

Hamilton Happenings

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TAPPED CATARACT WIRE CHARGE AGAINST LUTHER

Charles Walsley Arrested for Selling Liquor on Christmas Day Without License.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A. Luther, 495 East Cannon-street, has been summoned to police court Thursday morning on the charge of diverting electric current belonging to the Cataract Power Company.

Charles Walsley, 66 1-2 York-street, has been summoned before the same tribunal on the charge of selling liquor without a license on Christmas Day.

High G. Stout, 155 North Westworth-street, was arrested this afternoon, charged with getting J. McEwen, 30 East Hunter-street, by falsely pretending that he owned a grocery store, to tack a promissory note for \$400. The alleged offence was committed at Ancaster on March 1st last, and was in connection with a horse deal.

Archie Snider, West Jackson-street, who fell down the steps of the terminal station on New Year's Day, is still lying at the City Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, and his recovery is regarded as being doubtful.

Band Freed for a Minute.

When the extradition proceedings were resumed this morning before Judge Snider in the case of B. B. Bond, the produce merchant from Nashville, Tenn., arrested on a charge of fleeing the First National Bank of between \$8000 and \$9000, George S. Kerr, K.C., contended that the arrest was illegal because it had been made on a Tennessee warrant. Crown Attorney Washington admitted that the contention was correct, and the judge ordered the release of the prisoner. Mr. Kerr then asked for an order for the \$9000, the second instalment of the fine, and the court refused to grant an order. So long as Bond remained in the court-room he should not be re-arrested, but the moment he stepped outside he was to be seized upon by the detectives again, and arrested on a Canadian warrant.

The result is that the whole proceedings will have to be gone over again, and the witnesses brought from Nashville once more. The prisoner was remanded until next Monday, when the court will have to deal with the case.

Some Toronto Victims.

It is alleged that Van Wyck, the Hamilton boy arrested on the charge of trying to pass a worthless cheque, has victims in Cornwall and Buffalo, and that he visited Toronto, New York and Rochester.

Albert Lyons, West Flamboro, has commenced an action against G. T. C. for \$1800, for damage alleged to have been caused to his premises by sparks from a locomotive.

The civic statisticians are busy trying to form a slate. It is pretty well agreed that Ald. Perrine is to be chairman of finance, Ald. Allan, chairman of the board of works, and Ald. J. J. Wright, chairman of the sewers committee. Ald. A. J. Wright and T. S. Morris are mentioned for the fire and water committee and Ald. Lees for the water committee and Ald. Gardner or Anderson for the House of Refuge.

Favors Compensation.

The temperance people have been claiming a majority in favor of license reduction, one of the men, Ken G. T. in counting upon has gone back on them unless compensation is granted. If they fail to secure a reduction, the temperance people will ask for the submission of a by-law to the people either at once or next January.

The hospital governors this morning approved of the establishment of a laboratory in connection with the city hospital, provided that the city council would set apart \$2000 for the salary of an expert bacteriologist, the idea is to have food tested, as well as general hospital work attended to. Dr. Roberts, the medical health officer, wants a laboratory in connection with his office and says one at the city hospital would not answer his purposes.

The police commissioners say they will not meet until after the new mayor has been installed. It is said they will suspend the rules in order to allow Sergeants Moore, Robinson and Knox to serve another year.

Thomas Hobson will be the next chairman of the board of education.

Offenders Sent Down.

Richard Gracy was sent down for 37 months and David Vint for three years by the magistrate this morning. Both were old offenders, the first charges against them were petty thefts. John Smith and James Henderson were each fined \$15 for shooting crack Sunday.

John J. and Mrs. Bowman, Sunnyside Farm, Dundas-road, are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the wedding.

T. J. Johnston and Addie Burke, who are leaving for California, were presented with traveling bags by their friends.

GREAT NEW U. S. BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Plans have been outlined by the bureau of construction of the United States navy, designed to carry eight 14-inch guns.

Class for Deaf Mutes.

The first of the weekly two-hour sessions in Lansdowne School, Spadina-avenue, for deaf mutes, will be held on Friday evening, commencing at 7:30 p.m. This class is to teach wood-carving and other departments of manual training. All deaf mutes over 14 years of age are eligible.

