

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

DID NOT KNOW HOW HIS NAME GOT ON THE BOOKS

Special Session of Oxford Grant Enquiry Held by Judge Snider at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Judge Snider held a special session of the Oxford County enquiry in his chambers this afternoon, for the purpose of taking the evidence of David H. Brown, a D. D. H. Brown & Co. warehouse hardware merchant of London. He was questioned regarding the expenditure of \$350.00, which he had paid to the county of Oxford, by which the county was charged the retail price and McCarthy received the difference between it and the wholesale price, \$30.00.

Brown said he never saw B. B. McCarthy in his life, but that N. C. McCarthy, a son of the former, and merchant at Thamesville, spoke to him about selling goods to the county. He did not know how the name of B. B. McCarthy, who was a county councillor, came to be on their books, nor who made the arrangement by which the goods were to be sold to the county at the retail price, McCarthy getting the difference. The enquiry will be resumed at Woodstock on Jan. 30 and 31, when W. A. Doolery of Fort William will be heard.

Presbytery Meetings.
The annual meeting of St. Paul's Church was held to-night. The report of the treasurer, J. J. Morrison, showed receipts of \$10,153.85, and disbursements of \$9,850.20, leaving a balance of \$303.65. All of the collections and donations to the various objects of the church showed a decided increase. Of the total of \$10,153.85, on the income of the church and Sunday school, \$3,971.42 was paid, leaving a balance unprovided for of \$6,182.43. The total of \$4,673.27 on the income of the church and Sunday school, was elected in this place. R. L. Jones was elected to succeed Thomas Leeming, who resigned, and the following were re-elected: J. J. Dean, John Knox, J. R. Moodie, John Leggat and William White.

At the annual meeting of St. Giles Church to-night the salary of Rev. J. B. Paulin was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The total receipts of the year amounted to \$2,523, and the expenditure \$2,007. The church debt had been reduced from \$12,321 to \$12,282. All of last year's officers were re-elected, and George Petrie was elected to succeed T. B. Christie on the board to succeed, the latter having been elected to the session.

The Breckinridge congregation at its annual meeting to-night discussed the building of an addition to its Sunday school at a cost of from \$7500 to \$10,000. It was decided not to do anything until the board of managers have \$2500 on hand for the purpose. The receipts for the year were \$4,816, and there was a balance on hand of \$1,241.

St. George's Society.
The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held to-night. The financial report showed receipts of \$354.33, and a balance after expenses were met, of \$297.42. The following officers were elected: James J. Gadsby, president; H. H. Chamberlain, first vice-president; S. Washington, second vice-president; E. E. Linger, secretary-treasurer; C.

In the evening a banquet will be tendered the visiting delegates by the premier of Quebec, Hon. Sydney Fisher, who will address the convention, and papers will be read on the subject of "Protection against the forest of the province," by Prof. E. J. Zavitz, forester to the Ontario Government. The convention will wind up with a banquet at the Montmorency Falls.

RAILWAY INQUIRY TO MEN
So Says Joseph Gibbons—P. A. Y. E. System a Time-Loser.

Business Agent Gibbons of the Street Railway Employees' Union is up in arms against what he declares is the most inhuman "system" of employee by any railway company in America. He has declared that the pay-as-you-enter system was a decided failure when the time lost was taken into consideration. Instead of facilitating matters, he declared, "they lose twice as much time now, especially at the rush hour. The conductors' hands become numb, and both time and money are often lost in selling tickets. Passengers often reap the benefit by getting two strips of tickets instead of one."

Mr. Gibbons also claims that the street railway should adopt the system of the Great Eastern railway on the continent, and install electric heaters. One of these can be installed in the vestibules, adding greatly to the comfort of the motorman and conductor.

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David Wilson, 65 Imperial street, was instantly killed, 8-10 to-night by a Grand Trunk train, at the Sherman avenue crossing. He was driving his horse towards the tracks just as the train was passing. The horse was thrown over the tracks and the driver was killed. The horse was thrown over the tracks and the driver was killed. The horse was thrown over the tracks and the driver was killed.

The action Miss Jeanette Lewis, who is devoting her time to the collection of funds with which to erect a sick children's hospital, brought against J. Small, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, was settled this afternoon on the advice of Justice Teetzel, who is presiding at the assizes. By the terms of the settlement Miss Lewis received \$400 and full costs.

