

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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MANY SMALL ITEMS COME BEFORE THE PARK BOARD

Will Refuse to Pay Penalty on Overdue Bill From City—Oshawa Mayor Accepts Call.

HAMILTON, March 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Pethic, Oshawa, notified the James-street Baptists this evening that he accepts their call. He will be inducted April 17th at 7 o'clock.

Wm. Hazleton, bartender at the Flamboro Hotel, died this evening after a few hours' illness.

Wm. Walker, 55 George-street, had one of his hands crushed at the London Tool & Machine Company's factory this afternoon, and loses two fingers.

The parks board this evening decided to make a vigorous war on tussoc-smoth. A \$300 sprayer will be purchased, and 25 cents a quart will be paid for cocones. The board has taken control of the water lots behind the re-ventment wall, and the city will ask the government to extend the re-ventment wall westward. The City Council Power Company offered to furnish ten lamps for Dundurn Park at \$40 each for five months, or at \$47.50 for the whole year. The board decided for the year. A sub-committee will consult with the works committee as to a fancy curb for the Gore Park. A couple of contractors employed by the board asked for an increase from \$42 a month because the curator had been raised to \$46. A sub-committee will report. Another will consider the establishing of conveniences at the various parks. The city presented a bill for \$12 for curbing at Victoria Park, including a penalty of five per cent, because the bill was overdue. The board will tender payment less the penalty, arguing that as they are not incorporated the city cannot sue them. The Gage estate offered 130 acres of land adjoining Gage's inlet for \$30,000.

Dr. Pethic, formerly of Smithville, committed suicide at Kansas City. The city will spend about \$100,000 on water mains in the new annex this year.

A Buffalo contractor has made an offer for the city sandpucker.

A Toronto real estate agent has purchased the Acres' store on West King-street and the store adjoining from the O'Reilly estate, for \$60,000.

The committee on state and extension reported to the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars this morning that the membership of the royal degree had increased by 500 and the inaugurated membership had dropped by two per cent.

The First Methodists are talking of building a new \$35,000 church. Provision will be made for a gymnasium.

Special Easter Holiday Rates.

Return tickets at single fare will be on sale at all C. E. R. ticket offices, stations, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 24 to March 28 inclusive, with return limit March 30, between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y., etc. Special rates for students. Phone Main 6890 for particulars or ask any Canadian Pacific agent.

NEW HOTELS FOR CANADA

First One Will Be Erected in Montreal on Elaborate Scale.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A chain of Carlton-Ritz hotels in this country and Canada, in practically all business operations with the Carlton and Ritz hotels of London and the Ritz of Paris, is what William Harris says is being arranged. Mr. Harris is chairman of the Carlton and Ritz Hotel Company. He said:

"The first will be opened in Montreal, for which the capital in the financial and moral support of the best and most influential men in Canada. It is to contain 250 rooms, with restaurant, grill room, a grand ball-room and state banquet room. The hotel will be opened in about two years at a cost of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000."

OBITUARY.

At Copenhagen—Commodore Hovgaard, Arctic explorer.

At Philadelphia—Dr. Wharton Sinkler, a noted nerve specialist, aged 63.

At Newport, R.I.—Morris Morgan, Ph.D., L.L.D., professor of classical philology at Harvard, suddenly, aged 51.

At Washington, D.C.—Rev. Dr. John Ewell, professor of theology in Howard University, of heart disease.

At Port Erie—Wm. M. Baldwin, postmaster for 29 years, aged 89.

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Sale will commence at 9 o'clock Monday morning next. Every instrument in the house will bear a ticket giving regular price and below this the Removal Sale price extraordinary.

The sale is sensational, not in the usual meaning of the term, but in the fact that a house like that of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., known to the Canadian piano buying public for fifty years, find it possible in the development of their business to open up to piano buyers so wonderful an opportunity to buy a piano.

Keep the date in memory—Monday, March 21—over 1000 instruments to be sold. Easy terms of payment arranged with all buyers. PIANO SALON—where the sale will be conducted—115-117 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

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SCHOOL BOY BURGLARS

Three St. Mary's Lads Are in a Peck of Trouble.

ST. MARY'S, Ont., March 16.—Three St. Mary's school boys of respectable parentage are charged with breaking into the stores of Parsons' Fair, and the St. Mary's Hardware store, in January, and taking guns, traps, cutlery, and other things. One of the boys is in Stratford jail, the other two are out on bail of \$500 each.

