HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WEEK OF PRAYER

Interdenominational Movement Instituted in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The inter-denominational week of prayer opened this evening thruout the city. The different denominations assembled in six churches in various sections of the city. The services were held and presided over as follows: Southeast section—St. John Presbyterian Church, (chairman, Rev. H. E. Allen; speaker, Rev. E. B. Lanceley). Northeast section — Barton-street Methodist Church (chairman, Rev. W. F. Willman; speaker, Rev. C. E. Birrell). Middle south section — James-street Baptist Church (chairman, Rev. J. V. Smith; speaker, Rev. D. R. Drummond). Middle north section—Knox Church (chairman, Rev. J. H. Robinson; speaker, Rev. R. T. Cockburn). Southwest section —Charlton-avenue Methodist Church (chairman, Rev. H. McDiarmid; speaker, Rev. W. H. Sedgwick). Northwest section—Erskine Presbyterian Church (chairman, Rev D. H. Wing; speaker, Rev. P. W. Philpott).

Provincial Inspector Ayerst and his private whisky detectives got a setback from the magistrate to-day when he dismissed a charge preferred against the Waldorf of selling after hours. The detectives bought flasks from the bellboys of the Royal and Waldorf on the night of the Dominion championship football game. The proprietors in both cases proved their bars had been closed tight. Ayerst will appeal both cases.

HAMILTON-GODERICH CANAL

Petition Being Circulated Asking Government Support for Project.

A. P. Gillies, promoter of the Canadian National Canal Company, does not seem likely to let the grass grow under his feet. A petition is being circulated amon gthe ratepayers of Toronto and Hamilton and when largely signed will be presented to the Dominion Government, asking for support for his Hamilton to Goderich canal scheme.

"Power could be generated," the petitioner says, "with perpetual earning capacity sufficient eventually to ray for the cost of the entire Canadian national deep-water canal system from the Atlantic to the great lakes, and with the other allied manufacturing industries which would follow would attract the attention of both the financial and commercial world."

COLLECTING FRAGMENTS OF DICKENS.

Mr. Chesterton, whose second book on Dickens will be out before long, says that many earnest Dickensians are still rummaging in the files of "Household Words" and "All the Year Round" for crumbs from the master's table. The things they have found are often fragmentary; many were begun by Dickens and finished by some one else.

The singular thing is that some of the best work that Dickens ever did, better than the work in his best novels, can be found in these slight and composite scraps of journalism. For instance, the solemn and self-satisfied account of the duty and dignity of a waiter given in the opening chapter of "Somebody's Luggage" is quite as full and fine as anything done anywhere by its author in the same vein of sumptuous satire.

It is G. K. C's delight to startle, waylay and alarm the casual reader; and he seldom fails to do it. One usually protests against the gathering together of every scrap of a famous author's writing after his death, but the practice would seem to be justified, if even so many-tomed a writer as Dickens is still yielding up "some of the best work he ever did."

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SOME GLOOMY FIGURES IN HOSPITAL REPORT

Typhoid Record "Instructive if Not Deplorable"—Insanity More Frequent.

There is food for pessimism in the report of the registrar of the General Hospital as presented to the board of trustees by Dr. J. N. E. Brown, superintendent, yesterday.

"The typhoid records are instructive, if not deplorable. In 1908 there were 180 cases with 14 deaths; in 1909, 242 cases with 13 deaths, and, in 1910, 304 cases with 32 deaths. In 1909, 37 cases were from outside Toronto and 205 cases within the city," says the report, which continues:

Insanity on the Increase.

"Insanity shows an increase from 15 last year to 30 this year. Pneumonia and erysipelas show a decrease. Syphilis and diseases of venereal origin each year show a steady increase. In 1909, 124 cases; in 1910, 190 cases. Alcoholic cases increased from 123 to 134. Appendicitis showed an increase from 258 to 290, but the mortality in the interval and early cases was only one, tho other deaths occurred in cases where general peritonitis or abscess formation was present on admission. In 2550 general anaesthetics there were no deaths. There were 130 cases of a tuberculous origin, and 188 cases of malignant disease, a decrease of 15 and 17, respectively."

