

**HAMILTON HAPPENINGS**

**HAMILTON UNDETERRED BY CATARACT'S THREATS**

Warned by Company of the Awful Fate in Store for Municipality if Hydro Bylaw Carried.

HAMILTON, June 15.—(Special.)—If all the dire consequences threatened by the Cataract people materialize as the result of the passage of the proposed municipal power and light by-law, Hamilton will surely be wiped off the industrial map of Canada. For the last two years the citizens of the Ambitious City have not for a moment been allowed to forget that under the beneficent influence of this great institution the city has developed into the greatest electrical city of the Dominion. There now appears to be grave danger that this benign influence will be withdrawn and this promising industrial centre left to a fate which will serve as a warning to the cities with a penchant for municipal ownership.

When the Sifton report on the electrical situation in Hamilton was published a few days ago, the Dominion Power and Transmission Co. rushed into print with the solemn warning that if the bylaw embodying Sifton's recommendations for a municipal plant was passed the company would refrain from spending several hundred thousand dollars which it had intended to lay out in the extensions to its plant in this city. This warning was evidently considered insouciant to deter the people from their folly, and to-day W. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., issued a statement that if the proposed municipal plant is approved by the ratepayers, construction of the Hamilton and Galt Electric Railway, for which Mr. Hawkins says the company has been making plans, will be indefinitely delayed, and the system he defeated the road will be built at once. Mr. Hawkins optimistically figures that the road, if built, will open up to Hamilton a population of 27,000, who will spend \$50 a year on electricity.

**A Unique Record.**

Mr. M. Cunningham today completed a twenty-five year record as a photographer in Hamilton. Within that time he has made more than 75,000 photographic negatives, which he now has in his possession, and which include likenesses of the present king and queen, as well as a great number of other royal personages and other notables. In connection with the "Made in Hamilton" display, Mr. Cunningham has arranged an interesting window, showing some of his earlier pictures. These include many of the city's former prominent citizens, in addition to the professional work. Mr. Cunningham has been of great help to amateurs and has delivered many valuable lectures before the Hamilton Camera Club.

Harry Wilder was arrested by Constable Smith of Aldershot this afternoon and lodged in number three police station on a charge of horse stealing. It is alleged that Wilder tried to sell a team of horses belonging to his employer, a farmer named Armstrong of Waterdown, to some gypsies.

Angus Delisle, 18 years of age, a structural iron worker, employed by the Hamilton Bridge Works, at the Oliver plant, fell 40 feet from a girder on which he was working late this afternoon and sustained several fractures and internal injuries, from which it is feared he will die. He was taken to the city hospital.

Constable Geo. Blankstein died at the city hospital this afternoon of typhoid fever. He had been on the police force about two years. He was a single man, 24 years old.

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**Held Railway Conference.**

A conference was held between City Engineer Rust, Railway Expert Cousins and G. T. B. officials re charged to be made for rolling stock used on grade separation. There was much difference of opinion as to the charges for locomotives and the question was referred to C. Mountain, engineer to the Dominion Railway Board, who was also present and desired for a material reduction in favor of the city.

**The Tenth of a Second.**

It is not common to find a person who can correctly estimate the lapse of a single second. But in these days of speeding automobiles the exact time when each of two colliding vehicles must have occupied particular spots may be a matter of great importance. In a recent experiment a car took nearly two seconds to stop after brakes were applied; and in that time it moved 19 feet. So even fractions of a second are important. One can train himself to estimate even tenths of a second. Try it with a watch, and it will be found that it is just possible to count ten in the lapse of a single second. But most count very fast to do it—Scientific American.

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**PURITANICAL METHODS NOT FOR ANGLICANS**

H. T. Beck Attacks Alliance at Synod Meeting—Morals of School Children.

While the Anglican Synod of Toronto Diocese at last night's sitting supported the report of the temperance, moral and social reform committee, in endorsement of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, it was not until after views in strong opposition had been expressed by H. T. Beck, whose report on behalf of a minority of the committee was recently published in The World.

