

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

ATTENDANCE INCREASES IN HAMILTON SCHOOLS

Average For December Nearly 500 Greater Than in Same Month in 1910.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of Hamilton last month was 5916, according to the report of the secretary of the board of education, which was presented to the internal management committee to-night. The average attendance for the month was 5628, which was nearly 500 greater than for the corresponding month in 1910. Of the pupils enrolled in the schools, 5801 paid 10 cents each for the privilege of attending, while 70 paid 50 cents each, and 44 others contributed \$1 each. That the pupils who attend the Hamilton public schools, if not exact paragons of virtue, are at least a pretty good bunch of boys and girls, is attested by the fact that only 81 were the recipients of corporal punishment during the month of December.

Salary Increases Not Yet. Several applications for increases in the salaries of the teaching staff in the public schools were laid before the committee to-night, but they were laid over until June.

At the conclusion of the committee's business a vote of thanks was tendered Chairman J. W. Lamoreaux, for the manner in which he presided over the meetings during the year. Mr. Lamoreaux this year will become chairman of the board of education, which office J. Orr Callaghan, in moving the vote of thanks, described as "the greatest honor that can be conferred on a citizen of Hamilton." R. H. Foster, secretary of the board, was also accorded a vote of thanks for his services.

A Lively Blaze. Chief Ten Eyck and his fire fighters had a merry little tussle with a fire this afternoon, which started in a tailor's repair shop at 131 James-street south. The blaze was caused by the ignition of gasoline, with which the owner of the business was cleaning a pair of gloves.

In the excitement of the moment the occupants of the store forgot to turn in the alarm promptly, and when the fire department arrived on the scene, the interior of the room was a mass of flames. The fire spread to the laundry of Lee Hing, 149 James-street south, and also to the residence of the owner, who was more than an hour before the firemen succeeded in subduing the incipient conflagration. The loss will amount to about \$2000.

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SNOWBOUND FOR WEEK

Towns on Santa Fe in Kansas Running Short of Food.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—An Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe freight train that has been snowbound near Le Roy, Kansas, since Dec. 26, was released to-day. The train crew reported that the snow in western Kansas is covered with a mass of ice that will bear up horses and cattle. One farmer near Dighton reported that he lost 300 head of cattle in the storm.

Dighton, Jetmore, Ness City and other towns on the Santa Fe have been without train service for several days. Unless wagon communication can be established soon, much suffering will result as supplies are running low.

COURT HOPE OFFICERS.

Court Hope of Canada. A.O.F., held their regular meeting last night and installed their officers for 1912. Toronto, A.O.F., paid a visit and there was a joint installation of officers of both courts.

Officers of Court Hope of Canada are as follows: Chief ranger, W. E. Mertens; sub-chief ranger, Jas. Addison; east chief ranger, A. W. Henley; treasurer, H. C. Wilson; secretary, W. H. Henley; senior woodward, C. E. Cooper; junior woodward, E. Fry; senior headle, J. W. Haynes; junior headle, W. J. Smith; physician, Dr. T. H. Stark.

A feature was the presentation of a jewel to Chief Ranger Bro. W. E. Mertens by Bro. A. W. Wythe; also easy chairs to Bros. George Parkinson and Wm. Cooper.

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HEAD OF THE MAZDAZMAN CULT ON WITNESS STAND

Effort to Gain Possession of Young Heir to Philadelphia Estate—

Revival of Fire Worship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Against his desire, Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, head of the Mazdazman cult, was today called to the witness stand before Judge Pinkney in the juvenile court, where Charles R. Lindsay is seeking to gain possession of his nephew, William Lindsay, heir to an estate in Philadelphia, who was taken from the "Temple" of the Mazdazman in December and placed in the custody of the court.

The boy was not in court, neither was his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Lindsay, and the attorney declared that he did not know the whereabouts of the lad, and added that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy to prevent the boy being brought into custody of the court.

The Mazdazman cult is said to be a revival of the ancient Persian fire worshipers, and many forms of ceremonies, together with posturing and breathing exercises, are said to be in its ritual.

Lindsay complained to the court that the Mazdazman Temple was not a proper place for a small boy, even tho his mother was there.

On the witness stand the head of the cult was asked questions regarding the practices at the temple over which he presides.

Objected to Photographers.

A number of women members of the cult objected to the presence of photographers in the court-room, and they were ordered to put away their cameras.

Hanish said he had received the title of "doctor" from a medical college and the title "reverend" from the Association of Mazdazman. He denied that at any time he had control or custody of the boy.

The Mazdazman leader was asked concerning trips to Montreal, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, which he had made, accompanied by the Lindsay boy. Hanish said the boy's mother paid the expenses of the lad and that she was a member of his church.

