HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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SOME WORK FOR THE POLICE

Otherwise, Past Two Days Have Been Uneventful.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There were an unlucky 13 in the cells at No. 3 police station to-night, mostly charged with being drunk. Alfred and Jane Hathaway and Maggie Stewart were arrested at 123 West Jackson-street on a charge of being disorderly, and George M. Alvoic was arrested charged with committing an aggravated assault on Henry Thadt.

The seven months old son of Ald. Clark, 179 Napier-street, died to-day from pneumonia.

Richard E. Kemp, a veteran fireman, died in the hospital yesterday from pneumonia. He passed away a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

The body of A. E. Reid, the agent of the assistant superintendent of the National Mercantile Trust Co., who was found dead in his room at the Dominion Hotel, will be buried here. All his relatives live in Scotland.

License Raids Locate Liquor.

The police and license inspector made a couple of raids Saturday night in the foreign settlement and secured a quantity of liquor. Summonses will be issued.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached on "Goldwin Smith and Immortality" this morning. He spoke of Dr. Smith's great intellect and writings, and said while he admonished people to be right, he did not once commend or defend the Christian religion. The speaker did not see how men could distinguish between right and wrong unless guided by divine power.

Mrs. Pettie, Rebecca-street, gave birth to a child on King William-street Saturday evening. She was hustled off to the hospital, and is doing well, but the child died.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mrs. Williams, Stony Creek, aged 75, was bitten by a dog that is believed to be suffering from rabies. Dog muzzling orders in council have been put in force.

The Hamilton Law Association will petition the county judge to change the names of streets that the council desire changed.

Rev. E. A. Pearson, Peterboro, has accepted the call to Central Methodist Church. Geo. Wild will be elected as the next chairman of the parks board.

Only 100 new cases of measles were reported last week, or about half the number reported the week previous.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR STRIKE

Only Two Old Members, With New Organist, in Place.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. J. Dickenson and the choir of St. Michael's Cathedral, the musical services were somewhat curtailed yesterday.

According to the statement of an ex-member there were only two old members in the choir, one of them being an employe of St. Michael's Palace.

An emphatic contradiction of the statement which appeared in an evening paper on Saturday that most of the members of St. Michael's choir were Englishmen was made to The World yesterday by several of the choir.

"We wish to state," they said, "that the statement is entirely incorrect, as there was not an Englishman in the choir, the members being either Irish or Canadian, the latter predominating, and not one of them was brought to the choir by Dr. J. Dickenson."

THE BOOMERANG.

Editor World: In your issue of Saturday, Feb. 12, you publish an article entitled "Natives' Accuracy," in which it is implied that the boomerang used by the Australian aborigine against enemies and game returns to near the spot from which it was thrown, after it has struck the object.

This is entirely incorrect. While it is true that the Australian native uses the boomerang both in war and in the chase, this type of weapon is not nearly so marvelous as the smaller kind, which certainly does return to their hand, but is never used except for exhibition purposes.

The hunting boomerang is ever so much heavier than the spectacular kind of the same family, and altho it will not return to the thrower it will, like "the crooked gun that would shoot round the corner," describe a circuitous and devious passage and strike home at the will of its operator, even tho the objective point be hidden behind a tree or rock.

The writer has come into personal contact with nearly every tribe of blacks in Australia, from the southern coast to the Gulf of Carpentaria, and always found the possibilities of the boomerang borne out in fact, just as stated.

Anyone who knows Australia and is familiar with the life and habits of its aboriginal people will readily confirm what I have herein described.

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WAIST LINE TO BE HIGHER

Paris Designers Combine Statuesque Dignity With Graceful Effect.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Altho it is still too early to make sure of the most pronounced freaks that fashion will indulge in on next Easter Day, yet there are some tendencies already apparent which are worthy of being recorded.

At the tea tables where women in startling robes congregate, frocks of two materials are appearing. These materials as a rule are entirely different in character. For example, serge and crepe de chine are employed in one dress; voile de soie and broche cloth in another; voile de soie and satin charmeuse in the third.

It is predicted that the favorite color for spring for both hats and gowns will be a cold shade of dark blue. At present the newest frocks are increasing in length, trailing upon the ground just a little, with sleeves cut short and a line of trimming at the elbow.

