

Hamilton Happenings

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HIGHEST SALARY ASKED WAS THREE THOUSAND

City Surprised at Modesty of Applicants for Position of Engineer—General City News.

HAMILTON, April 24.—(Special.)—The reorganization committee met this evening and opened applications for the position of city engineer. There were 38 applicants, many of whom were students from Montreal, who wanted only about \$1200 a year. The highest salary asked was \$3000. This proved a surprise to the committee, who expected to have to pay about \$5000. A sub-committee was named to select likely candidates for the position. From present indications the choice lies among J. W. Tyrrell, A. F. McCallum and F. Somerville. There was some talk about the salary list, but no action was taken, although the principle of unauthorized increases was condemned.

The Street Railway conference committee had a session this afternoon, but did not come to any conclusion, except to meet again next Tuesday. Several of the members opposed strenuously the request of the company to guarantee the bonds of the company for the \$500,000 the company proposes to spend in fixing up the street cars. City Solicitor Waddell said a special act of parliament would be required to authorize such action.

Several coal merchants waited upon the fuel committee this afternoon and requested that R. R. Morgan, who handles the coal for the city, should not be allowed to deal in coal. He will be requested not to sell small lots to private citizens, but will be allowed to sell carload lots. The clerk estimated that the city saved about \$800 last year by buying its own fuel.

Third Man in the Field. Charles Collins, ex-mayor of Dundas, and an ex-county councillor, who has been active in the campaign of the Conservative party, has announced his intention of running in the North-West district for the legislature as an independent Conservative. This will make a three-cornered fight, his opponents being R. A. Thompson, L. L. Liberal and Gordon C. Wilson, Conservative.

There is a general outcry against the new rates of the Caledonian Power Company. The company, which has been operating since 1904, has increased its rates to the extent of 25 per cent. The new rates would mean a reduction in the cost of electric lighting. One of the biggest users of electricity, Mr. Bessey's lighting bill, including a sign, amounted to \$26 a month under the old schedule, and to \$39 a month under the new.

P. W. Sothman, who inherited the offer of the Caledonian Power Company to supply power to the city at \$16 a horse-power per annum, says that when the conditions imposed by the company are observed, the rate means that the company would charge \$32.38 or about double the rate quoted by the hydro-electric commission.

James Burgess, for many years proprietor of the Union Hotel, died this morning. An injunction was taken out this morning to prevent Jacob Levy's body from being buried in the Hebrew cemetery. Solomon Frank, brother-in-law, who wanted to bury the body in the cemetery, refused to pay the charge asked, \$500, and an injunction was issued restraining him from making the interment. The body was laid away in a cemetery on the mountain this afternoon. The deceased died in New York.

The chattels of Thomas Colgan will be sold this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the New Marlborough Hotel. Mr. Tomes, the well-known Hamilton tailor, claims that an injustice was done him thru his name appearing in connection with a seizure of goods at the residence of James Woods. The goods were disposed of thru the ordinary course of business. Mr. Tomes explains, and the statement that he had made an assignment is unfounded. Mr. Tomes' credit is good.

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BROKE NEGOTIATIONS.

Marine Firemen and Cooks Drifting Apart. DETROIT, April 24.—Following the breaking off of negotiations last night between the labor committee of Lake Seamen's Union and the Lumber Carriers' Association, the committee from the marine firemen and marine cooks also broke off negotiations to-day.

The lumber carriers asked the cooks to accept a reduction in wages of \$7.50 per month and the firemen \$5 and also the open shop. The representatives of the three unions immediately began a conference upon a plan of action.

SHOT PLUMAGE ON HAT.

Hunter Mistook Stuffed Birds for the Real Thing. NEW YORK, April 24.—A hunter in the Edenwald woods, in the northern part of The Bronx, aimed at some birds in Mrs. Mary Sassen's hat, but missed and sent a load of shot into the woman's breast.

Mrs. Sassen, who lives at 232 South Eighth-avenue, Mount Vernon, entered the woods early in the afternoon to pick flowers. She wore a rather squat, brown hat, trimmed with two brown birds and some foliage. In the woods, which are thickly grown, the hat looked for all the world like a big nest of birds.

The woman was bending over and placing flowers in a basket when shot.

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WYCLIFFE COLLEGE CLOSING EXERCISES

Presentation of Degrees and Diplomas—Hon. S. H. Blake Comments on Ritualism.

Wycliffe Hall was crowded at the closing ceremonies last night, the following graduates being given their diplomas and degrees: Rev. A. C. Collier, M.A.; Rev. Wm. Carey, Rev. L. E. Davis, Rev. Peter Kawai (Japan), Rev. A. B. Keys, Rev. Joe Louthouse, Rev. T. W. Murphy, M.A.; Mr. T. H. Perry, M.A., and Rev. A. H. F. Watkins.

Canon Cody of St. Paul's presented the diplomas in an appropriate manner, commenting on the individual excellence of their work, but remarking that the little brown man from Japan, Peter Kawai, was head and shoulders above the graduates in some ways.

