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HAMILTON NEWS

HUNT HAS NOT PAID RENT

Declines to Contribute to the City's Coffers and Has Defied the Aldermen.

MR. MOODIE HAS BEEN SUED NOW.

Cataract Company Demands Delivery of Shares—Police Points and General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The recommendation of the Civic Markets and Police Committee that Thomas Hunt, who occupies a house owned by the corporation on Mary-street, be exempt from rent will likely cause some discussion at the meeting of the City Council to-morrow evening. Hunt has not paid any rent to the city and has defied the aldermen. About a year ago he told the city's collector to "Go to h——," and never call on him again. The house in which Hunt lives and two adjoining residences were bought at the request of the Police Commissioners, with a view to enlarging No. 3 Police Station. The tenants of the other houses have paid rent, and the resolution concerning Hunt's house was passed when they asked to have some repairs made or their rent reduced. Their request was refused, however.

Mr. Moodie Now a Defendant.

John Moodie, jr., who has several times been the suer in actions-at-law, is now experiencing the delights of being sued. The Cataract Power Company, through Gibson & Osborne, has brought an action against Mr. Moodie to compel him to hand over 55 $100 shares of Radial Railway stock possessed by him. The plaintiff company alleges that by the agreement entered into by defendant when his cataract stock was bought out he was to hand over the radial shares when the first payment of $15,000 was paid. The $5500, plaintiff says, was not to be made till the shares were transferred.

The defendant's contention is that he was prepared on Nov. 27, the day when the transfer was to be made, to hand over his holdings, but the Cataract people's cash was not forthcoming. They tendered the $5500 a few days later, but he declined to accept it.

Tolls to Be Taken Off.

After sitting all last week and wrestling with business, the County Councillors yesterday adjourned until next Thursday morning. It was decided at yesterday's meeting to charge no tolls on the Dundas and Binkley Hill and Brock-roads for six months, from Jan. 1 next. The councillors have under consideration a bylaw raising the fees for auctioneers' licenses. For residents for a county license the fees run from $16 to $8, according to length of residence; and non-residents from $20 to $10. For township licenses the fees run from $6 to $3 and $8 to $5, for residents and non-residents respectively. Councillors Calder and Kenrick will be the delegates to the Good Roads Convention in Toronto next Tuesday and Wednesday.

About the Indian Franchise.

J. O. Brant-Sero of this city has written to Robert Henry and T. H. Preston, the candidates for the representation of South Brant in the Local Legislature, directing their attention to the withdrawal of the Dominion franchise from the Indians, and asking them if they are in favor of the Dominion Parliament empowering the Provincial Legislature to grant a provincial franchise to them in lieu of the privilege of which they have been deprived. In his letter he points out the superiority of the Indians of Ontario to those of the Northwest, and the evidences they have given of fitness for the franchise.

Police Points.

Constables W. Clark and Barron were out on their bicycles to-day, running down gangs of crap shooters in various parts of the city. They caught three offenders in "Cork Town" and five near the lake.

The charge against young George Adams of St. Thomas, of obtaining $10 by false pretences from Albert E. Hazel, a Yorkstreet tailor, will be investigated to-morrow.

Several policemen visited the Grand Central Hotel about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and saw some men in the barroom and the bartender supplying them with what appeared to be liquor.

Minor Matters.

The Quarter Sessions of the County Court will begin next Tuesday. There are five cases on the civil docket.

John E. Lottridge, 72 years of age, died at his home on the Beach-road yesterday.

A fancy fair, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Patrick's Church, was opened yesterday at 14 James-street north.

The Women's Wentworth Historical Society will hold a ball in the Hotel Royal on the evening of the first Friday in January. It promises to be a very fashionable affair.

Edward Ripley, a young man who resides on the mountain, was seriously injured at the corner of Catharine and Hannah-streets yesterday morning, by the upsetting of a wagon he was in. His hip was dislocated and his body was badly bruised.

A SPAT WHICH CAUSES TALK

Lieut.-Governor McInnes of British Columbia Roused the Ire of U.S. Consul Smith.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY HITCH

Came Up at a Banquet in Victoria the Other Night and Caused a Tiff.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes of British Columbia last night entered into a dispute with United States Consul Abraham E. Smith at the annual banquet of a British Columbia Pioneer Society. The Lieutenant-Governor, in his acknowledgment of the toast to his office, made reference to his recent visit to the North, and touched upon the Alaskan boundary question, hoping for its early settlement upon the basis of the British contention. Great Britain, he said, asked no more than possession of her own. She had only friendship for the United States, as she had continually evidenced since 1804, when, had it not been for her friendly offices preventing the interference of other nations, the disintegration of the Union must have resulted.

