HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

HAMILTON IS ENJOYING OLD-TIME SLEIGHING

Three Inches of Snow Make Citizens Happy—Elections Stir Little Interest.

HAMILTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The municipal elections which take place to-morrow promise to be without excitement. Mayor Lees has been returned by acclamation for a second term, and the aldermen for wards three and four have also been elected in the same manner. There remain, therefore, two aldermen in each of six wards, as well as four controllers for the city at large, to be voted for to-morrow. All of the hotel bars in the city will remain closed to-morrow, but several hotels close to the city limits, in the county, will be kept open, as there are no elections to be held in the county, all of the county officials having been returned by acclamation.

Snow King Reigns.

Following a sudden drop in the temperature and a three-inch fall of snow, the merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard on the streets of the Ambitious City to-day for the first time this winter. A high wind which rose this afternoon has developed into a gale, and this has accentuated the sudden change in the weather, besides making it extremely uncomfortable for pedestrians. No serious damage has so far been reported as a result of the gale. The natural gas supply, which has often been reduced by cold weather, has not been interfered with by the present cold snap.

Three Sons in Jail.

New Year's Day, 1912, will be sadly observed by the Plooard family of this city. Mrs. Plooard, the widowed mother of three wayward sons, for whom since the death of her husband ten years ago she has struggled with a stout heart, lies critically ill in the City Hospital, where she was taken a week ago. Tim, the eldest son, is in the Central Prison, serving a 23 months' term of imprisonment, imposed upon him here several months ago, for theft. Will, the next in point of age, was sentenced to six months in jail on Saturday for the theft of some bottles from the Royal Distillery. The youngest of the trio, Tom, was arrested last night on a charge of theft, and will spend New Year's Day in a cell at Central Police Station.

Charged jointly with the theft of which Thomas Plooard is accused, Margaret Nevilles, 99 Cannon-street west, was arrested last night and occupies a lone cell in the women's section of Central Police Station. The pair will appear before Magistrate Jelfs on Tuesday.

Assaulted Father.

Alf. and Will Larmer of 99 Cannon-street west were arrested last night, charged with being drunk and assaulting their aged and infirm father. They also will face the magistrate on Tuesday.

Tommy Toner, Batnon-street east, is accused of having stolen a bicycle on Saturday, for which alleged offence he was locked up in Central Station last night.

Luke Madigan of Bartonville was arrested by P. C. Bleakely yesterday afternoon on a charge of fraud preferred by Mrs. Durfy, a boarding-house keeper, who alleges that the accused obtained board from her by false pretences.

Thomas Kelly is charged with stealing a fur coat from Fralick & Co. on Saturday, a few hours previous to his arrest.

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Church for Controller and Works Department Reform.

SCHOONER RAN AGROUND.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.—An unknown two-masted schooner westbound with a cargo of lumber, was hung up on the southeastern end of Handkerchief Shoals for several hours to-day. With the assistance of Captain Kelley and the life savers of Monomey Point, who went out to the vessel in a blinding southeast snowstorm, the schooner was floated this evening.

The life savers remained on board, and the vessel's identity could not be learned.

Win for New York Central.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The application for an injunction made by James M. Hunnewell in behalf of minority stockholders of the Rutland Railroad Company for an injunction restraining the New York Central from transferring its majority ownership in that company to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and the application also for a receiver for the Rutland Railroad Company, were denied to-day by Judge Noyes in the United States Circuit Court.

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FEW HOPELESS CASES AT INEBRIATES HOME

Dr. Harley Smith Asserts That New Toronto Institution Will Be of Great Help.

"Very few cases of inebriety cannot be helped in some form," was the assertion last night of Dr. Harley Smith, secretary of the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates, in an address at Trinity Methodist Church. In backing up his assertion Dr. Smith pointed to the enviable record of the society during 1911.

"Seventy-four per cent. of the cases treated have been very materially benefited," he said. "During the year we have seen 862 men in the police court cells, and have visited 770 at their homes." He then cited cases showing that even the worst forms of chronic inebriety were well worth treating, and that many men have been drugged literally from the gutter to stations of respectability.

"The number of so-called 'hopeless cases' will be considerably reduced," said Dr. Smith, "when we are able to carry on our work at our new hospital and fresh air farm, which will be erected by the city council."