FORESTRY CONVENTION WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

Earl Grey Will Attend and Many Prominent Men Will Take Part.

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—Hon. Clifford Sifton will preside at the meeting of the commission of conservation, which opens in Quebec to-morrow. The meeting of the commission will be preliminary to the forestry convention, which will open on Wednesday, and at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will preside. Earl Grey, governor-general of the Dominion, is also expected to be present, and take part in the opening ceremonies.

The meeting is one which is expected to be of the greatest importance to the Dominion, and many prominent citizens will take part in the proceedings. The meetings will be held in the legislative council chamber, and will be open to the public. The convention will be held in the evening, and will be presided over by Hon. W. C. Edwards, in the absence of the premier, during the subsequent sessions, when addresses will be delivered by Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Jules Allard, Quebec, minister of lands and forests; R. H. Campbell, Dominion superintendent of forestry; H. S. Graves, United States forester, Washington; Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, Ottawa; Hon. A. K. Maclean, commissioner of lands, Nova Scotia; Hon. W. C. H. G. Grimmer, surveyor-general, New Brunswick, and others.

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The rector of Laval University, Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry, University of Toronto; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; A. Bedard, president of Silviculture Forest School of Laval University, Quebec, will speak on forestry education, and Dr. H. H. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, will deliver a lecture on "Injurious Insects."

On the 26th the "Water Powers of Quebec" will be discussed by Arthur Amos, C.E., Quebec; "Waste Land Planning," by Prof. E. J. Zavitz, forester to the Ontario Government. The convention will wind up with a banquet at the Montmorency Falls.

PRIVATE BILLS
London and Stratford Give Notice of Desired Legislation.

Notice has been given of these private bills:
To incorporate "The Osheshechee Corporation" to protect and regulate osteopathy in Ontario.
To authorize the purchase of the Stratford Gas Co. by that municipality.
To incorporate "The King's Daughter and Sons."
To permit London to issue \$75,000 worth of debentures for a city hall site.

TRUSTEE NOBLE LOOMS AS APOSTLE OF ECONOMY

Would Abolish Night Schools and Cut Down Collegiate Expenses

The initial meeting of the finance committee of the board of education yesterday brought out many sharp arguments between the various members of the committee, who were represented on the committee, and it is expected that the committee will be eventually dissolved, as a "wandering of the treasury."

After the reading of a petition from the night school students asking for a raise in salary to \$5, Dr. Noose expressed his opinion of night schools in a rather disgusted tone, declaring that if he had his way, he would shut them all up. Chairman C. A. Brown, however, took the other side, and the doctor backed down, admitting that he had not been present at one of them for ten years.

"I wish you'd come thru Elizabeth Street School with me," said Mr. Brown, "and see grey-haired men learning the things that we've denied them in their youth."

The petition is apparently the result of increasing the salaries of three teachers in Elizabeth Street School a short time ago, on account of the extra work caused by the many different languages spoken there. The other teachers think it unjust that any discrimination should be made, and express the opinion that discipline is harder to maintain in the other schools.

The matter was laid over until the general session of salary increases made at a special meeting next Monday.

High Schools Too Costly.

Miss Ruth McDonald, of Rockville Street School was referred to without time she was ill of diphtheria. Miss McDonald claimed that she contracted the disease while she was teaching in the school, and should therefore be paid for her time. The school board refused to pay her, and she has now been referred to the court.

NO CORRESPONDENCE SAYS THE PREMIER

Question of Charing Cross Bank Failure Brought up in House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The chief interest at the opening of the day-to-day was a motion by H. B. Ames of Montreal, for correspondence, etc., between the liquidators of the Charing Cross Bank and any member of the government in respect to the affairs of the bank. The motion was carried, and the government was asked to make the necessary acknowledgment. Among her very large supporting company, the principals are Miss Louise Mink, as Maud Blobs, and Harry Corson Clarke, as Harvey Tinkler; Horace Newman, as Sam Pettigill; Charles H. Bowers, as Smiley Braeg, and George Gorman, who doubts the roles of Harry Frost and a Broad Street policeman. The pony ballets, too, deserve notice, and the production altogether is one of the most amusing and attractive seen in Toronto. It will be played during the week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

At the Grand.

"In Old Kentucky," the real southern play, returned to the Grand Theatre last night at the opening performance. There is a wonderful vitality in this classic melodrama. Its story has a charm that is all its own. There have been no plays without numbers, but none of them show the enduring quality which has made this idyl of the blue grass last for nearly a score of seasons.

