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Hamilton Happenings

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to accept the Westinghouse tender without even so much as seeing it, and there is no doubt that the local company will get the contract, altho the Allis-Bullock-Chalmers Company, Toronto, intimated that it was given a chance to tender, it would be at the Westinghouse figures. If the committee can find the necessary money, 400 feet of hose and a reel will be brought to the Mountain annex. G. Hamilton and H. Helm were appointed as firemen.

The county council this afternoon repealed its illegal bylaw offering contumacious half the fine imposed on autoists who exceeded the speed limit, but decided to petition the legislature for amendments to the law so it would be legal to offer and pay such rewards for speeders.

Billy Sherring and Tom Longboat have been matched for a five-mile race at London Tuesday night.

J. P. Downey, M.L.A., will be the speaker at the Canadian Club's luncheon at the Hotel Royal Friday evening, and his subject will be "Prison Reform or the Indeterminate Sentence."

Clerk Jardine got his salary raised from \$1000 to \$1200 this morning by the county council.

There was another session of the street lighting committee this morning. W. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Cataract, testified that the improvements in the electrical art since 1890 had tended to increase than diminish the cost of supplying street lighting.

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building.

POWER FROM BARGE CANAL

Could Be Made to Develop \$500,000, 000 Worth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The barge canal to be built between Lake Erie and the Hudson River, if constructed with a downward slope, could be made to produce \$500,000,000 worth of power, said Edward R. Taylor of Ponnayan, N.Y. In a paper before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers here today.

INGERSOLL TO VOTE ON POWER BY-LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—By a vote of 7 to 2, the council have decided to submit the following bylaw to the next session in January: "To provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$200,000, for the cost of a plant to distribute electric power to the corporation of the Town of Ingersoll to be supplied by the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario from Niagara Falls."

FLOWER BEDS, PRETTY TREES TO LINE NAVIGABLE WATERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pansy beds and tall graceful Lombard poplars will line the banks of the navigable streams, rivers and harbors owned by the national government, says a report of the commission here, can bring it about. Legislation to the congress are now in 32 states.

TORTURED BY PILES

Could Not Rest! Could Not Work! Could Not Play!

Mr. Julius Giessler of Denbigh, Ont., says: "I was so tortured by piles that I could not get close whether lying down, sitting, or standing. The ailment robbed me of strength, of appetite and of all desire to live! I had suffered so long and so acutely that I came to think there was no ease for me, but one day I found out that I was wrong!"

BLINDED BY DUST CLOUD WALKS IN FRONT OF CAR

Gordon Holmbeck of Cobourg Almost Instantly Killed in Yonge Street.

BlinDED BY a whirling cloud of dust, Gordon Holmbeck, 97 Scotland-street, walked before a southbound College car, No. 1228 at Yonge and Agnes-sts., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was struck to the ground and dragged many feet, being almost instantly killed.

He was pulled from under it by Policeman McDonald (183), and the body was sent to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Another man was struck by a street car, but not seriously injured at the same place and time. Tuesday night he had written to the mother to tell her how well her boy was getting on in his new position.

WESTERN WOMAN RAFFLES STOLE EVEN FURNITURE

Detected While Making Off With Refrigerator—As Washerwoman Had Entry to Many Homes.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8.—(S. P. Mail)—The arrest and conviction at Revelstoke of Mrs. Emma Skinner on a burglary charge rudely interrupted a promising criminal career. She has just begun serving a term of three and one-half years.

Without the shadow of suspicion being cast upon her, Mrs. Skinner piled her calling for years. She was sheltered behind a reputation won as a hard-working washerwoman. Everybody in town respected her, and withal she was a pleasant woman, whose push-cart laden with bundles of washing could be seen on the streets in daytime, and often until late at night.

Three Fined \$100 and Costs.

WELLAND, Dec. 8.—Reuben Upper, a licensed hotelkeeper at Allanburg, and George Vassiliou, a Pole, were each fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. It was his second offence. Fred Lanzl, an Italian of Welland, was fined \$100 and \$145 costs, and George Vassiliou, a Pole, was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license. They are both from the steel plant district.

Water in the Milk.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 7.—The board of health has published the result of an analysis of samples of milk taken from various delivery wagons. Some showed a big percentage of water, and were being skimmed milk.

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HEARTS OF OAK SOCIETY.

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For full information write A. C. MILSOM, 12 11 Kensington Ave., Toronto.

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By showing that scales operating against the purchaser by two ounces to the pound were not his property, W. Freeland, 19 St. Lawrence Market, a butcher, escaped a fine in police court. He proved that the scales, a big spring affair had been left with him by a commercial traveler upon approval. The case was, therefore, dismissed.

The Correct Thing in Pianos.

The large concert grand piano used at concerts, recitals, etc., has always been found too large for the ordinary drawing room. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, are making what they call a miniature grand. This is a grand piano in architecture and a grand in tone and power, but is built in a size that will not be out of place in the house. In describing this piano the emphasis must be laid on the word "miniature" and the expression—a "tonal quality that stirs the enthusiasm of every lover of music."

Not Guilty of Graft. BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Thirty-three American steel firms and individual agents for steel companies were found not guilty of collusive bidding for city steel contracts in the superior court today, after eleven weeks' trial.

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Carrie Nation Breaks Loose Again. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who came here to keep her eye on congress, went into the buffet of the Union Station this afternoon and taking out her hatchet, killed a congressman, smashing about \$50 worth of bottled whiskey. She was at once arrested.