

## Hamilton Happenings

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## TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN OPENED IN HAMILTON

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon Opens Series of Meetings—Jail Overcrowded With Aged Poor.

HAMILTON, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The first of a series of temperance lectures to be given every night this week, under the auspices of the Hamilton Temperance Federation, was given to-night in James-street Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon of West Toronto. These meetings will form a part of the campaign to elect temperance aldermen to the city council in order that a reduction of licenses may be secured next year. Other speakers were W. J. Copp, Rev. Mr. Hyslop and T. S. Morris.

**Hit by Street Car.**  
Harry Spencer, 55 New-street, was taken to the City Hospital to-night, suffering from injuries to his nose and shoulder. His carriage was struck by a street car at the corner of Barton and Wentworth-streets, and was demolished. Spencer had a narrow escape from more serious injury.

**Need of House of Refuge.**  
Some of the aldermen at the meeting of the markets committee to-night did not admit themselves in their criticism of the county fathers for not providing a county poor house. Governor Ogilvie of the jail reported that the institution was crowded, and that there were a number of persons there who were ill, and who had to be kept there because the county had no other place for them. The aldermen thought it was time action was taken to prevent the jail from being turned into a charitable institution. Klein and Binkley were renominated for the year, while the aldermen decided that tenders be called for a new building to be erected on the site of the old one.

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Ald. Bengough's motion, that the city handle the wharves itself, was defeated, and Ald. J. Graham's motion, that only a single year's lease be allowed, was adopted.

**People to Vote.**  
The people are to vote on the question of returning to the ward system of electing public school trustees, leaving it to the legislature to decide what is to be done about electing high school and technical school representatives.

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Against-Controller Hocken and Harrison, Ald. McGhie, J. J. Graham, Chisholm, Church, Adams, Sanderson, R. H. Graham, Whytock and Keeler—11.

**Treasury Board.**  
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death of the chief witness, Harry Weinstein, on Friday last.

**Appeal to Parents.**  
Owing to a little Dundas girl having been killed thru the motorman thinking she was playing on the track when her foot was actually caught, the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. has issued an appeal to parents to induce their children to desist from playing about the car tracks of its lines.

The head officials of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. claim to be totally ignorant of any proposed amalgamation of the H. G. & B. with other lines in order to complete an electric road from Toronto to Rochester.

John Hanrahan, proprietor of the Nelson House, East King-street, was married in St. Mary's Cathedral to-day to Miss Ida Burns.

Thomas Coffey of Essex, Ont., and Mrs. John Jordan of this city, were married in St. Lawrence Church this morning.

Benjamin Duckworth, South Lock-street, has issued a writ for \$1 damages against James Howard, the owner of the house in which he lives, and to restrain the defendant from going ahead with alterations to the house.

S. B. Rohold, Presbyterian mission among the Hebrews in Toronto, and Rev. James M. Ectt, also of Toronto, convenor of the sub-committee in charge of this work, addressed a small gathering of Presbyterians this afternoon in St. Paul's school room on the work of such missions.

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## LIVELY BOUT IN COUNCIL BY HOCKEN AND MCBRIDE

Some Smart Repartee Enlivened the Session—Will Vote on Ward System.

Controller Hocken—"Any man who makes that charge you made is a liar." Ald. McBride—"You're another." The foregoing pleasant amenities figured in the discussion at the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon following a dispute over the way in which wharfing privileges on the city dock, Lake-street, should be leased.

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board of control proposed that it consist of the mayor, vice-chairman of the board of control, another controller, the city treasurer and the council, the property having been acquired for the controller, on motion of Ald. Church.

Controller Spence argued that the entire board of control should handle the finances, as every controller had a right to know the last detail of the financial transactions. Controller Harrison replied that any member of the council had only to apply to Mr. Coady to get any information he wanted.

The council was indignant over the action of the board of control in making a deal for the disposal of the property on North Beattie-street at \$400, the property having been acquired by the city for a playground. It transpired that the purchasers have already begun to remove the structures.

"It's time the board of control understood it can't do business without the city council," said Ald. McBride. Ald. McGhie thought likewise, also Keeler, Ald. R. H. Graham and one or two others. And so the matter was referred back for information as to who had made the offer and why it had been accepted without tender.

The aldermen weren't satisfied either with Dr. Sheard's report accepting a tender for the new morgue furnishings. No information was given as to the amount, and this item must be supplied.

**Auditors Must Wait.**  
The special auditors, Barber and Vigeon, will not be paid the balance of their account, \$2500, until they furnish a statement showing the number of days spent on the work; also the number of days personally devoted to it by Messrs. Barber and Vigeon.

Some objection was raised to paying the contractors for dredging of the new western channel 10c per cubic foot for depositing clay dredgings in Ashbridge's Bay. The recommendation went thru, however.

Bylaws to submit to the people the proposed expenditure of \$215,000 on a bridge across the Don at Wilton-avenue, and the grant of \$200,000 to the Grace, St. Michael's and Western hospitals and the Hospital for incurables, were passed.

A bylaw for the extension of Harbour-street was passed, not a single ratepayer being present with objections.

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**HINDOOS OFFER BRIBES.**  
To Make a Report That Would Lure to the Hindoos.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 23.—Following an impressive religious service in the Hindoo Temple yesterday afternoon, strong resolutions protesting against the proposition of the Dominion Government to transport three thousand Hindoos resident in British Columbia to British Honduras, London, and the Viceroy of India.

Two Hindoo delegates who had accompanied the Canadian commission to Honduras reported adversely, and said they had been offered bribes to make a favorable report.

**Smothered the Geese.**  
J. S. Jordan of Woodville, who a short time ago sent a shipment of geese to Dawson Brothers of this city, paid a fine of \$5 in the afternoon court yesterday because the method of packing was more fitting for searines than for fowl, three of the birds having died of suffocation.

**Split a Knee Cap.**  
Richard Grant, 82 1-2 St. David-street, slipped and split his kneecap, while carrying a bag of coal into 139 Agnes-street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Grace Hospital.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA

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