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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

COUNTY W.C.T.U. CONVENTION
Superintendents Elected—Another Victim of Infantile Paralysis.

HAMILTON, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The convention of the County W.C.T.U. closed this afternoon in Knox Church. The following superintendents were elected: Evangelistic, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Hamilton; temperance in Sunday school, Mrs. Adam Turnbull, scientific temperance, Mrs. Geo. R. Pless, royal temperance legion, Mrs. W. F. Moore, Dundas; purity mothers meeting and heredity and hygiene, Mrs. George Brown; legislation and petitions, Mrs. W. H. McLagen; franchise, Mrs. Nichols; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Montgomery; parlor meetings, Mrs. R. J. Allan, Burlington; press, Mrs. Isabel; soldiers and militia, Mrs. Bowman, Dundas; fair work, Mrs. Woodruff; work among sailors, Mrs. Wolfkill; flower mission, Mrs. Elliott; prison reform, Mrs. Campbell; nursery, Mrs. C. Henderson. Life memberships were presented to Mrs. Smythe, Milton; Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Bastedo, and Mrs. Byrn Smythe.

Another Death.
Another death occurred to-night from polio-myelitis. The victim was Muriel Alberta Smith, daughter of William and Mrs. Smith, 206 South Wellington-street, aged 1 year. About 5 o'clock this evening a team of horses backed a wagon over an embankment at Armstrong Brothers' gravel pit at the high level bridge and one horse was killed. Constable Barrett to-night arrested Francis Field on a theft charge preferred by James Vickers. Herman Cousins, 424 Mary-street, reported to the police that his son went nutting to-day and had not returned. Peter Bradley was arrested on a charge of threatening James Kennedy.

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In the public school sports, held at the cricket grounds this afternoon, the Collegiate Institute carried off the majority of points and commercial schools were second. Voecker of Stinson-street school and Eaglesham of Central school won the individual prizes. Eaglesham secured the senior allround championship, and Dreker was second, the former having eight points and the latter seven. Strathcona school won the banner for the allround championship among the public schools. The districts finished in the following order: Strathcona, 20 points; Hess, 25; Queen Victoria, 18; Central, 16, and Ryerson, 15.

KILTIES NOT EXCUSED TO ATTEND LECTURE

Notwithstanding an invitation to hear T. P. O'Connor at Massey Hall and occupy free seats, the 8th Highlanders were true to the colors last night and paraded 500 strong. In view of the nature of the published invitation, which implied that members of the regiment would be excused from drill, Lieut.-Col. Robertson, before dismissing the regiment, complimented the men on the large turnout. In emphatic language he said that they had no quarrel whatever with the Irish cause, but as the annual fall drill was in progress, no such invitation could be construed as an excuse to stay away. No man but a fool or

a coward would do it. "No decent Irishman would take such a mean advantage to detract the attention of men from their duty," he declared.

Brig-Gen. Cotton, who was an interested spectator of the drill, when approached by The World during the evening spoke briefly and said: "Absence from drill under such circumstances was quite impossible." Explaining the situation to The World, Lieut.-Col. Robertson remarked that F. J. Roche had approached him with a view of having members of the regiment excused from drill last night for the purpose of attending the lecture, but the commanding officer made it plain that it was no part of his duty to accede to the request, as the meeting in Massey Hall was avowedly of a political character, and the King's regulations would not permit of any such proceeding.

The regimental orders announce efficiency firing to take place at Long Branch ranges to-day, and the annual rifle matches next Saturday. Forty-four men have been added to the strength of the regiment, while 25 have been struck off.

