

SCAVENGERS ON MOUNTAIN.

City Will Do the Work in the New Annex.

Mr. Thomas Crooks is Chairman For the Year.

All Independent Boards Invited to Isolation Opening.

At the inaugural session yesterday afternoon the Board of Health unanimously elected Thomas Crooks chairman.

In the evening the newly organized board held its first meeting. Chas. Peebles took occasion to indulge in what he meant to be biting sarcasm on the way the local newspapers had displayed the fact that the Board of Health voted down a motion to invite the Hospital Governors to the new Isolation Hospital opening which was to have been held last Saturday.

Mr. Blandford, a mountain top resident, appeared before the board to ask that the city take charge of the garbage collection at Mount Hamilton.

Mr. Dowling said he saw no reason why the city should not collect the garbage as the mountaineers paid city taxes and it was deemed a city collector to do the work one afternoon a week, on off time, for an extra allowance, to be paid by the city.

William Strong wrote a letter to inform the board that they were jointly responsible with the Township of Barton in abating a nuisance.

Inspector McDonald reported that he had investigated the complaint and found nothing wrong with the stream, which was clear spring water.

Mr. Farrar, who has a small collection of balloons, etc., said Inspector McDonald was instructed to inspect the ditch where it enters the city limits on Barton street, east of Sherman avenue, and it was decided to write the township solicitor, warning him to abate the nuisance, if there existed one.

The Canadian Administrator Carpentier wrote complaining of the way the board was filling in the upper arm of the Coal Oil Inlet so that the water backed up to their factory and endangered the health of their employees.

Mr. Quinn reported as leader of the deputation which appeared before W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, with a request that the Government establish a laboratory here.

Dr. Roberts announced that the small-pox case in this city was traced to Glasgow, from where it was traced to Saltfleet, to a family named Fletcher.

Mr. Quinn thought the crematory ought to be looked over before an account for repairs, amounting to \$30, be paid, and Mr. Dowling was asked to have a look at the crematory and report to the Board.

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TRAIN WRECK.

Four T., N. & O. Coaches Go Over Twenty-Foot Embankment.

North Bay, Jan. 25.—The accident to the Cobalt special on the T. & N. O. Railway this morning was the first wreck of a passenger train on the Government's railway, and the circumstances attending the accident it was a miracle that many were not killed.

K. OF P.

Hamilton Lodge Prospering—Installation of Officers.

At the regular convention of Hamilton Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, the installation of officers took place.

Responding to a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which he had conducted the proceedings, Bro. Macleod briefly outlined the aims of the order, which told of the duty of one man to another.

BOYS' HOME.

Inspector Finds the Institution in Good Condition.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Government inspector, visited the Boys' Home recently and has made the following report.

An official visit of inspection was made to the Boys' Home, this city, on December 22nd, 1904, when there were 67 boys in residence.

The children all appear healthy, happy and contented. Their food supplies are wholesome and nutritious, and those in charge are kind and attentive to the little ones committed to their care.

A TATOOED CRUICIF.

It Saved a Boy's Life in Patagonia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—The Rev. Thomas Needham, of the Fulton Baptist Church, following a sermon on "Deliverance," related a remarkable story of kidnapping and adventure among cannibals in a foreign land, and exhibited a tattooed cross on his arm as having been the means of his deliverance.

On being stripped preparatory to a feast of the tribe, the attention of his would-be murderers was attracted to the crucifix tattooed on his arm.

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RECOMMENDED FOR THROAT TROUBLE

People in humble life, upon whose vocal organs there is more or less constant demand, consider the "common cold" one of the serious afflictions.

Another novelty, this one from Europe, is provided by Binns, Binns and Binns. It is of the musical order—a musical comedy.

The musical comedy sketch, "The Count and Mother's Account," presented by Brickman, Mack and Belmont, brought down the house.

MISS HILDA SPONG. The appearance of Miss Hilda Spong at the Grand on Friday and Saturday of next week will introduce to Hamilton one of the cleverest of English actresses.

AMUSEMENTS

The Partello Stock Co., one of the strongest read stocks that has appeared at the Grand this season, opened a week's engagement at that house last night.

A WHIRLWIND.

How Y.M.C.A. Cabinet is to Boom Membership.

