

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

#### DISMISSED THE CHARGE

Wilson Was Drunk at Time He Said Officer Broke His Jaw

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The police commissioner read a special session this afternoon for the purpose of investigating the charge laid by Andrew Wilson against Constable Campaigne of breaking his jaw. The officer arrested Wilson on a charge of being drunk on January 12, and Wilson claimed that he struck him such a blow that his jaw was broken. Campaigne denied the charge to-day and said that Wilson tried to strike him and that in warding off the blow his hand slipped and struck Wilson. He also doubted whether Wilson's jaw could have been broken by the blow. The commissioners considered their verdict in private and then dismissed the charge, giving Campaigne the benefit of the doubt because Wilson was drunk at the time.

The works committee to-night accepted the city engineer's plan for the opening of Birch-avenue thru to the base line and instructed him to appear before the Dominion Railway commission to protect the city's interests in this matter and also with regard to the application of the T. & E. for a switch into the Westinghouse works. It was also decided to open out Poulter-street at a cost of \$15,000, and instructions will be issued to the district foreman that after May 1 they will have to reside in their own districts.

Adam T. Hilbert, a commercial traveler, whose home is in Guelph, but who resides at 135 Market-street when in the city, was found unconscious in his room yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died this afternoon. It is thought that he had taken too much morphine. The matter will be taken to Guelph for interment.

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#### DENSITY OF ETHER

Prof. McLennan gave an interesting lecture last night at the university physics building before the Toronto Astronomical Society on the latest theories in respect to ether, electrons and cathode rays. From the observations taken it was estimated that the density of ether was 200,000,000 times less than the density of lead.

#### AUTOMOBILE SHOW

will open on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Official opening by the lieutenant-governor at 3.30 p.m.

#### MOTORMAN ASSAULTED

WINDSOR, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Anderson, a motorman, was last night assaulted while alone in his car by an unknown man, being dealt several blows over the head. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found with a fractured skull and a lacerated forehead. The man who assaulted him was seen by a witness and is being sought by the police.

#### Will Lay 100-Pound Rail

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Gillon of the G.T.R., who was here to-day, announced that the company will lay 100-pound steel rails from here to the Falls. The total cost will be \$61,500. This, he says, will be the only improvement in which London will figure this year.

### A Reasonable Plea For the Stomach

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### CONTROLLERS NOT KEEN OVER LEVEE ENQUIRY

On Request of J. R. L. Starr Action is Deferred—Will Visit North Toronto.

The board of control, on the request of J. R. L. Starr, yesterday deferred consideration of the resolution of the board of education with reference to the charges against Chairman L. S. Levee. Mr. Starr wants the matter threshed out in the courts between Toronto Saturday Night which made the charges, and Mr. Levee, and the board decided to take no action at present. The matter will likely come up before the next council meeting, however.

Mayor Brown of North Toronto appeared to ask for some assistance from the city's good roads fund to put the city in the best of ways. He will confer with Controller Ward, who will afterwards report to the board of control. Mayor Brown also questioned the board regarding annexation and was told by the mayor that his personal attitude was hardly favorable, but the members decided to go up and look the ground over at a later date.

The Ontario Kennel Club asked a grant of \$700 this year. They have received \$300 for each of the last four years. They hold a three days show. The request will be considered with the estimates. It was arranged for the board, Aid. Maguire and Property Commissioner Harvie to go to Ottawa this evening to make representations before the committee of the federal house on Thursday, when the question of the lighthouse at Gibraltar Point and the harbor commission bill come up. They will also give the city's view of the bill which the Grand Trunk proposed to erect in the Humber, and Mr. Bell-cour's bill with reference to the polluting of water by sewage.

A request of the city engineer that \$35,000 be provided for fixing up the old wooden intake for an emergency water supply was passed on to council. A deputation from the trades and labor council appeared on behalf of the bricklayers' helpers engaged in current construction to protest against a specific case of a man who claims to have worked fourteen hours for \$2. They insisted that union rates should be paid on all city work. They were told that the city paid the union scale and were promised that the specific charge would be considered.

