

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

BAIRNS CANNOT COAST UNDER THE MOUNTAIN

Mayor Lees Will Try For Remedy—Fire Losses During Past Year.

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The advent of winter and its accompanying snow has brought to light the somewhat startling fact that within the 12 square miles comprised in the area of the City of Hamilton there is not one adequate place provided where any of the city children can indulge in the mentally and physically invigorating winter sport of coasting.

Within the city there are 70 churches to give these children religious training; there are 40 schools, where they may seek secular education; there are 7 charitable institutions to take care of those without parents, or whose parents are unfit, and there are five hospitals where children may be sent when their small bodies are sick.

Mayor Lees has taken an active interest in the matter of securing suitable coasting places for the children of the city, and has recommended the parks board to take immediate action towards that object.

Hamilton's fire loss for 1911 was \$87,073.03, according to the annual statistical report of the Chief of Fire Department which was made public to-day.

The facts and figures included in the chief's report do not relate to the big fire at the Asylum for the Insane in August, when eight of the inmates of that institution were burned to death behind locked doors and barred windows.

Maintenance of Court House. A new understanding between the city and county in regard to the percentage each party should pay towards the joint maintenance of the court house, and the administration of justice, has been reached, according to which the city will in future pay 75 per cent, and the county 25 per cent.

Berlin's Furniture Show. BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Plans are about complete for the holding here on Jan. 9, 11 and 12, one of the greatest furniture exhibitions ever held in Canada.

Rabies in Brantford? BRANTFORD, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The authorities here have become alarmed at the possible outbreak of rabies. A dog was shot on Crown street to-day having every symptom of the disease, and to-night Constable Reed gave the canine a shoo-down.

Condition of U. S. Banks. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In a report issued to-day Comptroller Murray shows that, compared with the condition of the national banks Nov. 10, 1910, the December report for the entire country showed the following figures:

Loans, \$208,465,440; cash, \$46,723,588; deposits, \$501,253,794. There were 7328 banks on Dec. 5 last, against 7301 in November, 1910, an increase of 27. The aggregate resources and liabilities of the national banks on Dec. 5 were \$1,445,467,168. Their total reserve amounted to \$1,494,490,873, an average of 21.5 per cent, and \$68,192,733 above the amount required by law to be held.

HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL

Every room completely renovated and new carpets and curtains. \$2.00 and up per day. American Plan.

KIND WORDS FOR LEVEE AND ALSO FAIRBAIRN

Old Board of Education Concludes Labors in Glow of Good Fellowship.

Bouquets for Chairman Levee, who has another year to serve as a trustee and for Trustee Fairbairn, who fell by the wayside, in the New Year's election, featured the closing meeting of the board of education last night.

Dr. Conboy, who is slated to succeed to the chairmanship at the inaugural meeting of the new board, said that it afforded him great pleasure as one of the members of the board who had sat with Mr. Levee on the present, to move a resolution, conveying the thanks of the members to the chairman on the conclusion of his year as presiding officer.

The resolution read as follows: Moved by Trustee Dr. Conboy and seconded by Trustee A. Lewis: "That the members of the board of education desire to place on record their high appreciation of the ability and impartiality with which Mr. L. S. Levee has discharged his duties as their chairman, during the year 1911, and of the uniform courtesy with which he has treated his fellow members."

WHERE CANADA HAS THE LIST Some Canadians are unfortunately inclined to favor imported articles, fancying that such may be of better quality than Canadian production, but while this may apply to the foreign wines it certainly does not apply to foreign mineral waters, and Radnor is unquestionably a far better mixer than any other mineral water known.

HARBOR REUNION.

The Harbor Graduate and Alumnae Associations will hold a reunion and dance on the evening of Jan. 12 in the Harbor Collegiate Building to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the school.

CUSTOMS APPRAISERS' OFFICERS At the adjourned annual meeting of the Customs' Appraisal Association held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

New York Living Better. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A death rate of 15.13 per thousand in New York City is being officially announced by Health Commissioner Lederle to-night.

Aylmer Sets Timber Limits. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—After six months' discussion the Aylmer Council last night decided to prohibit the planting of lumber inside the town limits.

Manitoba Phone Rates. WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—At a Conservative rally to-morrow evening the premier will make an announcement on the telephone policy of the government. In opposition quarters it is said that this will take the form of an abandonment of the unpopular new rates and a return to the old flat rate system.

MECCA SALVE Best on Earth 25¢ all Druggists

WHO IS POLLY PRIM? (Name and address.)