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Roosevelt Suggests Added Legislation Due to Harriman's Silence.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt to-day sent a special message to congress calling attention to the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Harriman v. the Interstate Commerce Commission as indicating that fundamental legislation in the way of amending the Interstate Commerce Law is advisable. E. H. Harriman was upheld in his refusal to answer certain questions put to him by the commission, in the main relating to the purchase by the Union Pacific Company of the stock of other companies.

In his message the president said: "It is obvious that congress should amend the act and change the language so as explicitly to empower the commission to require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books and papers relating to any matter under investigation."

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TWENTY-NINE SUSTAINED.

All the Local Option Repeal Movements Failed, Except in Two Places.

The 31 local option repeal contests have all been heard from. They show that local option was sustained in 29 places and repealed in two. They were Courtwright and Hepworth.

The number of licenses which would have been cut off but for the operation of the three-fifths majority clause would have been 418 instead of 57.

A proposition is under consideration in Washington admitting that the repeal of the bylaw was lost through the three-fifths requirement, city hall on Hon. W. J. Hanna, to request its repeal and to protest against licenses in their municipalities.

MISREAD REGULATIONS.

Nothing to Prevent Importation of Hides and Skins From U.S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Officials of the department of agriculture say that nothing is to be done to restrict the importation of hides and skins from the United States. A provision in the regulation provides that skins that are not those of ruminants are exempt.

The protest, which fur dealers of New York City have made to the state department at Washington against the Canadian regulation, it is said, must be based on misconception of the scope of regulations.

Montreal Family Nearly Suffocated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A woman, two girls and a little boy were at 1:15 o'clock this morning carried by firemen down a fire escape from the fourth story of the Stin Life and Hotel-street. The rescued family was that of James Marsh, the caretaker. Marsh and the four members of his family were not aroused until after the firemen arrived.

They might have been suffocated before being rescued had not Marsh, who tried to get to the fire escape, but found the smoke too thick, thought of closing the fire doors leading to the stairway.

The damage to the building was not heavy.

JUDGE WRIGHT THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6.—"I have not been measured for my shroud yet, nor can I say I am afraid to go home in the dark," commented Justice Daniel Wright to-day when asked about the hundreds of threatening letters sent to him by persons who were displeased over his recent decision sentencing the labor leaders.

Dogs Menace to Quake Sufferers.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees.

These animals, starving and often rabid thru lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hares and frequently attack the refugees themselves.

The dogs are being shot on sight.

Theatre and Hotel Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Baldwin Theatre, which was empty, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight to-day, together with a number of smaller structures. The Colonial Hotel was damaged to the extent of about \$100,000.

Protesters Hotel to Reopen.

KINGSTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The big Proteus Hotel will be re-opened May 1, and run on the European plan. An exhibit will connect the Proteus with the British-American Hotel and both are to be run by W. Teller.

Architects' Convention.

The annual convention of the Ontario Society of Architects will be held next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, at the rooms of the Engineers' Club, 36 West King-street.

There will be an exhibition of photos showing recent work and papers by Dr. J. Dick of the International Congress of Architects Vienna, Walter J. Francis, C. E. of Ottawa, and J. C. Osborne of the University of Pennsylvania (read by A. P. Wickson), and W. A. Leonard, and a paper on the drive around the city are also on the program.

J. W. Leonard's Illness.

The report that J. W. Leonard of the C.P.R. was seriously ill has been denied by H. B. Hancock, who was only slightly indisposed, and is again attending to his duties.

\$2000 Per Foot.

The property at 47 1-2-49 1-2 West Queen-street, opposite the city hall, has been sold by H. B. Hancock to W. L. Williamson for \$50,000, or about \$2000 per foot.

WAS FAREWELL MEETING FOR COUNCIL OF 1908

Victors Gave Condolences to the Vanquished, Who Explained How It Happened.

Yesterday was, in sporting parlance, "get away" day at the city hall, the occasion being one wherein the defeated members of the city council received the condolences of their more fortunate colleagues, and mentioned why the electors were deluded into leaving them at home.

"There were seven members upon whom victory was carried out the last sad rites, namely, Controller Spence and Ald. Hales, Whytock, Lytle, McBride, Stewart and Henderson. All faced the music excepting Ald. Whytock.

