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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

HANDLING FOREIGN VOTE

Careful Instructions Given to Hamilton Returning Officers.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—City Clerk Kent to-night issued instructions to the deputy returning officers for next Monday's elections as to preventing corrupt practices. He laid particular emphasis on the handling of the foreign vote, and said that deputy returning officers must not transfer names from slips of papers which the voters might bring in with them, to the ballot papers. He also instructed them that no interpreters were to be allowed in the polling booths, and that no person was to be allowed to vote who did not know English sufficiently to be made understand what he was to do.

The Master Plumbers held a banquet to-night in the Commercial Club. There was quite a large attendance.

Only about two of the 40 men who were arrested in last night's gambling raid are spending to-night in jail. They were unable to obtain the necessary bail money. All of the men who were put under $1000 bonds secured their liberty.

The representative of Authors & Cox of Toronto, makers of Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances and Supporters, will be in our city at room 52, Hotel Cecil, to-morrow.

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An Exciting Runaway.

From the C. P. R. crossing to Richmond-street was the track of a runaway yesterday. The horse was one of the Bredin Bread Co.'s attached to a cutter, and made the journey in record time, but no one was hurt. It was stopped in East Richmond-street by Frank Gallagher. By that time the cutter had been wrecked in collision with an auto van.

Re-elect Controller Ward. He is an Upbuilder of Toronto.

Was Nearly Asphyxiated.

James Billington was discovered unconscious in his room at 352 St. Clarens-avenue yesterday morning with the gas jet turned on full. His daughter smelled the gas and broke in the door. Drs. Wingham and McConnell worked over him for some time and succeeded in restoring consciousness. The man is out of danger.

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ROBBERIES TO FINANCE ANARCHIST PROPAGANDA

Sequel to Sensational Shooting of Police Officers in a Raid.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Some of the evening papers assert that the police investigations of the recent burglaries committed by a band of Russians show that London was the headquarters of a gang which carried on extensive robberies to secure money with which to further an anarchistic propaganda.

Literature preaching anarchy has been discovered among the burglars' effects, as well as explosives, which might be used in the construction of bombs, or for the purpose of safeblowing. Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered, and which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

Several anarchist clubs have meeting places in the east end where the burglars lived, but they have not been molested, as the members confined their activities to writing and making speeches. The papers says that the government is likely to change its policy in this respect, as is already indicated in the recent suppression of an anarchist paper. Neighbors of the burglar who was fatally wounded at the time that three police officers who had interrupted a burglary were shot to death, state that the man recently made a trip to America and that he received mail from that country.

In Their New Home.

A place that every citizen or visitor should see is the new palatial piano warerooms of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193-195-197 Yonge-street. It is said that one may travel the wide world over and perhaps not find anything quite so splendid as these new piano warerooms of this old house.

With his long and faithful service, re-elect Controller Ward.

Not a C. O. D. Transaction.

Joseph Donnelly, 50 years, no home, stole a 20-pound codfish from White & Co., at Front and Church-streets, yesterday. He was arrested by Policeman Milner.

TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM NICKEL SHOW ILLS

Holy Name Society Demands Restrictive Legislation—Organization Is Growing.

A resolution to petition the provincial government to bring in legislation that would prevent children under 16 years of age attending moving picture shows and cheap theatres unless accompanied by parents or guardians was unanimously passed at the quarterly meeting of the archdiocesan union of the Holy Name Society of Toronto, held in St. Vincent's Hall last night.

President Delaney was in the chair. There were also present delegates representing St. Joseph's, St. Paul's, St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, St. Basil's, St. Peter's, St. Anthony's, St. Helen's, St. Mary's, Holy Family, Holy Rosary.

It was decided to recommend the formation of junior branches in all the parishes where the society is at present in existence, and it was also recommended to try to establish branches in all the parishes of the archdiocese outside the city.

The annual demonstration of the society will take place on Holy Name Sunday, Jan. 15. Those branches of the society east of Spadina-avenue will attend at St. Patrick's, McCaul-street, and those west of Spadina-avenue at St. Helen's, Dundas-street.

The union has adopted a uniform badge and button, the design having been approved and blessed by his holiness Pope Pius X.

HON. DR. PYNE EMPHATIC

Will Not Be Drawn Into Local Contests by the Open Letter Method.

Hon. Dr. Pyne was emphatic yesterday respecting Dr. Hunter's open letter of approval for an investigation of the Protestant slate situation.

"Anny man can write me an open letter," said the minister of education, "but I am not answering open letters."

MAY CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty members of the chamber of deputies have united in a petition to the government for a new trial for Durand, the secretary of the Coal Handlers' Union, who was convicted of instigating the murder of Foreman Donge during the strike on the docks in Havre last December, and sentenced to death.

The general confederation of labor has arranged for a big demonstration in front of President Fallière's residence on New Year's Day, and threatens to call a general strike ten days later unless the request for a new trial for Durand is granted.

Shoplifting Charged.

Mrs. Maggie Fleury, 32 years, 49 Geneva-avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Guthrie, charged with theft of shirts and socks from the Eaton Store.

MAKE BONIFACES SIT UP IN LOCAL OPTION TOWN

Commercial Travelers Demand Gov Inspection of Hotels—Robert Gemmel President.

The 38th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held in St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon.

Drummers differ from nearly every other class of men when it comes to holding a meeting of the clan. The stiff monotony of the usual annual meeting has never been known in the annals of the mighty knighthood of the grip. These men, meeting so often on the road and having so much in common, form an acquaintance which breeds much familiarity and inculcates in their hearts a pride and love for their profession which can only be compared with the love of a college class for their alma mater.