Were 400 More Patients.

The report of the registrar shows an increase of 400 in the number of patients treated during the year.

The increases were as follows: Medicine, 71 (4.30 per cent.); surgery, 290 (12.86 per cent); oto-laryngology, 54 (13.34 per cent.). In the decreases the ophthalmological department again shows a decrease of 12 (5.08 per cent.); obstetrics, a decrease of 3 (6.90 per cent.), due to 28 fewer infants being admitted.

December Record.

There were 326 patients at the end of December, comparing with 358 in November. There were 452 discharged and 420 admitted.

In the out-patient department there was an attendance of 996, of which 288 were new patients. There were 177 operations.

The deaths occurred of 36 adults and two infants, and births numbered 17 during the month.

BIG REVIVAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN CITY TO-DAY

Army of 3000 Workers Look for Great Spiritual Stimulus in Toronto.

To-day is the opening day of one of the greatest religious campaigns Toronto has ever seen or ever will see for many a day, and this evening meetings will be held in the ten centres into which the city has been divided. Complete and perfect in every detail is the great organization by which Dr. J Wilbur Chapman, C. M. Alexander and their associates hope to win Toronto Christ, and, when they leave at the close of their month's work here, there is no doubt in the minds of any who are connected with the movement that a great work will have been accomplished.

In every city where these famous evangelists have labored in their high calling, thousands of converts have been added to the Christian church.

The first service in connection with the movement were held in Simpson-avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, after a message had been sent around to all the public schools of Riverdale informing the children of the event. The building was crowded with the youngsters, who listened attentively to an interesting address on the life of Christ until the age of 12 by Professor J. J. Lowe. Mr. Lowe will have charge of the services in this district, and will finish at the regular opening to-night the great study which he only began yesterday.

Are Three Thousand Workers.

An army of 3000 personal workers and singers have been recruited here, and they will render valuable aid to the visitors. According to the evangelists themselves, it would be practically impossible to do any work without their aid, however small and impersonal it may appear. Personal work is always one of the great features of a successful evangelistic campaign, and each worker has his or her share of the great joy of bringing souls to Christ.

About 100 members of the Massey Hall district, Chapman-Alexander Choir, attended a rehearsal last night at Massey Hall.

Rev. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander are expected on the morning train from New York. They will probably stay at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss E. Stafford Miller, a specialist in conducting meetings for women, arrived yesterday afternoon.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The International Waterways Commissioners will reassemble at Toronto on Friday, homas Cote, secretary of the Canadian section of that body, states that before the end of the year the whole boundary line between the Pigeon River and St Regis, Que., will have been decided upon.

Electrical Company Assigns.

The Home Electric Company, 567 1-2 West Bloor-street, have assigned to Osler Wade. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Mr. Wade's office, Wellington-street, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock.

Domestics Had Social.

Domestics brought out by the Salvation Army spent a social evening at the Army Domestic Servants' Institute, Yonge-street, last night.

CRITICISM OF SIMPSON FIGURED IN FAREWELLS

Retiring Members of Board of Education Honored—Chairman Explained Remarks.

Regrets and congratulations were the correct thing at the aftermath meeting of the board of education last night, and little business was put thru. Regrets had the upper hand, especially with reference to Dr. W. W. Ogden, who retires from the board after 45 years of faithful service. All concerned took the opportunity of saying good-by to Dr. Ogden, who replied in a very cheery voice that he wasn't fond of ante-mortem obituaries, and that "he was far from dead yet."

The retirement of Dr. Bryans was also very much regretted, and in his good-by speech he gave an excellent resume of the work, and also dropped a few hints, especially in the way of members getting some remuneration for their services, even if it were only their expenses. R. S. Agnew, defeated member for Ward 7, agreed with Dr. Bryans, and R. R. Davis and W. S. Smith also tendered their regrets at their departure from the board.