SOCIETY

The Daily Hint From Paris

Lady Gibson receives at Government house from 4.30 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The most perfectly arranged wedding ever witnessed in St. Thomas' Church, took place there yesterday afternoon, when Jessie Adeline (Patt), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warren, Toronto, became the wife of Mr. Carroll Kennon Warmoth, son of the Hon. Henry C. Warmoth, and of Mrs. Warmoth of New Orleans.

Pink gauze and velvet gown with green satin mantle.—Maison Lalong, first time in her new house on Jan. 16, when her sister, Mrs. Richards, Minneapolis, will be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clarke leave shortly for the Mediterranean. Mrs. Hay will then return to her house in St. George-st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cream, Montreal, were the guests of Miss Cream, Beach street, for the Warren-Warmoth wedding yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nicholls, Jr., have returned from Boston, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hennessey.

Miss Josephine Fletcher has returned to Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. John J. Gibbons, Roxboro-st., gives a dance for her brother, Mr. Cocksburn, this evening.

Mrs. James G. Kent, 120 Madison-avenue, gives her postponed tea this afternoon.

Mrs. John Maloney is giving a tea and dance at the Metropolitan to-day to introduce her daughter.

Mrs. James Brandon, 48 Foxbar-road, will host her postponed afternoon tea on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Fagan, Steney Creek, give a party in honor of their daughter, Annie, and Miss Nell Hand, Toronto.

The Women's Musical Club will reopen this evening, Jan. 4, with a very interesting miscellaneous program arranged by Miss May Perry.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, Madison-avenue, Friday, not again till February.

Mrs. J. J. Main, 41 Prince Arthur-avenue, for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Her sister, Mrs. Widdowson with her.

Mrs. Norman Gzowski, post-nuptial to-day and Friday, at 374 Russell Hill Drive-road.

Mrs. Yoris Ryerson (nee Lemmon), post-nuptial to-day and to-morrow at 40 Oriole-road.

Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Burnside to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. Mercer Adams and the Misses Mercer Adams to-day and Friday.

Mrs. Walton Ball, Palmerston-boulevard, to-day.

Mrs. D. W. MacPherson, 556 Bathurst, to-day and afterwards on the first and second Thursdays.

Mrs. and Miss Hewson, 501 Euclid-avenue, to-day; Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Pendreth with them.

Mrs. Elliott W. Langley and Miss Legley, Huron-street, will receive on Friday and afterwards on the first Friday of the month.

Mrs. Pearson, 29 Maynard-avenue, will not receive this winter.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards, 38 Westminister-avenue, will not receive until first Thursday in February.

Mrs. H. G. Buckland and Miss Doris Buckland, 464 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive to-day, but on the third Thursday in January.

BIG FUR SALE. We have always overestimated the holiday demands for furs, and it is no new thing to have left over some considerable stock. This year the stock is not only large but also very attractive, being manufactured from specially selected pelts secured direct from the trappers in Canada and in the foreign markets. ALL FURS REDUCED IN PRICE. Saving ten or fifteen dollars on the price of a fur-set and something around fifty dollars on a fur coat or jacket is the feature of this sale that should appeal to you. Ladies' Scarfs and Muffs, Sets—Royal Russian Ermine, South American Chinchilla, Baby Persian Lamb, Labrador Mink, British Columbia Mink, Northwest Canada Mink, Mole Skin, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Alaska Sable, Canadian Ermine, Baum Marten, Pointed Fox, Silver Fox, Black Fox, White Fox, Isabella Fox, Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Natural Lynx, Grey Lamb, Opossum, Beaver, Black Wolf, Natural Wolf, Marmot, Thibet, Fitch, Muskrat. Furs for Men—Superb Fur-Lined Overcoats, with Beaver or Melton cloth under, lined with selected Canadian Mink, Canadian or Russian Muskrat, and with collars of Sea or Canadian Otter, or of Persian Lamb. Men's All-Fur Coats, made from Canadian Coon, Australian Wombat, Black Bear, and any other fur desired.

AMUSEMENTS. ROYAL ALEXANDRA SEATS SELL FAST. THE BIG FUN FESTIVAL. MARIE DRESSLER "TILLIE'S NIGHTMARE". SEAT THE BLUEBIRD FOR STARTS TO-DAY. STAR BURLESQUE. KENTUCKY BELLES. HIGH PARK RINK. 150 INDIAN ROAD. Best Ice in the City. BAND EVERY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON. WANTED: PUPILS FOR LIGHT OPERA. Somers School of Physical Training. FORESTERS' HALL, 22 COLLEGE ST. TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

PRINCESS MATINEE. RALPH HERZ. DR. DE LUXE. PASSERS-BY. SHEA'S THEATRE. GAYELY DAILY MATINEE. CHARLES ROBINSON AND "CRUSOE GIRLS". GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.