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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

EQUIPPING PLAYGROUNDS FOR HAMILTON CHILDREN

City Asked For \$2000 For the Purpose—Tax on Cigaret Sellers —G.T.R. Men Not Satisfied.

HAMILTON, March 2.—The board of control and the representatives of the parks board and playgrounds association, held a conference to-day regarding playgrounds. The association asked the city for \$2000 for the purpose of equipping Wellington, John and Cannon-st. school grounds as playgrounds. The board of control and park board agreed to give \$1500 between them to the project.

The question of putting a tax of \$15 on the sellers of cigarettes came up again at the meeting of the property committee. It was decided to again recommend to the city council that a delegation of small tobacco dealers protested and urged that the young men of that city would be sent into the hotels and poolrooms for the cigarette, as they (the tobaccoists) would be unable to sell them at a profit.

Tony Rosart, aged 17, was taken into custody on a charge of stealing a horse and rig from Wesley Smith of Ryckman's Corners.

A sub-committee was appointed by the internal management committee of the board of education to go into the matter of establishing a dental and a medical department for the schools. The committee decided to recommend the board to spend \$100 for the purpose of works of art for the collegiate.

The building committee of the board of education received some startling information concerning the plans of the Canadian Northern Railway. It was to the effect that the new railway would run directly thru the Ottawa-st. school. Inspector Ballard imparted the information and the committee decided to get busy immediately. Stewart & Wilson were accordingly instructed to prepare plans for a new school, which it was decided a short time ago to erect in the east end, and the construction of it will be gone on with as soon as possible. It will be between 16 and 20 rooms, and will be located in the district bounded by Sherman-ave, Lotteridge, Barton and Kline-streets.

Magistrate Jaffe this morning found Clayton Wildfang and Hilliard Lang, the principals arrested for prize fighting at Britannia Ring, Monday night, guilty, and allowed them out on deferred sentence. His worship said that he took his stand for advanced civilization. J. L. Counsell, who represented

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the scrappers, intimidated after court that he would appeal the case.

The Grand Trunk strikers who are having their cases investigated here are not at all pleased with the way the hearing is being conducted. They state that Superintendent Gillen, Assistant Superintendent Bowker and Trainmaster Trussler are always in the room when the evidence is being taken, which prevents the men from speaking out. Several of the speakers described the enquiry of Judge Barron as a farce.

An outline of what the bench commission intends to do this year is published. The commissioners intend to build a big retaining wall on the bay front, south of the piers. A fine park will also be laid out, while an auxiliary set of pumps and motors for a water supply will also be installed.

At its meeting this morning the board of control again decided to award the sewer pipe contract, on which there has been so much discussion, to Sackville Hill. The trouble between the city engineer and the board over Superintendent McAndrew's increase in salary was settled by the city engineer announcing that there had been a misunderstanding. It was agreed to recommend the following grants: \$750 to the 13th and 51st Bands for concerts; \$200 to the Victoria Order of Nurses; \$50 to the Hamilton Field Battery; \$50 to the Salvation Army Band; and \$50 to the Canadian Free Library for the Blind. A. Wallace, chairman of the works committee, protested to the board about the expenses of officials sanctioned by it, and upon which he was not consulted. He said there was too much red tape about the board, and intimated that in the future he would not sign vouchers unless consulted beforehand. The mayor said that in all cases where it was possible the permission of the city council should be obtained to deputations going away.

The Colonial Theatre has been acquired by the London Amusement Co. for \$10,000.

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DASTARDLY CRIME IN TOWNSHIP OF CLARKE

Married Woman Victim—Two Men Held in Bowmanville Jail For the Offence.

BOWMANVILLE, Mar. 2.—Four men went to Thos. Bradley's house in the Township of Clarke on Sunday night last about 9 o'clock, called Bradley out and said they were lost and wanted feed for two horses. Bradley had to go about forty yards to get hay for them, two men went with him and two remained in the barn. When he reached the other barn, he heard his wife screaming murder. He ran back, accompanied by the two men who went with him, but when he reached the house, the other two men had disappeared. The had made improper advances to his wife, but she managed to get away from them, and they took flight on hearing Bradley returning. The two who had accompanied him took their departure too, but about 11 o'clock two of them returned, gained admission to Bradley's house, knocked him down, and one man held him while the other raped his wife. Then the other man held Bradley, while the man who held Bradley fired, raped his wife.

