

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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AN EXPLOSION OF GAS
SCARES FIFTY CHILDREN

Almost a Serious Accident at First
Congregational Church—Drain
Inspector Appointed.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—(Special)—It was announced at the meeting of the works committee this evening that George Kerr, father of Bobby Kerr, the sprinter, had been appointed by the board of control as drain inspector at \$750 a year. Inspection of drains will be charged for at the rate of \$1 each. City Engineer Macaulay reported that it would cost \$180.00 to provide sewers for the new annex. Sewers that will cost about \$120.00 will be laid this year by local improvement. The street railway wanted to use a 70-pound rail on its construction work this year, but has agreed to use an 80 pound rail seven inches in depth. Last year it used 30-pound rails, 9 inches deep. The C. T. Connor, who says that his daughter who was taken to the isolation part of the City Hospital with diphtheria, and contracted scarlet fever there, from which she died, notified the hospital governors at their meeting to-day that he would sue them for damages.

The board of education asked for a room at the hospital to be used for dental parlors, where the teeth of the poor children of the public schools would be attended to free, but the governors turned down the request, advocating a room in one of the schools. The salary of Miss White, dietitian, was increased from \$30 to \$40 a month, and Dr. Sutherland, who acted as medical superintendent while Dr. Langford was ill, was voted \$300.

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Salary Increases.
The board of control has decided upon the following salary increases: Assessment Commissioner Macleod, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year; Tax Collector Kerr, from \$1,500 to \$1,800; Building Inspector Anderson, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; R. Griffith, from \$1,100 to \$1,200. Very few increases in addition will be given. The Hamilton Distillery has made a claim for a refund of \$16,000 to city in water rates, and for costs in the suit it brought against the city.

Horse-thieves have been operating in Saltfleet Township, their latest victim being Albert King, who had a valuable mare stolen.

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The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has issued a writ against the County of Wentworth to set aside the sale of its club-house by the county for taxes. William Balda this morning pleaded guilty to obtaining money from E. D. Smith & Co. by false pretences, and was allowed to go by Judge Snider on deferred sentence. George Malovich, who knocked his wife down because Henry Brandt helped her home, and who also assaulted Brandt, was sent down for three months.

Dog Had Rabies.
Prof. Amyot, Toronto, who tested the head of the dog that bit several people last Friday, has reported that the dog showed symptoms of rabies. Neill, Gault & Dickson, acting for the attorney-general, have issued a writ against the trustees of the estate of the late Charles Gurney for succession duties.

The county council has been called for a special session to consider what should be done with reference to the

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BUSINESS FOR 1909

	Gross Premiums	Underwriting Profit	Losses Unpaid Dec. 31st
Equity	\$328,073.12	\$62,813.74	\$ 4,621.34
Metropolitan	15,920.15	8,002.44	13,581.28
Independent	101,982.76	4,320.75	14,265.95
Total	\$505,976.03	\$66,495.43	\$22,468.57

COMBINED SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS

Equity's net Security to Policyholders	\$488,412.98
Metropolitan's net Security to Policyholders	127,991.42
Independent's net Security to Policyholders	199,505.81

LOOK AT THESE COMPANIES IN COMBINATION

	Capital Subscribed	Paid-up	In course of Payment	Premium Governed	Age of Company
Equity	\$424,800	\$186,980	\$25,420	\$53,082	12
Metropolitan	141,400	32,696	12,551	44,105	12
Independent	200,000	20,000		46,180	6

Total	\$766,200	\$239,676	\$37,971	\$90,265	\$99,082
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mandamus proceedings to force it to build a house of refuge. Warden French blames Sheriff Middleton for stirring up the trouble. Thieves are busy stealing muzzles from the dogs. Several cases have been reported to the police.

MANITOBA PHONE SYSTEM
HAS HANDSOME SURPLUS

Second Annual Report Indicates
That the Province Has Reaped
A Profit of \$372,000.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22.—There was laid on the table of the local legislature the second annual report of the Manitoba Government telephones.