Hanish said the boy called him doctor and sometimes "master" and that Mrs. Lindsay also used the latter title in addressing him.

He emphatically declared he had not seen William Lindsay since he was taken from the Mazdazman Temple in December at the order of the court.

A Mormon Dissenter.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 4.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish was plain Otto Hanish 15 years ago, when he came to Utah as a convert to the Mormon Church from Sweden. He worked for a year as a compositor for The Deseret News and then attempted to form a dissenting branch of the Mormon Church.

Hanish was one of the original exponents of the "hunger cure" for disease.

SOCIETY

The Daily Hint From Paris

Lady Gibson held a very nice reception at the Government House yesterday afternoon when she was wearing a becoming dress of pale grey satin with overdress of black chintilly lace, diamond ornaments and bouquet of violets and pink roses. The drawing rooms were lovely with flowers and softly shaded lights and Miss Meta Gibson was in charge of the tea room wearing a pretty rose and white foulard frock. Major Shanly, the Messars, Gibson and Mr. Sydney Fellowes also assisted in looking after the guests.

Many congratulations are due to-day to Madame Albertini and Mrs. Shoenberger for their production of "The Belle of Barnstable," which crowded the Foresters' Hall to the doors last night. The performance was most successful in every way and repeated encores were called for after each number. All the principals and the chorus being delightful both in their singing and acting. All the girls heading the cast were presented with bouquets and Madame Albertini was the recipient of a huge basket of roses and was also cheered to the echo at the close of performance when both audience and performers were delighted to show their appreciation of her wonderful work. His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor and a party from the Government House attended and the hall was crowded to the doors with an audience too large to chronicle.

Mrs. Robert Davies, Mrs. James G. Wortis and Miss Julia Davies, were the hostesses yesterday afternoon at a most successful large tea held at Mrs. Wortis' beautiful house on Avenue-rue, where an orchestra was in attendance and the rooms were lovely with roses, daffodils, ferns and palms. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Harry B. Johnston and Mrs. R. S. Williams, Jr., who were assisted by Miss Margaret Colton, Miss Esther Suckling, Miss Laura Guinlock, Miss Nita Hunt, London, Ont.; Miss Lillie Lee, Miss Irene Doolittle, Miss Beth Mine, Miss Massey, Miss George Macdonald, Miss Marjorie Macdonald and Miss Evelyn Head. The tea table had a novel and very effective arrangement, being almost covered with real lace and centred with a mound of maidenhair fern; whence sprang pink, yellow and lavender orchids with satin ribbons to match; from the centre of this rose a pale pink Japanese parasol tied with pink ribbons and a bouquet of violets, baskets of the same flowers with day-lilies and carnations shaded to match being at the corners of the table. Mrs. Davies' gown was of white nixon edged with black and painted with delicate flowers with day-lilies and carnations shaded to match being at the corners of the table.

Mrs. Yoris Ryerson (Miss Mabel Lennox) held her post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon at her pretty new home on Urquhart-road, where the rooms were lovely with day-lilies and carnations shaded to match being at the corners of the table. Mrs. Davies' gown was of white nixon edged with black and painted with delicate flowers with day-lilies and carnations shaded to match being at the corners of the table.

Another beautiful bride received her friends for the first time yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Norman Gzowski was in, at home, in her lovely house on Russell Hill-road, where the furnishings and decorations shared with the gracious hostess the admiration of the guests. Mrs. Gzowski was in a white gown of soft crepe meteor with bodice of lace, a diamond pendant and bouquet of pink roses, the same flowers being arranged about the drawing room in charming contrast to the white brocade walls. Mrs. Casimir, who assisted, was in a becoming black satin and lace gown with magnificent diamond necklace and ornaments. In the tea room Miss Wanda Gzowski and Miss Meredith, with one or two others, were in charge of the tea table, which was polished and centred with real lace and a large stand of red roses and foliage with some handsome silver. Mrs. Gzowski receives this afternoon.

Mrs. George Heintzman and Miss Ione Heintzman, Waldridge, Avenue-road, are giving a tea and small dance on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Hagarty, 13 Spadina-road, has issued invitations to dance at nine o'clock on Friday evening, Jan. 25.

Sir Gilbert Parker, London, Eng., is spending a few days at the Netherlands Hotel, New York.

Miss Irene Gage and Miss Willa Gage have issued invitations to a girls' tea at Bon Air, Bloomsburg, at 1.30 on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Lady Allan will entertain at a children's party at "Ravenscraig" on Monday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. C. C. James has issued invitations to a bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mulock gives a children's party to-day.

Miss Mona McClure is visiting Mrs. Arthur Rowe in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Holcomb, Hamilton, was the hostess on Tuesday of a large tea for the many out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. Davidson is in town from Scotland, visiting Mrs. H. S. Strathay, Queen's Park.