The following paragraph on the subject of fall fashions will no doubt be interesting in view of the tendency to eliminate the "hobble" skirt: "The commanding officer has noticed a tendency on the part of all ranks to wear the kilt too low, and for the information of all concerned promulgates as follows: "The kilt is to be tightly wrapped and strapped around the body (apron exactly in front) and the end of the apron should rest on the last step. The kilt should clear the ground by from one to two inches, according to the height of the man, when kneeling. The plaid should be suspended from left of the centre of the back at waist under the doublet, or the end fastened by the loop of the left shoulder button. The hose should be worn so that the top edge of the hose (when turned down) rests on the centre of the full of the calf. "Garter knots should be worn to the front on the outside of the leg. "Bonnets should be worn tilted to the right side."

COUNCIL MAY DISCUSS REDUCTION OF LICENSES

W.C.T.U. Resolution To Cut Off 40 More May Be Given More Attention Than is Anticipated.

License reduction as an issue at the coming municipal elections is looming up in no undecided manner at the city hall, where the resolution passed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, calling for the submitting of another referendum next January, to cut off 40 more hotel licenses, was seriously discussed by groups of aldermen yesterday.

Controller Foster expressed the belief that the board of control would send on a recommendation along the lines requested. He personally favors giving the people another opportunity to declare themselves, and Controller Spence's support is taken for granted by the temperance workers, who also look to Mayor Chalmers, in view of his strong cold water speech at a temperance convention some months ago.

How the aldermen will regard the proposal is uncertain. Those who are known as decided temperance advocates are Ald. Hilton, Heyd, Welch, Weston, Graham, May, McCarthy and Baird. There are, however, several others who lean in that direction, although not perhaps so decidedly as may be desired by the more aggressive element. Ald. Chisholm, who is so classed, said yesterday that he would vote for another referendum, and if his stand is typical of the feeling among the members outside, those named who are looked upon as sure supporters of the referendum, there is bound to be another bitter struggle along the lines of that of two years ago. Controllers Spence and Foster and Ald. McCarthy and Baird are likely to take the leadership in the campaign.

On the other hand, several aldermen expressed themselves yesterday as of the belief that a longer period of testing the effect of reduction should be allowed. The increase in the number of arrests for drunkenness, as shown by the police records, is pointed out as a reason for waiting another year at least.

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He Didn't Show.
Addie Parker gave Paul Latimer, 409 East King-street, \$10 to bet for her at the Woodbine yesterday. The horse won, but Addie did not get the money. Detective Frigg arrested Latimer later in the day, upon a charge of theft.

DR. HASTINGS THE MAN
SO PROFESSION DECLARES
Strong Case in His Behalf Made Out—Decision Next Tuesday.

If the wishes of a representative body of Toronto's medical men carry weight with the city council, Dr. Charles J. Hastings of Wellesley-street will be appointed to succeed Dr. Sheard as medical health officer. It is true that when the question of filling the vacancy was up last April Dr. Hastings did not get the support of a majority of council, but circumstances are altered. At that time, a movement to retain Dr. Sheard was all-powerful, but with his resignation now finally accepted, the field is open, and Dr. Hastings' candidature looks promising. The high opinion of Dr. Hastings held

by the profession was shown in a letter containing the signatures of 65 of the most prominent practitioners, which the mayor received yesterday. It is addressed to the council and reads as follows:

Has All-Around Qualifications.
"In our opinion the important position of medical health officer, for obvious reasons, justifies a recommendation from the profession. Dr. Hastings is generally recognized by the members of the medical profession of Toronto as an able physician. He has good, sound judgment, an unusual amount of common sense and excellent executive ability. A very careful, observant and conscientious medical practitioner. Apart from his ordinary professional work he has shown unusual interest in many matters pertaining to public health, having been a prime leader in three of the most live problems engaging the attention of sanitarians throughout the world to-day, namely, medical inspection of schools, the milk problem, and our city stums.

"In 1905, in an address to the Ontario Medical Association on 'The Rights of Our Children,' he drew the attention of the members to the extreme importance of medical inspection of schools, after which a resolution was passed by the association endorsing said inspection, and a committee of the association was appointed to draw the attention of the provincial parliament to this important subject, of which Dr. Hastings was made convener.