Waists, it is said, are not only to be freely shown, but accentuated, altho the wasp waist of olden times is not yet in sight. A typically fashionable waist, my favored informant tells me, will be rather short, the narrowest diameter being well above the hips, altho not as high as the directoire style, thus affording, aesthetic dressmakers declare, a statuesque dignity in length of limb and a graceful effect both when the figure is in repose and when it is in motion.

DUKE ON THE LORDS

Manchester Thinks Three Hundred Are Incompetent.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Eugene Zimmerman, father of the duchess, arrived in Cincinnati with many pieces of baggage Saturday. They registered at the Sinton Hotel.

The duke, speaking of the recent elections in Great Britain, said:

"Three hundred members of the house of lords could be dropped and nobody would know the difference. They are neither useful nor ornamental. If they were to run for office they could never be elected. They are incompetent. I believe that these useless members should be dropped. The other members of the house of lords are good, hard workers. The useless ones come to the house of lords about once in four years to vote against some reform measure. They hamper progress."

The duke also said a great part of the Irish people did not want home rule, as, he explained, it would mean that they would have to shift for themselves and pay the bills for government.

The duke and his party will leave for the south on Monday.

PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS

Work of British Association Laid Before the Premier.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(Special).—The resolutions passed by the British Association at its meeting in Winnipeg last summer were presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by a deputation which waited upon him on Saturday.

Dr. Peterson, president of McGill University, presented the resolution suggesting the formation of ethnical and archaeological branches of the Dominion geological survey.

Dr. P. H. Bryce of Ottawa asked that the Royal Society of Canada be allowed to locate its valuable library in the new Victoria Museum, where it would be available for use by all scientists generally.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider both suggestions.

FISH WITH LEGS.

Editor World: In your issue of Jan. 31, I noticed a short report on what is stated to be an important discovery to zoologists, viz., a fish with legs, said to be found in Brazil by Dr. John Henderson, and forwarded by him to the Carnegie Institute.

The article in question arrested my attention simply because I had found a similar fish when traveling thru Saskatchewan five years ago.

Not knowing that any value was attached to it, I simply left it where I found it.

I had been shooting ducks in a small lake, and when dragging the ducks to shore this fish, which evidently had been killed by the shot, came ashore also.

It was about four inches in length and in all respects resembled a mud-fish (scaleless) except that it had four legs like a lizard. W. G. Otto.

Vars, Ont., Feb. 5.

Mad Dogs.

Editor World: As the Toronto Humane Society has been appealed to by many people in reference to the many reported cases of "rabies," it is thought advisable to make the following statement:

That there is an outbreak of this disease in different portions of the country is apparent. Whether it is of a violent type or not does not prove that it is not rabies. A number of people have been bitten, but we believe that no person so bitten has developed the rabid symptoms. Many, if not all, of these people are under treatment. We have every confidence that the departments of both the provincial and Dominion governments are and will do all in their power to stamp out this disease, and we call upon all people everywhere to refrain from making any exaggerated statements concerning the cases reported, and to keep from getting scared. It cannot be helped, perhaps, that some dogs may be destroyed, while being suspected, that have not the disease. Under the circumstances, whether in the city or in any other portion of the Dominion, the disease must be stamped out, and we must exercise confidence in the authorities that the very best will be done for the general good.

P. C. Laverton Harris,
Managing Director Toronto Humane Society.

LABOR TEMPLE COMPANY REDUCES THE MORTGAGE

Old Board of Directors Re-elected —Good Financial Year.

A satisfactory report was presented by the board of directors of the Labor Temple at the fifth annual meeting of the Labor Temple Company, Limited, on Saturday night. There was a good turnout of the members and the meeting was not concluded till midnight. The chair was occupied by President D. A. Carey.

According to the financial statement, the receipts for the year amounted to $10,302, and the expenses to $7826, plus $1000 paid on the mortgage, leaving a balance on hand of $1476. This balance is slightly less than last year, but the decrease is accounted for by the fact that the company practice what they preach, namely, good wages to their employes. Wages have been increased in the last year.

Since the incorporation of the company five years ago, $73,413 has passed thru the secretary - treasurer's hands, and of this amount approximately $70,000 has been expended in administration.

"A large measure of credit," the directors' report states, "is due the Toronto Labor Company for the impetus given labor temple movements in all parts of the North American Continent. Success breeds optimism, and trades unionists attending conventions in the Labor Temple have departed to their home cities determined to make the experiment."

