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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

HOSPITAL MEMORIAL

Gift to Nurse Who Graduates Highest Each Year.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At the parks board meetings this evening the change of the name of Chedoke Park to Westmount Park was approved, but not finally.

The hospital governors this afternoon discussed registration. Dr. Langrill reported that the typhoid, diphtheria and other infectious diseases patients were on the increase and that the hospital would end the year with an overdraft. The bylaw appointing Dr. Tytler as pathologist at $2000 a year was approved. W. H. McLaren enclosed a cheque for $1027, which is to be invested, the interest to be given to the nurse who graduates each year with the highest degree of general proficiency. The scholarship is founded in memory of Mr. McLaren's sister, Mary M. House, the late superintendent.

A collision between two street cars took place at Barton and James-streets this evening. The passengers were badly shaken and one car was partially wrecked.

The application of J. G. Wilmot for a moving picture license was laid over by the property committee to allow Controller Cooper to produce a man who said that Wilmot said it could be procured if a few $25 handouts were dropped around the city hall.

The works committee of the city council decided to ask the city engineer and the city solicitor to investigate John G. Gold's complaint that, owing to the electrolysis some of the Ontario Pipe Line Company's mains might burst and cause an explosion.

At police court this morning John H. Martin, the young bigamist, appeared for trial. He did not deny the charge when it was read to him this morning, and pleaded guilty to the offence. He was remanded until to-morrow for sentence. Martin is but 21 years of age. His first marriage took place at Niagara Falls, Ont., when he was but eighteen years old. Clara R. Ninnie of Paris became his legal wife on August 18, 1908. Miss Ninnie had previously been married to a man by the name of Elliott, by whom she has three children. He died. The second marriage was solemnized in this city on November 9, when he married Eliza Sheppard, 46 West Main-street.

The man who died from injuries received by being struck by a radial car near Burlington on Saturday night was Benjamin Young, who of late had lived in Buffalo and Welland.

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CHURCH UNION

Halifax Presbytery, by Vote of 20 to 3, Approves Basis of Union.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—After a debate lasting all day, the Halifax Presbytery passed a resolution by 20 to 3, moved by Rev. President Forrest of Dalhousie University, approving of the basis of union for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Church, and approving the principle of union.

In addition to the minority of three, is to be added the name of the moderator, Rev. Robert Johnson of St. Andrew's Church, who asked that his name be recorded as opposed to the proposition. Several others refrained from voting.

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the mine by that, tho. They might run into something that is very rich. They have been bagging ore for some time and they have shipped some. It is only within the last six months that the development has been going ahead properly.

"They started work on this mine three years ago—a year before we did, but they were unfortunate in regard to their machinery and management. They got a gas producer engine from England, made to use Welsh coal. They brought it over here and used Pennsylvania coal and it did not work satisfactorily. Then about six months ago they had the plant altered for the use of the Pennsylvania coal, and since that time they have been going ahead fine. They are down now 150 to 200 feet, and have done some cross-cutting. I don't know exactly what they really have done beyond that. Under good management I believe that it can be made a valuable property. Mining is always a gamble, but the indications in this case are all very favorable."

Incorporation Figures.

Dr. Weichauffer understood that $300,000 had been paid for the Keeley property by the present company, and that about $250,000 had been spent in development. This includes $10,000 or $12,000 for the gas-producer plant in the first place. Altogether probably $75,000 had been spent on this plant, which now is of 140 horse-power.

The Keeley Mine, Limited, was incorporated in December, 1908, taking over the Keeley-Jowsey-Wood mine. On May 6, 1910, the directors resolved to issue 500,000 shares at a discount not exceeding 50 per cent. The notice to the government was signed by E. W. J. Owens as president and W. R. Travers as secretary. In the report for the year 1909, the president is given as George Wishart of New York, and the secretary W. R. Travers, with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt one of the directors. The capital of the company was $2,500,000, of which $2,000,000 were issued and paid up.

The following were given as the shareholders: Thos. Costigan, New York, $67,500 stock; Fred Crompton, Toronto, $100,000; G. C. A. Jansen, London, Eng., $11,750; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto, $474,995; John T. Olive, New York, $25,000; E. W. J. Owens, Toronto, $5; J. R. Pakeman, London, Eng., $83,250; W. F. M. Sedgewick, London, Eng., $11,750; Frank M. Smith, London, Eng., $6750; L. P. Swinborne, London, Eng., $25,000; F. W. P. Swinborne, London, Eng., $75,000; W. R. Travers, Toronto, $475,000; W. R. Travers, in trust, $450,000; F. C. Whitney, New York, $50,000; George Wishart, New York, $200,000.

On October 9, 1909, a notice appeared in The Gazette authorizing the company to subdivide the shares from 500,000 of $[illegible] to 2,500,000 of $1 each.

