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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

A SURPLUS OF \$5700

Last Meeting of Hamilton Fire, Police and Jail Committee.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the year of the fire, police and jail committee to-night, a surplus of \$5700 was declared.

Up till a late hour to-night the body of the man who was struck by a radial car on Saturday night had not been positively identified.

That Primo Violini came to his death from natural causes, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated his death to-night.

A branch of the young people's missionary movement was organized here to-night. Rev. Dr. Pettie was elected chairman, and G. Cattell secretary.

Lieut.-Governor Gibson was present at the annual presentation of prizes at the Collegiate Institute this afternoon.

The police to-night took into custody J. A. Martin, 46 West Fain-street, on a charge of bigamy.

George Hill Lees held a meeting in Swale's Hall, corner Klara-avenue and Barton-street, and spoke in favor of his candidacy for mayor this evening.

Secretary Ballinger's Die. From the Washington Herald.

For use at the various social functions of the winter season Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has had made a dainty die with which to impress invitations, note paper and dinner cards.

The claws of the eagle grasp a volume and a scroll. Beneath is the motto in Latin: "Cura periculo quod etiam tutus cavet." He is the most secure from danger who even when conscious of safety is on his guard.

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PEERS MAY TALK RIGHTS BUT THE COMMONS RULE

Upper House, Says Stead, Will Protest, But It Will Pass the Veto Bill—All Eyes Now on Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wm. T. Stead cables The American from London: The general elections are practically over and it is now evident that the state of the parties remains unchanged.

There is not the slightest doubt as to what will be the result. The peers will therefore, return with a carte blanche from the country to enforce its will on the veto bill.

The present election has been to all intents and purposes a referendum on the subject of the veto bill, and the people have declared their will.

Public interest is now turning to the longer any fight left over the veto question. We may regard that matter as ended. It is thoroughly characteristic of the English method of settling the contest with all its prerogatives, privileges and authority unimpeded, with one exception.

Up to the last twenty years the lords have always passed every Liberal bill sent up to them whenever the Liberals could show either that the measure had been authorized by a vote of the electors or was demanded by the sufficient number of people to make it a semi-revolutionary agitation.

There is no possibility of a home rule bill being introduced at the next session.

A home rule resolution will be passed and the framing of a home rule bill will be adjourned until after the coronation. If prudent counsels prevail, the passage of the home rule resolution will be followed by a summons to an Irish National convention at Dublin for the purpose of what the great Britain to understand what the bill is that would satisfy the Irish.

Very few contests of the election just over excited much interest. An exception is that which Lord Rosebery's son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, contested at Wisbech against Lord Robert Cecil, son of the late prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury. It was a curious and tangled-up fight, because Primrose stood as a candidate for the party which his father had been denouncing up hill and down dale all over the country, and Cecil, also a strong Conservative, no less vehemently opposed the tariff reform which Balfour declared to be the first plank of the Conservative program.

Sheving tariff reform by the referendum enabled the Tories to gain six seats in Lancashire, but the majority main true to the Liberal cause. The ministers only lost one subordinate member at Plymouth. All the other ministers have been returned, although Lloyd George is the only cabinet minister who has increased his majority.

Now that the election is over, fierce re-orientation is beginning to break out in the opposition ranks. The Morning Post has taken the lead in denouncing the tactics which Balfour adopted under the compulsion of the rite Garvin. That redoubtable hero of the election is still breathing forth threatenings and slaughter, but the disasters which have followed the adoption of his advice in the last two elections will be fatal to his ambition to rule as dictator of the party to which he belongs.

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BREITHAUPt DISQUALIFIED

Failed to Resign From Collegiate Board Within 10 Days of Nomination.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A bomb was thrown in the municipal camp here to-day when it was announced that A. L. Breithaupt, one of the majority candidates, was automatically disqualified. He is a member of the collegiate institute board, of which he was chairman for two years, and the Municipal Act provides that any member desiring to enter the town council must resign ten days previous to nomination. Mr. Breithaupt failed to resign, and had not done so when he was shown the provisions of the act. At present Mayor Hahn is the only candidate in the field.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Earl Grey to Meet the Organizers To-Morrow.

A meeting of the promoters of the Boy Scouts has been called by his honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, to be held at the city hall, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at which his excellency the governor-general, the chief scout of the Dominion, will be present. The intention is to make an effort to more completely systemize the movement.

Wall Isn't Straight.

F. W. Benner was in afternoon court yesterday charged with having improperly erected 140 Northcoke-avenue, which, although it passed one civil building inspector, was declared by other inspectors to be unsafe. Assistant City Architect Price said one wall was nearly seven inches out of plumb. The defence will be heard to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

C. J. Anderson. Chas. Joseph Anderson died Sunday at 606 Manning-avenue, aged 76. Born in Scotland, he, on reaching manhood, joined the Royal Madras Engineers, of which his father was an officer. He served with that regiment during the Indian mutiny, and was invalided home to Canada two years afterwards and joined the civil service at Quebec. While at Quebec he married, in 1859, the eldest daughter of F. W. Barron, at that time principal of Upper Canada College, and sister of Judge Barron of Stratford. When the government removed to Ottawa he was transferred there and was connected with the finance department for some considerable time. Deceased came to Toronto 12 years ago on receiving his superannuation. His widow, two sons, F. C. Anderson, and sister of Judge Barron of Stratford. The funeral was held at St. Thomas, and one daughter, Miss M. F. Anderson, at home, survive.

