

HAMILTON NEWS

THREE MORE INCENDIARY FIRES ALL OCCUR WITHIN TWO HOURS

Six Alarms Keep Hamilton Fire Fighters on the Jump, But Losses Are Slight in Every Case.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The firebug who has been giving Chief Trenchard such a hard time at his old tricks again tonight, between 7:15 and 8:30 the firemen were called out no fewer than five times, and three of the fires were the work of an incendiary.

Mother's Boy

What mother isn't proud of her? Watches every move he makes in life—studies his interest as no other person can, knows what is best for him, knows what clothes look best on him and what color suits him best.

Yes; mother knows it all and she also knows that our make of Boys' Clothes is as near perfection as Boys' Clothes can be made. Mother also appreciates any little effort on our part to please her boys, and the liberal patronage of our Boys' Department since we have been giving the Air Rifles with every purchase of \$5.00 and over proves that beyond a doubt.

COME ON IN.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS 115 KING-STREET EAST

TOO MANY ASPIRING TO BE DR. WOULD LIMIT THE FIELD

Overcrowding Their Chances for Election to City Council—A Candid Personal Opinion.

The generosity of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt overtook again last night. This time it was the Conservatives of the Second Ward, who were the beneficiaries.

The place for the smoker was St. George's Hall, "enjoy yourselves," was the doctor's advice, and it was followed by three hundred electors.

There were big piles of cheese and soda biscuits, and beer flowed with a facility to satisfy the most exacting. Clay pipes and packets of tobacco were other tokens of the host's hospitality.

The doctor said also the time was opportune, because some of his Conservative friends were running for municipal office. He was afraid too many might be in the field for their own good.

"I hope in future we may do as our Reform friends do, and keep down the head to a point best for ourselves," he remarked.

"As to license reduction he said the city was growing larger and better, but it would go back if small men with a policy of cutting down hotel accommodation were elected.

"Mayor Urquhart seems to think he has a heaven-born right to run all the time," he complained, and accused the mayor of having made false statements about his opponent in North Toronto.

The elections should be run on party lines, declared the speaker, who called the present council "the most infernal lot of mugwumps ever seen."

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"Where there is a successful city in the world that hasn't something better to drink than polluted water," he asked. The present bill was one of class legislation.

Investigation Next Week. Judge Winchester will begin again on the civic investigation Tuesday.

His honor is one of those who like to drive if he thinks there is anything doing. The sewer pipe contracts and the furnishing of the city hall will receive his best attention.

MANY LEADING CITIZENS.

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Allen of Toledo, O. "I have not seen any drunkards since I came to the city," was the statement of the Rev. P. W. Long of Little Rock, Ark.

"Toronto is the soberest town on the continent," he said, "with a population of 250,000." He added, "We have only 200 places in the city where liquor is sold, and in only 150 of these can it be consumed on the premises."

Control of the liquor traffic is a question of equal size in the world," he said, "whereas in this country it is a matter of life and death."

That every promoter of the measure does not look for or expect any diminution of the consumption of liquor, should the liquor traffic be made optional by the accompanying proposed to increase the license fee to be paid by the retailers of liquor, is a matter of which it is not difficult to see the wisdom of.

In our opinion the thing that should be done is to make the liquor traffic optional, and to increase the license fee to be paid by the retailers of liquor, is a matter of which it is not difficult to see the wisdom of.

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Bell Pianos Built to last a lifetime. THE BELL PIANO WAREROOMS, 146 YONGE STREET, will be OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS & ORGANS This Week.

CLEARING PRICES! WITH the best Christmas trade in the history of store we can afford to be generous now in clearing the balance of Christmas things. We don't want to carry an overstock into the New Year and the time to sell is today and to-morrow, while you're ready to buy.

Bargains in Suit Cases Bargains in Shopping Bags Bargains in Umbrellas Bargains in Walking Sticks and everything in the store. If you want to be sure of good value and good satisfaction, this is your store. In Umbrellas, particularly, we offer exceptional bargains, based on the best assortment in town and goods of our own manufacture.

\$2.50 Umbrellas at \$1.50 \$5.00 " " \$3.50 \$6.00 " " \$4.50 Nobody ever makes a mistake in giving a good umbrella, and we're selling more this year than ever before.

The Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives LOVE AND HUMANITY Dear People, Our Secretary, Mr. J. S. Robertson, has sent out a large quantity of literature during the past six weeks, but in case some of our friends have been omitted and thereby feel hurt, I write these few words.

Dear People, Our Secretary, Mr. J. S. Robertson, has sent out a large quantity of literature during the past six weeks, but in case some of our friends have been omitted and thereby feel hurt, I write these few words. The Hospital has been doing good work from the time it started, 16 months ago. It was found necessary to enlarge the premises, and when finished, this will cost about \$20,000. There was \$20,000 debt against the property when we began, and this has been reduced by subscriptions from kind friends by the amount of \$15,450.00, leaving us yet to collect about \$25,000 on account of the property.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. RICHARD K. KIRBY, 330 YONGE ST. CONTRACTING FOR CARPENTER, JOINER, PAINTER AND GENERAL BUILDING. Phone North 804.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (7 1/2 PER ANNUM) on the Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half year ending the 31st December, 1905, and that the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. Trollope & Co's List. T. HOLLAND'S CO. 177 DUNDAS ST. THREE DOORS SOUTH OF ARCADE. If you are going to change your home, you will want to consult us. We have a large list of splendid new houses to select from. All prices in good location. The following is only a few "pickers": \$3400 - HERBURN - SOLID BRICK, 10 rooms, bath, kitchen, etc., all conveniences, hot water heating.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, 200 to 250 lbs. weight. Bicycles, Mopeds, etc. For SALE - A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, of blankets, cylinder printing press, Apply Toronto World press office, between 7 and 8 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS MACLYN ARBUCKLE IN THE COUNTRY CHAIRMAN. NEXT WEEK! SELL 10-DAY.

STAR MATINEE EVERY DAY ALL THIS WEEK THE AVENUE GIRLS CO. Next Week - REILLY AND WOODS.

WILLIAMS' Cafe 179 Yonge Street. SHEA'S ORCHESTRA Every Evening 8 to 9 and 10 to 12.

KENNEDY SHORTHAND SCHOOL A modern school for the better training of stenographers. We have facilities for this work not to be found in business colleges.

C.A. RISK DENTIST Yonge and Richmond Sts. HOURS - 9 to 6.

FOR SALE. THE RETAIL BUSINESS OF T. LONG & BRO., Limited, COLLINGWOOD. Consisting of dry goods, millinery, carpets, clothing, goods, furnishings, shoes and groceries, as we are going into wholesale business exclusively.

HELP WANTED. Do NOT PROCRASTINATE. Write to-day for our handsome illustrated new catalog book, which tells you why ambitious young men, desiring a speedy qualification for a superior position, should invest in a course of instruction in shorthand and telegraphy. Apply to the Principal, Dominion College of Shorthand and Telegraphy, 100 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED. WANTED - TEACHER FOR 185 W. 17th Street, near Toronto; must be a one-class professional; must have a year's state salary. A. O. Gooding, Toronto, Ontario.

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