote here on a referendum for a new collegiate institute, on April 29. The vote will include opinions as to site and cost, two alternatives being presented. To rebuild on the present George street site will cost \$75,000, and on Brant ave., \$100,000.

Shipment was made on Saturday by the police of the broad recently seized here, to J. A. Amyot, of the Provincial Laboratory, Toronto, for analysis. The local bakers say it is fancy loaf, while it is alleged it is merely ordinary bread and as such the Provincial statutes forbid that it should be cut down below the standard weight of 1 1/2 lbs.

Tommy Moffat, a well known member of the Dufferin Rifles Bugle Band, was buried here yesterday with military honors, according to rank. He died in Sarnia on Friday, in his 21st year. There is little doubt that the Brantford baseball promoters, at their meeting to-morrow night, will sanction the admittance of the two Toronto teams into the proposed inter-city league. Whatever the prospects are elsewhere, Brantford will present two pretty fair teams, which have been playing together for at least two years. Locally there is no fear of a Toronto strength, providing an agreement is arrived at regarding semi-professionalism or competition for the players in either of the cities.

WERE LUCKY.

Mother and Son Had Almost a Miraculous Escape.

While driving north on James street, at the corner of Jackson, with his mother, Isaac Kelly, north Glasgow Post Office, had a narrow escape from death as did also Mrs. Kelly, on Saturday afternoon, about 5:30 o'clock. A train, at Hunter street, frightened the horse, and it shied, as a result of which it ran on the car track, and, with the horse jumping ahead behind, the horse started to run away. Mrs. Kelly was thrown out and the second finger of her right hand was cut off about half way down.

Isaac Kelly was thrown under the wagon and dragged along the pavement for twenty or thirty yards. He managed to stop the animal before it broke through the crowds at King and James street, and the police say he deserves great credit for the way he stuck to his terrified steed. Constable Alkin took Mrs. Kelly to Dr. Wilson's surgery where her injury was dressed, and after getting the buggy repaired, the mother and son drove home.

Arrival of Another Lot of New Samples From the Bartlett Mines.

Bringing with him the most wonderful showing of ore ever taken out of the north country, Mr. H. T. Penber, General Manager of the Bartlett Mines, arrived in Toronto to-day from Gowganda. The samples he brought with him weigh about 900 lbs. Two of the specimens, weighing over 150 lbs. each, are almost solid calcite and silver. The balance are very rich in Cobalt bloom, calcite and native silver, and will probably assay between 15 and 20,000 ounces to the ton.

These are from the first sinking that has been done on the property, and came from vein No. 1, on the southwest claim. This vein on the surface is about two inches wide, but at a depth of 7 feet, where these samples were taken, the vein widens to an average width of six inches, but the wall rock of diabase on either side being heavily impregnated with lead silver, makes the pay chute on the vein at this depth average 24 inches in width.

With the very little work which has been done on this property in actual mining, this result is simply astounding and although the shaft has been sunk only about ten feet, several tons of high-grade ore are already sacked for shipment.

Two engineers from New York, who were at the Bartlett Mines last week, stated that this showing was absolutely the richest they had ever seen in their 25 years of experience. The office of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, in the Royal Bank building, has been filled all day with interested spectators, who had heard by that mysterious telegraph of the "street" of this display of nature's bounty. Some of these new samples were shipped to the Hamilton office on Saturday and are well worth inspecting. Office 503, Bank of Hamilton building.

ON TRAIN CONTROL.

Mr. H. N. Lambie, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city giving a course of lectures and instruction on train heating and control, for the benefit of the employees of the T. H. & B. railway. Mr. Lambie has a special car on the T. H. & B. switch, at the corner of Hunter and Hughson streets, and his lectures are at 10, 3 and 8 o'clock to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. A number of citizens heard him to-day as guests of the general superintendent, Mr. E. Fisher.

Mr. Bighede—You should really think better of me, Miss Caustique. Miss Caustique—You seem to think so well of yourself that it really isn't necessary.

Habit

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DEATHS

BURIAL—At her late residence, 22 John street north, on Saturday, 27th March, 1909, Isabella, relict of Wm. Durand, aged 69 years.