On motion of Ald. McBride the board of control will consider relieving meter users of the cost of rental, including the placing, reading and examining meters and repairs thereto. The alderman pointed out that meter users are paying more for water than flat rate users.

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York County and Suburbs

UNIONVILLE.

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Inexpressible touching were the last sad rites in connection with the funeral services here on Sunday afternoon of the late John D. A. and Mary Smith. The former died on Tuesday night in his 91st year and the latter on Saturday morning in her 82nd year. In the tender sympathy manifested and in the attendance drawn from all parts of the township and village was borne an eloquent tribute to these two venerable residents.

Following the death of Mr. Smith on Tuesday night, Archie D., the eldest son, was summoned by wire from the eastern end of the G.T.P. construction work, 90 miles east of Cochrane, arriving home on Friday night to attend the funeral of his father on Saturday afternoon. Shortly before daylight his mother passed away in her 82nd year. Arrangements were then completed for the double funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, an immense number of friends following th remains to their last resting-place.

The pall-bearers, twelve in number, were: H. Silver, O. A. Harding, Donald Carruthers, Edward Eckhardt, Reuben Silver, James Galloway, John Miller, James Gibson, James Payne, George Wetherill, William Lemaroux and W. Noble. At the family residence the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Maurer, and at the graveside by Rev. Mr. Waugh, who in an eloquent address, based on Psalms, chap xxvi, vr. 15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints, whose kindly tributes to the memory of his two parishioners. The caskets were placed side by side in one large grave in Hagerman Cemetery, the family burial ground.

The chief mourners were: Archie D., assistant superintendent Cochrane division G.T.P., and William M. of the World street, William Milliken, Riverdale-avenue, Toronto, the only surviving brother of Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Peter Kline, Western-avenue, West Toronto, only surviving sister of Mr. Smith.

Among the floral tributes was a magnificent wreath from the staff of the Underwood. The church was appropriately draped, the work of T. W. Underwood.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East York on Saturday afternoon a resolution expressing sympathy for the bereaved family was unanimously adopted, and signed on behalf of the association by C. E. Stiver, C. N. Hagerman and Edward Kirk, secretary.

HOLLAND LANDING.

HOLLAND LANDING, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Fred Dowell's residence caught fire from a defective chimney, and the house and contents were both consumed. The fire was a strong southwest wind they were unable to save anything. Loss \$700. No insurance.

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Municipal Campaign

In matters of civic finances, City Treasurer Coady should be conceded the last word. When he says that if all six money bylaws, involving a total of \$2,381,000 are carried, the yearly cost to ratepayers will be only 70 cents in \$1000 of assessment, he affixes the stamp of finality, and it is not profitable for unofficial calculators interested in defeating one or more bylaws to build up blue ruin fabrics.

Every ratepayer can decide whether these plain figures before him whether he is prepared to shoulder his share of the cost of the public works. It is simplicity itself to take the amount of his personal assessment and calculate the drain on his resources of each particular bylaw.

Mr. Coady's estimates are on the basis of the 1910 assessment upon which the 1911 taxes are to be paid. This assessment is \$308,000,000, as against about \$270,000 upon which the increased assessment has upon the city's ability to digest the bylaws is shown by the fact that, on the basis of the 1909 rolls, the amount would be \$1 cents per \$1000 of assessment, comparing with the 70 cents ratio before mentioned.

Controlled Spence's enthusiasm for the discussion of civic problems is not dimmed by the fact that the return of the present board of control is pretty generally conceded. He is arranging to hold a series of meetings throughout the city for the discussion of municipal questions and to enhance their attractiveness will provide stereoscopic views showing filtration plants in other cities and other public works.

Each evening will be devoted to dealing with a special issue, such as the street railway and waterfront improvements. The first meeting will be held in Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, to-morrow night. The mayor will preside, and the controllers and aldermanic candidates in the ward are invited.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies, a majority candidate on several occasions, has decided to enter the consularship race. His chief contention is that the effluent from the trunk sewer should be discharged into the lake, at least as far east as Victoria Park.

While a number of civic appropriations have been overdrawn this year, it looks as tho, on the whole, prospects for finishing without an overdraft, or with only a nominal one, are good. The city treasurer's return, showing expenditures up to Dec. 1, exhibits credit balances of \$74,771, while items overdrawn come to \$75,888, leaving \$670,833 still available.

The nominations for mayor and board of control will be held in the assembly room of the city hall, at 10 a.m. Friday, and for aldermen and school trustees at 7.30 p.m. in the following places:

Ward one—Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Broadview-avenue, near Queen; by David Walton.

Ward two—Winchester-street School, by John Mills.

Ward three—Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Bert-streets, by William Lee.

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ELECTION NOTICES

J. W. COMMEFORD

With a view to finally clearing up misunderstandings which certain parties have created by untrue and dangerous statements against him, J. W. Commeford, aldermanic candidate in Ward Four, has made the following statutory declaration:

I, J. W. Commeford, of the Toronto Municipal Elections for 1911-12, known as 'Electrical Wiring, Fixture and Supply Company,' and that I have not been in any way approached by any corporation, and am fully in accord with the Hydro-Electric Power Corporation, except my own business, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 415, section 36.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1910.

Alexander MacGregor, A Commissioner, etc.

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