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HAMILTON NEWS

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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Star Theatre, wrestling match between McLeod and Reincke, 8.15 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "A Gambler's Daughter," 8.15 p.m.

CEMETERY MANAGERS' MEET

Hamilton Board Decide Not to Purchase a Tent for Burials.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HOCKEY MATCH

Eight-Year-Old Boy in Beamsville Died Yesterday as a Result.

Hamilton, March 11.—This evening's meeting of the cemetery managers did not last long. Chairman Fearman reported on behalf of a special committee appointed to consider recommendations made in the superintendent's annual report.

The committee advised that about 2000 feet of iron pipe be laid; that instead of buying a horse and cart a man with an outfit be hired at $1.75 a day; that the board do not purchase a tent for burials. The report was adopted.

The tender of H. A. Webber for two-inch iron pipes at $11.27 a hundred feet was accepted, providing the price is lower than that paid by the Waterworks Department. If it is not the pipe will be bought from the contractors supplying the waterworks.

Accidental Death.

Nothing new came out at the inquest on the death of John Absley, who was killed at the G.T.R. freight sheds yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attachable to any person.

The married men of Centenary Church held their annual social to-night, and there was a large crowd present. H. F. Gardiner presided. Addresses were delivered as follows: England, Harry Carpenter; Scott and Adam Brown; Ireland, David Moore. A musical program was rendered by Messrs. McDonald, Payne, Mundy and others.

Thomas Roche, who was manager of the Loop De Loop at the Pan-American Exposition, left for Chicago and Milwaukee to-night to close a deal for the sale of the railway, which is owned by Hamilton men.

About the Brennen Report.

The finding of Judge Snider in the Brennen investigation caused a good deal of talk to-day. The matter is now in the hands of the Finance Committee, who will not meet for two weeks. There is talk that nothing more may be heard of the matter in the way of criminal prosecution. The investigation, however, has been useful in laying bare the bungling and carelessness of city employes, and by that alone it has been of great service to the city.

No Case Against Babb.

William Babb came before Judge Snider this morning on the charge of keeping a gaming house in a shed at the rear of 18 Wood-street on Sunday morning, Feb. 23. Evidence was given by P. C.'s Barrett and Canary and Sergt. Castell, showing that several men were playing poker there, and that Babb was having a rake-off.

For the defence it was sworn the rake-off was for the purpose of paying another man for the beer, bread and cheese he supplied to the party.

Judge Snider regretfully dismissed the case, as there had been no gain proved.

A Young Lad's Death.

During the progress of a hockey match at St. Catharines about a week ago, Gordon Groves, the 8-year-old son of William Groves of Beamsville, was struck on the forehead by the puck. The injury did not appear serious, but shortly after concussion of the brain set in, and the unfortunate boy died last night. The interment will take place in Hamilton Cemetery.

An Alleged Forger.

A printer, named Dawson, who worked in The Dundas Star office, is wanted by the police on the charge of forging the name of Mr. Lynch-Staunton to a cheque for $5. The man passed the cheque on W. Cowper, a Dundas coal dealer, for a small account and got the change.

Manufacture of Iron.

A paper will be read by Mr. C. Fox, chemist, at the Hamilton Blast Furnace, on the above subject Thursday evening, at the hall, Canadian Association Stationary Engineers, corner King and Charles-streets. The Engineers' Association hold educational meetings in the winter months to help the members in mechanical engineering and other scientific papers.

Short Paragraphs.

The new Slater Shoe store will have a special department fitted up for ladies.

There will be no appeal in the tailors' label case of Robinson v. McLeod, tried at the Fall Assizes.

Business men, meet your friends at Noble's Buffet Smoking Parlor. 13

The acting tax collector says the amount of outstanding taxes is not so large as stated by Ald. Martin in the Council last evening.

Banquets, club dinners, etc., specially catered to. Stock Yards Hotel. 3

Five Plymouth Rocks were stolen from the hencoop of T. B. Fairchild, East King-street, last night.

S. F. Ackenbough, a student, who was hurt at the Stuart-street station a few weeks ago, has gone to his home at Nazareth, Pa.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds, 10c, 15c, 25c. 36

BUDGET BEGUN ON MONDAY

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discussion the leader of the opposition presented to the Minister of Justice a copy of the interview, and Mr. Fitzpatrick promised to communicate with the judge on the subject.

Next was brought under review the expenditure on supplies for immigration buildings, and Mr. Pope criticized the policy of the government, in spending money upon the keep and medical treatment of hundreds of emigrants, bound for the United States, who were landed in this country. He said there were to-day in Montreal 200 sick emigrants of that class. Their keep, he thought, should be paid for, as in the United States, by the steamship and railway companies.