After "Jimmy" Simpson.

Some of the members criticized Chairman Simpson for his remarks in the papers re the inefficiency of the Toronto high schools, but "Jimmy" held to his guns and said that facts would prove his case at any time. Mr. Simpson declared he had only made the criticisms in the hope that immediate improvements in these matters would be made. He thought the board should be more liberal-minded in sending members away to inspect schools and methods employed by other cities. In many ways, he said, other cities could be taught by Toronto, but that was no reason why Toronto should not go out and learn the latest methods everywhere.

All the members were unanimous in the hope that Mr. Simpson would return at some future time to the board, and give them the benefit of the experience he will obtain on his travels on the Dominion Technical School Commission.

PASSENGERS' RIGHTS

Point Raised as to Privileges on Car Steps.

Can the street railway debar a passenger from standing on the rear steps of a closed car?

This interesting point arose in the prosecution in the afternoon police court yesterday, before Magistrate Kingsford, of Robert J. Siddell of 22 Sullivan-street, charged with the "offence."

The magistrate said that there was doubt as to the interpretation of the clause of the Ontario Railway Act, which reads:

"No passenger shall stand upon the side steps of any car for a greater length of time than is necessary to enable him to enter or leave the car."

This, Magistrate Kingsford contended, would apply in the open summer cars, but not to the closed cars with seating up the side.

The case against Siddell was adjourned until called on.

AT THE LABOR TEMPLE.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers' Local Union, No. 85, installed the following officers last night: President, F. J. Shields; vice-president, John McLaland; treasurer, J. Chambers; financial secretary, Thos. Delaney; recording secretary, H. Gain; sergent-at-arms, Wm. Loyer; inside guard, J. Morrison; trustees, A. Gillett, C. Foss and H. Gosden.

The president presented Treasurer J. Chambers with a gentleman's toilet set on behalf of the union as a mark of appreciation for his eight years of faithful service. The local intend holding a smoker in February.

Local No. 40 of the International Alliance of Billposters and Billers will hold their first annual dance in the Labor Temple on Friday night.

Cyrene Preceptory's Gala Night.

Last night was ladies' night at the Cyrene Preceptory, No. 29, G.R.C., in the Temple Building. Over 200 members were present. The ladies were escorted into the lodge hall by the knights in uniform and presented to the presiding preceptor by Eminent Sir Knight A. F. Macomb. The ladies presented the preceptory with what is probably the most elaborate banner in Canada, designed at a cost of $390.

Mrs. John H. Dunlop made the presentation, and Presiding Preceptor H. C. Montgomery made a fitting reply on behalf of the preceptory. When the meeting had concluded the ladies were entertained to a banquet, followed by cards and dancing.

ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM

Zam-Buk Will Give You Ease.

Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, your back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, there is a pain between your shoulders, and altogether you need toning up.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

West Toronto
North Toronto
East Toronto

IMPETUS HAS ALREADY FOLLOWED THE VOTING

N. Toronto Values Have Firmed—Who Will Be Warden?—County Happenings.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Monday's action of the ratepayers of North Toronto relative to annexation, and the consequent benefits likely to result, have already had the effect of appreciably firming up real estate values in the northern suburb. Within the last fortnight, or since the time annexation has been practically conceded, and more especially within the last two days, many private enquiries have been made along this line.

More and more this beautiful northern district, marvelously endowed by nature, bids fair to become the great residential district of this great city. With its ideal situation and the almost conclusive assurance that modern improvements will ere long be inaugurated, a bright future is in store for North Toronto.

Mayor Brown has not as yet called the first meeting of council, but, pending its inauguration, the opinion around town in general is that no very definite action will be taken, especially along the lines of a sewerage system, until such time as the city council have met and given some indication of the course likely to be adopted toward annexation. Mayor Brown has given an assurance that no time will be lost in going thoroly into the whole question, and this ought to be satisfactory for the time being.