Mr. Beck considered that the public libraries should be open on Sunday, as it would be a means of keeping many people out of mischief, and he thought it would not threaten to disturb the quiet and prevent the proper observance of Sunday. Mr. Beck said the Lord's Day Alliance was very lively in prosecuting people; very often the prosecutions were most unjustifiable and redolent of bigotry. He thought the act was good enough for Presbyterians and Methodists, but the Church of England did not care for such acts. He thought they were more Puritan in their ideas, and what might suit them would not be consistent with Anglican views.

Hon. S. H. Blake moved the following resolution, which was added to the report and carried by sixty-eight to six: "The committee has learned with profound satisfaction of the disapproval of his majesty King George, which had been expressed because of the interference with the domestic in the various households where week-end parties had been held."

The committee's report regretted that the City of Toronto shows an increase in the arrests for drunkenness in 1910 of 2406 over the previous year.

The committee noted with pleasure that the Ontario Government had taken cognizance of the moving picture shows, and have appointed an officer for the province to act as censor.

**Morality in Schools.**

The question of morality in the public schools came in for a great deal of discussion. The report of the committee considered it was the duty of the church to organize a wise and vigorous effort on the part of parents and teachers to combat the evil and apply the remedy. It also thought the church should demand the introduction into the public schools of a more complete systematic teaching of morals, based upon religious principles, and that perhaps the most natural teachers of their children in purity and chastity, but parents are not always willing to do so, nor are always most capable. D. Creighton did not think the charges had been proved. He thought there were not more Christian people than the teachers in the public schools, and they did what they could to inculcate morality.

**Should Teach Morality.**

Canon Davidson said that a systematic teaching of morals was required and the teachers should be helped to make this definite before their pupils; there was a great need of the boys and girls being taught these things.

Rev. J. Bennett Anderson thought there was a grave danger to the morality of our youths. There was an awful neglect of conscience on the part of parents and if it could be done in a delicate way, it should be done.

Rural Dean Cayley thought the Bible should be introduced as a text-book in the schools.

Hon. Mr. Blake said there were 40,000 Roman Catholics, besides Jews and Baptists, in the schools, and it would be very difficult to introduce the Bible on that account.

**Prison Work.**

Ven. Archbishop Inglis brought forward the report regarding prisoners' aid, which was adopted.

The report states that the police court work and work of the children's court are not touched directly by the church; that the work of the chaplains at the central prison and at the Toronto jail has been carried on until the great difficulty of the chaplain of the jail resigned last December, and no work is now carried on at the institution by a clergyman.

The bishop pronounced the benediction, after which the synod adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

**NO DISCRIMINATION**

About Thirteen Per Cent of Emigrants From United States Rejected.

**OTTAWA, June 15.**—The officials of the immigration department say there is absolutely no truth in the statements made by E. B. Osborne in The London Morning Post to the effect that while British emigrants are handicapped, Americans are given free access to Canada.

"The system of inspection is applied to all nationalities in exactly the same way," said an official this morning.

"While 2210 people were rejected at ocean ports last year, those rejected at the border totaled 15,400, or about 12 per cent of the United States emigration."

**PICKERING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.**

Pickering Township Centennial Celebration at Brougham, June 22 and 23. Public exercises, sports, representative denominations, Dominion and provincial legislatures, m. s. sports of all kinds, exhibition of curios, Grand concert Thursday evening. Twenty-five miles from Toronto. Trains met at Locust Hill and Claremont, C.P.R., and Pickering, G.T.R. A good outing. Come and enjoy a two days' good time. R. R. Mowbray, reeve.

**FIND MICHAEL FRASER TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND**

Judges Declare Him Incapable of Managing His Property—His Wife Severely Censured.