Mr. Kemp, Mr. Brock, Mr. Taylor and other members of the opposition got from the accounts scores of overcharges for material and goods supplied without tender to the Public Works Department. Mr. Tarte laid the responsibility for purchases upon his officers.

Carry It to Courts.

In the course of discussion on the vote for public works in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Kemp elicited from the iMnister of Justice the information that the government had seen fit not to disallow the Prince Edward Island Act, taxing commercial travelers, but rather to allow those affected by the tax to carry their grievance to the courts.

Site is Lovell's.

A long debate ensued upon the votes for breakwaters in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec at odd places. The government is asking for $25,000 in addition to the $15,000 already granted for a wharf at Grand Vallee, Que., a place of 350 people. Mr. Tarte said he had made a contract for the pier with Heney & Smith, of Ottawa. It was charged by the opposition that the pier served no purpose other than the convenience of a lumber firm of which Mr. Lovell, M.P., is head. Mr. Tarte failed to explain any other purpose, and also admitted that the government had obtained no title to the site of the pier, the land belonging to Mr. Lovell.

The same condition as to site prevailed at Caraquet, Mr. Tarte said, but he had instructed his officers not to proceed unless a title were obtained.

The opposition suggested that Mr. Tarte's officers appeared to disregard his instructions in this, as in other matters, particularly as to purchase of supplies at reasonable prices.

Sorel Ocean Terminus.

On the vote of $170,000 for deep-water wharf at Sorel, upon which $80,000 had been spent by the contractors, the full amount of the contract being $600,000.

Mr. Kemp protested that this was the first that had been heard of the project of making an ocean terminus of Sorel.

The Premier remarked that the scheme had been underway for three years. He dwelt upon the importance of the trade of the country south of Montreal, which would be served by a deepwater harbor at Sorel. The item passed on, Mr. Tarte undertaking to bring down the contracts.

The sum of $50,000 was voted for the harbor of Three Rivers, a total of $422,000 for harbors in Quebec, and the House adjourned shortly after midnight.

Toronto Whist Club.

Considerable excitement and not a little rivalry is to be found in Toronto Whist Club circles just now over the prospects of the various teams to compete in the several events at the coming congress.

The piece-de-resistance at the congress is usually the competition for teams of four, commonly known as the "fours championship," which usually brings together the strongest four that each of the clubs can assemble.

It speaks well for the development and progress of the game when two and three teams are promised from at least four clubs.

The difficulty with the Toronto Whist Club seems to be in deciding which is its best four. The regular champion team, composed of the hitherto unbeatable quartet, Messrs. Shaw, Wallace, Beeton and Brown, are considered by the club to be superior to any outside four that has hitherto appeared, but the many successive and decisive wins against all comers recently made by the club's second four, composed of Messrs. Gallagher, Hunter, Armstrong and Higgins, makes it difficult to pick out the first team, and now rumor has it that the club has a third team, the composition of which is withheld at present, which is looked upon as the dark horse in the coming contest, so that the whole club has material to make it interesting for all comers, and the most successful Canadian Whist Congress on record is an assured fact.

The Toronto Club held their open competing. The following plus scores were made: Armstrong and Rathbone, 10; Anderson and Beeton, 6; Shaw and Wallace, 6; Brock and Sears, 4; Scott and McIntyre, 3; Pearson and Ledger, 2; Higgins and Gallagher, average.

On Saturday evening a double four game was played. Ledger, Telfer, Beeton and Wallace v. Gallagher, Higgins, Armstrong and Hunter, the former winning by three tricks, and the second match, viz., Fletcher, Armstrong, Galloway and Buyers v. Cassidy, Amsden, Bowers and Woodworth, the latter winning two tricks.

The usual op en compass game is announced for Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

WIFE'S INGENUITY

Saves Her Husband.

The author of the "Degeneration of Dorothy," Mr. Franklin Kinsella, 226 W. 25th-street, New York City, was the victim of a little by-play—but he can best tell the story himself. "I must confess that I have been the victim of an innocent deception which turned out all for the best, however.

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REAL ESTATE INTELLIGENCE

List of Properties Transferred and Registered in the City of Toronto Registry Offices and the County of York Registry Office—Transfers of Properties in the City of Toronto, Town of Toronto Junction, Town of North Toronto and the Townships of York and Vaughan—List of Building Permits Issued.

BUILDING PERMITS.

There has been a lull in the building trade so far this week. There were only four permits issued from the City Commissioner's office since Friday last. They amounted to $14,300, and make a total of $54,100 for 23 permits issued since the first of the month.