Bradley came to town on Tuesday and reported the circumstances. Chief Jarvis went down and from the description given, arrested two men, named McManus, about 27 years of age, and Luther Brown, about 20. He brought them to Bowmanville jail, where they are now confined. They will appear before Magistrate Horsey to-morrow morning.

ADDRESS BY B.Y.P.U. PRESIDENT.

Rev. Dr. Williamson of St. Louis, Mo., president of the International Baptist Young People's Union, addressed the Toronto B. Y. P. U., at Warner-st. church last night. The address was an impressive one upon "The Task and the Power."

Rev. Dr. Webb, international secretary and Rev. Dr. Bingham, president of the Ontario B. Y. P. U., also made brief addresses.

Lord Roberts' Competition. Inspector Hughes received yesterday a letter from Dr. Hanson, secretary of the Lord Roberts' Association in London, England, announcing a list of 25 prizes for competition among rifle associations in all parts of the empire. The first prize is a shield valued at \$750, with \$250 added and a silver medal for each member of the winning team. Inspector Hughes hopes that the Toronto Teachers' Rifle Association may win the prize.

CONSPIRACY CHARGES GO TO HIGHER COURT?

If Request of Defence is Granted Cases Will Not Come Up Until May.

The hearing of the charge of conspiracy to fraudulently secure the certificate of the treasury board of Canada which enabled the Farmers' Bank to commence business, upon which J. R. Stratton, M.P., James J. Warren, president and general manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, C. H. Smith, and Dr. John Ferguson, Alexander Fraser, Alex. Lown and John Watson, provisional directors of the bank, have been committed for trial to the sessions which will open in a week, will not likely be heard until May. It is understood that the defence has asked the attorney-general's department to consent to the cases being heard before the sessions which open May 1 with Sir William Meredith on the bench instead of at the sessions at which Judge Winchester will preside.

It is also likely that should there be any further commitments upon any of the charges now before the police magistrate in the various bank cases there, too, will be sent on to the sessions.

It is understood that the reason for this move is that so many points of law are involved in all these cases that the defence are desirous of having them heard by a high court judge. It is also understood that the crown is willing to have the charges go to this court.

This arrangement is not touching either the Munro or the Crompton case. It is understood that the Munro case will go before the sessions grand jury while the Crompton case is to be heard in county judge's criminal court without a jury.

Toronto City Mission. The monthly business meeting of The Toronto City Mission board was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., Yonge-st. The president, Rev. Dr. John Nell, presided.

The treasurer's report showed an overdraft of over \$200, so that funds are urgently needed. Reports of the missionaries showed that useful work is being carried on by them in the most needy districts. They have found a great deal of sickness and much distress on this account, and every case being promptly assisted with provisions, coal or clothing as required. During February, 61 families were assisted, \$63.55 having been expended from the relief fund, and 800 garments sent out by the Dorcas room. All the other branches of the work are advancing and the field is widening as the city's population increases.

STRONG MOVEMENT FOR FEDERAL CHURCH UNION

Permanent Organization of Presbyterian Clergymen and Elders is Formed.

That the movement aiming at federal rather than organic union of the churches is one to be seriously reckoned with was made clear by the character of the meeting held in the Church House of New St. Andrew's, King-street, yesterday afternoon, when a permanent organization, to be known as the Presbyterian Association for the Federal Union of the Churches, was formed. The attendance was large and representative, including many elders, not only of Toronto, but outside districts. Dr. McLeod of Barriss again presided, and Rev. A. H. McGillivray acted as secretary.

The statement prepared at the meeting a week ago as the basis of the movement, was adopted. Movements Not Opposed. A long discussion took place as to the relation of the present movement to that of organic union, which is now before the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. It was held that the movement is in no sense antagonistic to the movement that makes for organic union. The idea behind it was explained to be the impossibility of organic union at present, and the possibility of greater good being done by a federation of all Protestant churches. "It was felt by all that federation rather than fusion was the immediate duty of the hour and that taking this step would leave the way open for any movement, even corporate union, in the day when the churches are prepared for that step," was the statement afterwards made.

An ovation is to be presented at many of the presbyteries in time to come. The matter brought before the general assembly, which meets in Ottawa in June next.