According to the voluminous judgment handed down by Chief Justice Mulock and Justices Teetzel and Middleton, Michael Fraser, the aged farmer who was married under somewhat exciting circumstances at Midland a year and a half ago, is of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs. The judges pass severe sentences on Mrs. Fraser and her conduct and Chief Justice Mulock says:

"Her marriage with Fraser was simply a device on her part to acquire his property and for no other purpose. Within a couple of hours after the marriage she commenced her efforts to that end, and unless protected by the court there is, in my opinion, no doubt that she will at the earliest moment, obtain a transfer from Fraser of his interest in the property, leaving her remaining property the nature and extent of which he is incapable of understanding."

"Then having stripped him of every thing, Fraser will be entirely at her mercy and if she chooses to desert him he will be a pauper, dependent on charity for the necessities of life."

**Trustee Suggested.**

"For the time being she might be appointed trustee of his person, but the Toronto General Trusts Corporation should be appointed trustee of the estate, and should institute proceedings to recover all properties of which Fraser may have fraudulently possessed himself."

"The costs of the matter including costs of the appeal to be paid out of the estate."

Mr. Justice Middleton concurs in this decision, and remarks that "Fraser had developed what is called by one of the medical men an indication of senile deterioration, the sexual perversion, senility, and was, consequently, ready to propose marriage to any woman upon the least provocation, and even without previous consent. He had means lost all his intelligence, and when the woman was absent he repented him of his rashness. He found that he had gone too far with Miss Robertson, and that he might have rendered himself liable to an action for breach of promise. The persistency of her attentions appears to have alarmed him and he consulted his solicitor. The solicitor told him he need not worry, that no jury would award damages, and that he need not care for the result."

The first visits of the Robertsons are described.

"Shortly prior to Jan. 15, Miss Robertson decided upon a vigorous measure. After consultation with some friends, a party was organized. This party, nine in all, went to Penetang, registered at the Hotel Victoria, and with a burglar's jimmy and handcuffs drove over to Fraser's house early in the morning, arriving there long before Fraser's breakfast. The door being unfastened, having been effected to the house, Smith and Johnson, the two men in charge, were overpowered."

**Not Much Ceremony.**

"The old gentleman was aroused from bed, and without an opportunity to complete his toilet or without any breakfast was married to Miss Robertson, the ceremony being performed by the father. Notwithstanding the evidence of some of the witnesses there can be no doubt that the old gentleman had no intelligent apprehension of what was going on. From this day on they have been entirely excluded, and Mr. Fraser has been in the charge of his wife, her father, and a lawyer and doctor selected by her."

"Immediately after the marriage ceremony, the wife of her own motion, telephoned the three banks where Fraser kept his accounts to stop payment of cheques, and later on in the same day her father took to the banks instructions countermanding payment of any outstanding cheques, which she and her sister had prepared, and Fraser signed."

**Soon Got Busy.**

"Almost immediately thereafter an injunction was obtained restraining the banks from paying over any moneys pending an enquiry as to Fraser's sanity. This was dissolved on the 14th of February, and on the same day Mrs. Fraser obtained cheques transferring the balance in the different banks to her. From the Bank of British North America \$2384.46, the full balance, was drawn from Michael Fraser's account and placed to the credit of Mrs. Fraser, and in the Standard Bank \$4345.73 with interest, amounting in all to \$4884.33, was by a cheque in favor of Margaret Fraser, transferred to her credit in the Bank of Montreal.

"I can give no other answer to the question before us than to find Michael Fraser of unsound mind, and unable to manage himself, or his affairs. I also find that at the time of hearing before Mr. Justice Britton, he was of unsound mind and unable to manage himself or his affairs."

"I think Mrs. Fraser should be appointed committee of the person. There is no doubt that she has treated Fraser with the greatest kindness, and has succeeded in keeping him clean and sober."

"A trust company should be appointed trustee of his estate, and should at once obtain possession of his real and personal property."