The lads, all under 16, will come before Magistrate Stanley to-morrow.

Two of the boys ran away from school last week and were caught at Breslau. One of the trio says they did their burglarizing in order to equip themselves for a Cobalt expedition.

Among the articles taken from Parsons' Fair was a quantity of wool in the form of yarn.

"Well," the boys said, "we expected to walk a lot, and we wanted some yarn to darn the heels of our socks."

Royal Black Preceptory Officers.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The Royal Black Preceptory of Ontario East elected these officers: Grand master, Sandy Grant, Tweed; deputy grand master, Joseph Batten, Peterboro; grand registrar, John Keeley, Lindsay; grand treasurer, T. C. McConnell, Spring Brook; grand chaplain, Ralph Fulcher, Marmora; deputy grand treasurer, T. H. Thompson, Madoc; grand lecturers, C. J. Smith, Madoc, and E. A. Morrow, Sterling; junior deputy grand master, W. H. Sproule, Ottawa.

KINGSTON HAPPENINGS.

KINGSTON, March 16.—(Special.)—Frank Haskett had an arm caught in a driving wheel and may lose it.

Fire did \$3000 damage in Frank O'Gorman's brick store.

Adolphus Charon, blacksmith, aged 57, a resident for 40 years, is dead.

Robt. Reeves, aged 50, a city scavenger, was found dead in bed.

The senate of Queen's will hold a summer session in arts for teachers and extra normal candidates to begin July 1st and last two weeks.

JURY ROASTS METHODS OF THIEL DETECTIVES

Morris Cominski Acquitted of Robbery, as He Was Led Into Committing Crime.

That the jury in the general sessions did not approve of the way two Thiel detectives had Morris Cominski arrested and charged with the robbery of Broderick-Drumlin & Co.'s fur store, was quite evident when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

"I don't quite agree with your verdict," said Judge Denton, "unless it means that you did not approve of the methods pursued by these men. It is a case quite clear so far as theft is concerned, but you have taken a different view, and I judge you have condemned the methods used by the detectives."

Foreman Bateson of the jury asked permission to speak, and said:

"We came to the unanimous conclusion that we should condemn the methods used by the detectives."

His honor, turning to Cominski, told him he was fortunate in getting off as he did.

"In some respects I quite agree with

the jury. Some of the methods adopted were simply abominable. They have taken the extreme view in your case, and I hope the decision of the jurors to-day will be a lesson to the authorities that in future these methods will not be tolerated. You are a young man and see that you don't get into trouble again. You are discharged."

His honor, in addressing the jury before they retired, also criticized the detectives for encouraging the crime instead of reporting it to the Toronto authorities.

"I am afraid," he said, "that when the ledger of life is made up it will appear against them that they encouraged and tricked another man into committing a crime. The law says that the man who encourages another to commit a crime is equally guilty of the offence."

According to Cominski's own story in the witness box he was forced by the two detectives, who he thought were crooks, to rob the store. He said they both carried guns, and he thought them dangerous men.

"The jury were out over an hour."

No increase in indemnity.

Sir James Whitney was waited upon yesterday morning by a small deputation of members of the legislature with the request that the sessional indemnity be raised to \$1500. It is understood that the answer was not favorable to the proposition.

Rev. J. G. Sterling of Havelock is critically ill in the General Hospital.

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He also opined that there was a considerable body of public opinion across the line that was only waiting for an irritating circumstance such as this to perhaps go greater lengths toward aggression and absorption than Canadians had any idea of.

UP ON SECOND CHARGE.

Hugh McDonald, 210 East King-street, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. He was discharged, with a warning to behave. After he had gone, it was remembered that he was also wanted to face a charge of stealing an overcoat from Michael Bennett. He was re-arrested by Detective Newton, and will face that charge to-day.

Ban on the Orientals.

LONDON, Ont., March 16.—Odd-fellows throughout this district are considerably aroused over an order from the Grand Sirs, forbidding members to belong to an order known as Orientals, or to allow them use of their quarters.

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ASQUITH'S PLAN OF REFORM
An Elected House of Lords of Men Above Forty.

LONDON, March 16.—According to The Chronicle, Liberal, an organ of the government, the plan for the reform of the house of lords upon which the government will appeal to the country if defeated, provides for the constitution of a second chamber of from 200 to 240 members, elected for a term of seven or nine years, peers or commoners above the age of 40 years to be eligible for election, which will

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