PROBABLE MAKE-UP OF CABINET IN CHINA

General Li Yung Heng Likely to Be Premier—Who the New Men Are.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press.)—The cabinet of the Republic of China has been tentatively selected as follows, according to cable advices received to-night by representatives of the Chinese Six Companies, from the provisional government at Nanking: Premier, Gen. Li Yung Heng; department of war, Wong Hing; interior, Tong Fai Leong; navy, Admiral Sah Chen Ping; foreign affairs, Wu Ting Fang; colonial, Fung Chi Yue; finance, Chin Chin Tao; agriculture, Chung Chin; communications, Wong Chung Yue; education, Yee; attorney-general, Fow Gow Ying; chief adviser, Chung Tai Yuen; assistant advisers, Wong Moo and Ah Fung See.

Who is Who.

Li Yung Heng was the commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces.

Wong Hing is an old general of the imperial government and one of the first to join the revolutionaries.

Tong Fai Leong is a leading educator of China, and was one of the advisers of the imperial government who favored the constitution.

Admiral Sah Cheng Ping was the imperial admiral who at the siege of Hankow went over the the revolutionists.

Fung Chi Yu left San Francisco for China only recently.

Chin Chin Tao is a graduate of the University of California.

Chung Chin, Wong Chunk Yue and Yee, the new minister of education, are progressive leaders in China.

Sow Gow Ying has been one of the active leaders in the fight for a constitution.

Chung Tai Yuen is a noted mandarin. All the Chinese revolutionaries in America are preparing to leave for China. Many will depart on the next steamer for the orient.

Tong King Chong and Wong Bock Yue will remain in San Francisco as representatives of Sun.

Changes in Main Line Train Service, Canadian Pacific Railway.

As has been customary in past years at this season, the Canadian Pacific Railway will withdraw train No. 5, which leaves Montreal, Windsor-street, 10.10 a.m.; Ottawa, Broad-street, at 1.55 p.m. daily for Port Arthur and Winnipeg after trip of Dec. 31, 1911.

Train No. 6 leaving Winnipeg 6.20 p.m., arriving Ottawa, Broad-street, 3.20 p.m. and Montreal, Windsor-street, 7.00 p.m., will also be withdrawn after trip of Jan. 2, from Winnipeg. On March 17, 1912, the regular train service between Montreal and Vancouver will be inaugurated, when two magnificent trains will leave Montreal for Vancouver daily and vice versa. This in addition to the regular thru train from Toronto to Vancouver, makes the summer service to the west second to none on the continent. 7123

COVETED THE FIVER

But the Russian Didn't Get Away With the Goods.

The greed for gold gripped Skemico Ivenhoff, 358 King-street east, with all its strength on Saturday night as he strolled down the street with his nex door neighbor, Peter Johns. Johns exhibited a five dollar bill. Ivenhoff's heart bounded into his throat and his strength of will dropped down to his feet as he snatched the bill and went down the street with the speed of a flying machine. The prize which Ivenhoff received was the loss of his liberty for New Year's Day. He thought it a good joke, but starting the new year in Esther-street police station is putting a rather blunt edge on his good humor.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE.

Fire from some unknown cause did $300 damage to the building and $350 damage to the contents of Isaac Shulman's dwelling at 109 Arthur-street yesterday, about 5.30 p.m.

SENATOR LEGRIS HITS BACK AT LIBERAL PAPERS

It's Quite a Warm Controversy, in Which Family Affairs Cut Figure.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Senator J. H. Legris of Louisville returns to the charge to-day in Le Pays, giving the opinion of a lifelong Liberal as to some of the reasons which led to the downfall of the late government. Next week the senator will reply to the attacks of L'Action Sociale, explaining why he sends his two sons to McGill University instead of to Ottawa and Laval.

The senator says he cannot declare white to-day what he denounced as black a few weeks ago, adding that it was such scandal as the Quebec bridge, the extravagance around the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Sorel paint scandal, which, taken with the fact that Laurier always preferred to listen to flatterers rather than to those who were telling him plain truths brought about the ruin of the administration. He likewise designates as very foolish tactics those employed by the Liberal newspapers in denouncing every minister in turn before they have been tried and can be judged according to their merits.

Defends English Banks.

