



HAMILTON HAPPENINGS
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THO ASSURED IT IS PURE

Special Committee Hears Evidence on Filtering Basins—Shooting Tournament Closes.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—(Special).—The special committee named to investigate the charges against the filtering basins met this evening and took the evidence of Colvan Eagner, Sidney C. Walling, ex-Ald. Morgan and James McFarlane, engineer at the beach pumping house. Mr. Walling was the only citizen who answered to the advertisement of the committee for people with complaints against the system.

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YOUR COLUMN

The Toronto World wants its readers' ideas. Write a letter when you are displeased, and also when you are pleased. Don't make it longer than two hundred words. This is your column.

AS TO DOCTORS.

Editor World: I would be very sorry to say or do anything that would injure the meeting of the British Medical Association to be held at Toronto August 21-25. At the same time I must protest against the composition of the executive, the qualification for a seat thereon evidently being that the doctor is hon. M. P. or M. L. A. On comparing the executive list with the membership list issued a few weeks ago by the British Medical Journal you will find very few names on both lists. The British Medical Association has for its chief object the advancement of scientific medicine, an object that is not of vital importance to our Canadian doctors, who by devoting special attention to ward politics and kindred matters, and by all sorts of by-paths and crooked ways at last succeeded in gaining the hon. M. P. or M. L. A. These are not the men who are doing the work of the physicians and surgeons in Canada today, nor are they fit representatives of the profession. The members who visit us from Great Britain, as well as the guests from the U. S., will be forced to conclude either that all the doctors in Canada are in politics or that what few are not are of no account. It is interesting to know how many members of the executive are members of the B. M. A. An Old Member.

FAVORS HIGHER PAY.

Editor World: I see by your issue of this morning that the carpenters are likely to strike for higher pay. I am surprised that these mechanics have not looked over the traces before this, and it can only be because they have cautious leaders and are an exceedingly patient body of men. Compared with any other of the building trades the pay of the carpenter is far below what it should be. It is not much more than half that of the bricklayer or plasterer and but little in excess of that of the laborer who has no apprenticeship to serve or tools to supply. I am not interested in the building trade myself, but being desirous of seeing a fair all-round deal, my best wishes are that the carpenters will win, even if it has to be accomplished at the expense of a struggle. Fair Play. Toronto, Aug. 8.

ONE OF THE GRUMBLERS.

Editor World: After standing in line for an hour and 20 minutes in order to get tickets at the Bell Piano Warehouse, we are told that nothing was taken there less than 40. Now, why should the citizens of this "great city" be subjected to such treatment, treatment such as is given out to the low-down, ignorant masses the world over daily. As I stood in line I noticed Rev. Wm. Briggs stop a moment and look on. What were his thoughts? We have a \$2,000,000 city hall and a council therein. Are they thoroughly incompetent to look after the interests of the people, so that they could go to a circus in comfort, or do they get a kick-off and then say to themselves: "Great is all," and at the same time enjoy a reserved seat? Is there not a lot of podnapping about this kind of thing? Has Dickens and his fellows lived in vain? Why could there not have been four officers through the city where tickets could have been sold at the nominal price? For Decency.

Girl's Body in Underbrush.

Santa Monica, Cal., Thursday.—The unidentified body of a young woman, well dressed, with blond hair, was found in the underbrush in Santa Monica Canyon, a mile above Port Los Angeles, yesterday. The girl had been dead a month or more, and the likelihood is that she was murdered, as there is a bullet hole through the head. No weapon was found anywhere near the body. Capt. Harry Scholmes of the Chippewa was taken suddenly ill yesterday. His place was taken by Capt. McGiffin.

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at par, but they claim that it was for the purpose of meeting liabilities, and not for the purpose of outwitting the minority shareholders.

Bertram & Sons, Dundas, will make another large addition to their works. Make Good or Apologize.

At a special meeting of the county council this morning a lengthy communication from ex-Warden Kenrick was read, in which he demanded that County Councillor Collins either make good his imputations about the recent audit or else apologize. Mr. Kenrick intimated that if an apology was not forthcoming he would start a slander.

The Toronto and Niagara Power Co. is trying to come to terms with the residents of the south side of the river. Hon. J. S. Hendrie will leave for the old world next week.