Miss Lilla J. Lawrence, eldest daughter of S. B. Lawrence of Roehampton-avenue, was yesterday united in marriage to George Thomas Elder of Elder's Mills, Vaughan Township. Rev. Mr. Balfour, pastor of the Eglinton Methodist Church, officiated. On their return from a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will take up their residence at Elder's Mills.

The North Toronto Hockey Club played their first game of the season to-night on excellent ice.

WOODBRIDGE.

Maclean Camp, Sons of Scotland, Had Greatest Night Ever.

WOODBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The concert on Monday evening under the auspices of "Maclean" Camp, Sons of Scotland, was of more than ordinary merit, the house being crowded to the doors.

The four little girls, May Nesbit, Annie Ross, Hattie Gordon and Maud Snider, Highland dancers, were the best ever seen here and carried the house by storm in their dancing of Scotch reels, sword dance, sailor's hornpipe and Irish jig. The genial George Murray, w' the pipe, made the auld Scotchmen young again. They could smell the heather and see the "peat reek" curling from the cottage on the mountainside.

Miss Maxwell of Toronto made her first appearance here as an elocutionist and created a most favorable impression.

The Highland lodie, frae Collingwood, Master A. Gibson, only 11 years old, possesses a very sweet voice and fairly captivated the audience with his rendering of "Harry Lauder" songs. He was encored in every number.

The Scotch singing comedian, Harry MacDonald, kept the house in roars of laughter. He is a whole show in himself, and cheerfully responded to repeated encores. His humor is rich and refreshingly clean.

Miss Marion Porter of Woodbridge, gold medalist of Toronto College of Music, played the accompaniments remarkably well. She is a pianist of marked ability.

Rev. Malcolm Mackinnon, grand chaplain, S.O.E., was chairman, and kept the crowd well in hand by occasional jokes.

DEATH OF MRS. WHITESIDE.

Well Known Former Scarboro Lady Dies at Home in Innerkip.

Scarboro people especially, where deceased was well known, will learn with regret of the death at Innerkip of Mrs. Thomas Whiteside, formerly of Agincourt. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, together with their family, moved to Innerkip, Oxford County, many years ago, but deceased has always retained a warm place in the hearts of her friends and neighbors. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 to Innerkip Cemetery, and Toronto friends going up will take the C.P.R., leaving the Union Station at 8 a.m.

WHO'LL BE WARDEN?

When the York County Council meets within the next fortnight or so the big outstanding job before the members will be the election of a warden. This will take precedence over every other question, and that it has been already pretty thoroly canvassed goes without saying.

Two men are known to be definitely in the field, and good men at that. One of these is Reeve Bull of Weston and the other Reeve R. P. Coulson of Stouffville. It is pretty generally conceded that the northern men have had a pretty good share of the honors as applied to the warden's chair.

Reeve Arthur Pugsley is the outgoing warden and the year before George S. Henry of York Township was the executive head. Each of the two aspirants for this year has a large following, is personally popular and the fight is anybodys.

Then, too, Reeve J. Gardhouse of Etobicoke, a good municipal officer, a leading agriculturist and well known man, enters the list.

Reeve W. D. Annis, too, of Scarboro, may break a lance with any of them. He has been reeve four years, one of the commissioners, and might easily try for higher ground.

AGINCOURT.

Scarboro Men Ran Well Together, But Cornell Scored High.

AGINCOURT, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The final analysis of the Scarboro municipal elections gives the standing of the several candidates as follows: Reeve: W. D. Annis (acclamation); first deputy-reeve, W. H. Patterson, 437; Frank Law, 434; council: James G. Cornell, 525; William Green, 358; Robert Ormerod, 373; A. J. Reynolds, 357; James Stewart, 341; Harry Rowe, 176.

The council will therefore be W. D. Annis, reeve; W. H. Patterson, deputy-reeve, and Messrs. Cornell, Ormerod and Green.

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting of the East York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Association Hall, East Toronto (corner of Danforth-avenue and Dawes-road) on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Alexander McCowan, M.L.A., Capt. T. G. Wallace, M.P., W. F. Maclean, M.P., and T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., and others will address the meeting.

