

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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COUNTY COUNCIL WILL OPPOSE THE MANDAMUS

No Reason Why a House of Refuge Should Be Established—Happenings of a Day.

HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The county council met in special session this afternoon, and decided to oppose the mandamus proceedings started by Martin & Martin on behalf of County Constable Bolton, to compel the county to build a house of refuge. County Solicitor J. L. Connell, Warden French, and Councilors Nicholson and Vance were authorized to go to Toronto Friday to oppose the mandamus. They will contend that the county is looking after its unfortunate now in the various institutions, and that it should not have any further burdens in view of the amount it is spending on its roads. Councillor Gage declared that the great consideration in the move to compel the county to build the refuge was not the poor for his relatives, and I guess this is a move to get some one else after the job," he remarked.

A. F. Burgess and Robert McGlone, 118 North John-street, were locked up this evening charged with being drunk and disorderly. Mrs. Emma Major also charges them with wilful damage, claiming that they smashed some of her furniture.

Mrs. Friend, widow of the late Benjamin Friend, 186 Charlton-avenue, died to-night at the age of 82 years.

On and after March 1, the Hamilton office of The Toronto World will be located at 18 East Main-street. John S. Scott, agent, Phone 1946.

Alfred Gidley, 141 Rebecca-street, was this morning arrested on the suspicion that he was connected with the three floors. He was remanded, and it is likely that they will have to face several charges of shop-breaking and theft.

Tax Rate Fixed. The board of control this morning decided upon a 21-mill rate. Control-ler Bailey Bissenden, several officials, in addition to the list already published, were voted increases, as follows: A. W. Robertson, from \$910 to \$1090; Miles Hunting, from \$600 to \$700; Gen-eral Mark-Clock Hill, got an advance from \$170 to \$190, but will have to engage another clerk. He will act as food inspector. A. P. Kappel, who has been getting \$100 a year, got an advance to \$120, and will have to give up the secretaryship of the board of health and hospital board. He was appointed secretary of the board of control. The pay of William Calder, caretaker of the Barton Reservoir, was cut from \$712 to \$650 a year. The estimates were adopted. The board declined to sanction the adding of four men to the fire department.

The International Harvester Co. will make another large addition to its plant.

Hotel Hanrahan, corner Barton and Catharine-streets, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city. Clean, modern and strictly first-class. American plan. Rates \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Thomas Hanrahan, proprietor, Phone 1465.

Dog Catcher Bitten. Dr. Baker has come across another mad dog, which belonged to Colin Campbell. The dog-catchers started work this morning. Jimmy Lindsay, the man in charge of the brigade, was bitten on the leg by a dog he was trying to capture.

City Engineer Macaulay was in charge of the survey of the G. T. P. line from Quebec to 80 miles westerly, and expects to be called as a witness in the investigation into the Lumedez charges. He says that when he was in charge of the job he found that the line had been located by a gang of county surveyors, who had been paid at the rate of \$300 a month per man, and that he first thought Mr. Macaulay did was to tear up their plans.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Gartley was blocked by snow near Preston, and was forced to return to this city. The representatives 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.

Cocking Main Near Welland. WELLAND, Feb. 24.—Last night a cocking main was held in the country a short distance from here, St. Catharines' birds being declared the winners.

A number of battles were fought, without police interference.

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N.S. LEGISLATURE OPENS NEW SPEAKER SELECTED

Geo. E. Faulkner Honored—Comprehensive Speech From Throne New Opposition Leader.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—(Special).—The legislature opened this afternoon in splendid weather, and the streets in the neighborhood of the provincial building were thronged. George A. Faulkner was chosen Speaker of the house, to succeed E. M. Ferrell, appointed to the seat.

In the speech from the throne Lt.-Gov. Fraser referred to the adjustment of the difficulties between the coal and steel industries of the eastern section of the province as a matter of profound satisfaction. Reference was also made to the completion of the technical college.

Other topics touched upon were the betterment of the highways, methods for better utilization and conservation of the natural resources of Canada; proposed legislation to enable the minister of railways to lease any of the lines connected with the I. C. R.; work of the commission on the limit of the hours of labor; the presentation during the session for the first time in many years of a report of the vital statistics of the province; compensation to wrongfully injured persons, and a Canadian naval service act in co-operation with and close relation to the imperial navy.

The address in reply was moved by R. M. McGregor of Pictou, and seconded by J. H. Livingston of Cumberland.

J. M. Bailie, M.L.A. for Pictou, is a new leader of the opposition, in place of the late W. S. Wilcox.

UNSIGHTLY FACE SORES ARE REMOVED BY ZAM-BUK.