BURGESS—At Toronto, on Monday, 29th March, 1909, Maud Campbell, wife of R. W. Burgess, aged 27 years.

ROPER—At her parents' residence, 249 Emerald street north, on March 27, 1909, Elsie May, only child of Caleb and Mrs. Roper, aged 3 years and 8 months.

SPRINGSTEAD—At Stoney Creek on Sunday, March 28th, 1909, Irene May, only and beloved wife of Arthur and Annie Springstead, aged 11 months.

TANDY—At the residence of her brother, E. Tandy, 27th March, 1909, Augusta M., widow of George Tandy.

MONCUR—At the residence of her brother, R. M. Moncur, 222 Bay street south, on Monday, 22nd March, 1909, Helen Alexander Moncur, second daughter of the late James and Isabel Moncur.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, with a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair to-day and on Tuesday, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is lowest in the Maritime Provinces and highest in the North-west States and the Western Provinces. Snow has fallen heavily in Eastern Quebec and heavy sleet and rain have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, light snow falls have also been fairly general in the east.

Washington, March 29.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers or snow flurries to-night or Tuesday, moderate west winds.

Western New York—Snow flurries to-night and Tuesday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 36; 1 p. m., 40; 5 p. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 26; highest in 24 hours, 44.

BLACK JACK IN N. Y.

Mistah Johnson Given a Great Reception This Morning.

New York, March 29.—Nearly 1,000 men greeted Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, when he arrived here. The crowd was made up of the most part of colored men, and they cheered with enthusiasm when they first got sight of the man of their race who won the world's championship of the prize ring. "I am going to try and get Jeffries to fight," declared Johnson, as he stepped off the train. "I'll post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper, and I want Jeffries to accept it. If he don't I'll take the first man who will put up the money." The reception to Johnson was arranged by Barton Wilkes and Edward Hyrd, proprietors of a hotel where Johnson planned to stop while in New York.

Questioned as to whether he would fight Stanley Ketchell in case Jeffries did not accept his challenge, Johnson said: "I'll fight the first man who covers the money if Jeffries refuses to fight. Ketchell is not too small and Corbett is not too old."

A good exhibition of the science of wrestling is promised by W. B. Taylor, the Toronto sport promoter, at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. Yankee Rogers and Fritz Mohl will figure in the main bout. Mohl taking the place of Abdallah, the Turk. Kid Barber will be here with the other pair, and he is announced as the lightweight champion of England. He is willing to meet any lightweight in Hamilton.

Hugh D. McIntosh, of Australia, who is now considered the most daring and successful promoter of sports in the world, is at the Royal Hotel to-day. He came here in connection with the opening presentation in Canada of the Burns-Johnson fight pictures at the Grand this afternoon and evening. Mr. McIntosh is a modest, but firm speaking Englishman, and in the course of an interesting conversation stated that he risked every sovereign he had in the world to stage the greatest fight in modern times. He made money on the bout, after paying Burns \$30,000, Johnson \$7,500, and building a stadium which seated 30,000 people. And he also has the pictures to the good. He will make a large fortune out of the pictures, as they are booked in every part of the civilized world. He was guaranteed by Wm. Brady that his share of the receipts on the bookings of the Klaw & Erlanger circuit will be \$50,000.

KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto Man Met His Death in Buffalo Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—John Laverly, of 114 Parliament street, Toronto, killed by a traction car in Buffalo early yesterday, had gone to Buffalo to see his sick wife, leaving here on the 6:30 train on Saturday night. The family home is in Buffalo, where Mrs. Laverly, two sons and a daughter reside. Laverly had been a resident of this city for two years and a half, being a valued employee of the British American Oil Company. A son, Edward, is in the same company's employ. The latter says his father was not subject to fits or spells of any kind, and he is at a loss to understand the accident, as his father knew Buffalo very well.

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FOUND DEAD.

Kingston Tax Rate to Remain as it Was Last Year.

Two Months for Breaking into "A" Battery Cookhouse.