What gave the most satisfaction in connection with the report was the announcement of the payment of $1000 on the mortgage, which reduces it to $11,500. The assets of the company amount to $46,944.

The voting for the board of directors was not concluded till midnight, and the votes have not been counted, but it is understood that the old board was returned, the members of which are D. A. Carey, Thos. Walsh, James Simpson, A. E. Thompson, L. H. Gibbins, John McFadyen, W. J. Hayes, Wm. Glockling, A. C. Sanders, J. Storey, J. Spencer, J. Ralph, Jos. Gibbons, W. T. Thompson and J. F. Redall.

BARONETS WIN A POINT

Bonafide Holders of Title Have Rights Registered.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The grievances of the British baronets have been frequently aired in recent years. At last something has been done to restore a little tranquility in the bosoms of these not quite noble ones, who owe their status and dignity to the financial embarrassments of King James I.

A commission of enquiry was appointed some time ago to investigate the abuses of the baronetage and it has suddenly and unexpectedly borne fruit in the shape of a royal proclamation. An official roll is to be prepared and kept at the home office under the care of a special registrar. Only those on the list may use the title. Apparently there is no provision for a penalty for usurpers of the "Sir" prefix, of whom a great many exist, but the bona fide baronets will have the right to be registered at the home office, and of course this will result in the ready exposure of fakers.

DEATH SENTENCE IS CHEERED

Crowd in Court Makes Demonstration When Murderer Hears Doom.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Vehement yells of execration from spectators followed a sentence of death passed upon William Murphy, laborer, of Leigh, Lancashire, for the murder of Gwen Ellen Jones at Holyhead on Christmas Day.

"Have you no decency among you?" sternly asked Judge Pickford; but the crowd, ignoring him, burst into another chorus of indignation as Murphy left the dock.

Thruout the hearing of the case he had worn a supercilious look, and after the judge had passed sentence he said, "Thank you, sir."

COURT OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Deputy Registrar's Books Show Deficit of $5000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.— (Special). — Deputy-Registrar Chausse of the Montreal court house, who was suspended the other day pending an examination of his books, has been placed under arrest, a deficit of $5000 having been discovered.

VACCINE FOR PNEUMONIA.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—By using a new vaccine discovered by Dr. Timothy Leary of Tufts Medical School, a seven-year-old Revere boy has been cured of lepto-meningitis, the most fatal form of pneumonia. The vaccine serum was tried when all the other remedies had failed and when the patient was dying. Now he is able to sit up in bed.

BIG CONCERN IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Judge Hough in the United States District Court Saturday appointed Waddill Catchings receiver of the Central Foundry Company of 37 Wall-street, a $14,000,000 corporation, alleged to be insolvent. The order authorizes the receiver, in his discretion, to continue the business, and to do so allows him to issue certificates not to exceed $200,000.

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PARIS SUFFRAGETTE PLANS

Woman Candidate, Whom No One Can Vote for, to Run in Every Ward.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The French suffragettes promise to enliven the general elections in May. Mlle. Durand, their leader, who is the editor of Les Nouvelles, has issued a plan of campaign.

There will be a woman candidate in every constituency in Paris, each belonging to a/profession or possessing a degree of some sort. Mlle. Durand herself will oppose Deputy Paul Escudier, who is a strong, opponent of woman suffrage.

That it will be impossible to vote for these ladies does not deter them. The campaign is intended to call attention to the cause.

"CHANTECLER" FAD IN LONDON

"White Hen Toque" and "Yellow Chicken Toque" Become Popular.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—London seldom has accepted any craze from Paris as quickly as it has "Chantecler."

No sooner did the weird feather concoations known as chanticler hats appear in the gay city than they were imported post hate to England in all their hideousness.

The "Guitry toque" is most popular. It is a hat made of a large black fowl with red comb worn well over the forehead. The "Simone toque" is made of natural golden pheasant plumage. The "white hen toque" and the "yellow chicken toque" are other French monstrosities which English women are hastening to buy.

A pheasant opera cloak is a cleverly shaped coat with winglike sleeves in a wonderful combination of blue, purple, and green. Of course, there also are chantecler hatpins, purses, and buckles on the market.

The milliners say Chantecler has given a tremendous boom to early spring millinery.

HAT MAKERS MAY STRIKE

Will Have Depressing Effect on Easter Millinery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Five thousand makers of women's straw hats are planning to go on strike. If they do, the Easter hat parade will be about as striking as Saturday night in Harlem. They demand better wages, hours which will permit them occasional recreation—even rest now and then—and clean and airy lofts that will not offer especial attractions to the tuberculosis germ.