Petitions to Wind up.

Two petitions for winding up the Farmers' Bank were filed at Osgoode Hall Monday, the first in the morning by W. A. Lindsay, creditor to the extent of $9692 and a shareholder to the extent of $500, and the second at 9 p.m. on behalf of John F. MacGregor, a creditor to the extent of $1000. F. R. MacKelcan, of Bicknell, Bain, Strathy & MacKelcan, filed the second petition after a chase thru the city in a taxi to serve Mr. Travers, and to bring the clerk in chambers, Fulford Arnoldi, down to Osgoode Hall so that it might be filed with all formality. The first petition is not returnable in court till March 28, 1911, whereas the second petition is to be heard next Saturday. It asks for the appointment of an interim liquidator.

The petition of Mr. MacGregor says among other things that the bank is a corporation to which the Winding Up Act applies; that it is insolvent within the meaning of the Winding Up Act; that the bank is unable to pay its debts as they become due, and that the bank has acknowledged its insolvency. An accompanying affidavit by George Collins, law clerk, says: "On the 19th day of December, 1910, I presented to the ledger-keeper at the head office branch of the Farmers Bank of Canada a certain cheque, made by Bedley & Bell, per William Bedley, for the sum of $90 in favor of the Standard Sewing Machine Co. or bearer, and the said ledger-keeper then informed me that the said bank had suspended payment."

The Lindsay petition says that the institution is insolvent and that its capital stock is impaired to more than 25 per cent of itself thru loans made by it to the Keeley Mining Company, Ltd., and others, and that the total cannot be restored within one year. He asks that the affairs of the bank be investigated, and that the accounts of the president, directors and shareholders be investigated. As is usual, he applies for a provisional or interim liquidator and asks an order that George Kappele, official referee, of Toronto, be empowered to appoint a permanent liquidator. Lindsay states that his claim is due for stock sold by him under contract for the bank.

Province is Preferred Creditor.

Hon. Col. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, states that the government had on deposit in the Farmers' Bank $25,000 on general account and $1400 on current account.

"We have accounts in 22 banks," said the treasurer. "Last summer we had on deposit in the Farmers' Bank $45,000. But this has been reduced thru payments on account of hydro-electric construction and other expenditure of capital account. We get about $1300 a year from the bank in taxes under the Supplementary Revenue Act." Under the statute the government have a first preference over other depositors.

November Bank Statement.

The sworn statement of the position of the Farmers' Bank, giving its condition on Nov. 30, is furnished the department of finance at Ottawa, as follows: Capital authorized, $1,000,000; capital subscribed, $584,500; capital paid up, $567,579; notes in circulation, $429,490; due to provincial government, $26,695; deposits on decand, 213,966; deposits after notice, $1,000,000; other liabilities, $1,226,882; total liabilities, $1,997,041; notes in circulation, $459,155; assets, specie, $7153; Dominion notes, $15,173; deposits with Dominion Government, $20,055; notes and cheques on other banks, $72,111; deposits and balances due from other banks, $8153; balances due from United Kingdom, $4425; balances due from United States, $11,649; bonds and stocks, $650,976; call loans on stocks and bonds, $394,131; current loans, $1,143,903; overdue debts, $55,820; bank premises, $157,021; other assets, $64,059; total assets $2,616,683.

The Judge and the Bank.

Toronto Telegram: The Farmers Bank may not have been well managed. The blunders of the management may have exposed the institution to attack. But a well-managed and solvent bank would have had to fight hard to escape destruction in the process of being held up to public scorn by a judge whose main duty was to interpret the law and to keep his opinions to himself.

No More Rescue Work.

The Toronto Star: As one of the leading members of the Bankers' Association said: "We are thru with rescue work. This case just goes to show that there is no new and royal road to success in banking."

A rumor has gone abroad, and it was credited by the morning papers, that the other banks would step in, as was done in the case of the Sovereign Bank. Nothing of the like will take place, however.

"There isn't a possible chance of anything of the like taking place," The Star was told by one high up in one of the city's prominent financial institutions. "That day has passed. They have stepped in on past occasions when they felt it necessary to insure a certain amount of stability, and so help themselves, but nothing of the sort will take place where the Farmers Bank is concerned.

"In fact, I might say that some of the others are of the opinion that the present will teach a badly needed lesson. I don't need to elaborate on that point or what it means. They have long felt that they could place their deposits in any bank at all, that as long as it had a charter it was perfectly safe and that even if anything did happen, the other banks wou'd come to the help of the one in trouble, but there will be no more of that."

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NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There will be a contest for the mayoralty all right, the entry of Councillor Murphy having definitely decided the matter, and it is within the range of possibilities that the fight may be in a measure a triangular one. Councillor D. D. Reid has long been known to cherish ambitions along the lines of the chief magistracy, and his coming out might complicate the situation, but only to a limited extent.