Permit No. 271—To John Badgerow, 47 Shirley-street, to erect a pair of semi-detached, two-storey-and-attic brick houses on the southwest corner of O'Hara-avenue and Marion-street, at a cost of $5000.

Permit No. 272—To Thomas McIlwain, 1261 West King-street, to erect a pair of semi-detached stone and brick two-storey-and-attic dwellings at Nos. 1468 and 1470 West King-street, at a cost of $5000. Chadwick & Beckett, architects.

Permit No. 273—To A. Willis, to erect a pair of semi-detached brick houses on Helen-street, corner of Shaw-street, at a cost of $4000. J. Price, architect; McGowan & Willis, builders.

Permit No. 274—To J. W. Butchart, 314 Willoughby-avenue, Toronto Junction, to erect a two-storey carpenter shop, 18 x 30 feet, frame and roughcast, on Dundas-street, near Conduit-street, at a cost of $300.

COUNTY REGISTRY OFFICE.

The following list of properties that have been recently transferred in several municipalities in the County of York has been registered in the County Registry Office, on East Richmond-street:

Town of Toronto Junction.

Maria-st—Sarah Ann Galbraith to George W Galbraith, w 20 ft, lot 29, plan 740, for $800.

Town of North Toronto.

Eglinton-av—Catherine Emily Bell to Nellie Jones, lot 30, plan 635, for $450.

Township of Vaughan.

Thomas Calvert to Jonathan Calvert, n w quarter lot 16, con 6, 50 acres (near Vellore), for $2600.

Township of York.

Mill-road, Village of Doncaster—George Bater, Robert Hazelton and John Lennox (executors estate Henry Purchase), to Alfred Wm Pestell, lots 32 and 33, plan 232, for $850.

Birch-av, Balmy Beach—William F Cruise to William Joseph Donahue, lot 102, plan 1064, for $1000.

York and Vaughan Plank-road—Henry Wickson to Patrick Sharkey, pt lot 28, con 3, from the Bay, 3 acres, for $1153.

CITY REGISTRY OFFICES.

The following transfers of properties in the City of Toronto were recently registered in the City Registry Offices, on West Richmond-street. The sale price and the assessed value of each parcel are given.

Palmerston-av, e s—Andrew Herod to estate to Lydia Ann Strong, houses 89 and 91, and lots 5 and 6, plan 1130, 30.5 x 135 ft (ass'd at $1660), for $1800.

Osler-st—Allan Royce to James A Moran, houses Nos 11 and 13 and lots 3 and 4, plan 797, 67.6 x 104 ft (ass'd at $2002), for $2500.

Arthur-st, s s—The London & Canadian Loan & Agency Co to George Robertson, house No 37 and 27 x 125 ft, lot 83, plan 74 (ass'd at $1810), for $3500.

Clinton st, e s—James Brandon to Patrick H Munson, lots 11 and 12, plan 1002, 42 x 110 ft (ass'd at $420), for $1040.

Delaware-av, e s—George W Jackes to Charles W Chadwick, lot 17, Block O, plan 329, 48 x 148 ft (ass'd at $480), for $720.

Major-st, e s—Francis E Hamilton to Jane E Davidson, house No 209 and 16 x 94 ft, lot 33, plan D 10 (ass'd at $1217), for $1750.

Shanley-st, s s—Isaac H Berry to William Dulmage, c 25 x 132 ft, lot 30, block E, plan 422 (ass'd at $125), for $325.

College-st, s s—The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation to James Cook, house No 347, and 16 x 94 ft, lot 11, plan D 71 (ass'd at $2250), for $2800.

Brunswick-av, e s—William J O'Reilly to Leonard James, house No. 99, and 21.10 x 127 ft, lots C and D, plan 1133 (ass'd at $865), for $500.

Margueretta-st, w s—Messrs Saunders & Crottie to George Haynes, lot 5, plan 372, 25 x 127 ft (ass'd at $175), for $125.

Christie-st, e s—The City of Toronto to Joseph N Shenstone, lot 188, plan 580, 25 x 120 ft (ass'd at $150), tax sale deed, for $25.

Christie-st, e s—Joseph N Shenstone to Walmer-road Baptist Church, the above property for $225.

Breckay, e s (formerly Brockton-rd)—John A Nesbitt to Emily C Cairns, house No 339, and 82.6 x 120 ft of lot 1, plan 256 (ass'd at $2535), for $2250.

Brunswick-av, e s—Leonard James to A Friedman & Co., horses Nos 97 and 99, and lots C and D, plan 1133, 36 x 122 ft (ass'd at $1680), for $1.

