

BUYING ON CANNON ST.

A New Line of Railway Talk Has Been Started.

Eminent Lawyer Secured to Interpret Power Decision.

Renewed Talk About Board of Control Legislation.

The rather surprising announcement was made in the City Hall this morning that agents were busy buying up the property on the south side of Cannon street between James and Catharine streets for railway purposes.

The regular fortnightly recital of the pupils of the Conservatory of Music was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor McLaren announced today that the deputation which went to Toronto on Saturday to engage a lawyer to give the city an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the power case had secured a man.

The city this year expects legislation by which Hamilton will be permitted, next year, if it sees fit, to elect a Board of Control.

As Chairman Allan is out of the city, the Board of Works meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday night.

The City Solicitor says that the city can face the Hamilton & Dundas road to place its tracks in the middle of the street on Aberdeen avenue, as requested by W. D. Platt, but that it will cost considerable to do it.

While returning from the smallpox hospital on Saturday afternoon a sleigh load of the guests narrowly escaped being spilled out on the road when the horses were going down a hill at a fast trot.

Ald. Crerar, who moved last year for the appointment of a special committee to report on the advisability of having an electric switch along the bay front, is said to be arranging a meeting of the committee to consider the matter this afternoon.

The Police Commissioners are meeting this afternoon to consider the most effective way of stopping tipping among the policemen.

Charlie Venator, of the City Engineer's staff, claims to have seen the first robin of the season in the west end this morning.

The Markets Committee is meeting this afternoon.

The harbor inspection will take place tomorrow afternoon.

JOINS TORONTO.

Square Mile of Territory and 4,000 People Added.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the vote of the residents, a square mile or so of territory, comprised in the suburbs of Weywood Park and Bracondale, together with Sir Henry Pellatt's and other big estates situated on the brow of the hill overlooking the city on the north, became part of Toronto at midnight last night.

WELL DONE, BAPTISTS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Baptists are the first of the denominations in Toronto to complete their undertaking in connection with the laymen's missionary movement. They undertook to raise \$50,000 of the \$500,000 which it was decided by the laymen of Toronto to raise during the past year for the extension of missions, and not only have they succeeded in raising that amount, but they have increased it, their contributions totalling slightly over \$55,000.

MOULDERS AND FOUNDRYMEN.

The stove moulders and foundrymen have arranged for a conference on Wednesday night of this week, and it is expected that a settlement of the question of wages will be reached and a new agreement drawn up.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—There is good tea again at Thistle Rink. Band to-night.

—Rev. Dr. Williamson lectures this week in Markdale and also in Brooklyn.

—In Meharry vs. Hamilton Street Railway an order was made on Saturday for security for costs.

—Wm. A. Ferrah, of Oakville, has been appointed license inspector for Hamilton, succeeding John A. Tracey.

—The Ben Hur Truck Company, of this city, has been granted a provincial charter. It has a capital stock of \$20,000.

—Mrs. Harry J. McIntyre and her niece, Mrs. Mace, of New York, have gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter.

—Messrs. Edward P. Johnson, Wm. Beatty and Elijah Finnon have been appointed Licence Commissioners for South Wentworth.

—At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Gun Club this evening, a successor to the late Mr. J. J. Lawlor, the Secretary, will be elected.

—Mrs. Pringle, of Whitby, is spending a week visiting with Mrs. (Rev.) H. Beverley Kitchener, of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Manse.

—The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Elk Lake, under the management of Mr. A. H. Seguin, formerly accountant at Cobalt Branch.

—The regular fortnightly recital of the pupils of the Conservatory of Music was held on Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Margaret Bruce McCoy has returned from the Welland House, St. Catharines, and resumed her vocal teaching at her studio, Chancery Chambers.

—Mr. Pedro de Cordoba, who was leading man with Mr. John Griffith, is leading man with "The Three of Us," Company, which appears at the Grand this evening.

—A wooded in the rear of 283 John street north, which was used by John Wilnot, sen., was scorched by fire on Saturday evening about 10:45. The fire did little damage.

—Miss Demster, 65 Smith avenue, has been undergoing an operation at the hospital. Her case was quite dangerous, but she is now on the road to recovery.

—Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., 55 Federal life building, has kindly consented to act as secretary-treasurer of the building fund of the Y. W. C. A. in the absence of Mr. Linton.

—Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, R. A. S. C., President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Hamilton Centre, will give an address to-morrow evening in the museum, library building, on "The Telescope and its Revelations."

—A meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of this city was held on Saturday afternoon, when it was decided to hold the annual ball on Feb. 26.

—The Hamilton Ministerial Association held its regular meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, instead of this morning, on account of the inability of the speaker, Rev. George E. Salton, of Stratford, former pastor of Centenary, to get here in the morning.