Mrs. Alton Garratt is in Kentucky, having gone down with her niece, Miss Josephine Fletcher.

Mrs. J. H. McGregor, Crescent-road, gave a large at home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Ann Hall, Howland-avenue, is giving a children's dance this evening for her little daughter.

The Skating Club meets this afternoon in Victoria Rink.

Mrs. James Brandon, Foxbar-rd., gives a tea this afternoon.



Beige cloth gown with pique skirt.

Mrs. Titus Robinson, Bedford-rd., is giving a cotillion dance this evening for her daughter.

Harbord Reunion.

The Harbord Graduates' and Alumni Association will hold a reunion and dance on the evening of Jan. 12, in the Harbord Collegiate building to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the school. The following are the committees in charge: Misses Rhea Fairbairn, Ada Minna, Alice Rothwell, Marie Robinson, Olive Roy, Muriel Sparks, Vera Hamilton, Winnifred Hogg, Messrs. K. W. Wright, W. R. Purves, C. E. Durand, secretary, C. A. Scott, treasurer, N. D. Tylor, C. V. Perry, N. G. Keefe, G. G. Galloway.

Rev. Thos. Edwards, Gravenhurst, is the guest of Mr. W. J. Robertson, 46 Warren-rd.

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Receptions.

Mrs. Newbold Jones, 111 Spadina-road, to-day.

Mrs. Maddison, 33 Walmer-road, this afternoon.

Mrs. Hutchins, St. George-street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Baines, Madison-avenue, to-day; Mrs. Herbert Macbeth with her.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, Madison-avenue, this afternoon.

Mrs. George Harris Hees, to-day and the Fridays in January.

Mrs. G. Sterling Ryerson, Tuesdays in January.

Mrs. E. Nelson Briggs and Miss Briggs, 159 Beatrice-street, will receive on Monday.

Miss McGuire and Mrs. Notman, 13 Maple-avenue, will receive on Monday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. H. Allan Withers, 23 Woodlawn-avenue west, will not receive to-day, but on the first Friday in February.

Mrs. Alex. W. Burgess will receive for the first time this season on Monday, at her house, 37 Maple-avenue.

GAVE IMPRESSION THAT B. C. NOT IN DOMINION

Imports Into New Zealand From Western Province Entered Separately From Rest of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The official correspondence between the department of trade and commerce and its trade commissioner in New Zealand, W. A. Biddle, reveals the rectification of a curious anomaly. Mr. Biddle observed that the official statistics entered the imports into New Zealand from Canada and from British Columbia separately, thus at once confusing the figures and creating the impression that British Columbia was not a part of the Dominion.

On communicating with the registrar-general, he found that in 1891 complaint was made by British Columbia boards of trade that certain shipments of lumber from British Columbia were credited to the United States. The New Zealand authorities remedied the situation by according British Columbia separate recognition. The confusion thus created being represented to him, the government statistician of New Zealand agreed to enter all imports from Canada under the one head.

WRECK VICTIMS RECOVERING.

The employees of the T. and N. O. Railway injured in Wednesday morning's wreck of train No. 11, at Cochran's Union Depot, are doing as well as can be expected. Chairman J. L. English received telegraphic intelligence yesterday that brakeman Watson was taken to North Bay. Conductor Hamilton and brakeman McClung were kept in the station as Dr. Henderson did not consider them in a fit condition to leave.

The investigation of the cause of the wreck is in progress.

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C.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Results of Balloting for Various Boards Are Announced.

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Toronto Board—Robert Gennep, president (acc.); S. M. Sterling, vice-president; James G. Cane of the firm of J. G. Cane & Co., Toronto, second vice-president; E. F. Fiedler, Toronto, treasurer.

Directors for Toronto Board—George W. Moore, John E. Brett, F. J. Zambora, Charles Duncan, C. J. Tully, Charles Silver, Alex. Cook, W. H. Scott, J. W. Charles.

Hamilton Board—John Stomach, first vice-president; W. H. Dean, second vice-president.

Directors Hamilton Board—A. F. Hatch, E. O. Zimmerman, C. Smye, Michael P. Malone, E. Wright, P. A. Sommerville.

Montreal Board—W. Williams, vice-president.

Director Montreal Board—G. Dawson.

Directors Kingston Board—W. G. Graham, W. S. R. Murch.

For Brandon, Quebec, Berlin and Brockville the directors of last year were re-elected. For the Northern Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, honorary directors are to be appointed at the next regular meeting of the association.

High Buildings Breed Disease.

The M. H. O., in its monthly bulletin, strongly advocates that the height of buildings should not be more than one and a half times the width of the street. He says that tall buildings shut out the sunlight not only from the buildings, but also from the street, and that sunlight is necessary to health is to be considered.