Homebreakers Caught. Two men giving their names as William Blood, Montreal, and Mike Dwyer, Toronto, were caught to-day carrying goods from the home of W. Thompson, 215 York-street, and were placed under arrest on the charge of housebreaking and theft. It is likely other charges will be brought against them.

James Henry was this morning sent down for a year for picking the pocket of Thomas Keough.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 50c a copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

Christmas Cigars, to-day at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

SUNDAY AT HANLAN'S. The Queen's Own Band will render the following programs at Hanlan's Point on Sunday afternoon and evening:—

—Afternoon.—March—"Highland Laddie".....J. W. Castle Overture—"Fanciful".....Rossini Concert Waltz—"Glorie de Dijon".....E. Andrews Petpourri—"A Musical Tour Thru Europe".....Conradi Grand Medley—"The Humors of Donnybrook".....C. Volz Remick's Hits—"No. 2".....Remick Grand American Fantasia—"Tone Pictures of the North and South.".....Benedit Under the British Flag.....J. A. Kappay On Songs of England and Her Colonies. —Evening.—

March—"Paraders".....Maurice Overture—"Pique Dams".....Suppe Fantasia—"Pastoral".....H. Kling Cornet Solo—Selected. Band-Song, Charles Savage. Nautical Fantasia.....Geo. Miller Voyage In a Troopship. Grand Scotch Selection....."Robert Bruce".....Bonnessau Xylophone Solo.....Bandman W. Marr. A Bunch of Junk—"Dixie Rube".....Thos. Allen.....Thos. Allen

THE SAME MUGGIE. "Slabsy" McGuire, well-known in various circles, will appear in police court this morning. He will answer, first, to the charge of being drunk, and then he will be accused of having assaulted a police officer who arrested him. He is not a stranger to the procedure.

THERE'S AN ALL ROUND DENIAL

Attorney-General Issues Statement re "Right of Way" Matter.

The efforts of The Globe to besmirch C. B. Smith respecting the lease of the mineral rights of the Temiskaming right of way have not been crowned with success. Mr. Smith denies the insinuations in toto, as does Hon. Mr. Montford.

Acting Premier J. J. Foy has given the following statement to the press: "It is to be borne in mind that the informal expression of opinion of how a tender that might be a trifling and insignificant amount over the Ottawa syndicate might probably be viewed, was given in answer to the contention of the syndicate's representative when he was arguing that in view of their expenditure and their investigation and the publicity given to their offer it would be unfair to them to have a competing offer by men who merely used the brains and information of the Ottawa men and who would happen to go a little better than they in a bid."

"After the tenders are in and dealt with the matter will be public property, and it is the height of folly to suppose that a government would award the contract to the lowest bidder on terms that would be proper and meet with public approval. The Globe's headline is utter bosh," which says that the charge is made that the ministers promised to disregard higher tenders in the new offers."

A curious complication has arisen out of the transaction. The Dickson syndicate paid in \$50,000. This sum was not deposited as security for a tender; it was the performance of a written contract. They now claim that the crown, having accepted a part payment—indeed, the entire payment due—is estopped from rescinding the contract. Application may be made to the attorney-general for a fiat permitting suit to be filed in the exchequer court to determine a specific performance of the contract.

The government is prepared to admit that the syndicate is entitled to some consideration, but will contend that its remedy is restricted to an action for damages.

CENTENARIAN ROUTS THIEVES

Woman of 104 Encounters Two Burglars in Room and Shows Courage.

Rochester, Aug. 10.—A remarkable case was heard before Justice Benedict of Brockport this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Mary Dean, 104 years old, as active and mentally sound as a woman half her age. The defendant was Roxey Halstead, charged with burglary in the first degree.

On the night of June 29 Mrs. Dean discovered two burglars in her home. Being a woman of courage she threw a lighted lamp at the intruders and they fled. The marauders were arrested. The case was adjourned.

SORE TOUCH ON McTAVISH.

He is Arrested Because He Got a Better Job.

John McTavish, who, as his name would lead one to believe, is a native of Scotland, he shipped on the good ship Athena, one of those boats belonging to the Canadian Line, which carry much freight and some passengers. McTavish, it is claimed, signed articles for a year. When he arrived in Canada he liked the colony so well that he "yumped his job," and left the boat one shy of an able-bodied seaman. This made the company sore, and they went after this descendant of the clan McTavish and located him working on the Chippewa for more money. He was arrested last night on the charge of being a deserter.

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