A couple of complaints of Controller Hocken of taxpayers revolting their first notice from the bailiff, were referred to the assessment committee. The controller suggested in this connection that if the tax collectors did not use personal efforts to collect delinquent taxes, it might be well to abolish the position.

### DANFORTH-ROAD WIDENING

Some Property Owners Object to Distribution of Cost.

Some 25 property owners in the vicinity of Danforth-road and the streets running off it, were before the court of revision yesterday to state their objections to the work being proceeded with. Some residents of the streets running off Danforth were opposed to contributing to the cost, and thought that those who hold large lots and vacant land adjoining the street should contribute more towards the cost. Some people on Danforth-avenue objected because of the increased cost of local improvements by wider walks and pavements.

The court took the objections under advisement and will give its decision later. There are some 1500 property owners involved in the widening of the street which runs from the head of Danforth-avenue to the eastern limit of the city. The city pays 75 per cent. of the cost, and the other 25 per cent. is divided between the property owners on the street to be widened and the residents of the streets running off it for 1000 feet back.

Among those present to register objections were Charles Moss, barrister; J. B. Harris, Fred. Burgess and John Lucas.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. H. C. Hewitson and Mrs. W. P. Weldon, 75 Kendal-avenue, will receive on Friday, the 24th inst., and not again this season.

A lunch will be given by the ladies of St. Matthias' Church, in St. James' Parish House, on Tuesday, Feb. 28. The request is due to the provision of natural gas from Tilbury. To this end is credited a recent reduction of one-third in the lighting rates to private consumers.

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### FAILED TO CONSULT INTERESTS AFFECTED

Taft and Knox Charged With Springing Reciprocity on the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By adroit questioning Senator Hale of Maine to-day in opposing the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the hearings given by the senate committee on finance put into the record statements by witnesses that President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and the American commissioners had failed to consult the interests affected by the agreement negotiated.

Replying to questions Mr. Gardner said that he did not think that the Americans were a party to the negotiations, either the president, Secretary Knox or Commercial Agent Pepper knew of the Canadian bounty and the subsidies were applied when they made the agreement. He added that because of the discovery that Canada had given preferential treatment to goods under the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, the president "would be compelled to apply the maximum rates to Canada, but he knew that the people of this country would not stand it. As a result the president sent commissioners to Canada to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement and the inevitable happened.

Senator Root spoke briefly in regard to the change made in the pulp wood and paper provision of the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the agreement. He suggested that the committee restore the original language, so as to remove every possible doubt that any restrictions by any of the provinces of Canada, would prevent pulp wood and paper from coming in free until such restrictions were removed.

### WATERED STOCK TRAMP OVER MASSES

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of the wholesale houses. Section 520 of the criminal code declares this to be an unlawful act," declared the speaker. "Men who owned factories no more than 1000 feet square were counting their wealth almost in millions."

Mr. Justice Clute had told the speaker that no greater boner could be perpetrated than to water the entire elimination of watered stock. Referring to Dun's Trade Review, Mr. Johnson said that in the Dominion Canners and he proposed to be up against a hardware merger. He was speaking of the bill which was the same people who were promoting all these mergers as had proposed the watered stock bill. It had been in conflict with the Whitney Government's hydro-electric scheme. They were then the enemies of the government, but now they are the champions to guard and protect the interests of the people.

Miners Not Included. R. R. Gamble, Manitoba, asked Mr. Johnson of the bill included mining stock, and was told that it didn't, because the people who owned the mines and mining ventures were more or less of a gambling venture; but the idea was to protect the masses from the necessities of life were concerned.

H. P. Innes, North Norfolk, rose and declared that he was interested in the Dominion Canners and he proposed that Mr. Johnson was only sorry because he did not have stock in the concern. "Not at all," said Mr. Johnson, "I wouldn't accept the stock."

