

Hamilton Happenings

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A CLASH IN COURT

Magistrate and Lawyer Lewis Have Disagreement.

HAMILTON, May 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Simpson and Ida Linhart were committed for trial this morning on the charge of assaulting Bellamy Hunt. Mr. Lewis, their counsel, got into a snarl with the magistrate and crown attorney. The magistrate told one of the witnesses not to answer the questions of Mr. Lewis. He refused bail, and Mr. Lewis had to obtain it from the county judge.

Reveries.

The city council will probably meet Friday evening to consider the power bylaws.

An amusement company has been formed under the name of the Hamilton Aquatic and Amusement Association, the directors being: E. E. Unsworth, J. W. Nesbitt, K. C. John G. Gault, K. C. G. V. Lange and S. L. Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Field has secured an injunction restraining Frank Wright from building on the premises adjoining 81 North Park-street.

Rev. Deane Smith, pastor of the Unity Unitarian Church, has resigned.

Ex-Ald. James Dickson will leave for England on account of his health. The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Central Church this year. The sessions will begin on Wednesday, June 2.

The Y. M. C. A. will build a \$50,000 boys' building.

At the request of his congregation, Rev. Roy Van Wyck, pastor of the Westminster Church, has withdrawn his resignation.

Noted Banquets.

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HORRIBLE ATROCITIES

Some Details of the Slaughters of Armenians.

TARSUS, Asiatic Turkey, April 24, via Constantinople, May 4.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and towns of this district, are now coming into Tarsus with sickening abundance. At least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, some estimates placing the total at 25,000. In one town of 4000 people, there are less than 100 left, nearly all women and children. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and women were seized and carried off to the harems.

At one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. One of the men was then shot. In many cases they were taken to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives.

Turkish young men around Tarsus today are trading Armenian girls among each other like horses and modern repeating rifles.

There have been numerous instances of the murdering of women and children with deliberation and there are other instances where women were brought out one by one and shot down. The bystanders looking on at the execution, threw stones at the soldiers.

Thirty Thousand Dead in Adana.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, May 4, via Larnaca, Cyprus, May 4.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed in the city yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the villages. Soldiers, instead of trying to extinguish fires, throw gasoline on buildings.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

TARSUS, May 4.—The Armenian population of Kozluk was murdered after they had given up arms on the governor's promise of protection. Under pretence of taking them to a place of safety, they were led out from the village, under escort, to an open field. Here the men were ruthlessly killed and the women subjected to ill-treatment.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED

Explosion at Gutta Percha Rubber Company's Works.

Two workmen were injured in an explosion in the Gutta Percha Rubber Company's Works on West Lodge-avenue yesterday. The door of a boiler was blown off, supposedly owing to a defective waste valve.

Wm. A. Holden, 82 Fern-avenue was badly burned and cut about the body and Harry Reineger of 112 West Lodge-avenue was badly shaken up. Both were taken home.

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PASTORS OPPOSE BIG HATS

Pass a Resolution Condemning "Heathen" Customs.

GUELPH, May 4.—(Special).—The Guelph Ministerial Association have passed a resolution in part as follows:

"That whereas we consider that the custom of women appearing in church with heads covered as of heathen origin, and whereas in certain public assemblies women appear without head-gear, thus respecting the pleasure and respect of others, we, the ministers of the Guelph churches, do hereby condemn the custom of women appearing in church with heads covered as of heathen origin, and we do hereby request the women of our congregations to remove their hats in church or wear ones of more modest dimensions."

CHANGE IN ARTS COURSE

Standard of Curriculum at Toronto University to be Equalized.

A special committee from the Senate and faculty of the University of Toronto are considering a complete change in the courses of study that have been open to students in past years.

No announcement is made of the exact changes, but it is understood that they will apply particularly to the course in arts. The idea in contemplation is to co-ordinate the different courses, equalizing the standards, and affording a more general, while affording ample scope for specialization. The change would not be brought into effect before the next year, and men completed their work.

STRUGGLE FOR A STORE

Leading Montreal Dry Goods Men in Peculiar Mix-Up.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Carlsley's and Scroggie's departmental stores engaged in a pitched battle this morning for the possession of the Scroggie store. The police were called in, and men were thrown thru the glass doors into the streets in the excitement.

A couple of years ago Carlsley bought the store occupied by Scroggie's. Scroggie made no arrangements to leave, claiming that Carlsley, senior, before his death, had given his consent to Scroggie's occupying the store, but he has no paper to that effect.