One reason for the lasting qualities can perhaps be found in the fact that in all these years the standard of the production has never been allowed to deteriorate. Year after year a high standard has been set in selecting the best of the talent which has made this idyl of the blue grass last for nearly a score of seasons.

This season a charming cast of girl-femininity plays the blue grass. Florence, who is Mildred Johnson. Her impersonation has the charm of a delicate beauty, a pretty earnestness and modesty that are very alluring. Mr. G. G. Becker, 64 College street, will not receive again this season, owing to bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. Meredith, Chief Justice, Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, Rev. N. Burwash, D.D., President of the Victoria College, Rev. Father Teffy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Right Rev. J. F. Sweeney, Bishop of Toronto.

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AT THE THEATRES

At the Royal Alexandra

Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Night-Dresser."

Miss Marie Dressler is undoubtedly that somewhat rare combination, a humorist who is also a woman. There are plenty of witty women, plenty of humorists, but who can impart a flavor of humor into their interpretations, and who can create their own humorous situations. But that Miss Dressler does in a safe and manner that is wholly humorous and not at all vulgar is what makes her a unique actress.

Humor and pathos are near allied, and Miss Dressler conforms to the old adage. The story of Tillie's Night-Dresser is a touching story of pathos, and these exerted a marked spell over the very large audience. Miss Dressler possesses the power of quick transition, which is one of the marks of the true and cultivated artist. She is seen first as the boarding house drudge, dutiful to her mother, proud of her more attractive sister, sympathetic and helpful to her lover, and then as the woman who is the real interpreter of the story.

Turning to the other side of the coin, everything she is going to do for her friends of the boarding house, of her visit to Paris and her return, and after all the triumph which she has achieved in secret, awakes to consciousness to find all but a dream, a nightmare, not so much the dream as the reality to which she is awakened. And Miss Dressler is at her best before and after the dream—there is the humor and pathos that is always ready to hand.

Low Fields has furnished Miss Dressler with an excellent company, who make the most of their opportunities. Music and lyrics are attractive, and the scenery and staging is effective, and it is not surprising that at the end of the first act Miss Dressler is so ready to receive the accolade, to make her personal acknowledgment. Among her very large supporting company, the principals are Miss Louise Mink, as Maud Blobs, and Harry Corson Clarke, as Harvey Tinkler; Horace Newman, as Sam Pettigill; Charles H. Bowers, as Smiley Braeg, and George Gorman, who doubts the roles of Harry Frost and a Broad Street policeman. The pony ballets, too, deserve notice, and the production altogether is one of the most amusing and attractive seen in Toronto. It will be played during the week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

At the Gayety

"Trocodile Burlesques."

They were highly pleased audiences that saw the show at the Gayety Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. For, aside from an exceptionally pretty chorus, there is something altogether new and original in the production that makes it one of the best of the season. The story runs somewhat into the realm of the fairy tale, and deals with a ship's crew of the polar ice. When finally found, the woman tells a wonderful story of a great realm above, and before the close, everyone is found towards it. The name of the piece, and the singing, the sparkling wit, and the sound plot all combine to make it a bon-ton production. Frank Flinn as the belated, a cracking hit, as did Frank Ross as Captain Tankard, George Adams, Martin Walsh, George Brennan and for the ladies Minnie Bunn, Jeanette Young, and Daisy Lundy were all good, everyone fitting perfectly into their parts. The singing was of a far better class than the average, as the girls can sing the songs with the best of them. They are all pretty, too, which is a thing that always helps a burlesque along. The whole show is replete with good things, and is well worth a close inspection.

LEMEUX IS BACK IN OTTAWA FROM S. AFRICA

Will Make Statement in Parliament on Charing Cross Bank Failure.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster-general, returned to the capital this evening from South Africa, where he represented the Government of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of the Union of South Africa.

When asked if he had anything to say regarding the failure of the Charing Cross Bank of London, Eng., and its connection with the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, and the new Canadian Company, Mr. Lemieux remarked that the newspapers evidently knew more about that matter than he did.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Sight Singing Class
In connection with the Young Women's Christian Guild, 21 McGill street, is being formed this week under Mrs. Hough-Milton, and is designed to be of special benefit to choir singers or those desiring to qualify for church positions. Telephone the Guild, Main 1534, for full particulars immediately.