They declare that they now work 11 and 12 hours a day, half a day on Sunday, and earn a total that never gets beyond $8 a week. But, more than that they ask that they be treated with ordinary fairness. They tell tales of foremen who threaten to kick girls out of the factory for little defects of work, of foremen who throw the completed hats in the faces of the workwomen, curse them, shriek at them in the face of all the factory and fine them for faults that hardly exist, in the meantime exacting long hours of overtime for which no overtime rate is paid.

LEONCAVALLO ILL

Noted Composer's Death From Heart Disease Is Feared.

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 13. — Ruggiere Leoncavallo, the composer, is seriously ill from heart disease, and his death is feared. His brother has been summoned to Milan by telegraph.

Leoncavallo is best known by his opera "I Pagliacci." He was born in Naples in 1856. He was trained to music in the Conservatory at Naples, and made a tour as a pianist at the age of 16. He is a man of letters, as well as a musician, and is a Wagner enthusiast, having done much to make that composer popular in Italy.

Others of his operas were "Medici," "Savonarola," "Cesare Borgia," "Trilby," and "Zaza." He first visited this country in 1906.

KILLED BY CUTTING TEETH.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Cutting seven teeth in one day, Richard Stevenson, 10-month-old son of the Rev. W. C. Stevenson, died to-day after an illness of two days.

The boy had at different times cut teeth, having five in all, when, on Friday last, he cut seven in a few hours. The brain was affected.

ASKS PATENT ON BLACK ROSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Asserting that after fifteen years experimenting he has discovered a process whereby black roses may be grown, Dennis Tapple, a cripple from Savannah, Ga., is in Washington to obtain, if possible, a patent on his discovery.

The discoverer says that in the past month he has been offered $500,000 for his secret.

Xi Psi Phi Convention.

Delegates are assembling for the tenth annual convention of the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity, an organization of dentists, which opens at the King Edward this morning at 10 o'clock. About 100 are here already from many of the leading universities of the United States. The leading officers are: Supreme president, Dr. S. W. Brundage, Chicago; first vice-president, Dr. A. Hoffman, Buffalo; second vice-president, Dr. F. B. Damron, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. C. Markey, Chicago; supreme editor, Dr. C. L. Storms, Buffalo. It is expected that Dr. Hoffman will be elected president for the next term.

More Poison Found.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Strychnine was also found by Dr. Hextoen and Dr. Haines in the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope, a niece of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope, and was revealed in a recent report from the two Chicago chemists. was brought out here in a deposition filed by Attorney John G. Paxton. The deposition was in connection with the $100,000 slander suit begun against him by Dr. B. C. Hyde, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering Col. Swope by administering strychnine.

ROPE FOR A FIRE ESCAPE GOOD ENOUGH FOR SIR JIM

Tells Commercial Men Who Want Patent Affairs Just What He Can Do With Simple Apparatus.

With street railway expropriation to come before the Ontario legislature within two weeks or less, it cannot be said that traction problems are not being kept steadily in the foreground. What is more, the outlook for the passage of the city's bill is steadily growing brighter, and in so doing, a curious situation is developing.

An alderman, not one of the twenty who voted for expropriation, has been talking over the situation with local members of the legislature. These latter gentlemen, it seems have been cautiously exploring the minds of their colleagues from the outside ridings, and their careful probings have just about convinced them that these brethren from the towns and concession lines will vote to give Toronto the right to take over the street railway. Oddly enough, it appears that the woes of the strapholders appeal more to the imaginations of legislators from the country than to those of the city's own band of lawmakers, whose attitude on the vital street railway issue bears a striking resemblance to that interesting crustacean, the mollusc.

Struggle Again on Tuesday.

The past week has seen a truce between the city and the radials, but the struggle will be on again on Tuesday when the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Company's bill comes again before the railway committee at Ottawa. It will then be seen whether the city has an ally in the Ontario government which has been appealed to in the cause of protection of provincial rights.

The attitude of Premier Whitney and Attorney-General Foy has thus far been a disappointment. City Solicitor Johnston was instructed a few days ago to communicate with Hon. Mr. Foy, and did so, but it appears that he was unable to arrange a conference.

Manager Orr's Salary.