Letters of regret were read from Premier Whitney, Ven. Archbishop Sweeney and others.

Treasurer F. C. Jarvis read a very encouraging financial statement. He mentioned the extra expenses incurred by the college by the increasing number of students coming there for instruction, and hoped that the -involvement fund, the college had received from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Subscriptions were coming in very well, the \$10,000 was still due in connection with the Sheraton memorial fund.

Rev. Septimus Jones, defined by the principal as one of the supporters of the college, presented the college colors to A. A. Heigher and Mr. Louthouse for all round supremacy in the athletic field during the past three years.

The principal, Rev. Canon O'Meara, stated that as the importance of theological education grows in the esteem of the public, the responsibility and difficulties of administration of theological colleges grows proportionately. He was glad to know that church people were beginning to realize where the power of the church lay, and mentioned the fact that theological colleges were gradually becoming better equipped and more true to the sacred trust reposed in them.

"We are very cosmopolitan," he remarked, "as we have students from Japan and Jamaica, and a few Indian students as well as the native blood from all parts of Canada."

Some eighty-two students were in attendance last year, compared with forty-three in 1905, and the nine men were graduating seven graduates were already in to fill the vacancies. In connection with this I mentioned that the demand for men in out proportion to the number graduating, amounting to a percentage of five to one.

He mentioned the difficulties experienced by the students while the building operations were in progress. "The only thing that is not what it ought to be," remarked the principal in closing, "is the library, and this is improving all the time."

Rev. Dyson Hague, in a word to the graduates, defined their position as Joshua on the edge of the Promised Land. He exhorted them to work hard, and always to keep a broad outlook on life. Another thing he emphasized was the fact that while it was easy enough to be a right witness in a big successful parish, it was another thing altogether to keep up enthusiasm and be in a parish where the work is not so big.

He remarked that the greatest curse in the church to-day was an indolent parish, and exhorted the men to be up and doing all the time, and closed with the hint that it was a good sign in a minister using up a Bible every seven years.

Hon. S. H. Blake, in the closing address, commented feelingly on the life of his partner, W. H. Kerr, who had died during the week. He wanted all the graduates to get back to the simple life, to stick to the Bible, and use it on every occasion. He did not like the approach to Rome ritual and in some of the Anglican churches, and remarked that that was the very thing that was making impossible the union of all the great Protestant churches.

THE MISSING LINK.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—With Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, as an interested spectator, Dr. E. D. Ward, Anthony Spitzka, before the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Society, pleaded for an expedition to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean. It is supposed the brains of the native, who, he says, are the only survivors of the pure ape stock from which the human race sprang.

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GREAT LOCKOUT ORDERED IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS

Decision of Employers Reached After Five Hours' Conference.—Many Thousands Affected.

LONDON, April 24.—At a meeting held in Carlisle this afternoon the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation decided to order a lockout in every shipbuilding yard in the United Kingdom. This action is in accordance with the announcement made by the federation April 15, when they said that unless the ship workmen on the northeast coast, who went on strike the middle of January, resumed work by April 25, all the shipbuilding yards in the country would be closed down.

The decision was reached after a five hour conference, at which representatives of the unions urged that the strike on the northeast coast be submitted to arbitration. The employers declined to discuss this proposition and insisted that the northeast strikers return to work at reduced wages.

CANADA PUTS STOP TO CHARITY IMMIGRANTS

Immigration Commissioner in London Refuses Sanction to Party of Fifty Persons.

LONDON, April 24.—Canada has put a stop to the indiscriminate emigration to the Dominion by charitable organizations of the surplus population of London and other English cities. During the past few weeks the Canadian immigration commissioner in London refused to give his sanction, which is required by the steamship companies, for emigration of fifty persons, whom the Church Army proposed to send over, and he has been taken to task by the head of that organization for his refusal.

His reply was that Canada would accept only those whose fitness as settlers he is assured of. The recommendations of workers amongst the poor, that those they propose to emigrate are fit and proper persons, will not be accepted. If, as in the case of the Salvation Army emigrants, it can be shown that such has work to go to, there will be no interference as long as the emigrant is physically and morally fit, but otherwise something further than an assurance that he is worthy of assistance must be forthcoming.

This policy has been rather severely criticized in England by those who believe that "Canada owes it to the empire" to take those who cannot find work here, but her representatives are waiting until there is a greater demand for labor before campaigning for a movement Canada-ward of men without means.

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Address by Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario.
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CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Our Queen's Avenue, Over-Howell and Dundas Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for April 26—Probation After Death. Vestment Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

The Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society

THE ANNUAL SERMON will be preached in Knox Church, Spadina Avenue, on Sabbath, April 26, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. E. Crammy, D.D., of Bathurst Street Methodist Church.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the same church, at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening, April 27. The Rev. Byron M. Stuffer, of Bond Street Congregational Church, will address the meeting, and the Sisters' Missionaries will tell of their work.

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