Consul Smith, in his turn, challenged this sweeping statement, and remarked that he had distinct recollection of the operations of a certain Alabama, which did not show the eulogistic reference to British friendship in '64 to be timely or justified, while he emphatically denied that the existence of the United States at that or any other date had been saved by grace of Great Britain or any other power.

He was interrupted by the excited Governor, who said he should have thought that a representative of the United States would not have cared to refer to the Alabama claims in such a connection. Great Britain had been ordered to pay $15,000,000 on that claim, and had paid it promptly and without attempted evasion, in very sharp contrast to the policy of the United States, which had $5,000,000 in its Treasury to-day belonging to Canadians, that would be held as long as any political expedient remained to the "statesmen" of the Republic.

The consul had remained standing during the remarks of the Governor, and evidently refrained by a great effort from retaliating. The excuse that may sometimes be made for impolitic utterances in after-dinner speeches cannot be presented for the Governor, as he is a strict teetotaller.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Solaret and "Hurly-Burly."

The "Hurly-Burly" company arrived from New York last night and will be seen in that extravaganza at the Toronto Opera House to-night. The company, which is headed by Miss Sylvia Thorne, a well-known vocalist and comedienne, is said to also contain several clever comedians and a well-equipped chorus.

The feature of the company will, however, probably prove to be Mlle. Solaret, who will be seen in her extensive repertoire of spectacular dances, which, although she has been in America less than three months, have caused a great deal of talk in New York. Her dances, it is promised, will be all original and will be produced on an elaborate scale. A staff of six electricians is carried by Mlle. Solaret for the express purpose of handling the electrical effects used in her dances. One member of this staff was formerly chief electrician for La Loie Fuller, and the former manager of that artiste, Mr. George Homans, now controls the appearances of Mlle. Solaret.

To-night Mlle. Solaret will present her latest dance creation, "The Vision of the Clock," which in London was pronounced to be one of the most exquisite color effects ever seen on the stage. Among the other members of the company are the Casino Comedy Four, a quartet of singers and dancers; Cook and Sonora, specialty performers; Hart and Williams, travesty artists, and the well-known acrobats, the Flood Brothers.

"The Liars" To-Night.

Otis Skinner's many admirers will learn with pleasure of his coming engagement to-night at the Grand Opera House. During the engagement Mr. Skinner will present Henry Arthur Jones' new comedy in four acts, entitled "The Liars." This play has enjoyed a successful run in London, and also at the Empire Theatre, New York. The company which supports Mr. Skinner this season is a very large and most excellent one, all being players of reputation and sterling ability. The story of "The Liars" is an interesting one.

Modjeska.

The play-going public is no doubt anticipating in the advent of Madame Modjeska on Thursday night the pleasure of once more seeing a real actress and plays that belong to the English drama, as correctly defined. The career of Madame Modjeska and the following she has won affords a happy reflection, indeed, when one considers the plethora of theatrical cant which so confuses the real relation of acting to art, but which in the long run doesn't hoodwink the public a little bit.

Pauline Hall To-Day.

Pauline Hall is the feature of a big bill at Shea's this week. Others on the list are Keno, Welch and Melrose, Smith, Doty and Coe, Fields and Ward, the Golden Trio, Caswell and Arnold, Deaves' Marionettes, Duffy, Sawtelle and Duffy and the biograph.

Next Week at Shea's.

The Behman Show, a most excellent high-class vaudeville company, which comes to Shea's Theatre on Monday next for one week, may rightfully assume the sub-title of the "beauty show," for seldom does a company of this description present such a number of handsome women. Josephine Cohan is a lovely type of budding young womanhood, while Helen Cohan's good looks are of the more mature order. The three Merkel sisters are magnificent specimens of the fair sex, whose beauty is enhanced by the healthful nature of their acrobatic work. Ethel Levey, an Oriental beauty of the most pronounced kind, and Diana, a bewitching blonde Venus, complete a rare list of feminine loveliness.

The Princess To-Night.