Mr. Langlois, in the same paper, also takes L'Evenement to task after saying that if the French-Canadians are backward in commercial and industrial enterprises, it is because they could not get the same banking facilities from the English banks.

Such arguments, Le Pays states, will not hold water, as it is a well-known fact that a great many of the French-Canadians who have succeeded owe it to the fact that they received accommodation at the English banks when, as a matter of fact, the French banks were too timid to grant them the same help.

Church for Controller and Better Car Service.

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SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will receive at Government House from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Gentlemen are requested to provide themselves with visiting cards for presentation at the door of the reception room.

The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeny will receive at the See House from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. Lowther is leaving this week for New York and other places in the United States, and will be absent for a week or two.

The New Year's concert takes place in Massey Hall this evening.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Hobart A. Springle, formerly of Montreal, son of the late Mr. James Key Springle, to Miss Adele Palmas-Campeau, only daughter of Mrs. A. Campeau-Thompson, Detroit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Q.O.R. Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the armories.

Mrs. and Miss Wallbridge are spending the winter in Washington, D.C.

Dean Moyse of McGill University, is spending the holidays in Bermuda, the guest of his son, Capt. J. J. Moyse, who is on the staff of General Kitchener, governor of Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodeve are sailing at the end of the month for the Mediterranean.

A dinner of twelve covers was given on Saturday evening by Miss Evelyn Somerville for Miss Patti Warren and her fiance, Mr. Carrol Warmouth.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Greenshields and Miss Greenshields are in town for the New Year.

The military ball takes place in London, Ont., to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Dobie returned on Wednesday from Montreal, where they spent Christmas.

The seventh annual employes' ball took place with great success at the King Edward on Saturday night, when nearly 600 were present and spent a delightful evening. Dancing took place in the ballroom to an excellent orchestra and a first-class musical program was given in the corridor. The grand march at the opening of the ball was led by Mr. Moodey and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, the latter wearing a very becoming gown of golden brown chiffon velvet and carrying a bouquet of Roman hyacinths, presented by the employes.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the office in the Home Life Building.

Miss Muriel Robertson has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Dettmers, Montreal, for the Christmas holidays.

The marriage of Miss Hazey Jean Marter to Mr. Yoland Moody, takes place to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougall and Miss Lisa McDougall, Montreal, are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Toronto.

The house of Mrs. John Hetherington, 52 St. George-street, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday at 3 o'clock, when her younger daughter, Edith Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Hopkins Breckon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Allen, Brantford, and the bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Horwood, an old friend of the family. The young bride looked charming in a gown of white duchess satin with crystal and pearl trimmings, a veil with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Elsie, who wore a pretty gown of blue and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little Catherine Kleiser acted as ring-bearer, and was wearing a dainty white frock. The groom was assisted by Mr. H. Prittie, and Mr. John D. Gibson played the piano. The bride's mother received, attired in a black silk and jet gown. The newly-married couple left on the evening New York express for a short wedding trip before returning to Toronto to live, the bride traveling in a dress of amethyst, with white beaver hat trimmed to match.

Miss Bessie Rogers is spending the holiday with Mrs. McNaughton in Hamilton.

The officers of the Victoria Rifles will be at home at the armory, Cathcart-street, Montreal, to-day, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Among those noticed at the Princess Theatre on Saturday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Willcocks Baldwin, Miss Gertrude Tate, Miss Winnifred Tate, Miss Howard, Miss Violet Edwards, Mr. McLean, Miss Marjorie Haskins, Miss Alma Lester, Miss Foy, Miss Gertrude Warren, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Miss Crowther, Capt. Lawless, Miss Fuller, Mr. Clarke, Miss Edna Cromarty, Mr. Gordon Beardmore, Miss Lillian Miles, Miss Macdonald, Miss Estell Kerr.

Dr. and Mrs. Wetherbee, who are at the Prince George on their wedding trip, leave on Tuesday for their home in Halifax.

Mrs. Skeats has returned to Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Chapman, who has been staying with her in Pittsfield.