Gladstone-av, w s—The Robert Jenkins estate to The Globe Savings & Loan Co, vacant 20 x 141.4 ft of lot 1, plan 1136, 76 ft north of Dundas-st (ass'd at $200), for $200.

Walnut-av, n s—The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation to the City of Toronto, blocks A and B, plan 536, 45 x 110 ft, for enlargement of the Cattle Market (ass'd at $550), for $900.

Brunswick-av, e s—Leonard James to J O'Reilly, horses Nos 97 and 99, and lots C and D, plan 1133, 36 x 122 ft (ass'd at $1680), for $1600.

Follis-av, n s (formerly Johnston-av)—Thomas Jenkins, et al, to Thomas J Bell, uxor, etc., pt lot 22, lot 23 and pt lot 24, plan 904, 34 x 98 ft, houses Nos 38 and 40 (ass'd at $1521), for $1.

Howland-av, w s—Alexander L Johnston to Arrie E Johnston, house No. 80 and pts lots 128 and 129, 31 x 100 ft, plan 608 (ass'd as unfinished house for $1296), for $3000.

Dovercourt-rd, e s—The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation to Ann T Kerr, house No 667, and lot 1, plan 1059, 28 x 100 ft (ass'd at $2036), for $3500.

Euclid-av, e s—J Hutcheson Kerr to Wm W Dichy, house No 487 and pt lot 261, plan 574, 18.8½ x 127 ft (ass'd at $2225), for $2800.

Albany-av, w s—Cameron McCrimmon to Clement T Jacobs, s 63 x 90 ft, lot 7, block A, plan 324, houses Nos 160 to 166 (ass'd at $2928), for $1.

Turner-av, n s—The Imperial Loan & Investment Co to Elizabeth Forsythe, house No 39 and pt lot 122, plan D 134, 12.9 x 80 ft (ass'd at $445), for $500.

DEATH OF EX-ALD. ALLEN

Well-Known and Respected Citizen of Toronto Carried Off By Stroke of Paralysis.

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN THE COUNCIL

Prominent Orangeman and Conservative—Funeral on Thursday Afternoon.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen, one of Toronto's oldest and best-known citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 105 River-street. The news of Mr. Allen's death was received with regret in the many circles in which he moved. A few minutes after the news was received at the City Hall the flags on the fire halls and other civic buildings were flying at half mast out of respect to a citizen who for many years had faithfully served the city. Mr. Allen had only been ill about four weeks. He was taken down with a severe cold, and afterwards suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. He seemed to improve until last Saturday, when he suffered a second stroke, and his condition became critical. On Sunday he lost consciousness and continued to grow worse until the end came at twenty-five minutes to 5 o'clock.

Thomas Allen was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, on May 31, 1831, therefore, was in his 71st year. He studied in the Irish National Schools and on leaving went to work on his father's farm. When 19 years of age he started for Canada, but the ship on which he sailed had been out but 14 days when it had to return, owing to a storm. Mr. Allen remained for nearly a year at his home. The following year he came to Canada and settled in Toronto, engaging here with his cousin, the late Samuel Platt, who conducted a brewery on the present site of the Consumers' Gas Works. He learned the brewing and malting business and remained with the firm for some years. On leaving he associated himself with the firm of W. Copland, and in 1868 gained partnership with Hugh Thompson and leased what was then known as the east end brewery. In 1875 he purchased his partner's interest in the business and continued to conduct the establishment for some years.

Mr. Allen was a volunteer in the local militia, and in 1866 went to Thorold as sergeant of No. 10 Company, 10th Royals, but the company's services were not required.

In 1877 he was elected to represent Old St. David's Ward in the City Council. He was a member of the Council for 17 years, retiring in 1897. During his aldermanic career, Mr. Allen was for a number of years chairman of the Board of Health, and acted on all the various committees. On retiring he was presented with addresses from the City Council and the Board of Health.

Deceased was for many years an active member of Trinity Church, East King-street, but recently had attended St. Bartholomew's Church. He was also a delegate to the Anglican Synod. He was the first worshipful master of Enniskillen Purple Star, No. 711, L.O.L., a member of the Scarlet Chapter, and of the Royal Black Preceptory, Orient Lodge, A. F. and A. M., I.P.B.S., '66 Association, and Ward No. 1 Liberal-Conservative Association. In politics he was a consistent Conservative. He had for a number of years taken an active interest in the affairs of the Industrial Exhibition Association. He first married Miss Margaret Brown in 1857. She died in 1873. In 1877 he married a daughter of the late Edward Beckett, who survives him. By his first wife he leaves five daughters, Mrs. William Chapman, Owen Sound; Mrs. William Hawthorne, Mrs. Isaac Curry, Mrs. B. E. Hart, Mrs. A. E. Cauldwell, and three sons, Dr. T. B. Allen, O. H Allen, Revelstoke, B.C., and William Allen. By his second wife he leaves a daughter, Miss Lucy Allen, and a son, Edward B. Allen. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. John Vance, and a brother, James Allen of Jarvis, Ont.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery.

