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TANNERY SET ON FIRE 3 TIMES IN FORTNIGHT

But Firemen Are Also Promptly on the Job—New Names for the Bennett Theatre.

HAMILTON, March 7.—(Special.)—Some of the north enders apparently want to get rid of J. Pettit's tannery, at 220 East Murray-street, for this evening, for the third time in two weeks, the place was found on fire. The police are satisfied that all three fires were of incendiary origin. The firemen have always been able to prevent serious damage.

Albert Pagel was attacked near McNab and King-streets to-night, and had to be taken to the City Hospital with a big gash in the head.

Daughters of the Empire.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held this afternoon. The secretary, Mrs. H. Fearman, reported receopts of $1327, with a balance of $225. Officers elected: Mrs. R. O. Creerar, regent; Mesdames S. O. Greening and Van Allen, vice-regents; Mrs. Harry Fearman, secretary; R. O. McKay, treasurer; Miss Kate Rennie, standard bearer; secretary of Echo, Mrs. Dunholm Burns; secretary for India, Mrs. John G. Lavar; councillors, Mesdames Southam, Lucas, Evans, W. G. Morton, Hughes, Balser, Thomas, Watkins, J. S. Henderson, Edwin Raw and Unsworth.

At the meeting of the fire, police and jail commission, it was decided to locate a police patrol box, which has caused much trouble at the southeast corner of King and James-streets. Chief Ten Eyck asked for an appropriation of $500 to reconstruct the switch board of the fire alarm system. Chairman Clark and Controller Gardner were appointed to wait upon the Street Railway Company to see what arrangements could be made to have the firemen ride free on the street cars while in uniform.

New Theatre Names.

The result of the contest for the best re-naming of the Bennett Theatres was announced this evening. The names selected are: Hamilton, "The Temple"; Montreal, "Orpheum"; Ottawa, "Dominion"; Quebec, "Auditorium."

Wilbur Beechel, 37 Wilson-street, was awarded the first prize of $50, and J. H. Hood, North James-street, got second prize.

The separate school board this evening deferred action on the proposal to establish a savings bank in connection with the schools.

The heirs of the Springer estate at Wilmington, Del., this afternoon received reports from an attorney as to how their cases were progressing.

Abraham Knechtel, Ottawa, delivered an address this evening in Association Hall on Forest Conservation.

From Bad to Worse.

Arthur Francis, who has just completed a term in the Toronto jail, was brought here to-day by Detective Coulter to answer charges of passing worthless cheques on J. McKay and Mrs. Martin.

Auditor Resigns.

The resignation of O. S. Hillman, one of the city auditors, because his salary was not increased, was accepted by the board of control this morning. The controllers, acting on the advice of the mayor, who said they were responsible for the building operations at the city hospital, appointed a subcommittee to supervise the work.

The journeymen carpenters will make a demand for an increase of pay from 35 to 40 cents an hour.

Oaklands will be fitted up as a summer park.

James Stickle, city traveler for Jas. Kirk, has disappeared.

One of the victims of the landslide on the C.P.R., near Rogers' Pass, was Albert Pottruff, Burlington-street.

Rev. James Bracken, pastor of the Hughson-street Baptist Church, has resigned. The James-street Baptists will meet Wednesday evening to consider a call to Rev. Dr. Pethic, Oshawa.

BRANTFORD BYLAWS

Three, to Raise $180,000, to Be Voted on April 4.

BRANTFORD, March 7.—The city council voted to submit these bylaws to the ratepayers on April 4: To raise $180,000, as follows: New South Market-street bridge, $50,000; new school, $30,000; new market building, $100,000.

Brant County Anti-Tuberculosis Society has been organized here, and plans have been prepared for the erection of a consumptive hospital on Strawberry Hill. Ten thousand dollars is already subscribed.

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LIGHTNING HIT CHURCH BURNED MANY BARNS

Sunday Evening's Storm Resulted in a Lot of Damage—Family's Escape at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, March 7.—At the height of Sunday's storm lightning struck the front gable in the house occupied by William Young, Welling-street. It tore some of the shingles off the roof, and damaged a couple of rafters, then passing downward to the front bedroom, where it burned a dress which was hanging on the gas pipe on the side of the wall, and lifted up a dresser until the castors tumbled from it, finally dropping it undamaged. Then it descended to the parlor, crashing the floor at a point between where a little boy and a baby carriage and baby were sitting. It stunned the boy and baby, and sent the carriage three or four feet to the wall.

The bolt then crashed thru the archway to the dining room, where Mr. and Mrs. Young, who were sitting there, were stunned, and then thru another doorway into the kitchen, where it passed out of the open window. The damage to the house is small.

Struck Church at Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 7.—The congregation of the Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church was thrown into a panic during the anniversary services last evening, when the edifice was struck by a bolt of lightning. The electric flash first struck the carriage shed, and then ran into the church along the electric light wires.