No matter how obstinate sores, ulcers or abscesses may be, they cannot for long resist the powerful healing essences contained in Zam-Buk. Mr. Hugh B. Chrysler, contractor, of 65 Henry-street, St. Catharines, says: "Months ago my face broke out with running sores. Try as I would I could not get anything to remove them. I thought my blood was out of order, and took all sorts of medicines internally. Still, the sores got worse. At the end of a week I got so bad that I could not get any barber to shave me. As my state was terrible, and, as I was getting no better, I went to see a friend, who is a druggist. He strongly advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave off everything else. This I did, and almost immediately there was an improvement. The sores became painful and the discharge was less. A few boxes of Zam-Buk had the desired effect, and, to my delight, I found my face free from all the sores and boils."

Just as good for eczema, ulcers, ointments, piles, fistula, etc. All druggists and stores, 50 cents, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Health Department Reports 102 Cases in February.

According to returns of the medical health department, the typhoid epidemic is increasing, the number of cases reported for this month so far totalling 102, as against 101 cases for February of last year. Dr. Sheard expects that the outbreak will keep up till the middle of April, and that no diminution can be looked for till about the middle of March, when the spring freshets come. In February, 1898, there were 111 cases of typhoid.

The board of control will this morning again consider the resignation of the city engineer, and in view of the fact that he has written the mayor asking to go into effect at the end of the month, the board will recommend the same to the council. In his letter Mr. Thompson thanked the mayor and the council for asking him to reconsider, and it is quite probable that the board of control, in recommending the acceptance of the resignation, will also recommend the grant of a retiring allowance equal to the salary he would receive had he remained in the civic employ till the first of May.

TORONTO BRAKEMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(Special).—A young man named Spring of Toronto, a brakeman on a freight train, is lying in the hospital in a serious condition. He fell off a freight car and was shoved along the rails by the brakeman. He had several ribs broken.

Thomas Quickwell, one of the pioneer residents of Floradale, died suddenly during Wednesday night. He was about 75 years old and was a resident of Floradale for 40 years.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Geo. M. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, announces that in view of the public demand, increased cable facilities and greater speed of transmission, the Commercial Cable Company will proceed at once to lay an additional trans-Atlantic cable.

Taps Stolen From Vacant House. William Finch, 119 Sherbourne-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Miller, charged with theft of lead pipe and taps from a vacant house.

NO LOWERING OF SCHOOL RATES BY EXEMPTIONS

Premier Deplores Tendency to Hasty General Legislation to Meet Individual Cases.

Features of yesterday's session of the legislature were the introduction of a new bill by W. K. McNaught, father of the present legislation on the subject, and the ruthless slaughter of a number of bills on their second reading. In the latter connection Sir Jas. Whitney deplored the tendency of members rushing in with remedies for individual cases, in which no doubt hardship existed, but the proposed remedies for which carried the possibility of consequences far-reaching beyond any power of prediction. That was the way to make trouble for the future.

All of the bills complained of were withdrawn. Some died without even a feeble kick of protest. The one which occasioned the most discussion was Mr. Braburn's bill to amend the Municipal Act, which proposed to change the basis of calculation in the voting on municipal bonus bylaws from that of the total number of persons entitled to vote to the actual number voting on the same. Checked legislation.

W. F. Nickle (Kingston) pointed out that a practice had grown up, owing to the difficulty of passing bonus bylaws under present conditions, that special bills seeking special legislation. The practice was growing in the private bills committee of enacting from time to time what, to quote the expression of the premier, was practically "industrial checkboard legislation." It was time to take a stand and make a protest.

"The child," he declared in regard to the applications to fix the school assessment on new industries, "is not the asset of the municipality alone; it is the asset of the province. Steps should be taken to prevent in every case the granting of a fixed assessment for a term of years which will have the effect of lowering the school rates."

H. G. Ferguson (Grenville) said the time had come for something to be done to stop the unhealthy rivalry created by bonus legislation.

Mr. Lucas stated that the private bills committee would not allow, even with the unanimous vote of the people of a municipality, that as far as school taxes were concerned.

Sir James Whitney observed that the municipalities which came with special requests invariably claimed special circumstances. Wouldn't Touch Them With Tongue.

"In ninety-nine instances out of one hundred," he declared, "there are very few cases which should not be touched with a pair of tongs."

The optional vaccination bill of H. P. Innes (N. Norfolk) was pronounced by Hon. L. B. Lucas to be a "backward step." It promptly took the hint, stepped backward, lay down and died gracefully.

There is this amending the Public and High School Act retired under the name of Hon. Dr. Pyne.

Mr. Jessop's bill to regulate the purchase, sale and improvement of stock in the city of Toronto, which proposed to allow the purchaser to demand a sworn declaration of the liabilities of the vendor. If this were not furnished, the sale was against creditors. The purchaser was to be required to pay the purchase money over to a trust company or assignee.