Mayor Brown during his tenure of office has in the main given a good, clean, honest and progressive government, and, with only two years to the credit of the chief magistrate (whereas Mayor Fisher filled, and worthily, the office for nearly a score of years), it is hard to account for Councillor Murphy's fever in haste. The fight will lie between Mayor Brown and Mr. Murphy, and it ought not to be hard to forecast the result.

For the council, R. McQueen, J. B. De Ferrari, A. J. Pratt and Frank Grice will likely be in the field, but the last moment will doubtless evolve a lot more. This, with the bylaws on hand, will keep the ratepayer thinking on election day.

Of the bylaws, the annexation has evoked the least hostile criticism, and, while there is little excitement in town, it looks as the annexation will be endorsed by a fair margin.

A whole lot of enthusiasm has been engendered around Dawsville by the establishment of a skating rink, no less than three hockey clubs—junior, senior and intermediate—having been formed. These will be entered in the Northern City Hockey League, and will be known as the Rovers.

It is said that a large number of those who thought they would be eligible for votes at the approaching municipal elections will, by reason of failure to comply with the conditions implied in the purchase of their lots, be disqualified. Some have not resided on the property, neither have they paid the $200 necessary.

Bedford Park people will hold a meeting to select a candidate to represent that district.

NORWAY.

One of Best Known Kingston Road Residents Passes Away.

NORWAY, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The death of Ira Bates at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kean, 388 West King street, this afternoon, removes one of the best-known former residents of York Township. For 35 years Ira Bates kept the Norway Hotel, and his hostelry was well and favorably known from one end of York County to the other. He was for six years warden of St. John's Anglican Church. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Foresters and the Masons, in the latter of which he was a member of Orient Chapter. The funeral takes place to Norway Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Jane Hales, widow of the late Richard Srigley of this place, passed away at the General Hospital in Toronto this forenoon. Deceased was well known and highly respected, and general regret is expressed around town. The funeral takes place from the residence of Mrs. R. J. Davison, Millard avenue on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

WEST TORONTO.

Fred Lamb presided at Monday night's meeting of the S. Mark's A. Y. P. A. A musical program was contributed by Miss Lamb, vocal solo, and the Misses M. and G. Wagner, and Jinks, piano. Rev. R. Seaborn read a splendid Christmas story.

Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., reported to the controllers yesterday that the Gunn and Martin abattoirs at West Toronto were now improving their plants in order to abate the smell nuisance.

MIMICO.

The death occurred last night of Geo. Gray, for many years a well-known resident of Mimico, after a month's illness. He was a prominent lumberman and in earlier years was connected with the Northern Railway. At one time he was a member of the Etobicoke Township Council. He was 74 years of age and had lived in Mimico the greater part of his life. A widow survives him.

Auction Sale.

On Friday, Dec. 23, at Nobleton, consisting of colts, Holstein springers and a lot of young cattle. All this stock of good quality. Sale at 2 p.m.; ten months' credit on approved paper. D. J. Blough, auctioneer.

Postponed Short-Horn Sale.

The stormy weather of last Thursday prevented the holding of John I. Baldwin's Shorthorn sale, and a postponement has been made until Thursday, Dec. 29th. There will be special rates on all railroads at that time. Kineller Stock Farm is situated on Lot 14, Con. 9, Markham Township, and morning trains to Locust Hill on C.P.R., or Markham on G.T.R., will be met.

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Municipal Campaign

J. W. Jackson of Berkeley-avenue, who last year made a splendid tho unsuccessful run for aldermanic honors in the first ward, has again consented to allow his name to come before the electors this year as a candidate for the board of education. It is gratifying that men like J. W. Jackson, who have the time and ability to serve on the board, are available. Thoroly in touch with the east end, well known, courteous, and always accessible, Mr. Jackson would make an ideal representative.

The entrance of Dr. Gilmour J. Steele of 377 Broadview-avenue into the municipal arena as a candidate for the board of education gives to the people of the first ward an opportunity to secure at once a young and aggressive representative. Dr. Steele has within a short time built up a lucrative practice, takes a keen interest in educational matters and is very popular in the east end. That he will poll a large vote goes without saying.

A candidate for alderman in the first ward, and a man who has already given in his one year of office excellent service is Ald. T. N. Phelan, one of the most popular men in civic life to-day. On every question that has come up for discussion or final disposition, Ald. Phelan has always been sound, cautious and progressive. He is broad and sympathetic in his views, always approachable. No man has better justified the high hopes of his friends.

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Appointed to Library Board.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the town council, held this evening in the council chamber, Thomas A. Dyer, publisher of The Review, and late of Toronto, was appointed on the unanimous vote of the council, to the board of the public library.

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