The interior of the building was plunged into darkness, and at the same moment a large section of the ceiling loosened by the shock fell down among the worshippers, causing great excitement.

The Rev. Professor Robertson of Knox College, Toronto, who was conducting the services, was slightly affected by the shock.

Barns Burned.

CANNINGTON—During the heavy thunderstorm Sunday, the barns of Alex. McRae, second concession of Thorah, were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, along with 24 head of cattle, one horse, 600 bushels oats, 20 tons hay, and all his farm implements.

DELTA—J. Wilson's barns, 3 miles from here, were struck by lightning and burned; loss $3000.

PORT HOPE—Wm. Berry's two barns were struck by lightning and burned with two valuable horses.

LAKEFIELD—Lightning struck Edward Dunford's house in Douro Township, and destroyed it.

BROCKVILLE — Egbert Mallory's barns, near Junction, were struck by lightning and burned. The live stock was saved. Loss $1000.

BOWMANVILLE — Thos. Evans' barns, con. 8, Darlington, were struck and burned, with cattle, 2000 bushels of oats, etc.

WELLAND — The Presbyterian Church at Lundy's Lane, one house in town, and two barns at Allanburg were damaged by lightning.

HAMILTON—At the home of Willis Smith, Mountain Top, lightning hit the top of a windmill, struck the barn, knocking the cattle over, then hit the house and threw Mr. and Mrs. Smith across the room.

GLENBURNIE—J. J. Keenan's barn was destroyed with contents; loss $5000.

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Visitors to the automobile show last week who admired the model R Russell surrey shown by the Canada Cycle & Motor Company at their exhibit will be interested in the sale just closed of four of the cars to the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Company, Calgary. These cars are to be used by the engineering staff in connection with the engineering work going on in Alberta. The company used Russell cars last year, and found them so satisfactory that they decided in favor of the same make when it became necessary to add more this season.

QUEBEC IS IN HARMONY

Conservatives There Are Not Breaking From Party.

OTTAWA, March 7.—(Special.)—Wild stories of last week regarding the situation of the Conservative party in Quebec, that there was a revolt and that the province would withdraw from the party convention to be held in June, are given the lie direct to-night by D. O. L'Esperance of Quebec and C. P. Beaubien of Montreal, the two non-parliamentary Quebec representatives on the convention executive.

They may be here to attend the executive meeting to-morrow.

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WHY ANTI-BETTING BILL SHOULD NOT BE ADOPTED

Counsel For Horsemen Favor Application of British Laws and Abolition of Handbookmen.

OTTAWA, March 7.—(Special.)—The written argument by counsel for the Jockey Clubs was submitted to-day to members of the special parliamentary committee that heard evidence for and against the Miller anti-betting bill. Fifty pages of a printed pamphlet are devoted to an analysis of the facts adduced by the enquiry, the report being signed by F. E. Meredith and Aime Geoffrion, for the Montreal Jockey Club; Leighton McCarthy, for the O.J.C.; J. L. Counsel, for the Hamilton J. C., and J. H. Moss, for the horse breeding interests.

They submit that the committee should report back to the house a bill based on the British statute of 1906, thus meeting the evasion of the law by the hand-book man, by the simple and direct method of prohibiting, frequenting and loitering in streets and public places, for the purpose of betting, in lieu of attempting to create an impossible distinction between the professional and the private bettor, and avoiding the possibility of the recurrence of the British Columbia situation of last summer by limiting the exemption in favor of betting on incorporated race tracks to meets not exceeding twelve days in length, held not oftener than twice a year.

In addition, provisions might be usefully added prohibiting advertising, publishing, etc., or supplying information regarding pool selling or betting.

The opponents of the bill argued that if this course is adopted the most effective law to suppress the real and serious evils disclosed by the evidence, namely the practices of the hand-book men, the touts, the tipsters, and the advertising which is ancillary to their operations will be obtained, and at the same time the important breeding interests of the country will be undisturbed and the legitimate and popular sport of horse racing will continue to be carried on under the best possible conditions.

Dr. Shearer Hammered.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, honorary secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, and paid secretary of a similar association in the Presbyterian Church, comes in for a lot of hard knocks. Since 1907, say the counsel, he has been trying to have Canada adopt laws similar to those in certain States. "So strongly does he seem to have been imbued with the idea that Canada must of necessity follow the lead of New York and some other States, that he did not think it necessary to seek information as to the laws in existence elsewhere, nor to learn anything of the conditions existing anywhere," says the argument. Dr. Shearer's lack of personal experience of racing is dwelt on, and it is stated that his "ignorance of the whole subject is well illustrated" in a resolution introduced at the Presbyterian General Assembly last year, the recitals contained in which are "utterly untrue and misleading."