To-night will be "encampment night" at the Princess Theatre, Temple Encampment, No. 60, I.O.F., with the bugle band, will attend the performance by the Cummings Stock Company of William Haworth's famous naval play, "The Ensign." The Foresters will parade at their armory, and will march to the theatre. The play is the best of the numerous splendid contributions of Mr. Haworth to the stage, and is particularly attractive and interesting at this time. It will be given a full and most elaborate scenic production by the full strength of the Cummings Company, including Mr. Lester Lonergan, Miss Florence Stone, and Mr. W. H. Tooker, late of the Walsh-McDowall Company, which was here a week ago. In the hanging scene in the last act, Mr. Lonergan will recite Tennyson's poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." To-night the bugle band of the Temple Encampment, in conjunction with the theatre orchestra, will render several selections between the acts.

As "The Ensign" is said to be the finest play, dramatically, the Cummings Stock Company has ever produced in Toronto, and as the advance sale of seats has been much larger than usual, big audiences will probably witness the performances every afternoon and evening this week. Every detail for the staging of "The Ensign" has been observed, and, as the characters are natural and historically correct, "The Ensign" promises to be one of the finest attractions offered in Toronto theatre-goers this season.

The Bijou Theatre.

Commencing Monday matinee, Dec. 11, the "Metropolitan Burlesquers" will hold forth for one week, with usual matinees. This high-classed and recognized organization is entirely new throughout, except the name. The olio includes such noted artists as the Haines Sisters, two very pretty and clever singers; Dewitt and Tourgie, high-class novelty musical artists; Brooks Brothers, two very funny comedians; Miss Sophie Thorne, in a laughable sketch. Miss Thorne is the recognized champion clog dancer of the world. Manning and Dutrow, in their novel horizontal bar act. This act is the greatest of its kind in the world. North and South, in a bunch of nonsense, and the special of the engagement are the Leonards, the talk of Europe, an entirely new act in the vaudeville stage. Then comes the burlesque by the entire company, entitled "The Girls' Bachelor Camp," by Mr. Frank Dumont, which is one continuous roar from start to finish.

Massey Hall Saturday.

The sixth military concert held in Massey Hall last Saturday night was not a whit less successful than its eminently successful predecessors. A large audience, an excellent program liberally supplemented by numerous encores and one of the best military bands in the province—the 10th Battalion band of St. Catharines—made a delightful entertainment a foregone conclusion. Mr. W. Peel showed himself a talented bandmaster and the St. Catharines boys played with a spirit that exhibited careful training. The audience was in loyal mood and applauded the patriotic selections enthusiastically. Miss Marguerite Dunn recited "Britan's Foes Are Ours" with a proper appreciation of its import. The patriotic exercise, consisting of three national dances and a fancy flag drill by children trained by Miss Edith Lelean, was one of the features of the evening. The precision and the pleasing effect of the drill were greatly applauded. The stereopticon views and the moving pictures were as interesting as ever, and W. E. Ramsay threw much humor into the lecture he delivered as the views came and went. His singing of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" and "We Won't Stand It Any Longer" made a hit.

Dr. Carl Dufft Coming.

Carl E. Dufft of New York, the distinguished baritone, who a few years ago completely captured the Toronto public by his oratorio performances, has been secured by Mr. Frank S. Welsman to assist him at his annual recital in Association Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. This item should prove of great interest to the many patrons of good music whom this city possesses. As for Mr. Welsman's work, one need hardly vouch. The host of friends his previous public recitals have won for him would alone secure him a large and cultured audience. The entertainment may confidently be figured on as one of the most important musical events of the season, and should not be missed by any interested in the higher development of musical culture in Toronto.

"Messiah."

According to announcement, the plan opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Massey Hall, when seats may be reserved for "The Messiah" performance at 25 cents. Seats are allotted on ground floor and in gallery at 25 cents and at 50 cents. The final rehearsals will be: Tuesday evening, Guild Hall; Wednesday evening, Massey Hall. A fine performance may be looked for.

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New Company Chartered.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A big mining enterprise in which Ottawans are interested has received its charter from the Ontario Government. It is called the Slocan-Kito Development Company, and has the enormous capital of $7,000,000. Mr. Charles Magee, president of the Bank of Ottawa, is one of the provisional directors. Others are: Senator Miller, James McNaught, A. McKinney of New York and R. Melville of Boston. The company has some twenty valuable claims in Kootenay, and will soon work mining properties in Ontario. They are now installing a 100-stamp mill in the Slocan.

Locked Up on Suspicion.

Detectives Siemin and Cuddy ran across William Tremble and George Dixon while they were trying to dispose of a gold watch on Saturday night. After a little questioning the two men were locked up on suspicion of having stolen the timepiece. The prisoners live at 411 West King-street.