Hon. L. B. Lucas said that the disturbance to business would be serious and would more than outweigh any advantage gained by the bill. It was withdrawn.

Herbert Lennox (N. York) carried the second reading of his bill to amend the act for the improvement of public highways and to amend the Municipal Act. The latter gives power to the municipalities to borrow money to carry out improvements ordered by the Dominion Board.

Messrs. Charters, Mayberry, Proudfoot, Brewster, Eliber, Ferguson (Grenville) and Hon. L. B. Lucas were appointed to a committee to consider Mr. Charters' telephone bill.

NEGRO ENTERPRISE

North Carolina Factory Will Be Operated Solely by Them.

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 24.—Within the next few weeks a hosiery mill built by negro labor with negro capital, and which will be operated entirely by negro labor, will open for business here, with a capitalization of \$250,000.

The factory was designed by a negro architect, and all the work on it was done by negroes. The building is owned by a negro insurance company, and the operating company will be composed largely of the same men.

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Ward Conservatives.

Martin Burrell and W. B. Northrup, M.P.s., will address the Ward Conservative Association on the naval question at the Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, to-night. R. B. Innes will be present, and the speakers will take this opportunity of showing where they stand in the present controversy over the recognition of the delegates of the East Toronto Independent Conservative Association at the federal Conservative convention to be held at Ottawa next June.

Galt Briefly.

It was 20 below zero at 6 a.m. A party of Galt bankers who drove to Paris to play hockey last night were all more or less frozen. Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all sorts of itching skin diseases. You know that Dr. Chase's Ointment will.

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THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

HON. J. S. DUFF HAD TORONTO A BLACK EYE

Would Let Railways Come in Against Wishes of Citizens, if Railway Board Orders.

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He thought that the present bill might encourage drinking, as it forbade the transportation of liquor to local option districts, but it did not allow five gallons to be taken to every home in a prohibition district.

Senator G. W. Ross did not agree that prohibition laws had failed because there was a failure because there were still people in the world who bowed to idols. To give the government an opportunity of considering the application of the E. I. legislature for this legislation he moved the adjournment of the debate for a week.

Four Hundred Striking Cloak Makers Returning.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Four hundred of the striking cloak makers have returned to work and several employers have signed an agreement which embodies the rule that not more than 50 hours are to constitute a week's work.

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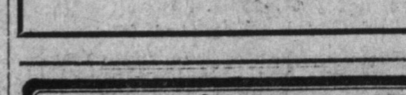
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Dated 22nd February, 1910. G. D. C. O'GRADY, Secy.

WAS SLAPPED FOR SLAPPING

And Both the Female Assailants Have Had to Pay Fines.

KINGSTON, Feb. 24.—(Special).—After several years' discussion, the Board of works has recommended permanent pavements for the business section of the city.

Miss Elizabeth Toser, over 60 years of age, was fined for assaulting Mrs. Florence Brothers, a young married woman. She grabbed hold of her on the street and choked her because she slapped her niece in the face. Mrs. Brothers had already been fined for her act.

Detective O'Mara and Chief White of Perth chased Marmen Larson, believed to have stolen a horse and cutter from Dr. Smith, Ottawa, as far as the city of Ottawa.

Parham arrived in Kingston where he found a horse tied to a post, but it was one for which Larson traded with a couple of farmers near Maberly and Brook. Larson is a Stedake, who has served terms in prison.

GEORGE WATT SR., DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Brantford Dies in Eighty-Sixth Year.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 24.—(Special).—George Watt, senior, ex-Mayor of Brantford, died to-day at the age of 86. He came here 1854, and had been in business ever since, being Brantford's oldest business man, and was well known as the head of the wholesale grocery firm of Geo. Watt & Sons.

Previously he was contractor in Montreal and Brockville, where he remained seven years on coming from Ireland, the land of his birth. Four sons survive: Thomas, James, George and Wm. Deceased, who was a Presbyterian and Conservative, had been mayor of the city two years, reeve of the town two years, and the council 18 years, on school board seven years, and president of the board of trade two years.

C. N. R. Returns. The Canadian Northern Railway has issued a statement of the earnings and operating expenses of the road for January. The gross earnings amounted to \$72,200, an increase of \$26,200 over the same month of 1909; expenses \$48,700, an increase of \$43,800; net earnings \$23,500, an increase of \$22,200; mileage in operation, 3180, an increase of 88. From July 1, 1909, to Jan. 31, 1910, the figures show increases of: in gross earnings \$1,420,300; expenses

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intend to carry out the following local improvement works, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property to be benefited thereby. The reports of the City Engineer and Assessment Commissioner, recommending the said works, and statements showing the lands liable to pay the assessment therefor, and the name of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, are now filed in the office of the city engineer, and are open for inspection during office hours:

EXTENSION OF ABBOTT AVENUE. from its present westerly terminus, according to plan