Mr. Innes retorted the statement that the various factories were not worth more than \$200,000, and the value of the Dominion Canners for less than that. There was not one cent of watered stock went into the Dominion Canners. There was no coercion applied to anybody. The Dominion Canners offered to buy out all companies that merged, and it would welcome an investigation by either the provincial or Dominion government.

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### LIBERALS BANQUET

HON. GEO. H. MURRAY Premier of Nova Scotia on Benefits to Maritime Province Fishing Industry From Reciprocity.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—The Liberals of Halifax to-night gave a complimentary banquet to Hon. George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia. It was in honor of his return to health some time ago, after a long period of illness. Telegrams were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, regretting their inability to be present, and expressing appreciation of Mr. Murray. The premier responded to the toast of "Our Guest," reviewing at length the record of the Liberal party. Alluding to reciprocity, Hon. Mr. Murray dwelt almost solely on its effect on the fishing industry. He said: "Probably one-third of the population of Nova Scotia live around the coast. What has handicapped this splendid portion of our population in the struggle for prosperity? Our geographical position is supreme and no class of fishermen in the world are more intelligent. The vessels of the neighboring republics are largely manned by them as commanders and crews. For a quarter of a century this great portion of our population longed for a free market with the nation to the south. Now that great wish has been satisfied and hope is filling the heart of everyone who follows these for a livelihood. I do not wish to be over-enthusiastic here to-night, but I will say this, I believe no man to-day can foresee what a free market for fish will bring to the population of our seaboard. I see no reason to-day why the fishing fleet of Nova Scotia should not increase threefold. I see no reason why we should not become the principal fish producers of this continent."

"And yet there are men in this province who would expect the honest toiler of the deep to listen to some befuddled arguments about injuring the British flag or injuring the railways that run east and west. They would even ask him to besmirch his sacred ballot by condemning a policy that means so much to him and to his generations that follow him. Does anybody say that because Nova Scotia fishermen sell their fish to an American, at a better price, that his loyalty is being impugned? Whatever our views may be upon political issues, surely we can all agree upon this. When anyone expects the fisherman to produce results by his own untiring efforts to refuse the privilege of selling in the dearest market, I say when any man expects that fisherman to defeat by his ballot, the reality of his lifelong hopes, he offers an insult to the fisherman's intelligence, or else he believes that the fisherman is willing to stultify his common sense for party expediency. I believe, however, that the lesson of life has been too well learned by our fisher folk for either result to follow."

ALASKAN BOUNDARY SURVEY Work Has Been Completed Between Natsahat Ridge and Yukon River. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table of the commons to-day the fourth report of the Alaska boundary commission, which was authorized by Washington convention of 1905. The report, which is signed on behalf of Canada by W. F. King, and on behalf of the United States by O. H. Tittman, states that boundary between the Canadian and the Yukon River. A line was traced from a point 40 miles north of the Yukon River, the terminus of last year's work, to a point about ten miles north of the crossing of the Porcupine River, 157 miles of line projecting being done. The distance monumented was 148 miles, and the number of monuments placed 49.

CONFERRER WITH G. N. W. President Konecamp, Commercial Telegraphers, accompanied by the members of the Canadian committee, Jos. Manning, Montreal, Mr. O'Neill, Ottawa, and C. Godwin, Toronto, waited on the G.N.W. Telegraph Company yesterday afternoon and presented the case of the men. The committee will interview the company again to-day.

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Must Curtail Profits. W. K. McNaught (Con., North Toronto) considered the bill inefficient, because the only way of reducing the cost of living was by a curtailment of profits to the manufacturer, and to not allow stock to be issued unless paid for in cash at 100 cents on the dollar.

Sam Clarke (Lab., W. Northumberland) couldn't understand why the premier would not support the bill to vestigate the property unless the companies knew the difficulties that had arisen thru not being able to acquire the property unless the owners of the property were given stock.

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