The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held its regular meeting last night. According to arrangements, each member of the Cabinet was to bring some one with him.

BOOTH-BOOTH. Hamilton Young Lady Married in England Recently.

The marriage took place in Christ Church, Buxton, Derbyshire, England, on January 12th, of a popular Hamilton young lady, Miss Mabel F. Booth.

WENT EAST. Hamilton Oddfellows Visited Beamsville Last Evening.

A large party of Oddfellows, including 50 from Hamilton and 31 from Grimsby, went to Beamsville, last evening.

MUTILATED A WILL. Toronto, Jan. 26.—John Woodruff, who was brought from Chicago last week, pleaded guilty at the Police Court yesterday to stealing a bank book and mutilating the will of Mr. Alexander Grant.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best remedy for rheumatism. It's a stubborn disease but Scott's Emulsion conquers in the end. Try it.

NATURE A VERY SKILFUL PHYSICIAN

Puts Up Her Medicines in Very Tempting Form.

Have you ever tasted anything more delicious than the fresh, ripe, luscious fruits? These are Nature's medicines.

A regular diet without fruit is positively dangerous for the system soon gets clogged with waste matter and the blood poisoned.

But there is a quicker way to stimulate the organs to do their work properly. Take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets every night, besides eating some fresh fruit every day.

KNOX MISSION FIRST ANNUAL. Enlargement Necessary in the Near Future.

The annual business meeting of Knox Church Mission was held last evening, and although the attendance was rather small a keen interest was taken in the reports.

SELLING OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HANDSOME SWISS NET CURTAINS

It is a little early to talk about your Spring Curtains, but if you want genuine bargains, buy now.

French Perfumes to go at 29, 39 and 49c. We have about three dozen French Perfume Bottles, in handsome cases, left over from the Christmas trade.

49c Reduced From \$1.00 to \$1.75. 39c Reduced From 75c and 89c. 29c Reduced From 59c and 65c.

Last Week of January Linen Sale. Many more days to take advantage of these low linen prices, so act at once.

\$2.25 Table Cloths, now \$1.89. \$3.00 Table Cloths, now \$2.60. \$3.50 Table Cloths, now \$2.89. \$4.00 Table Cloths, now \$3.29. \$4.50 Table Cloths, now \$3.89.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

ALBERTON

Mrs. Wm. Sharp, sen., has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Stuart, Ancaster, this week.

H. and Mrs. Barton entertained their Alberton friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

C. Hamill, of Carafra, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here and in Hamilton.

A favorable change has taken place in the condition of Mrs. B. F. Vansickle, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Johnson has returned from a visit to her parents in the Baptist Settlement.

Miss Josie Doherty, Brantford, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Ed. Lane.

Orton and Mrs. Vansickle entertained the teachers and officers of the Trinity Sunday school to tea last Wednesday evening.

G. J. and Mrs. Shay spent Sunday at C. A. Book's.

J. and Mrs. Vanderlip, G. N. and Mrs. Peer were guests at A. J. Vanderlip's.

Mr. F. Sinclair spent Wednesday evening at G. N. Peer's.

201ST. PROPOSAL. Bremen, Ga., Jan. 26.—After having proposed to 200 Alabama girls, W. C. Hunter, of Brantford, St. Clair County, Ala., was accepted by the 201st.

The marriage occurred here last night. Hunter had been looking for a wife for a number of months, but owing to his age had found it hard to find one.

The maidens approached by him balked at his white whiskers and 65 winters.

His 201st attempt was when he proposed to Miss Emma Armstrong, 17 years old.

Honesty is the filtration that insures a clear conscience.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED. 39 New Lace Waists \$3.49. Go on Sale To-morrow at \$3.49.

A Couple of Fur Specials. Those who have waited to buy Furs until clearance time will profit by to-morrow's offerings.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons. Worth-While Savings for the Housewife. Always noted for our splendid values in these staples we call your special attention to the exceptional savings for to-morrow.

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ALBERTON. Mrs. Wm. Sharp, sen., has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Stuart, Ancaster, this week.

Diamond Individuality. The Ellis Diamond carries with it an individuality of its own. Our Solitaire Diamond Ring mounted in 18k. Tiffany setting, a perfect gem.