Strong List of Officers. The significance of the movement may be recognized by the names of the men who have accepted office in the permanent organization. The names are as follows: Hon. President, Principal McKay, Vancouver. Vice-presidents, Messrs. T. C. James, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; James Rodgers, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Murray McLennan, St. John, N.B.; John Penman, Paris, Ont.; J. B. Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man.; S. McLean, Moose Jaw, Sask.; W. G. Brown, Red Deer, Alta.; Judge Swanson, Kamloops, B.C.; Treasurer, E. H. McDonald, Toronto, Ont. Joint secretaries, R. G. McBeth, Paris, Ont.; A. H. McGillivray, Weston, Ont. Executive committee—Ministers, Dr. McLeod, Barrie, Ont.; A. H. Drummond, Belleville, Ont.; Mr. Burnett, Dorchester, Ont.; Dr. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; A. L. Giegie, Toronto, Ont.; D. Strachan, Toronto, Ont.; T. Crawford, Brown, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. A. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.; Laymen, M. G. McMichael, Kingston, Ont.; Sir Thos. Taylor, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Harriston, Peterboro, Ont.; Dr. Gelkie, Toronto, Ont.; Joseph Henderson, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. MacFarlane, Toronto, Ont.; G. Howard Ferguson, Toronto, Ont.; J. K. McDonald, Toronto, Ont.

The appointment of a president was left in the hands of a committee, to report at a subsequent meeting of the association. Mass Meeting Planned. Arrangements are under way for a popular meeting, to be held in the not distant future, when the possibilities of federation among the Christian churches will be presented by outstanding ministers and laymen of the church.

"The number of men who came from a distance, at the expense of time and means, was the best possible evidence of the interest which the movement has in the distant future, when the possibilities of federation among the Christian churches will be presented by outstanding ministers and laymen of the church."

For a Comfortable Trip to Montreal. Sectional Pullman berth in a Pullman sleeper on a Grand Trunk train. The smooth roadbed, laid with 100-lb. steel rails, together with the desirable route. Four Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto daily, the 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. being particularly attractive, the former carrying dining car and parlor-library car. Also Pullman sleeper through to Boston, while the latter has five or more Pullman sleepers to Montreal daily (which may be occupied at 6 p.m.) and a through Ottawa sleeper. Remember, the Grand Trunk is the only double-track route. Tickets, berth reservations and full information at Grand Trunk city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4200.

Schomburg Man's Estate. William Porter of Schomburg Village, left an estate of \$10,749.30, the largest item being lot 32, con. 12, King Township. This is left to his son Charles, who is committed to care for another son who is weak-minded. His daughters receive his house in Schomburg.

James Hildson, 17 Maple Grove, left \$32,322, consisting of cash in bank and his house at the above address, valued at \$2900. His widow and two daughters share.

George H. Myne left an estate of \$22,000 and letters of guardianship have been applied for an infant child. There are three sons under age. Myne was a railway conductor.

\$41.05 to Vancouver, Victoria and Pacific Coast Points. Tickets from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, etc., at \$41.05, will be on sale at all C.P.R. offices and stations March 10 to April 10. The Canadian Pacific is the only through line from Toronto and Ontario points to Western Canada and the Pacific Coast. Through train of standard tourist and coach sleepers and coaches leaves Toronto 10.10 p.m. daily, making the fastest time without change of cars, customs or transfer troubles en route. Ticket Office, 10 East King-street. Main 6530.

T. B. C. Excursion, Buffalo, \$2.10 Return, Saturday, March 4, via Grand Trunk Railway. Train leaves 9 a.m.

Queen Quality SHOE

We've just received our new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and they're beauties. We did not believe such footwear possible at the price. The makers have outdone themselves. Smart, snappy styles with plenty of comfort and service—just what you have been looking for. You'll buy here eventually. Why not to-day?

SIMPSON TORONTO

FIRE DID \$3800 DAMAGE

Aged Man Leaped From Window and Sprained Ankle.

One man was slightly injured by jumping from a first store window and \$3,800 damage was done by a fire which started on the stairway of 93 West Richmond-street at 8.20 yesterday afternoon. The greatest damage was on the first and second storeys of the building—Shaffer Bros., who occupy the ground floor, lost \$300 by water damage to their machinery and stock, which was saved from further damage by the quick work of the salvage corps.