Kingston, Ont., March 29.—Joseph Graham, of Spafford, aged 72 years, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. He retired perfectly well on Saturday night. A widow, one daughter and three sons survive.

Kingston, Ont., March 29.—The Finance Committee will recommend to the Council to-night that the rate of taxation remain at 20 1/2 mills on the dollar. It was commonly supposed that when the rate would have to be increased to meet the deficit of \$10,000, occasioned by the recent epidemic. The deficit will be overcome, however, by applying \$10,000 of the cash surplus at the credit of the waterworks department. The controllable expenditure is placed at \$72,559.88, and the uncontrollable at \$117,586.70.

Harry Murphy was sentenced to two months in jail for having broken into the cook house in connection with a Battery. His year's term was reduced before he had done any more. When asked if he had anything to say for himself, Murphy replied that he did not remember his being in the cook house.

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SEVEN CELESTIALS FINED \$10 EACH.

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While Constable J. Smith was identifying one of the prisoners, Sergt. Knox asked one of the Celestials his name. "Pong Bow" was the guttural reply. "Longboat" queried the sergeant, and the Celestial showed he was a sport when he calmly replied, "Me no run."

Of the eighteen arrested seven gave their names as follows: Sam Lee Hing, Young Fen, Lee Sing, 344 James street north; Jim Kee, 17 York street; Pong Bow, 35 John street north; Song Long and Lee See, 344 James street north, of whom the first was identified as the keeper and the others were positively identified as being at the game. The others were Lee Mune, 375 King street west; Hong Lee, Dundas; Lung Sung, 344 James street north; Tom Sam, 92 John street north; Charles Low, 117 Bay street north; Hap Long, 248 King street west; Wing Lee, 441 King street east; Tom John, 99 King street east; Hong Lee, 220 Barton street east, and She Wong, 345 Main street west.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Coran argued long but vainly that the men not playing should not be fined, even though they watched the game. Magistrate Jelis said that every man in the room where the game was going on would be found guilty, and in addition to the half dozen in the room the proprietor would be found guilty.

The attorneys for the defence made much of the fact that the front door was open, and the police had no trouble getting in. "That may be the fault of some of the newspapers which have been running down the police," said his Worship; "but it shows the newspapers to be wrong because the police did get in."

The seven men found guilty were fined \$10 each. The other eleven were let go.

Samuel Fay, Dundas road, was arrested by Constable Bramer yesterday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 or fourteen days.

Peter Satter, Stuart street east; Robert Blue, Burlington; John Jackson, Calcutta; Thomas Donnelly, Bartonville; William Malone, Milton, and James Thompson, Hunter street east, were fined \$2 each for drunkenness.

WISDOM FOR SMOKERS.

How to Select a Pipe—When It Should and Should Not be Used.

Mr. Smoker, a word with you. In selecting a pipe, there are three big considerations, but prettiness is not one of them. See that there are no patched-up holes in the brier, be careful the pipe is not too heavy, and make sure the bowl allows it to draw well.

A pipeful of good tobacco should last thirty minutes. Poor tobacco burns fast. The proper place to hold the pipe or cigar is straight in front, not at the side of the mouth.

Don't smoke out of doors in frosty weather or in a high wind. In the former case the lips get cracked, and in the latter case it is uncomfortable for you and every one else about you, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Without mental or bodily labor to counteract it, much smoking is injurious. Outdoor exercise is indispensable, if you're closely confined indoors you shouldn't smoke.

Tobacco tends to diminish the sugar of the blood; therefore eat plenty of ripe fruit.

Unpopular as the dictum may be, it is unwise to smoke immediately after meals. Smoking, by interfering with the supply of oxygen, impedes digestion.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

March 27.—St. Louis—At New York, from Southampton. Patricia—At New York, from Hamburg. Regina d'Italia—At New York, from Genoa. La Touraine—At New York, from Havre. Sylvia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Merion—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Ocean—At Naples, from New York. St. Paul—At Southampton, from New York. Dora—At Genoa—At Genoa, from New York. Celestina—At New York, from Glasgow. Virginia—At Liverpool, from St. John. K. A. Victoria—At Cherbourg, from New York.

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AMUSEMENTS

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