A little regular business was disposed of first, council unanimously approved the grant of \$500 to earthquake sufferers and the bylaw to have a report by the city engineer and assessment committee, extending Farnham-avenue northerly to Olive-avenue.

Controller Harrison, seconded by Ald. Whytock, moved resolution to have memorials testifying to the valuable services of the retiring members presented to the mayor. Ald. Whytock agreed that the memorial that the \$100 expenditure was justified.

The Mayor's Regret.

The mayor expressed regret at the departure of members whose good work, he said, had largely contributed to his own re-election.

The senior aldermen of each ward paid tribute to colleagues who had fallen. Ald. Keeler, Vaughan, Bengough and Chisholm being the peaceful.

"There have been so many funeral orations over my political remains that I am hardly necessary," said Controller Spence cheerfully. He said further that the people had said very emphatically he was not to come back, the magnificent license reduction victory overshadowed his own defeat. The victory had been a harbinger of the great success of local option contests. The controller mentioned as great achievements of the year the carrying out of the power policy, the vindication of the license reduction, and the success of the local option.

Ald. Hales said he did not wholly regret his retirement. He believed the voters' choice to be better than the one of 1908.

Ald. Lytle's Remarks.

Ald. Lytle considered that he had been unfairly treated in his license reduction vote. He thought the position of the Globe very inconsistent in that while claiming for reduction it published liquor ads for reduction it read from the Dominion Presbyterian an extract from The Herald and Free-Presser containing a notice for publishing such advertisements.

Ald. McBride was in extraordinarily meek mood, inasmuch that he expressed contrition for his license reduction of the year with Controller Hocken and Ald. Keeler, even going the length of saying that the former had made a good controller.

"I was in the running for a while, but I don't think I should have done so, and I don't think I should have done so, and I don't think I should have done so," admitted the owner of Johnny K.

Ald. Sanderson attributed his defeat to the fact that his attitude towards license reduction.

Bill Stewart Speaks.

Ald. Stewart announced his simple creed on the temperance question.

"If I want a glass of whiskey I don't sneak in at the back door, and I don't know a great many pretending to be good temperance people who, if you look at them, are just a lot of good slugs." This statement caused much laughter and some applause from members of gallery seats.

The alderman's remarks above followed his explanation that his defeat was due to a dead set against him on the reduction question.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Stiff Opposition Prompted to Governor's Election Measures.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Direct primary nominations by the respective parties of the laws for the protection of the purity of elections are chief among the recommendations in the annual message of Governor Hughes, presented to the legislature at its opening session to-day.

It is thought that the proposed measures will result in a legislative struggle this year, which may equal in point of bitterness the conflict over the anti-trust legislation.

Governor Hughes recommends a system of direct nominations by all parties for all elective offices, other than those of presidential electors, for the November elections or at special elections called to fill vacancies in such offices.

The governor also recommends the adoption of a simplified form of ballot without the party column in which the names of candidates for the respective offices shall appear, but once grouped under the names of officers.

No mention of election matters is made in the message, although the governor has been asked by the anti-saloon league to recommend legislation for the extension of local option to cities.

MOVING PICTURE MERGER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A \$15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement, will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. It is planned to do away with the sale outright of films which hereafter will only be rented. Within thirty days the number of moving picture places will likely be reduced about one-half.

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SPRING HAS COME.

Eels, Wild Duck and Angle Worms Make Their Appearance.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 6.

Theodore Smith, dean of the north fishermen, reports that eels are coming out of the mud, and with frost fish, are biting at the hook as in summer days.

Irving Wilson, hunter, states that the wild duck are flocking and mating as they do in the spring time, while men of the Roton Point Life Saving Corps go in swimming daily at Hickory Bluff.

Weather students report the appearance of angle worms, sure harbingers of the vernal awakening.

Farewell to Missionaries.

To-night in McMaster University a public farewell will be given by the faculty and students of the university to Rev. Edgar A. Brownie, B.A., and Mrs. Brownie, who leave on Saturday for a mission work in China under the auspices of the China Inland Mission.

Mr. Brownie is a graduate in arts and theology of the McMaster University, and was until recently pastor of the Baptist Church in Midland. Mrs. Brownie is a graduate of Moulton College.

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