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HAMILTON NEWS

PEARSON'S BRAIN WAS LIGHT MARY PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Murder of Anne Griffin Suffered the Extreme Penalty Early Yesterday Morning.

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Ald. Walker Has Retired From the Majority Contending in Hamilton News to Date.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—(Special).—George A. Pearson began atoned for the death of his hands, of his young sweetheart, Anne Griffin, by forfeiting his own life this morning, the fatal drop falling at 7.35 o'clock. The legal tragedy was enacted in the presence of about 50 people. Hamilton was the bagman and the hanging was supervised by Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of Prisons. Pearson went to his death coolly and did not speak on his death bed.

After the drop fell, Dr. Balfie, jail surgeon, proceeded to the pit. He reported that there was no unusual proposal to divide the body for about ten minutes. Death was practically instantaneous. The execution took place in a stone building in the rear of the jail, and Sheriff Mitchell had made it as private as possible. The scene was witnessed by a large number of spectators were carried up three feet above the platform. Around this the officials and city magistrates, Messrs. Lytle, MacWilliams and Wilson—stood and laid the victim from the view of the spectators.

A post-mortem examination of Pearson was made and his brain was found to weigh only 44 ounces, four ounces less than the normal. The much-talked-of confession did not amount to much, there being nothing new in it.

General Market Checkup.

Horace Davis today announced himself as a candidate for the position of market superintendent. It has been proposed to divide the office, having a clerk in charge of the scales and a market clerk. Mr. Davis has been suggested for the former position and Ald. Hill for the latter.

It is not unlikely the salary will be advanced \$100 or \$200 a year.

Ald. Walker went to the press today, announcing that he had retired from the majority race. Following is an extract from his letter:

"I am entitled to some credit for having induced a gentleman to offer himself for the office of chief magistrate of Hamilton, who can not only secure the business interests, but can preside at the social and public functions in which we expect to participate in the coming year, with credit to himself and the city. I intend to be a candidate for reelection as alderman in Ward 6, as I believe that a good citizen should shrink from taking his part in the government of the city."

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THE QUESTION OF DEFENCE

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The leader of any party, whether he is connected with that party or not, is entitled to anything of this sort, Mr. Kemp declared that he would never give his support.

Copyright Question.

Mr. A. W. Thomson spoke on the copyright question. It has been considered at the conference at the eleventh hour, he explained, and thru the efforts of Mr. Moran and others a satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at.

Mr. G. N. Moran in a thoughtful speech, maintained that it was useless for any colony to try and work any scheme further on the subject. That the only way to the Mother Country, Canada should confer with the other colonies and, after they all agreed upon a basis—and it must be a sound, economical one—the Mother Country should be approached.

A Tremendous Question.

Prof. Mayor did not speak on the merits of the proposed trade. He raised a laugh when he said that economists were not the only people who believed in the absolute universality of economic theory. From an economic point of view, he went on, there was a tremendous question looming up before Canada. The South African war had caused the national debt to be put back fifteen years, and the income tax went up to 18 per cent—and it was now a shilling—the manufacturer would cry out, and revenue will have to be raised by other means than direct taxation. The speaker thought it was a mistake that a commercial bill would be introduced to deal with the situation.

U. S. in Our Market.

Mr. James Scott and Mr. A. F. Cook, who referred to the proceeding at the conference. The latter declared that the United States was capturing the market. He was interested in the iron manufacturing business, and 30 years ago nothing but British goods had been sold in the United States, but in the present day the United States had cut in on the market and was selling its goods at a price and in quantities that the British could not compete with.

Lord Roberts on the Way.

Was Greeted at Port Elizabeth Yesterday and Re-Embarked.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—Lord Roberts arrived here this morning on the "Cape Town" and was accorded a splendid reception. The field marshal drove around the town, re-embarked on the "Cape Town" and will be in the Cape again in a few days.

English Slang in German Schools.

From the London Standard.

It is a curious fact that a thoroughly well-acquainted with the niceties of English slang, and that he can understand the meaning of the words, but that he cannot understand the meaning of the words when they are used in a colloquial manner.

Should Send to Australia.

In the matter of sending representatives to the conference in Australia, Mr. J. A. G. Davis, who is a member of the committee, has suggested that a representative should be sent to Australia.

Fire and Water Committee.

The Fire and Water Committee met to-night and approved of a by-law giving the waterworks department a vote on the committee.

Struck Centre.

When She Found Coffee Was Slowsly Killing Her.

Even a very temperate mode of living in regard to food beverages will not avail if the food is not of the best quality.

What Well-Bred People Avoid.

Of course so delicate an honor as to be mentioned in the household should be addressed to them, and so he trained in the nature of personal conduct and in the nature of personal conduct.

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Another Horse Race.

Nell Burgess, the Owner and Inventor, to Appear With His Piece, "The County Fair," at the Toronto.

The machines upon which the great horse race in the last year was run by county fair, which, with Nell Burgess himself as Abigail Price, is announced for early presentation in this city, at the Toronto Opera House, is run, consists of three horses, placed side by side and moving in separate grooves across the stage. A horizontal track, the stage, just grazing the side, forward by wires which run around the horses on both sides of the stage, an arrangement by which the horses are kept during and at the close of the race, by which the horses are kept in line, and the horses are kept in line, and the horses are kept in line.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION CLOSED.

Resolution Passed to Have an Official Organ—Officers Elected.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The National W.C.T.U. Convention came to a close to-night, the closing day was devoted to the election of officers and the passing of resolutions. The national meeting to-night elected Mrs. Mary F. Sewell of New Jersey, secretary, and Mrs. L. M. Oberholser of New Jersey, treasurer.

Woolcombe's Clever Constable.

The head constable of the High Woolcombe Borough, who has been noted for his cleverness in preventing rioting on election day, has been noted for his cleverness in preventing rioting on election day.

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Count Castellane's Yacht.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The civil tribunal of Paris has decided that the yacht of the Count of Castellane, which was sold to the Count of Castellane, is to be sold to the Count of Castellane, who has asked that the vessel be sold to him at a price of 200,000 francs, now in the hands of the Count of Castellane, who has asked that the vessel be sold to him at a price of 200,000 francs.

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