Some of the civic officials are inclined to criticise the action of the Exhibition Association in raising the salary of Manager J. O. Orr from $5000 to $6000. Leaving out the question of the worthy's doctor's ability to give the public what they are willing to pay their shekels for and to extract from the astute concessionaire all that he can be induced to surrender, it is pointed out that no other civic official whether he handles the city's $260,000,000 of assessments, its public works costing a million dollars a year, who manages its buildings or its legal affairs is now receiving a reward equal to that of the manager of the exhibition whose annual turn-over has thus far been under $250,000.

With the salary increase as a present topic, the slight friction sometimes noticeable in the past, between the city council and the Exhibition Association, is more marked than usual. It has been a common complaint of alder-

To Mr. Cane's objection that people slid down the ropes and hurt themselves, the premier retorted: "Did you ever go up a rope when you were a boy? You don't have to slide up do you? There is no more necessity for you to slide down it."

Mr. Cane assured the premier that they were not there to advocate any particular model of fire-escape. They wanted to emphasize the necessity of an escape.

To the enquiry whether local option hotels were compelled to have fire-escapes, Sir James said: "We can force anyone who caters to the public to put them in."

E. Fielding of Toronto, treasurer of the travellers' association, declared that local license inspectors were "absolutely useless" to them in getting proper accommodation in local option municipalities. They were either in business there, or had some axe to grind.

"The result of what you are saying," said the premier, "is that we might as well dismiss all our license inspectors."

"I didn't mean to say that," answered Mr. Fielding.

"The inspectors are more likely to be negligent of their duty, to be influenced where there are liquor licenses than where there is local option. The interests at stake are greater."

Mr. Fielding admitted that many of the local option towns were supplying extraordinarily good accommodation, but many of the rural hotels were otherwise. He paid a high tribute to Inspector of Hotels Snider, but thought a special effort and a special inspection was necessary. He suggested that, owing to the difficulty of making local option hotels pay, municipalities be allowed to remit taxes to men who were willing to supply the accommodation required.

Hon. W. J. Hanna suggested that a couple of the members had bills to permit the municipalities to give a bonus.

Mr. Fielding thought this was along the right lines.

"If you know much about rural municipalities, you ought to know," said the premier, "that the council that would dare to do that would have only one year's term of office. If I were a rich man, I would be willing to give you $1000 for every municipality that would take advantage of such an act. There wouldn't be any."

Mr. Fielding thought the government should assist the municipalites.

Sir James: If men are willing to vote to say that no liquor should be sold, they should be willing to shoulder the responsibility.

Mr. Fielding complained of the quality of the accommodation in the rural houses. They should get a fair sized bedroom; they should be treated as well as the immigrants at the British Welcome League, and be given sheets that had not been slept in before.

Hon. J. J. Foy (aside): Hanna, you'd better bring in a bill to provide clean sheets.

Mr. Fielding's other criticisms were lack of proper heating and ventilation. The price charged in local option towns was excessive.

"The truth of the matter," said Sir James, "is that the temperance people who have bought out these hotels can't see that they are charging the men they put in charge such an exorbitant rental that they are unable to make any money. It's all right in the towns, but in the villages it is impossible for a man to make money unless he is allowed to sell liquor."

The members of the deputation were: John Gibson, Toronto, president eastern association; J. M. Dillon, London, president western association; Alfred Robinson, London; William Gray; E. Fielding, treasurer; Lt.-Col. Stoneman, W. H. Dean, Hamilton; J. G. Cane, W. J. Wildfong, W. R. Moody, Berlin.

Canadian Temperance League.

Three college men were the speakers at the Sunday afternoon service at Massey Hall yesterday. Dr. E. C. Oliver of Knox, E. T. Spragg of Victoria, and Joseph Waring of McMaster, gave short addresses on the temperance question, the last-named speaking particularly with regard to the condition of the lumber camps. He told the audience how lumbermen and river jacks worked for months in the forest only to surrender their savings to the barrooms in the winter.

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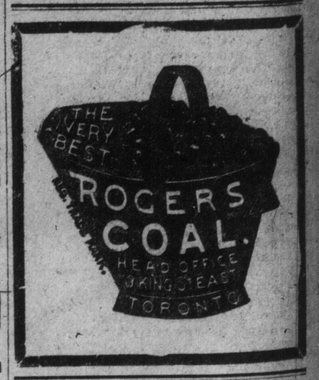

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