The Scroggie firm was notified yesterday that they could not sell goods to-day. Carlsley had men in the store all night measuring for counters, and when Scroggie and his men came at 3.30 they were let in, but told that they could do was to take their goods out. Only one door was open. They took a crowd bar and opened the front door by force. Then they threw the men from Carlsley's out by force, and, in doing so, threw Lalumiere, special constable, thru the window of the front door.

Scroggie has had a writ issued asking Carlsley to appear in the criminal court on a charge of house breaking.

FOUR HOTELS CLOSE

Proprietors Decline to Pay \$400 For Quarter Year License.

Four hotels, victims of the ax, closed up yesterday rather than pay the \$400 quarterly license fee. They were: Mrs. Clara Toff, Tecumseh House; Mrs. B. McCue, Wellington House; Thomas McLaughlin, Bayview House; and the Brewer, Eastbourne Hotel. A receiver was put in John Brewer's St. Denis Hotel, 526 West Queen-st.

Some of the unlucky forty who are not free of debt to the breweries, have been advised by lawyers not to pay the \$400, as the brewers are only waiting for them to get an extension when they will place a receiver in charge. The legal advice goes on to surmise that if the \$400 is not paid by the proprietors, the breweries will have to pay it in order to get the benefit of a quarter-of-a-year's business.

Nothing Better Than a Week-End Trip

Spent with friends in a neighboring town, just "resting" at your favorite haunt, or maybe whipping a shady trout stream, to ginger you up and bring you back to business Monday feeling like a king! There are scores of attractive places easily reached on Saturday or Sunday, to which return tickets are sold by the C. P. R. at only ten cents over single fare, good returning any train Monday. Call in at the ticket office, corner King and Yonge, for list of fares and train times.

New Welland Industry.

WELLAND, May 4.—The Canadian Seamless Steel Company have secured ten acres of land here, and will manufacture all kinds of heavy pressed steel articles. Two hundred hands will be employed.

Plays Must Be Good.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Hughes has signed bills prohibiting production of immoral plays or displaying immoral posters.

DEFICIT OF \$576,000

Hearing of Application to Settle Ontario Bank Contributors.

The formal hearing of the application of the liquidator of the Ontario bank to settle the list of contributors opened yesterday before Referee George Kappel in Judge Morson's chambers at the city hall. The stand was taken by two former bank officials, P. H. Pope, acting chief accountant of the defunct institution and A. D. Braithwaite, the interim manager. It was taken over by the liquidators, and in their evidence it developed that there is a deficit of \$576,000.

There were twenty-three lawyers in the court representing the various parties. The list of contributors had already been filed.

The balance sheet showing the position of the bank on October 12, 1906, was placed before Mr. Pope, who said it was correct.

"The liabilities on that date were deposits of \$12,531,456, sundry other items, including \$1,431,044 circulation and \$1,500,000 capital and reserve, a total of \$17,462,500. Deducting \$1,500,000 capital and reserve, leaves total liabilities of \$15,962,500, with assets of \$17,432,177.95," asked James Bicknell, K.C.

"Yes, that is right," said the witness. This left a deficit of \$1,474,321.95 in reply to a question Mr. Pope said the Bank of Montreal had assumed a little over \$15,000,000, leaving out such items as reserve, capital, officers' guarantee fund, interest and exchange.

Mr. Braithwaite, when called, told Mr. Bicknell that he was familiar with the assets of the Ontario Bank, and that there would be a deficiency judgment from the estimate he made April 24, 1907, of \$76,000. This estimate was made by a valuation of the current loans, past due bills, the remainder of the bank's real estate, and other security. There were also other balances due depositors of \$33,000.

"We valued the debentures at \$200," said Mr. Braithwaite, "and we still have 1200 shares of Minneapolis and St. Louis at \$6, a total of \$72,000."

Continuing, he said, that from the \$12,116,000 taken over they expected to realize \$12,142,000, which means that in liquidation only \$25.68 per cent. of the loans was realized.

The hearing adjourned 'till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the same place.

POISON IN SANDWICHES

SCATTERED ON STREETS.

KINGSTON, May 4.—(Special).—Citizens are aroused over the action of an unknown who has distributed sandwiches with Paris green around streets to kill cats and dogs.

There is enough Paris green in a sandwich to kill three children.

COMMISSION TO DETERMINE SANITY

EDMONTON, Alta., May 4.—(Special).—At the request of the court of Gary Barrett, a convict charged with the murder of Deputy William Stedman, was adjourned 'till May 17.

The judge granted a commission of two physicians to enquire into the prisoner's sanity.

Plans For New Turkish Bath.

Plans are being prepared by Architects Simpson & Young for an extensive new Turkish Bath establishment at 86 West King-street, for John Newton.

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