**Disposition of Costs.**

"The costs of the application including the cost of this appeal, and of the various interlocutory motions, should be paid out of the estate."

"The cost of the solicitor and counsel assuming to represent Mr. Fraser should also be allowed out of the estate."

"Upon these costs, credit must be given for all sums paid to the solicitor and counsel by either Mr. Fraser or by his wife, or anyone she paid out of money which was originally Mr. Fraser's."

"In the taxation of these costs professional allowances should be made for the medical examinations."

"The return of an appeal will be made from the decision."

"There is also a strong possibility that the original action, to set aside the marriage may be proceeded with."

**CAN SELL SOFT DRINKS**

But Ice Cream Is Tabooed on Sunday—Restaurants Fined.

A number of restaurant keepers and others will appear in police court today to answer charges of selling cigars, ice cream cones and candies and soft drinks, which are carried from the premises, Crown Attorney Corley, speaking of Judge Middleton's decision, said in court yesterday that the decision permitted the selling of soft drinks by the restaurant, and pleaded guilty. He said that the judgment did not dispose of Sunday ice cream.

Arthur E. Lansbury sold cigars at his restaurant and pleaded guilty. He paid \$5 and costs. A. E. and B. Pritchard of the Kingston-road sold candies and pleaded guilty. They paid \$10 and costs.

Other cases will be heard to-day.

**Q.J.C. FOR LONG BRANCH?**

Options on \$80,000 and \$70,000 Properties Secured.

The Ontario Jockey Club has secured an option on the 97-acre farm of G. O'Donnell on the Lake Shore-road, directly opposite Long Branch Park. The option runs until July 1 and the amount mentioned is \$70,000 cash. The Lunness farm, immediately to the west of the O'Donnell place, is also said to be involved. The price of the Lunness farm is placed at \$80,000 for its 30 acres.

It is understood that the O. J. C. will, if they take over these farms, convert the property into a racetrack, as it is felt that the Woodbine race-course is becoming too valuable for the little use it is given. The York Radial Railway runs along the south of the Long Branch farms, and the G.T.R. cuts thru them about 200 yards from the Lake Shore-road.

**Charged With Stealing Tools.**

William Smith, 445 East King-st., and John Kennedy, 72 Saultier-st., worked for David Pearce, 116 Palmers-lyon-st., yesterday repairing a house at 445 East Front-st. Last night they met him on Sumach-st. and, he says, they took a quantity of tools from him. They were later arrested charged with the theft.

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**BOSWELL'S CHARMED LIFE**

Hanging and Drowning Alike Failed to End His Career.

Life is evidently not ready to release E. J. Boswell, a Scotch miner, from Halesbury, who, while on his way back to Scotland with his savings, suddenly determined to take a quicker but longer journey and attempted, early yesterday morning, to hang himself from the Queen-street bridge over the Don.

He tied a rope about his neck and strapped his feet together. The rope was fastened to the bridge railing and he jumped over. The rope gave way and his first plan of death had miscarried. Then the strap about his feet loosened and finally he was pulled out by two railway men, and his second chance was gone. He was turned over to the police and taken to the General Hospital. From there he was sent to the asylum. He is 37 years of age.

**WEARY OF LIFE, TOOK ACID**

John Scotland Was Despondent, Following Disappointment.

John Scotland, who has lived for six years at 45 Northcote-avenue, committed suicide in the lavatory of the Bromell House yesterday noon by taking carbolic acid.

He left a note saying that he was tired of the struggle and determined to end it. He was about 33 years of age and is believed to have been suffering from depression following disappointment. The body was removed to the morgue. An inquest is unlikely.

**MERKER IS COMMITTED.**

Louis Merker, found by Coroner Geo. W. Graham's jury to be blamable for the death of Mrs. E. M. Stokes, whom he drove over in Yonge-street when she was returning to the curb from an attempt to board a street car, was committed for trial for criminal negligence in police court yesterday morning.

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