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TAMILTON LAPPE NING

Having Established Title to City
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HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—Special.)—The
Wentworth County Council, which was in session here last week, and which will resume its sittings at the court house to-morrow, has developed into about the liveliest bunch of county legislators and administrators in the province. The City of Hamilton has discovered that these conditions and how the inflated land values, which were caused by the speculations of incorporated interests, had resulted in the erection of numerous tenement and apartment houses. These," said Dr. MacMurchy, "had only aggravated the trouble and provided no solution to the problem."

An apartment house, she said, was no place for a good home. It is a poor place to bring up children. They don't want children there," she said, "and somehow they don't come there. In spite of this the number of apartment houses was alarmingly on the increase." house to-morrow, has developed into about the liveliest bunch of county legislators and administrators in the province. The City of Hamflton has discovered that these county fathers are no mere "hayseeds," but the telephone companies operating in the county have companies operating in the county have also reached a similar conclusion, as a result of the activity recently display

After Phone Companies.
Then just to keep up their reputation the councillors got busy after the telephone companies doing business in the county. The companies, numbering seven, applied for renewals of their charters. "Nay, Nay Pauling," quoting the content of the councillors. "We want to tell you as few things first," and they proceeded to tell the companies that only one of them had any right to exist, that only one charter had been sanctioned by the council, and the others were trespassers on the county roads where the telephone lines had been strung.

"But." countinued the councillors, "just to show you that we are not devoid of the milk of human kindness, and that we do not want to put you out of business, we will renew your charters on condition that you abolish your to wait from breakfast until suspet to

will help some one a little."



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Local Conditions Are Deplorable, Says Doctor

Housing Problem is Aggravated and Some Concerted Action Should Be Taken to Do Away With Slums, According to Dr. Helen Mac-

"It is a deplorable condition of affairs when the housing problem in Toronto has assumed such a grave aspect that young men and women cannot build homes for themselves," said Dr. Helen MacMurchy in her address on the local housing situation at the Metropolitan Church yesterday afternoon. The speaker went on to explain

increase.

"The time has come," said Dr. Mac-Murchy, "when the churches and the citizens should take some concerted action in an effort to do away with also reached a similar conclusion, as a result of the activity recently displayed by the county councillors.

Last week in discussing the division of costs between the city and county for the joint maintenance of the court house, the councillors laid down the proposition that the city did not own the court house square as had been assumed, and forthwith they set about to prove their assertion. The deed was dug up, and it showed that the county owns the property.

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"It was glorious!" she exclaimed enthusiastically. "I've never tobogganed before. But what a wonderful sensation it is when you start out-it is just as the you were sailing out into space-you feel just as helpless and just as excited."

"Don't you think it is a shame that Sunday rides are forbidden?" she was asked. "I'm sure I cannot say anything on that point," she remarked. "I don't know what is best for Toronto. But tobogganing is wonderful at any rate." she added, turning away.

FINE RESIDENCE BURNED.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 3. — (Special.) — The \$14,000 residence of William Culve at Bloomsburg, three miles south of the village of Waterford, was burned to the ground last night. Even the fur-niture and effects were destroyed. The insurance amounts to \$9000.



MISS VERA MICHELENA.

The beautiful prima donna, who assumes the title role in the big musical play, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" coming to the Princess this week.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Rose Stahl In "Maggie Pepper." Those play-goers who delight in racy-comedy will welcome the return of

AGAINST FATIGUE There is nothing better than VIN MARIANI

-the unsurpassed invigorating bracer ALL DRUGGISTS-EVERYWHERE Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper" to the Princess Theatre for the week beginning next Monday evening. Toronto was among the first cities to approve of Charler Klein's play. Henry B. Harris is sending the same company to Toronto which played during Miss Stahl's recent long engagement in New York City.

time, and, in order that the large auditence may be comfortably seated before the doors are closed, theket-holders are asked to endeavor to reach the hall by 7.45.

On account of the similarity in the tickets for the various nights, toket-holders are cautioned to examine their tickets before leaving home and see that they are marked Feb. 5.

The rule regarding the closing of the doors during the performance of each number will be rigidly adhered to.

There are some good locations still available for to-night's concert at the box office, and tickets are also on sale for the Wednesday and Thursday evening concerts, and for the orchestral matines on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Montreal Opera Company.

