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Local Conditions Are Deplorable, Says Doctor

HAMILTON HAPPENING

WENTWORTH COUNCIL KNOW A THING OR TWO

Having Established Title to City Hall Square, They Will Clean Up Phone Companies.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The Wentworth Council, which was in session here last week, and which will resume its sittings at the court house to-morrow, has developed into the liveliest bunch of county legislators and administrators in the province of the county.

Then just to keep up their reputation, the councilors got busy after the telephone companies doing business in the city. The council, numbering seven, applied for renewals of their charters.

"But," continued the councilors, "just to show you that we are not void of the milk of human kindness, and that we do not want to put you out of business, we will now your charters on condition that you submit charges for connections between your subscribers on different lines and improve your services."

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On Saturday, however, it was discovered that the man who had a license fee against employment agencies, and that they are, therefore, subject to regulation by the city.

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Why Care for the Consumptive?

That the sick ones suffering from this dreaded disease may have proper care, but there are other reasons. The health of the community requires it, and why is made clear in the following touching appeal from Mr. James Pratt.

"I suppose we're found out," she laughed, turning to her friend. "How do you enjoy the ride?" asked the reporter.

"I'm sure I cannot say anything on that point," she remarked. "Don't know what it's best for, but tobogganing is wonderful at any rate."

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

"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 MacMurphy in her address at the local housing situation at the Metropolitan Church yesterday afternoon.

Should Take Action. "The time has come," said Dr. MacMurphy, "when the churches and the citizens should take some concerted action in an effort to do away with the slums and arrive at some practical solution of the housing problem."

To add to the sum of trouble there was, she said, evidence of the sweating in Toronto. The lodger problem would also have to be solved in the future.

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Delphi and Olympia

Prof. J. C. Robertson lectured on "Delphi and Olympia" in the university courses Saturday afternoon.

At a dinner party the other evening, a hostess was much surprised to notice that one of her guests, a well-known "bon vivant," refused champagne and asked for water.

Fritz Scheff on the Sunday Toboggan. A woman in a stunning ermine coat created quite a stir when she appeared at the toboggan slides yesterday afternoon.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Rev. Andrew Allan, it is officially announced, has resigned his pastorate at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city and will leave Brantford in May next.

MIS 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

The first concert of the Mendelssohn Choir starts takes place this evening. The concert will begin promptly on time, and in order that the large audience may be comfortably seated, the doors are closed, ticket-holders are asked to endeavor to reach the hall by 7.45.

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 the Saturday matinee on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Montreal Opera Company. The sale of seats for the tonight's performance of the Montreal Opera Company at the Royal Alexandra Theatre will commence on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Girls From Happyland." That renowned burlesque comedians, Billy W. Watson, and "The Girls From Happyland" will provide the entertainment in the Grand Theatre this week.

Mr. Phillips' Lecture. To-night at the Association Hall, Mr. Harry Phillips of London, England, will lecture on "Church and Labor."

Dickens Fellowship. Members and friends of the society are reminded that to-day is the last day in which their tickets for the dinner to be held at McConkey's on Wednesday evening, October 15, will be sold.

For a Comfortable Trip to Montreal. Secure a berth in a Pullman sleeper on a Grand Trunk train. The smooth roadbed, laid with 100-pound steel rails, together with the only double-track line, makes this the desirable route.

TO BE FAVORED WITH ONE APPEARANCE OF ARTHUR NITSCH AND THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA in a concert 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.

THE DAILY HINT FROM PARIS

The first Mendelssohn Concert in Massey Hall is the event of this evening. 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 visiting 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.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Westman have gone to Atlantic City. Mrs. Burrill and Miss Jessie Grey, Dale-ave., gave a small tea on Friday afternoon.

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A Hat for Southern Wear.

The straw hats shown for southern wear are always interesting, forecasting as they do, the styles for summer. The one sketched is a plain Panama with a rolling brim.

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

Mrs. Alex. Bryon (formerly Miss Janet Bryon), The first time since her marriage at 48 Alexandria Boulevard, Eglington.

Mrs. H. E. Moore, 105 East Bloor-street, will not be to-day. Mrs. Edward W. Hagar, Euclid-avenue, not until the 12th of February and not again.

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

Mrs. Jessie and Dorothy Taylor, 270 Dundas-st. West, and Mrs. John Taylor, 270 Dundas-st. West, not until Wednesday, March 6th.

Mrs. J. Stewart Lundy, 341 Indian-road, West, Westley-street, not today, but following Monday; Mrs. J. F.

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DR. MERCHANT'S TASK Arduous Work Required to Prepare Bilingual Report for Government.

Even in the coldest weather of the past few weeks he has been driving from school to school and probing into the actual conditions in the most remote parts of the province. From away out in the Rainy River district, Mr. Merchant has traveled east, nearly as far as Montreal, and down through Essex and the longer-settled parts of Ontario.

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