Spanish Prisoners at Manila.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—An official despatch from Manila says that 229 Spaniards who were formerly prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have arrived there.

WHERE CANNIBALS REVEL

Some Interesting News Brought by Explorers From the Interior of Africa.

GERMANS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

But Cannibal Hordes Are Overrunning Sections and Eating Up the People.

London, Dec. 10.—Arthur Sharp, an explorer, has arrived in England with interesting information regarding the region between Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Edward, which he and Mr. Grogan, who has not yet returned, were the first to traverse from south to north. Mr. Sharp says he found numerous German stations on the east shore of Lake Tanganyika and as far north as Lake Kion. He says the Germans are energetic in exploring and developing the resources of the country, and their presence is in every way beneficial. The natives have a wholesome respect for and fear of the Germans.

Hordes of Cannibals.

Ujiji was expecting an attack owing to the utter disorganization of the country on the Congo Free State side of the boundary. All the country on the west shore of Lake Tanganyika northward nearly to Lake Albert Edward is overrun by cannibal hordes, who have followed in the wake of the Congo Free Staters, and are literally eating up the inhabitants. Mr. Sharp says he witnessed the most horrible scenes of cannibalism. Fortunately, however, Germany has established stations along Lake Kion, within the Free State border, and will establish order.

Lake Kion Explored.

Mr. Sharp found that a German doctor of the name of Kaubt had explored Lake Kion, taking four observations every mile. The result was that he discovered that the lake was of an entirely different shape from that given on the maps.

The most remarkable features of the region are the volcanoes. A little to the northward three main volcanic mountains rise from a lofty plateau. One of these has two craters, which are now active, and which, the natives say, were in violent eruption three years ago. The country is a combination of broken-up lava, impracticable hills and impenetrable bush. The bush is swarming with elephants, which it is impossible to get at.

Proceeding to Lake Albert Edward, Mr. Sharp found that the east shore was quite erroneously figured on our maps. It extends much farther east, and has numerous bubbling geysers on the outer swamp margin.

LEADER WHITNEY IN TOWN!

Thinks Conservative Prospects Are Bright for the Bye-Elections This Week.

THE TURN-OVER OF GREENWAY

Created Some Surprise, He Says, and It Will Have a Far-Reaching Effect.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition leader, came to the city on Saturday, and will remain till to-morrow morning, when he will go to his home to take a much-needed rest. But for a slight hoarseness Mr. Whitney is in excellent spirits.

Conservative Prospects Bright.

The leader has been in all the four constituencies where bye-elections will be held on Tuesday. He believes the prospects of the Opposition candidates are bright indeed, and, as in the cases of the bye-elections a year ago, there is no doubt whatever, he says, that they will be all carried by the Conservative candidates, unless the tactics pursued by the Government machine are repeated.

Little Interest in Ross Policy.

Mr. Whitney added that he watched carefully for evidences of interest in the so-called new policy of the so-called new Government, but found none, the people apparently paying no attention to it, and taking little or no stock in it. The silly pretence of the Cabinet Ministers repeated over and over again by them on the platform that the Opposition have no policy, has been pretty well exploded.

Greenway's Turn-Over a Surprise.

Speaking of the turnover in Manitoba, Mr. Whitney thought it was a surprise to a certain extent. Most people, he said, did not expect so great a change as had apparently taken place. The significance of this change can hardly be overestimated. In Mr. Whitney's opinion it will have an effect favorable to the Conservative candidates in the bye-elections, and be a tremendous blow to the Federal Government.

A Tribute to Hugh John.

Concluding, the Opposition leader said: It is indeed unique in the history of public affairs and public events that the leader, under whose banner this change has come about, has had the singular good fortune to win this first great victory for the Conservative party since the defeat of that party so long led by his distinguished father.

"Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood?

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

All the Members of the York Township Council Are Seeking to be Re-Elected.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION NEXT.

Small Boys With Catapults Are Again Becoming a Nuisance at the Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Rechab Tandy, the well-known Toronto soloist, sang to a large congregation in the Annette-street Methodist Church this evening the solos, "Dream of Paradise" and "The Holy City."

Robert Lambert of 117 Edmund-street was arrested to-day on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He had turned his family out of the house, and, as complaints have been frequently made to the police in regard to his conduct, the arrest followed.

Mr. James Broom of Victoria-street, through Scott & Scott, solicitors, is taking proceedings to set aside the agreements made last October between Toronto Junction, the Toronto Suburban Street Railway and the Toronto Railway Company, which give the city company the right to run over the suburban company's lines to Keele-street. The city company has laid a double track as far as the Peacock Hotel, and, with continued mild weather, the line will be extended to Union-street in a few days.