—Walter Scott, 328 King street east, has reported to the police that his residence was entered last night, while the family were all out, between 7:30 and 9:20 o'clock, and \$22 stolen. The money was in three sums in three different places. The thieves didn't bother with silverware or other stuff.

ROYAL ARCH.

A. G. Bain, of This City, Grand Junior Sojourner.

M. E. Comp, George Moore, of this city, the newly-elected First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, has made the following appointments:

- V. E. Comp, Sydney B. Sykes, Toronto, Grand Senior Sojourner; E. Comp, A. G. Bain, Hamilton, Grand Junior Sojourner; R. E. Comp, J. B. Nixon, Toronto, Grand Lecturer; V. E. Comps, Conrad Christiansen, Amherstburg, Grand Sword Bearer; E. Comp, P. S. Minshall, St. Thomas, Grand Master; First Veil; E. Comp, F. H. Spence, Berlin, Grand Master Second Veil; E. Comp, A. J. McKinnon, Acton, Grand Master Third Veil; E. Comp, George Hill, Calgary, Alta., Grand Master Fourth Veil; E. Comp, V. M. Baird, Exbridge, Grand Standard Bearer; E. Comp, R. W. Smart, Port Hope, Grand D. of Cer.; E. Comp, D. G. Alexander, Nanaimo, B. C., Organist; E. Comp, Frank H. Anderson, Toronto, Parisavault, and E. Comp, D. R. MacFarlane, Dawson, Y. T., W. J. Bruce, Kincaidine; Andrew Williamson, Madoc; George Will, Prince Albert; R. M. Armstrong, Ottawa; R. Dorsett, Sudbury; Robert Hughes, Collingwood; Charles E. Hay, Brantford; Wm. McCracken, Port Colborne, and R. W. Watchorn, North Augusta, Grand Stewards, Executive Committee.

\$1 A DAY MAN

New President of the New York Central System.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown who began his railroad career forty years ago as a section-hand on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at \$1 a day, to-day became president of the great system of railroads of which the N. Y. Central is the chief line.

Hundreds of People

Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good as usual; you; \$24 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats and suits \$0.98, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb coats \$5.50 and \$8.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted toques 25c, worth 30c. Fralick & C., 13 and 15 James street north.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Speech Making by Citizens at Isolation Building.

The new smallpox hospital, about a mile west of the city limits, was formally opened on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a representative gathering of aldermen, members of independent boards, medical men and city officials.

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Mayor McLaren, Ald. Peregrine, R. T. Steele, Col. A. H. Moore, Charles Peables, George S. Kerr, J. Walter Gage, warren of Wentworth county, J. H. Smith, Dr. Mullen, Dr. Hopkins and Allan Studholme, M.P.P. for East Hamilton, made brief congratulatory addresses.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

CLEARY—On Monday, February 1st, 1906, at 115 Hudson street north, Johanna Cleary, widow of the late Thomas Cleary. Funeral at 8:30 on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HYDE—In this city on Sunday, January 31st, 1906, William Mission, youngest son of E. W. Hyde and Elizabeth, nee Watson, of God's-itch, aged 21 years.

YORICK—In this city on Sunday, January 31st, 1906, Edwin Allan Yorick, dearly beloved son of Eliza A. Yorick, aged 24 years and 4 months.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 51 West avenue south, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southwest winds, fair, rising temperature. Tuesday fair and milder.

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm which was centred near Manitoba Saturday has passed away to the Atlantic and the high area having moved southeastward now covers the Great Lakes and middle States. The temperature is below zero this morning in nearly all parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Western New York—Partly cloudy with snow flurries to-night. Tuesday, not quite so cold to-night; warmer Tuesday in east portion.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 1; 11 a. m., 12; 1 p. m., 14; lowest in 24 hours, 5 below; highest in 24 hours, 14.

DEAD IN BED.

Widow of Hon. G. W. Allan Dies of Heart Failure.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Allan, widow of the late Hon. G. W. Allan, was found dead in bed at the family residence, Homewood avenue, this morning. She was 73 years of age. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of death. Six children survive, one of them being Geo. Allan, of Winnipeg, a C. P. R. solicitor.

The late Hon. G. W. Allan was one of Toronto's foremost citizens, and it was he who gave to the city the magnificent park property on Sherbourne street, now known as the Allan Gardens.

SLATER WEDDING.

To Marry in the States to Avoid Church Law.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—Miss Slater, daughter of Geo. Slater, shoe manufacturer of Montreal, will wed W. H. Moffatt, of New York City, at Plattsburg, on Wednesday, and the couple will then return here for a wedding reception at the Windsor. The reason for having the ceremony on American territory is to avoid the application of the Roman Catholic Church law in respect to mixed marriages. Miss Slater being a Protestant and Moffatt a Catholic. Last spring Archbishop Bruchesi took strong grounds against mixed marriages.