It showed that there was the large surplus of \$372,000 in operating. The total expenditure was \$782,000, and total receipts were \$754,000. However, the increase in the system during the two years of government ownership has been enormous.

There are 6180 miles of long distance lines. Two years ago there were 3550 miles. The total number of subscribers is 25,300. There are 7000 farmers with rural phones, and 5000 subscribers were added this year, an approximate total of 11,000 in two years.

The increase in revenue for the year is \$140,444.

MUZZLE THE DOG

Provincial Regulations Go Into Force To-day.

To-day is Doomsday for the bloodhound and the pointer alike. From this time forth forever more he must wear a metallic muzzle or be chained within the premises of his owner. That is what the provincial authorities will enforce. The city police will not go so far. Chief Grassie said yesterday that the city force would confine their attention to dogs loose upon the street, and that he would consider it his duty to shoot any dog running at large. As to this last point, however, authorities differ.

Xi Psi Phi Fraternity.

At a meeting of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity last night R. E. Stone of Salt Ste. Marie was elected president.

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Hon. A. G. MacKay: "It is safe to say that not one out of three of the immigrants brought out stay on the farm."

Sir James Whitney said that the honorable gentleman from Hamilton (Mr. Studholme) was opposed to all immigration on certain lines. Others took a different line and said—there was something to be said for their arguments from the point of view of a provincial government—that the advantage accruing from every immigrant passed it every day, and many were thus attracted to come in and make enquiries.

The Ontario agent deserved all credit that he was willing to occupy his some of the middle of a common. They had to have it in some place where their agents could come. Moreover, the situation of the office in the Strand was such that a large number of persons passed it every day, and many were thus attracted to come in and make enquiries.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Hydro Arbitrations.
Hon. Adam Beck laid on the table an order asked for by D. Reed (S. Wentworth), showing the awards of all arbitrations in hydro-electric disputes over easements. In the case of Wesley Smith, Mr. Reed had claimed that he had been awarded \$500 (not \$250 as Mr. Beck had stated), and that it was spread over 20 years. The award of Warden Gage showed that the \$350 was a calculation based on 30 years payments. It had been a cash payment of \$250.88, based on the present worth of the former sum. Gage knew this when he told the leader of the opposition that the award was \$350. He was misleading the hon. gentleman, said Mr. Beck.

"I stick to what I said," answered Mr. MacKay. "I received my information from the member for Wentworth (Mr. Reed), and the arbitrator's award was \$350, and that he meant it to be cash."

MORE CHARGES DISMISSED
But Others Are Laid Against Rev. G. M. Atlas.

Rev. George M. Atlas succeeded in shaking himself clear of two more charges of theft in police court yesterday morning, but two more were registered against him forthwith, so that with one which was adjourned till Thursday, he still faces three.

The charges upon which he succeeded in clearing himself were those of obtaining \$500 wrongfully for a bond for the good conduct of seven Macedonians. The bond was assumed by another and the money was paid back. Then the case was dismissed, the magistrate remarking that it was a pity that Atlas had not straightened the matter out before it was brought to court. The next charge was that in which \$20 was paid to Atlas to get a Macedonian in the bricklayers' union. This was not done and Atlas left the city without refunding the money. He paid it over in court and this case was also dismissed.

Then the case of Jack Tarpow's bail came up. He swore that the card which Atlas produced with his name signed to a receipt for \$210 was blank when he signed it. Atlas did not go into the box. The magistrate thought he should be committed for trial, but granted an adjournment to allow Mrs. Atlas to be called. Tarpow swore that Mrs. Atlas was not there at the time. Then two more charges were laid—one for the theft of \$27.50, which was got on a receipt for \$210 was blank when he signed it. Tarpow swore that Mrs. Atlas was not there at the time. Then two more charges were laid—one for the theft of \$27.50, which was got on a receipt for \$210 was blank when he signed it. Tarpow swore that Mrs. Atlas was not there at the time.

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