The small boy with a catapult is again becoming a nuisance. The large store window of Mr. Andrews has been broken and many residents are complaining.

Mr. Watt of the Peacock Hotel is recovering from blood poisoning in his arm. The injury was not received by striking a man the worse for liquor, as first reported, but happened in this way: Mr. Suter and a stranger asked for a room at the hotel. They were given one and some time afterwards Suter reported that the stranger had gone through his pockets. Mr. Watt demanded the man to return Suter his money, but the man showed fight and was about to pull a revolver when Watt struck him in the mouth, a scratch from which started blood poisoning in his hand. The stranger then bolted with the money.

North Toronto.

The School Board will meet this evening at the Town Hall. Discussion on the question of abolition of home work in the schools will be the important topic of the meeting, and interested parents are invited to be present.

A special meeting of York Township Council will be held to-day at the solicitor's office.

As was seen by the advertisement columns of Saturday's World, all the members of the York Township Council are seeking re-election, and it is expected that the record of the present Council will prove sufficient to avoid any competition at the polls. The year's Council claim to have given the township excellent government; taxes have not been raised, despite the larger expenditures necessitated by the former county roads, and for the first year in many the business of the Council has been transacted without involving the municipality in any litigation.

Newmarket.

A prominent question now before the ratepayers is the extension of the municipal lighting system. The output of the present plant has already been exceeded and the machinery is being strained to the utmost. The Council anticipate much larger demands for the incandescent lights and a larger plant is absolutely necessary. The incoming Council will, no doubt, make this the first business of the new year.

Saturday's market was well attended and a large amount of poultry and general farm products were disposed of. The road across now provided by the Metropolitan Railway from Toronto has made the competition from the buyers keener, and must work to the advantage of the farmers in the disposal of their goods.

The North York Agricultural Society will wind up the year's business on the 14th inst. with an oyster supper.

A bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Church is being conducted by the ladies at the corner of Main and Timothy-streets.

Good Roads Convention.

The good roads convention called at the instance of the County of York will hold sessions at the Court House, Adelaide-street, to-morrow and Wednesday. The session will open on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and the general public are invited to hear the discussions. County Clerk Ramsden feels assured of a great attendance from the replies received and anticipates that nearly 100 delegates will take part in the meeting.

York Township Council.

A meeting of York Township Council will be held to-day in the Township Solicitor's office, Victoria-street, to pass bylaws appointing deputy returning officers and polling booths for the forthcoming elections and to pass a bylaw guaranteeing the County of York against loss in the matter of the debentures of the township, which the county held itself responsible for.

Lodge Mercantile, S. O. E.

At the regular meeting of the above lodge on Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Bro. Harry Dougherty; vice-president, A. Herring; chaplain, J. F. Choat; secretary, J. F. Scott; treasurer, W. I. Smith; Managing Committee, Bros. J. M. B. Paterson, W. H. Freeman, Hodgson and Hopkins; surgeon, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, S.G.P.; inside guard, Bro. Parks; outside guard, Bro. F. Watts; auditors, Bros. Cramp, Stone and Mann; trustees, Bros. Johnson and Furze; organist, Bro. Bowles.

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Change in Clerks.

Mr. C. L. Huffman, clerk to Mr. Walter White in Superintendent Jones' office at the Union Station, has been transferred to Battle Creek, where he will act in the same capacity for Trainmaster Cunningham. He has been succeeded by Mr. Percy D. Shand.

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If the ghosts of former days were to visit us they would be bewildered by the changes which time has wrought. The tanbark footpath has given place to the wide granolithic pavement; the team of oxen to the rushing trolley, whilst "the old corner tannery," with its appurtenances, has long since vanished, and in its stead has appeared Ryrie Bros.' establishment, with what public opinion pronounces one of the choicest stocks on the continent.

Just now, with our Christmas stock at its best, the contrast would be unusually marked, for art has had a free hand here. Our silver rooms are overflowing with the choicest products of the silversmith's skill. England, France, Germany and Italy have contributed of their best to our art rooms, whilst in diamonds and artistic jewellery, London and New York are unable to furnish anything more choice.

The first idle hour that is at your disposal could be delightfully filled in by a visit to our establishment. This will readily convince you that there is no Christmas need, from the most elaborate diamond piece to the simplest little silver trinket, that cannot be supplied to the best advantage on the spot where once stood "the old corner tannery."

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