THE WIRELESS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The French Government, as a result of the use made of wireless telegraphy following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Newfoundland January 23, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with the idea of introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

WILL BUILD IN SPRING.

Mr. Charles Mills, architect, has at last finished a set of plans for a large store on John street south, running from the southwest corner of Hunter to the Wood Market. This store is to be occupied by the Mitchell Hardware Company, John street, south, and the ground will be broken in the spring. At the same time in the rear of this store will be built large modern stables for the Stanley Mills Company.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

January 21.—Rotterdam—At New York, from Amsterdam. 12:30 a. m. Sables, from New York. Grand Rapids—At Greenock, from St. John. Finland—At Antwerp, from New York. Courtenay—At Liverpool, from St. John. Hesperian—At Halifax, from Liverpool. Europan—At New York, from Glasgow. Laurentian—At Boston, from Glasgow. Sylvania—At Liverpool, from Boston. Canadian—At Gibraltar, from New York. February 1.—Arabia—At New York, from Liverpool. La Gascogne—At New York, from Havre. Sicconetti, Mass., Feb. 1.—Steamer Callington, Glasgow and Montreal for New York, was 100 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:20 a. m. to-day. Dock about 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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FORTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stirling Have a Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stirling, 223 John street north, entertained many of their friends at their beautiful home on Friday evening last, it being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day.

About one hundred sat down to supper. The tables were laden with an unlimited supply of good things that would tempt the most dainty appetite, and the supper was done full justice to by all present.

There were many old friends of 30 and 40 years' acquaintance present to enjoy the hospitality of their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol occupied seats at the head of the table. The toast of the evening was proposed by Mr. W. Hoey, and the health of the bride and groom was heartily drunk, followed by singing. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." After a few short speeches of congratulation and a suitable response by Mr. Stirling, the table was cleared, and both old and young enjoyed dancing till an early hour in the morning. Games were provided for those who did not dance. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, among others a china cabinet, from the family, which was well filled with other valuable articles from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling were congratulated on all hands, both being in splendid health. The wish was expressed by all that they might be spared to enjoy the celebration of their golden wedding, ten years hence. Music was provided by Messrs. Taylor and Weaver.

CAXTON.

There was a very large attendance at the monthly meeting of Caxton Chapter, I. O. O. E., held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, on Saturday afternoon. Satisfactory reports were presented by the secretary, Miss Minnie Woodcott, and the treasurer, Mrs. Petrie, Miss Kate Colquhoun, corresponding secretary, presented a letter, asking for a contribution towards the Nelson memorial in London, England. The matter was laid over until the next meeting. The regent called attention to the benefit performance for St. Cecilia Chapter in the Savoy on Thursday evening. The officers of Caxton Chapter will occupy a box and she urged all the members who could attend to be there. Six new members were voted in. The closing reading in Mrs. Elmore Richards' account of the printing and advertising. Mrs. Sutherland explained the plans for "The Mikado," to be given the first week in May, under the auspices of the united chapters, each one to do a definite part of the work. Caxton will take charge of the printing and advertising. Mrs. Charlton presented the regent with a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

The Dickens Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Henderson, 47 Forest avenue, on next Saturday afternoon. Miss Isabel Burrows gave an interesting synopsis from the January Standard of Empire.

Mrs. Blatherwick sang a solo very sweetly.

MRS. HARRIS' RECEPTION.

Mrs. Chester Harris (nee Knox) received for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday, at her home in Brantford. The bride looked very smart in pale maize crepe de chine over pink satin. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Knox, this city, who was in black lace, and by Mrs. Lloyd Harris, in a beauteous gown of white with black to match. The rooms were thronged with guests from in and out of town. In the tea room, Mrs. Morgan Harris in a Copenhagen blue satin, poured coffee, and Mrs. Ramsay, Hamilton, served tea. Mrs. Rowe, Hamilton, in white, was serving fruit punch. Other guests who came from this city were: Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Southam, Miss Legare, Miss Maura Murray, Miss Dorothy Wilgess, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Elsie Hope, Miss Edythe Ferris, Miss Tandy, Miss Haslett, Mrs. Clime and Miss Clime.

THE VITAGRAPH.

The Vitagraph Company was on hand last Saturday afternoon and evening with a splendid programme of moving pictures. The ne operator and the lovers of moving pictures were greatly delighted with the entertainment. Resis' worthy of special mention were "The Reprieve" and the "Policeman's Dream." One pathetic and the other comic. The management promise another first-class programme next Saturday.

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