

Hamilton Happenings

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WILLIAM HALLIDAY'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury Finishes Inquest and Renders Verdict—Live News of a Day in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Halliday, the contractor, who came to his death through asphyxiation, was finished this evening before Coroner Rennie. The jury brought in a verdict that death was accidental. "The evidence showed that the deceased was alone in the house at the time. The first session of the arbitrators in the street railway difficulty will be held next Tuesday.

The choir, under the leadership of Bruce A. Carey, gave its annual concert this evening in the Grand Opera House, which was crowded. The choir repeated its success of former years. It was assisted by Madam Rider-Kelsey, New York, soprano, and John Cheshire, harpist. Miss Ada Twoby was the accompanist. The patronesses were Mesdames Barker, Lucas, Gordon, Henderson, Leggatt, Southam and Turnbull.

At a meeting promoted by the local committee of women, and held in the Board of Trade this afternoon, a playground association was formed and the following committee appointed: George Hope, convenor; R. T. Steele, Rev. R. C. Brady, Ald. McLaren, N. D. Galbraith and Alfred Ward. The object of the association is to provide an equipt playground in connection with the schools in the central part of the city.

Frei Roach was to-day committed for trial on a charge of stealing a watch and \$3 from Miss Gillies.

Large Industry Landed

Assessment Commissioner Macleod has landed the Canadian branch of the Champion Good Roads Machine Company, a large Philadelphia concern, which has taken over the Good Roads Machinery Company, which did business in Copp's foundry.

It is claimed that Miss Redmond, an actress at the Savoy Theatre, has fallen heir to \$76,000, left her by James Storey, a suburban glazier, who afterwards struck it rich in the Klondike.

The committee to re-organize the board of works and city engineers has met and will meet this week. It is likely that a chief engineer will be appointed, but that the services of the present engineer, E. G. Barrow, will be retained.

The electric power committee will meet Wednesday afternoon, when it is probable that T. W. Sotthman will be appointed to draw up specifications for the street lighting and power plant.

J. P. Stanton has been engaged to prepare a report on the proposed canal bylaw in Ancaster on the ground that ninety persons who had lost their qualifications voted on his behalf.

Cataract Offer

It is said that the Cataract people will make an offer of \$150 per share for the holdings of the minority shareholders of the H. G. & B.

Ald. Sweeney is behind a move to introduce night and day shifts in the fire department.

Ask a Provincial Grant

A deputation from the vicinity of Hamilton were received by Hon. Col. Hendrie, Hon. Mr. Matheson and Hon. Dr. Pym. They ask assistance in the erection of a park and the erection of a monument at the battlefield of Stony Creek, near the Ambitious City. They are seeking assistance from the Dominion Government and want \$1000 from Ontario.

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There is another and more practical side to the subject; that of wearing the rug. The Oriental rug is one of the best investments one can possibly make. They last for generations and the prices asked, even in the regular way, are exceedingly low compared to the matchless service they give. Occasionally they are marked at less than half the regular figure. This is an opportunity that is offered this week by John Kay Company, of 36 West King-street. They are closing out about two hundred fine rugs at greatly reduced prices. Some of them, in fact, are marked at less than half the regular figure. The new prices range from \$12.50 to \$75.00.

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Banquet Tendered W. J. Gage as a Testimonial to His Good Works.

One hundred "old boys" from Peel were present at the banquet given last night in McConkey's palm-room in honor of W. J. Gage, president and founder of the National Sanitarium Association of Canada. Among those present were: Mayor Oliver, Ald. McGhie, Hon. J. Charlton, Ald. J. J. Henderson, J. M. Godfrey, A. B. Nichols, E. J. Hearn, Dr. Hestie, James McLaughlin, W. D. Murray, Dr. W. H. Aikins, Rev. Dr. Bowles, W. Hearn, Jas. Boddy, E. Burke, W. H. Dawson, Dr. Beatty, W. P. Bull, J. Bennett, J. H. Deacon.

The toast to "Canada, Our Country," was proposed by J. S. Boddy and responded to by Ald. J. H. McGhie and Inspector J. L. Hughes.

The toast to the guest of the evening was proposed by E. J. Hearn, K.C. On a farm three miles from Brampton Mr. Gage was a hard-fought "to-day" and was a great benefactor to his fellowmen, and one of the most prosperous of the whole. He laid the foundation of a great battle against the plague of the north. His philanthropy was now known to all.