And it was just such a bunch of jolly, good-natured fellows who assembled yesterday about 300 strong to elect a new set of officers and organize a protest against certain inconveniences which betail them while on the road. Principal among these was the lack of hotel accommodation in local option areas.

Local Option Hotels.

The feeling of the association seemed to be that the government should take hold of the matter, and the following resolution moved by W. H. Scott, seconded by Walter Moore, was carried almost unanimously:

"That we do hereby instruct our board for 1911 to urgently press upon the Ontario Government (1) The necessity that exists, in the interest of the traveling public, for the inspection and regulation of all hotels in municipalities adopting local option bylaws. (2) The government's responsibility to the traveling public in permitting municipalities to pass local option bylaws without at the same time making provision for hotels to be under public inspection and control. (3) The duty of the government to assume direct control of all hotels catering to supply the public with meals and board, or to enact that all municipalities passing local option bylaws shall resume the responsibility of inspection and control of all houses for the accommodation of the public.

It is expected that the various firms represented, the board of trade and other representatives of public opinion, together with the commercial travelers, will wait upon the government in the near future, with a view of having carried out the suggestions contained in the resolution.

Looking to West.

E. Fielding moved, and Jos. Oliver seconded, that the executive be instructed to consider some plan for the amendment of the bylaw which would permit representatives of members resident in the west to attend the general board meetings. The object, he said, was to strengthen the hold of the association upon its members in the west, and to enable the association to secure more new western members. The resolution carried.

E. Fielding also moved that, as the association warranted the changes, members of over 20 years' standing and 70 years of age might be allowed, with the consent of their beneficiaries, to draw 10 per cent. of their benefits for ten years, and that the directors during the coming year should investigate and report upon the feasibility of the plan. Carried.

The report of the secretary, Jas. Sargant, showed a membership of 10,099, and an increase in the last year of 773. The treasurer's report gave a total revenue of $143,715.59 for the year, and an expenditure of $139,833. Of the total revenue, $61,610 was invested in debentures, bringing the amount of investments up to $743,699.

Robert Gemmell, President.

The following officers were elected: President, Robt. Gemmell 1917 votes; 1st vice-president, S. M. Sterling, (accl); 2nd vice-president, G. Cane, 1483 votes; treasurer, E. Fielding, 1998 votes; secretary, James Sargant (by appointment). Directors, Toronto board—F. G. Zammers 1595, G. W. Moore 1522; J. Everett 1515, W. H. Scott 1313, C. J. Tuthill 1310, A. Cooke 1194, J. Charles 1139, D. H. McKay 1139, Jos. Pease 986.

Hamilton board—A. F. Heitchel 1276, W. H. Dean 1177, E. O. Zimmerman 1041, Chas. C. Smye 991, H. G. Wright 929, G. M. McGregor 892.

Berlin board—W. J. Moody 1328, F. G. Doering 960.

Montreal board—Wm. Williamson.

THE BLOOR STREET VIADUCT IS THE LAST TIE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES OF THE DON.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS

An Effort to Have Sir Richard Cartwright Go, Too.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Special).—An effort is being made to induce Sir Richard Cartwright to accompany Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. William Paterson to Washington to take part in the reciprocity negotiations, but it is unlikely that he will go. The proceedings there will begin probably on Jan. 12. Mr. Fielding, while still suffering from his facial trouble, is in much better health than he was in the autumn. It is expected that he will be in his seat in the house after his return from Washington.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. *"They work while you sleep"*—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow. 505

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Chas. H. Beckman, New Dundee, Ont.	1 00
Monte Smith, Simcoe, Ont.	1 00
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Elgin Camp, No. 25, Sons of Scotland, Orillia, Ont.	5 00
B. A. Rosser, Calgary, Alta.	2 00
J. C. Baker, Yellowgrass, Sask.	5 00
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SITUATION THREATENING

Government of Portugal Not Sure of Loyalty of Army and Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Temps, from Madrid, states that advices from Lisbon describe the political situation in the new Republic of Portugal as threatening. The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much insubordination in the army, while, as a measure of precaution, three cruisers have been ordered to leave the harbor of Lisbon upon various pretexts.

The population is becoming alarmed. The Diario Noticias is quoted as saying that the government has discovered a secret society which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne, and the leaders in the conspiracy were arrested.

The correspondent of The Temps adds that the activity of the working classes in Portugal is another cause of uneasiness, strikers in the various trades frequently making demands which it is impossible to meet.

CARD FOR THE HOMELAND.

The World has received one of the Xmas greeting cards which the Greater Regina Club is circulating in the homeland. The card, besides wishing the usual greetings, extends an invitation to all the nations of the world to come to Canada and share in the wealth of opportunity that abounds in Canada, and particularly in the west, of which Regina is the capital. It is quite possible that this card may b the last straw which will cause the emigrant to decide to come to Canada.

WHO OWNS THE NOTES

Curious Situation Respecting the J. S. Saunders Farmers' Bank Bills.

Counsel for the Farmers' Bank and Jacob S. Saunders, who drew $45,000 on the date of suspension, agreed yesterday to a postponement of the injunction proceedings for a week.

Interest in the action was added by Mr. Saunders' affidavit, which recited that he deposited the $45,000 of Farmers' Bank notes in the Traders' Bank at 1.30 on Saturday, Dec. 24, an hour and a half before he was served with the writ of summons and writ of injunction.

When the case comes up next week an interesting argument is anticipated respecting the depositing of the notes of a suspended bank with a bank in good standing, and the effect of this having been done on the date of injunction proceedings, but before service of papers.

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