"A careful perusal of Dr. Shearer's evidence will establish beyond peradventure the fact that the petitions for the preparation and circulation, for which he is responsible, are not the outcome of any informed public opinion, but were founded on false premises, and were obtained by Dr. Shearer thru the channels of the churches in an effort to arouse a public opinion on the subject," says the argument, which sums up objections to the bill as follows:

It is impracticable and cannot be effectively enforced.

An attempt to enforce it will render it impossible for those in charge of race courses to control the betting on the ground, and will tend to introduce an element which will shortly drive away the respectable holiday-making, sport-loving public which now forms the great majority of the attendance, and thus destroy the gate receipts, on which the racing associations mainly depend to provide the purses. It will also deprive the jockey clubs of the revenue derived fro mbookmaking privileges.

It will have the effect of putting an end to many of the very numerous trotting meets held thruout the country by depriving them of the revenue derived from the sale of bookmaking privileges.

It will tend to increase the real evil of handbook and poolroom betting off the race course, and will introduce a large volume of illegitimate and underhand betting on the race courses.

From the vital injury done to both running and trotting racing, it will seriously affect the light horse breeding industry of the country, and particularly will destroy the opportunity of making Canada one of the important cavalry horse breeding units of the empire.

It is of a highly experimental character, and seeks to introduce a principle of disinction which has not been attempted elsewhere.

These propositions are advanced, not as declamations of counsel, but as propositions of fact, established by the sworn testimony of numerous witnesses of unquestioned probity, well versed in the subject matter of their evidence, and no one of these propositions has been controverted in evidence.

The Alleged Evils.

Of the alleged evils resulting from the race track, after quoting from the evilence of police and other witnesses, to indicate that these have been greatly exaggerated by advocates of the bill, the argument continues:

"The only other evidence adduced in this branch of the case was that of two witnesses who proclaimed themselves 'victims.' Little need be said of these men. Lawton, from his appearance and evidence, was obviously a moral degenerate, and Batt was a born gambler." It is noted that the evidence submitted by Inspector Duncan of Toronto was gotten together hastily and not subjected to any examination or scrutiny.

Referring to "pool rooms and handbook betting," the argument says the existing law is entirely adequate to deal with the former, but the police are handicapped in curbing the handbook men, who evade the law by betting on the street instead of keeping "betting houses."

"This," says the argument, "is the very difficulty which the English act of 1906 has so simply and effectively dealt with by making it a criminal offence for any person to frequent or loiter in the streets or public places, for the purpose of bookmaking or betting."

"It is difficult to see what bearing this information (in the finances of jockey clubs) can possibly have on the question of whether or not legislation should be passed," argue counsel, who add that "it cannot be honestly contended that the principal jockey clubs are conducted for the purpose of individual gain by the shareholders." The O. J. C. surplus, it is explained, is dué to a postponement of extensive alterations until the status of racing is reasonably assured from attack. The Montreal Jockey Club indebtedness totals $150,000, while the Hamilton J. C. surplus will be exhausted in preparation to the 1910 meeting. The argument continues:

Sale of Information.

"The supporters of the bill have tried to lay stress on the fact that some of the racing clubs derive an income from the sale of telegraphic information in regard to the racing and betting. There is no law prohibiting the sale of this information, and it is quite natural that the clubs should sell it, if some one is willing to pay for it, and if they did not do so, the information would be obtained notwithstanding.

"The oponents of the bill, however, are quite willing to concede that the sale of such information be prohibited."

A history of the present law, and an analysis of the form of the present bill, is followed by a query, "Shall Canada follow English or American precedent?" The argument recommends the legislation of Great Britain adopted in 1906, rather than that of New York State, "which was not only proved ineffective, but has brought disaster and ruin upon legitimate horse racing and has increased the handbook and poolroom evil." An extract from James Bryce's "American Commonwealth" is given: "Nothing is more remarkable about these state legislators than their timidity. No one seems to think of having an opinion of his own. Zeal outruns discretion."

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Wm. Wills Could Tell of the Building of First Welland Canal.

WELLAND, March 7.—(Special.)—William Wiels, who died at the industrial home yesterday, was 102 years old. Up to Feb. 10 he was hale and hearty, taking regular exercise every day about the farm. He was then seized with apoplexy.

He was probably the only man living who could relate from actual experience the story of the building of the first Welland Canal, on which his father was engaged. He was fond of telling of the army of workmen with their adzes hewing out the sills for the old wooden locks.

Mr. Wiels lived in Thorold nealy all his life.

Struck by Street Car.

W. J. Gage's automobile was struck by Belt Line car No. 736 on King-street yesterday morning. Two ladies in the auto and the chauffeur were badly shaken up, and the car was damaged. The street car was going slowly and the motorman had plenty of time to stop.

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