Mr. Gage in a brief address thanked the members of the association and his beloved friends from his native county for their kind words and testimonial of his work for the suffering ones of Canada.

Dr. W. C. Heggie read an illuminated address from the association, which was presented to W. J. Gage. It was responded to in a neat address by W. D. Hegney.

Not Hens But Harness

When asked what he had in his satchel by P. C. McElroy (303 yesterday afternoon, John Egan, who was drunk, said chickens. The valves was opened and the answer was found to be a set of harness. This he is charged with stealing.

Drew Commissions on Fake Orders

Detective George Guthrie yesterday arrested Jacques Sylvester, 560 Church-street, and Ernest Baker, 160 York-street, canvassers for the Merchants' Portrait Co. They are charged with turning in fake orders for the enlargement of photographs and drawing commissions.

Tortured by Indigestion

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Doctors Had Failed.

Mrs. T. J. John, 383 King-street, Quebec, wife of the circulation manager of the Evening News, is one of the best known and most estimable ladies in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. John says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion, which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, and sleeplessness. It was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors, and although I followed their treatment carefully it did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing weaker, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared, and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

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Horse Racing on the Boundary Line—Can it Be Legally Stopped?

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In the commons this afternoon Mr. Elson of Middlesex drew attention to the proposed Ministerial Association against Sunday horse racing on the Ottawa River.

Evidently, he said, horse racing, betting and gambling are carried on at the river at Ottawa on Sundays.

At this there were cries of "no," but Mr. Elson proceeded to say that he asked, "seeing that the occurrence took place on the boundary line between the two provinces, the race track being partly in Ontario and partly in Quebec? Has the Lord's Day Act sufficient power and virtue to prevent a recurrence of this?"

Mr. Chylesworth said he was afraid he was not able to answer the question otherwise than by pointing out that parliament had enacted as part of the law that infractions of its provisions can be proceeded against only with the consent of the attorney-general of the province, and if there had been in Ontario or elsewhere any infraction of the act, it was only with the assent of the attorney-general that a prosecution could take place.

"But the act doesn't apply in Quebec," observed Dr. Spruille.

THEY HAD A FIGHT.

Attempt to Serve Papers Which Wound Up in Police Court.

W. L. Cheesworth had James E. Haines before Magistrate Kingsford in the afternoon court yesterday for assaulting him in Haines' office, Manning Chambers, on Friday last.

The dispute arose over Cheesworth's attempt to serve process papers upon A. E. Davidson, who lives in the division court. Cheesworth said that when he called at Davidson's office the latter refused to admit him. W. L. Cheesworth was standing outside, and the witness brought him in, at the same time told him that that man (Haines) had stolen his client.

"My brother and Davidson began to talk about the suit between us. I said: 'Please don't talk about it, and then Haines struck me in the face and I saw Davidson take a round out of my brother.'

Haines denied striking Cheesworth, but admitted that when the latter had called him a thief and a liar he shoved him into his chair."

The case was dismissed.

For assaulting Lorina Aker, Walter T. Gibson had to pay \$11.50.

Nelson Dako, Joseph Nash, William Doherty, John Smith, Fred Vivian, Arthur Hall and Robert Hunter were each fined \$5 for disorderly conduct on Brock-avenue.

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Members of the Order are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, H. A. Ingram, from his father's residence, 71 Queen East, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at 2:30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. Meet at the hall at 3 p.m. Signed C. O. FRAZER, N. G.

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are requested to meet at the Temple Building at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26th, to attend the funeral of our late Companion, F. C. Miller, Bracondale. G. S. Byerson, Z. Harry Leeson, Scribe E.

GOING BACK.

United States Immigrant Inspector Henry A. Meyers and J. Barnes of Seattle, Wash., passed through the city last night, in charge of Johan Roumla, a Finlander, and Lewis Mattson, a Norwegian, whom they were deporting via the Allan Line from St. John, N.B., to their native countries, they being insane and undesirable immigrants.

Robbed His Daddy.

Nathan Zimmer, 21 years of age, living with his father, Ellis Zimmer, at 127 Centre-avenue, was arrested by Detective McKinney yesterday afternoon, charged upon a warrant with theft of \$28 from the father.

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