B. Hurtwitz, clothing maker, placed his loss at \$2,500 while Morris Goldberg, clothing manufacturer, on the floor above loses \$1,500. The latter two are insured. The damage to the building which is owned by George Clendenning was \$1,000. The fire started on the stairway and there was considerable panic as this exit seemed to be blocked. So frightened was Samuel Taperman, employed in the Hurtwitz shop, an old man of 60 years jumped from the rear window to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. His right ankle was sprained and he was removed in the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. The fire is believed to have been started by a cigar box thrown on the stairway.

WANT TO STAY IN CANADA.

KINGSTON, March 2.—(Special).—United States Consul Johnston has been taking evidence on the citizenship of engineers who claim American citizenship, but reside in Canada. Some of them are trying to get the United States government to re-issue licenses to them, allowing them to continue their residence here. It is scarcely likely the request will be granted. Some of the captains made an appeal to Hon. Mr. Harty to take up the matter with the Dominion authorities.

SOCIETY NIGHT AT MOTOR SHOW

Society night at the automobile show to be celebrated this evening, will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson, General and Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Nordheimer, and the executive of the Ontario Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and the following ladies: Lady Pellatt, Lady Falconbridge, Lady Mann, Lady Clark, Lady Walker, Mrs. E. F. Hildson, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham, Mrs. Rupert Bruce, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Tetrazzini's Choice of Piano. In response to a telegram received by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., 125-127 Yonge-st., from the manager of Tetrazzini, a beautiful grand piano has been placed in the royal suite of rooms at the King Edward Hotel, being occupied by Tetrazzini and party during their stay in Toronto. It will be Heintzman & Co. piano that will be used by Tetrazzini in her Massey Hall concert and to-morrow (Saturday) this particular piano will be on exhibition in one of the large windows of Heintzman & Co.'s warerooms.

Victory for Toronto.

H. L. Drayton yesterday secured an amendment before the railway committee of the legislature to the interurban railway bill. The amendment provides that the company is not to run along or across any highway within the present or future City of Toronto without the consent of the city council.

Non-Sectarian Home. J. A. Chisholm, Cornwall, representing 800 Roman Catholic ratepayers, appeared before the city council committee yesterday to oppose the erection of a non-sectarian house of refuge for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Grenville. The Protestant poor have been compelled to go to a Catholic institution at Cornwall.

Pole in Trouble.

Arrested as a vagrant by Policeman May, Tony Benschelnicki, a Pole, no home, will be charged in police court this morning with theft of \$30, a suitcase and a suit of clothes from Ben Comiskey, 75 Agincourt-street, and with theft of \$22 from B. Monahan, 26 Centre-avenue. It is said that the man went about the lodging houses robbing the inmates.

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ANGLICAN MISSION SERVICES

Prominent Clergymen Gave Addresses in Many Churches Last Night.

Prominent visiting Anglican clergymen commenced a series of mission services at a number of the leading churches of that communion last night.

Rev. Canon Plumtre is delivering George's Church, Montreal, delivered the address at St. Simon's Church; Rev. Canon Hague of London, Ont., at the Church of the Redeemer and Rev. Canon Davidson of Guelph at Holy Trinity.

On Sunday, March 19, a mission to business men will be inaugurated at St. James Cathedral by Rev. Canon Sykes during the third week in Lent. Rev. Canon Plumtre is delivering a series of noon-hour addresses this week at St. James Cathedral.

"REDEMPTION" AT MASSEY HALL

Subscription lists for Dr. Torrington's production of the "Redemption" at Massey Hall with the Festival Chorus, the Toronto Orchestra and a quartet of professional soloists are now open at the hall, the music stores and the Bell Plano Warerooms. Some of the performers will be given on Tuesday, April 25, and in the only local choral production of note announced for this season. Lists will close March 10.

Methodist Social Union.

The Methodist Social Union held its twenty-second annual banquet last evening at the Metropolitan Church. The topic of the evening was under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson. Among the speakers of the evening were Rev. J. J. Reddit, Rev. A. C. Mann, D.D., Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Rev. W. Flavelle, Rev. W. H. Finlay, Emerson Coatsworth, John Donogh, Rev. J. C. Spier, C. D. Daniel, Rev. W. L. Armstrong and J. A. L. Starr.

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Sunday

March 5th.

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