Miss Nina Wishart's Recital.

The Conservatory School of Expression has issued invitations for a recital by Miss Nina Wishart in the Conservatory Music Hall, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 20.

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FIGHT TO KEEP WAGONS OFF ROSDALE DRIVE

Don Valley Brick Works May Carry Issue to Court—Must Pay for City's Halls.

A Rosedale deputation, comprising H. D. Gamble, K.C., E. B. West, J. H. Plummer and J. P. Ellis, renewed their protest before the civic parks committee yesterday afternoon against the permit about to be granted to the Don Valley Brick Works to haul bricks over a portion of the North Ravine Drive and up the hill running between Mr. Oser's and Mr. Plummer's properties. The city clerk advised that his latter place was not a public highway, but was the private property of these two gentlemen.

Mr. Gamble said the gentlemen were willing to give the road to the city on condition that it would be made a part of the park system and heavy traffic kept off the whole ravine drive. Mr. Plummer added that the tearing of bricks was very offensive, and Mr. Oser put in that Toronto as well as the city, the ravine drive was a public one-quarter of the size. This was one of the very few ways of getting into the ravine. Edmund Burk said the granting of this privilege would be a great rebuff to the "City Beautiful" plan.

Company Will Fight.

W. C. Chisholm, appearing for the brick works, argued that the committee's decision of last week had not only been granted to Mr. Davies, but to his predecessors, and he warned the committee that he would fight the issue to the legal limit. Action was deferred until the committee has looked over the situation. Ald. Sam McBride, appearing on behalf of the Mattland Lakeside Club, asked that the parks commissioner provide a sum in his estimates to put Ramsden Park in shape for lacrosse and to give ample seating accommodation there. The committee concurred.

CIVIC ELECTION AFTERMATH.

Frank Brown was fined \$10 and costs in the afternoon police court yesterday for distributing election cards on the day of the municipal poll, contrary to law. Mr. Brown was working in the interests of Geo. R. Sweeney, who headed the independent ticket in the fourth ward. The charge against Brown was laid by S. Goldenberg, who was general agent for J. W. Comford, a defeated candidate in the fourth ward.

FEAR TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL.

SPEZIA, Italy, Jan. 16.—The Italian battleship Roma left here to-day for an unknown destination. It is reported the Roma has been despatched to Lisbon, because of the situation there. The government is desiring to be ready to protect Italian interests and subjects in case of more serious troubles in Portugal.

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PRIESTS REPUDIATE ALL MODERNIST VIEWS

Faith of Church Not Repugnant to History—Inspiration of Scripture.

Every priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, it is reported, has taken the oath of repudiation of modernism as prescribed by Pope Pius X., and his recent encyclical on the subject. The most important declarations are: "In part, the oath says: 'I am an early acolyte of the faith in its entirety as it has been transmitted to our times by orthodox preachers, and, moreover, I entirely reject the heretical dictum of the evolution of dogmas now taught by those who transfer the meaning of these dogmas from one sense to another, distorting entirely from that held previously by the church.'"

"I likewise reject the error of those who affirm that the faith held by the church is repugnant to history, and that Catholic tenets, in the sense in which they are now understood, cannot be reconciled with the discoveries of our time."

"I disclaim also that system of interpreting sacred Scriptures, which prefers the methods of rationalists to the tradition of the church, the doctrines of the faith and the rules of the apostolic see."

"I finally profess myself opposed to the error of the modernists, who hold that there is nothing divine in sacred tradition; or what is still worse, admit it in a partial sense, so that nothing remains of it but the bare and simple fact, just as is the case with other historical facts."

"I promise that I shall faithfully and in the sincerity of my heart observe all there by never deviating from that in any way, either in teaching or in word and writing. So I promise, so I swear!"

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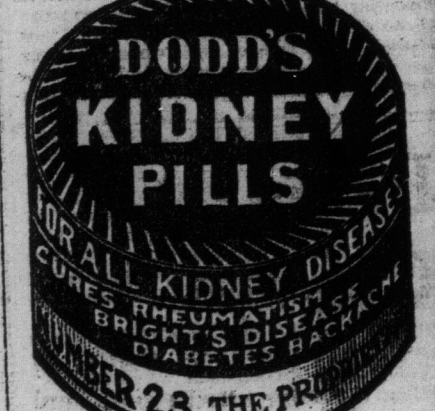
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