His Public Service.
"On various occasions he has drawn attention to the ever-increasing physical and moral dangers of our slums as hotbeds of disease and vice, and has pointed out the means by which they have been removed from cities of much greater magnitude than Toronto, in Europe and the United States. "As chairman of the Canadian Medical Association's Commission he has done a wonderful amount of valuable work, which has been generally appreciated by the profession of Canada and the United States. In fact, we may say he is an all-round man. His knowledge of chemistry, having been a qualified chemist previous to entering the medical profession, his general knowledge of bacteriology and his exceptionally high appreciation of its value in preventive medicine, together with his study and knowledge of sanitary measures, well fit him for making use of scientific methods of investigation in a practical way.

"With a strong personality, always approachable, with a high regard for the opinions of others, with broad experience and in his very prime, we believe that he is exceptionally well qualified for the position of medical health officer of Toronto, and we therefore respectfully recommend his appointment."

Those Who Endorse Him.
The signatures are: Doctors H. A. Beattie, W. B. Thistle, Alex Davidson, D. W. Higgin, J. W. Faulk, Charles R. Sneath, J. A. Kinner, Charles H. Gilmore, T. B. McDonald, George D. Fortmou, W. H. Harris, C. B. Webster, N. E. Cuthbertson, T. B. Shell, F. A. Clarkson, N. F. Bryans, G. Gibson, R. C. Griffith, H. Cavanagh, H. W. Burgess, J. W. Rowland, Elliott, J. H. Hamilton, J. A. Roberts, W. H. B. Aikens, Fred Phelan, Adam H. Wright, R. A. Reeve, N. A.

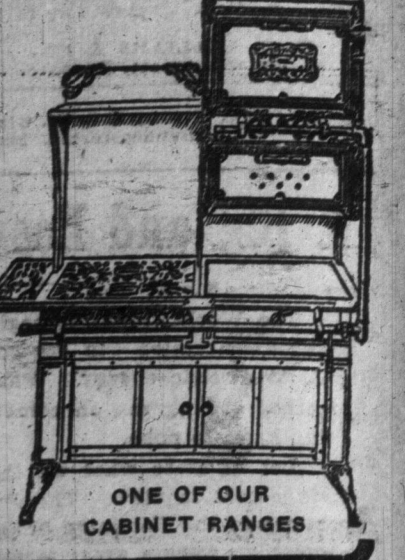
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At the board of control meeting yesterday the mayor announced that he still held in his support of Dr. Goodchild, and Controller Ward stated that he had in mind a doctor whose consent to nomination he wished to secure. It was agreed to let matters stand until Tuesday.

BETTER SYSTEM FOR ISOLATION
Judge Winchester Says Competent Superintendent is Needed.
If remarks made by Judge Winchester yesterday are to be understood as foreshadowing recommendations he will make in his report on the Isolation Hospital enquiry, he will propose separate changes in the management, including the appointment of a "separate" competent medical superintendent.
His honor said, that, owing to the growth of the city, the hospital was too large an institution to be handled by one man as an incidental. If cross-infection could not be reduced to a minimum under the present system and with the present staff, there should be a change. It might be necessary to erect separate buildings for separate diseases.
The judge will have two prominent physicians visit the institution and re-

port on what they think should be done. Dr. John Caven is mentioned in the connection.
His honor visited the hospital yesterday to look over the accounts. He expressed surprise that Miss Matheson had been allowed to write a patient rooming fees, as he thought the medical health officer alone should do this.
Several more cases of alleged cross-infection have been reported to the Judge and Corporation Counsel Drayton.
Reserve Good seats to-day, Jessie Alexander Recital.
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The public sale of tickets for opening concert, Thursday evening, October 5, will open at Massey Hall on October 5. Madame Gaskel, assisting artist. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c; 300 rush seats at 25c.
Deserted Arrested.
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