The sale of seats for the furtright's engagement of the Montreal Opera Company at the Royal Alexandia Theat will commence on Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

cert in Massey Hall in April. This will be a part of the very limited tour of twenty-one days to be made in America by this foremost symphony orchestra of Europe, whose membership consists of 100 musicians representing the highest class materials. senting the highest class musical artsenting the highest class musical artists of the British empire.

It is hoped and believed that the public will fully appreciate the great at the significance and educational value of this enterprise. It has been widely admitted that a Nikisch concert, in artistic importance, is supreme. For many years Mr. Nikisch has been regarded as the world's greatest symphony conductor and it greatest symphony conductor and it is believed this is the position he holds in the estimation of the large class of Americans who follow up the greatest

affairs of music WANTED IN OTTAWA.

At the request of the Ottawa police. Thos. Eateman, 168 Gladstone-ave., was arrested on a warrant charging false retences in conection with a tiremaking company.

Sir Edmund Walker has engaged a box for the entire series of operas to be given by the Montreal Opera Company during its fortnight's visit to the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Mrs. Alex Cartwright, Ottawa, is vis-ting Mrs. Northey, Queen's Park. The members of the Toronto Ladies' Curling Club will meet at the Victoria Rink to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. West-man have gone to Atlantic City. Mrs. Burritt and Miss Jessie Grey, Dale-ave., gave a small tea on Friday

Lady Gouln gave a reception and tea at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday

Mr. Michkles, New York, is at the King Edward. Lady Whitney gave a bridge party on Friday.

Miss Frances Watson, Ottawa, is visiting the Misses Taylor, St. George-street. Mr. Walter Curran left on Friday for one of the Head tours thru Florida. Isle of Pines and the West Indies. He will be away several months.

Mrs. Case and the Misses Case. Highlands-avenue, for the last time; Mrs. Cecil Horrocks, 29 Winchesterstreet, and not again; Mrs. T. W. Reynolds (Brockville) with her; Mrs. Percy Robinson, 40 Nanton-avenue, and third Monday and not again; Mrs. amd Miss Snelgrove, for the last time; Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Miss Cornella Heintzman, Tannenheim, Blooorstreet.

Mrs. John Thompson Orr, 1401 College-street, and not again this season.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fensom, 84 Chestnut Park, and Tuesday, and not again this

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Mrs. George McWilliam, Gerrardstreet, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Birdie, to Mr. William Bradne, Bate, second son of Mrs. James B. Bate of Balsam-avenue, the marriage to take place quietly the end of the month.

Tommenson, Poplar Plains - road, Thursday, for the last time; Mrs. J. T. Northey, Queen's Park, Tuesday, Mrs. Alex. Cartwright with her; Lady Pel-latt, not again until after Easter.

Mrs. Alex. Bryce (formerly Miss Janet Brydon), for the first time since her marriage at 48 Alexandra Boule-vard, Eglinton.

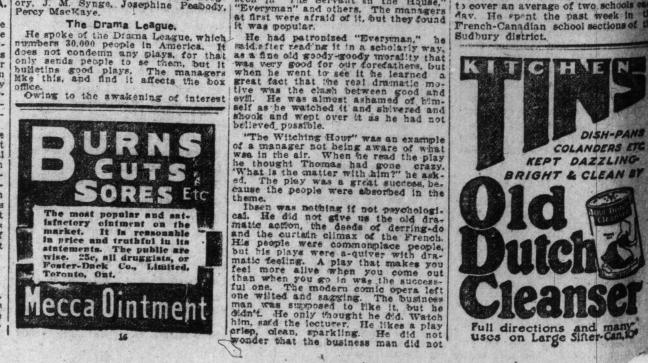
Mrs. H. E. Moore, 195 East Bloor-street, will not receive to-day. Mrs. Edward W. Hagarty, Euclid-tvenue, not until the third Tuesday in February and not again.

Mrs. Orlando Heron, 56 Binscarth-road, not to-day, owing to the very sudden death of Major Heron's sister. Mrs. James Stevenson, 42 Foxbar-road, on Wednesday and not again this season.

The Misses Jessie and Dorothy Taylor, Todmorden, with Mrs. John Taylor en Thursday, 32 River-street.

Mrs. J. Stewart Lundy, 341 Indianroad, Thursday, for the last time; Mrs.
W. N. West, Wellesley-street, not today, nor again this season; Mrs. Ross,
Huntley-street, not to-day, but the
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