The at home given on Jan. 18, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, will be under the patronage of T.R.H., Governor-General and Duchess of Connaught, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson. Patronesses: Mrs. Geary, Lady Clark, Lady Mulock, Lady Moss, Mrs. S. Nordheimer, Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Mrs. Frederick Marlow, Mrs. Claude Fox, Mrs. A. L. Eastmure, Mrs. Harley Smith, Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Mrs. Perry Goldsmith, Mrs. Arthur Butter, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Frederick Monro. Committee: Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, Dr. Harley Smith, Dr. Frederick Marlow, Mr. A. L. Eastmure, Mr. Fred Dalton, Mr. Gordon Balfour, Mr. Noel Marshall, Mr. Arthur Doherty, Mr. L. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. Harry Beemer, secretary-treasurer, 104 Pembroke-street.

Mrs. A. D. Langmuir, North-street, gives a not out party this evening.

The Daily Hint From Paris

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White liberty satin gown trimmed with lace, gold embroidery and ermine.—Maison Drecoll.

Dr. and Mrs. Spragge, Beverley-street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Capt. Arthur B. Wilkie, Royal Sussex Regiment, son of Mr. D. R. Wilkie. The marriage will take place this month.

Mr. G. Reginald Dingle is spending New Year's Day with his cousin, Miss Ethel Matchet, Lindsay, Ont.

The commodore and officers of the Queen City Yacht Club have sent out invitations for a dance to-night to be held at their club house on the waterfront.

On Xmas Day at 12 o'clock the marriage of Miss Gertrude Cobain, Toronto, to Dr. E. L. Thompson, was solemnized by Rev. R. J. Wilson, M.A., in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, B.C.

Last week Mrs. W. J. Black, Peterboro, gave a dinner and dance in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Irwin, who looked charming in a pretty gown of pale blue chiffon over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The house was prettily decorated with southern smilax, Christmas bells, with quantities of carnations, poinsettias and roses. Dancing took place in the spacious reception and drawing room to the music of an excellent orchestra. Mrs. Black looked very handsome in a gown of black and gold sequins over green satin and diamond ornaments.

Miss Anna L. Quillman of 219 Medland-street was quietly married to Mr. F. Bertram Goedike on Saturday morning, Dec. 30, by the Rev. Beverley Smith.

Mrs. M. Cormack of Minneapolis is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Hammull, Eglinton.

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Receptions.

Lady Melvin Jones and Mrs. Crawford Brown, to-day, at 142 St. George-street.

Mrs. Nobis (nee Board) post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon at 14 Howland-avenue, her sister, Miss Board with her.

Mrs. A. H. Ireland and Miss Ireland, this afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Wickett, 678 Broadview-avenue, for the first time this season on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Mrs. I. J. Wigle, Hamilton, with her; afterwards on first Tuesdays as formerly.

Mrs. Stuart Macfarlane (formerly Miss Gladys Livingston) for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday, at 28 Hampton Court Apartments, Avenue-road.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hodgson will receive at 39 Dundonald-street, the first Wednesday in January.

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THE NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.

The popular New Year's concert at Massey Hall to-night should attract a big audience as the program is one of the best Mr. Campbell has presented and the artists are all in the front rank. The entertainment is specially arranged to suit a New Year's night audience. Seats should be secured early to-day, so as to avoid crowding at night.

LIGHTS OUT FOR SHORT TIME.

The hydro lights were out three times early yesterday evening, but only for a minute and a half each time. Chief Engineer K. L. Aitken said that the trouble occurred on the transmission line somewhere; where, he had not heard. An examination of the plant here proved that all was well and that locally the plant is working excellently.

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MAKE MARKINGS DISTINCT

Amendment to Gold and Silver Marks Act Being Sought.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—An amendment to the Gold and Silver Marks Act, will likely be introduced shortly after the house reassembles. The present act has been found of doubtful value in what members of the trade, both manufacturers and retailers, regard as important particulars.

With the object of having new legislation correcting the existing evils a deputation consisting of W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., and E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, waited upon members of the Government on Saturday. They pointed out that the wording of the act was ambiguous, and had been so found by judges in the trial of cases based upon the provisions of the act.

It is proposed to provide in the act for accurate markings, so that, for example, where articles of brass-plated with gold are sold there will be no doubt as to the composition.

HE REFUSED CHAMPAGNE.

At a dinner party the other evening a hostess was much surprised to notice that one of her guests, a well known "bon vivant," refused champagne and asked if he might have a little rye and Radnor. He explained however that he found that Radnor Water blended so deliciously with Canadian whiskey that he preferred it to any other beverage.

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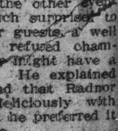
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