The new constitution and bylaws will be distributed at this meeting. It is especially desirable that the representation from all parts of the riding should be complete, since business of importance will come up for discussion. H. A. Nicholls is president and Isaac Crosley secretary of the E.Y.L.C.A. Let there will be a rousing rally.

MAY BE GAME PRESERVE.

A good deal of farm property is being bought up in the western and southern parts of Scarboro Township, the purpose of which, it is claimed, will ultimately be the establishment of a game preserve along English lines. The money is said to come from English sources. In and around Highland Creek is where the bulk of the property is located.

WILL BE GREAT EVENT.

Opening of New Lutheran Church in Unionville on Sunday.

Replete with historic memories will be the unveiling of the two Eckardt windows in the Unionville Lutheran Church next Sunday afternoon, and the spectators will need but a small stretch of imagination to picture themselves back in the untrod bush of the pioneer days of Philip Eckardt. The two windows are being installed by Albert J. H. Eckardt of Toronto, the great-grandson of the famous pioneer.

The sashes of these windows are nearly 120 years old, and, tho of soft pine wood, they are apparently as strong and firm as ever, and fully capable of another half century or more. The new church will make the third building erected by the Unionville Lutherans.

The first was the old Lutheran Church built in 1792 by Philip Eckardt, to provide a place of worship for the staunch German families of whom he was the leader. The old church stood all thru the wild times of the rebellion of 1837 when the old pioneer became mixed with the fiery spirits of the uprising, and was sentenced to be hung, but finally pardoned. The second was built in 1860, years after the old church had been torn down, while the last and present church has just been completed. The windows have been made of cathedral memorial glass, and are very fine specimens of the art.

On the window intended as a memorial to Philip Eckardt a full figure of Martin Luther has been painted, while the other, in memory of his son, Gottlieb Eckardt, is a painting of St. Paul. Ministers from Philadelphia, Buffalo, Hamilton and Berlin will officiate at the dedication services, and will also hold services during the week following.

WEST TORONTO.

Probably No Part of City Shows More Gratifying Progress.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—An employe of the Gurney Foundry Co., J. Cornforth, received severe injuries while at work in the shop this morning. A fellow-laborer in using a sledge slipped and the blow miscarried, falling on Cornforth's head just over the right eye. Several stitches were required to close the wound, after which the injured man was taken to his home on Auburn-avenue.

Shekina Chapter, R.A.M., held an emergency convocation to-night.

Ward seven is making a substantial growth, as shown by the building returns, which show permits totaling $1,270,709 for the year. Included in this list are two schools, one church, one rink, two banks, ten stores, two warehouses, 424 dwellings, together with buildings of other kinds and additions.

INTERPRETING MEREDITH.

When a great author dies there are a certain number of literary scribes who get to work, in a chronicle and comment way, upon his books. This process has begun in relation to Meredith, whose writings, being in the very finely woven style, make endless material for the commentator. Years ago a Browning society was founded for the study and, may I add? elucidation of Browning. Probably we shall be having a Meredith society, altho the idea would merely have amused him. There has just been issued a volume which gives us, quite ably, an interpretation of "Meredith's Allegory, The Shaving of Shagpat." Now, as to that, I am told by an old friend of Meredith, that what he wrote and meant in "Shagpat" was fantasy, not allegory; and that when people spoke to him about it as an allegory he would always, gently and charmingly, put them right.—James Milne, in The New York Times.

THACKERAY'S DAUGHTER.

Thackeray's eldest and only surviving daughter, Lady Ritchie, is the distinguished editor of the new centenary edition of her father's works. Thackeray had another daughter, who became the first wife of Leslie Stephen, and died thirty years ago. Lady Ritchie is the wife of an India office official, Sir Richard Thackeray Ritchie, and she has a son and a daughter to perpetuate the famous name.