MAY BE AN EXPERT BURGLAR

Nightwatchman Middleton Fires Two Shots After Thief in Parker's Dye Office.

TWO TEETH KNOCKED OUT IN SCUFFLE

Man Was Captured After Jumping Into the Street—Other Job Was Contemplated.

Copies of photographs and measurements were sent out yesterday afternoon to police officials all over the continent, describing accurately one George Williams, who says he hails from Chicago, and who is now under arrest, charged with shopbreaking and wounding George Middleton, nightwatchman, of R. Parker & Company's office, 789 Yonge-street. Williams is a tall, well-built man, apparently 27 years of age, clean shaven, with dark curly hair. He was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and remanded for a week.

Nightwatchman Middleton was making his rounds about 2.10 yesterday morning when he heard footsteps in the office. Immediately there was a rush, and Middleton was knocked down. When he arose he was minus two teeth. He drew his revolver and fired two shots after a man who dived out of the window in the front entrance. When he wriggled thru the opening the thief was in the hands of Thomas Tyler, 88 Scollard-street, and George Clark, 757 Palmerston-avenue, two employes of Patrick Maher, the Bloor-street liveryman, who were returning home. Policeman Archibald happened along, and the man was taken to No. 5 Police Station. The amount found on Williams, $14.85, tallied to within a few cents of the cash register in the Parker store.

After Williams had been locked up the police found that before the Parker office had been entered the office of the Imperial Coal Company, a few doors lower down, had been broken into. Nothing had been taken, but the thief or thieves had opened a drawer and evidently tossed in a bundle of burning papers. The police believe that the burning papers were used in order to start a fire, which, while it would not likely do much damage, would keep the attention of the neighborhood while the coast would be clear for operations in the Parker store and the branch postoffice in the Dobson store across the way, where it is thought, a robbery was planned.

The glass was broken in the Parker store in a very remarkably smooth manner, and the detectives and others thought that it had been melted. Detective Harrison took the fragment over to the Toronto Plate Glass Company, on Victoria-street, and some experts there said that glass often breaks as this did with a smooth edge, apparently polished. It is the general opinion in police circles that Williams is not long out of prison. It is also surmised that he had assistance in the robbery, altho no trace of his supposed pals can be found.

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WOULD VIOLATE NEUTRALITY.

Hence Rev. H. W. Thomas Didn't Go to Transvaal.

Washington, March 11.—In the House to-day Mr. Burleson (Texas) alluded to the resolution introduced by him, asking if it was true that the Secretary of State had declined to request the British Ambassador to furnish passports for Rev. H. W. Thomas and wife of Chicago, to distribute funds collected in Illinois for the relief of non-combatant prisoners in South Africa.

The Secretary had declined on the ground, as stated in a letter, that the request would be "meddlesome" and "remissness of neutrality" and against the views of President Roosevelt, then the department was so saturated with pro-Boer spirit that it could no longer respond to the dictates of humanity when made in behalf of Boer women and children.

Mr. Hitt (Illinois) said Mr. Burleson's course of speaking on the subject before receiving an answer to his resolution was strange, and looked like an effort to pre-judge the case without evidence. Funds could be distributed thru the International Red Cross or thru their consuls, but not thru those in sympathy with the enemy. The Secretary had offered to help Rev. Dr. Thomas in every way in his power, but he could not do a ridiculous thing. Such a request would be without precedent, and a slap in the face of a foreign government.

Mr. Sulzer asked if the British authorities had not declined to allow the Red Cross to conduct their humane work in South Africa, and Mr. Hitt replied that the statement had been made, but had been denied; he did not know the facts.

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Spadina Golf Club.

The annual general meeting of the Spadina Golf Club was held on Saturday. The year's statement as submitted by the secretary shows an unusually good financial condition. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Stanley-Clarke; vice-president, W. Lace; 2nd vice-president, J. L. Capreol; captain, A. R. Williams, secretary-treasurer, A. H. Walker; Executive Committee, A. W. Austin, C. H. Fellowes, C. Walker, F. W. Broughall, A. H. Murray.

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