She and her sister lived at home with Thackeray for many years before her marriage in 1877, making the novelist's domestic life exceedingly happy for him. In his "White Squall" ballad Thackeray has a verse charmingly referring to his "smiling little girls making the prayer at home for me."

Lady Ritchie has many interesting memories of Landseer, Tennyson, Ruskin and Browning. She has inherited a good deal of Thackeray's literary faculty and not a little of his splendid style. She is the author of about a score of books, chiefly novels and memoirs.

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The story published in The World yesterday of the completion of a merger of a number of small power development companies in the Trent Valley district, under what is known as the Electric Power Co., gives color to a persistent rumor of late, that a gigantic power combination is in process of formation.

The combination has a two-fold object: (1) To prevent overlapping of territory and competition, to save on fixed charges and administration; (2) to put a stop to the public ownership movement in Ontario as exemplified by the hydro-electric. The companies comprised in the Hamilton group are already controlled by a holding company with $25,000,000 capital. The Montreal group of companies are now in a combination or are engaged in forming one. The Electric Power Co., the latest product, is financed by Montreal interests, and, it is believed, when the yoke of corporate control is fastened securely around the neck of the "midland" towns the finishing touches will be put to this gigantic monopoly by the organization of a holding company with a federal charter, the approximate capital of which it is estimated will be $100,000,000.

What of Stock Issue?

The public ownership advocate, on the one hand, will naturally ask: "How much of this stock will be issued?" No one can tell. Notwithstanding the promise that rate regulation will be provided by the board of railway commissioners for Canada, it is feared that this immense capitalization will be more or less of a loadstone to keep up charges and tariffs to earning dividends.

Federal Charters Necessary.

On the other hand, the promoters claim (one spoke to The World yesterday) that as all the water powers are situated within the Trent Valley district, federal charters were necessary. The Dominion Railway Board, they think, can be relied upon to protect the municipalities and the public against exorbitant rates. The added argument is advanced that the interests connected with the Electric Power Co. are seized with the necessity for individual development in the "midlands," and in order to provide customers for the power. To this end it is said that capital will be provided to establish or assist industries within this particular power zone.

Hydro Sticks to Policy.

Whatever be the object or the result, W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., a member of the hydro-electric commission, said the commission would adhere to its present policy, and would only deal with the companies or the municipalities on the same basis as has been adopted in other parts of Ontario.

"We cannot allow any company to come in between us and the municipalities," he said.

Treat for Labatt Employes.

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BARREL EXPLODED

Employes of Inland Revenue Department Had an Exciting Time.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Sixteen employes of the analysts' and methylated spirits branches of the department of inland revenue, including two women, made wild dashes for safety about noon today, when a barrel, out of which was being pumped wood alcohol, exploded with terrific noise and impact, overturning an electric motor and causing a dangerous fire to break out in the building, which was practically destroyed by fire, with heavy loss.

The total value of the stock of wood alcohol, grain alcohol, methylated spirits and other ingredients for its manufacture was about $15,000.

RESIGNATIONS ARE MANY

Three Members of Assessment Department Leave Within a Year.

The announcement that E. W. McLaren, valuator in the city assessment department, has resigned, calls attention to the fact that he is the third of Commissioner Forman's staff to leave within a year. The others were J. W. Ormerod, assessor, and Leonard Smith, secretary to Mr. Forman. A little over a year ago Arthur Frankland, his chief assistant, resigned.

The exodus is causing comment at the city hall.

REDUCTION IN PULLMAN RATES.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—The public service commission to-day granted permission to the Pullman Company to revise its tariff of sleeping car charges within the State of New York. The result of this order reduces the charges for upper berths from $1.50 to $1.25, from $2 to $1.60, and from $2.50 to $2. The reduction in rates becomes effective Feb. 1, 1911.

Everything Canadian-Made.

The decorations, fixtures, lighting and all work in connection with the construction of the new piano warerooms of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193-195-197 Yonge-street, is the work of Toronto artizans, and, like the piano made by this firm, Canadians have reason to be proud of what has been accomplished by their own people. Readers of this paper will be welcome to the new store.

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