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## DENOUNCED RACE SUICIDE.

No Sign of It In St. Mary's Parish, Says Bishop.

Class of 160 Candidates For Confirmation Yesterday.

His Lordship Also Touched on Marriage and Divorce.

Race suicide was scathingly denounced by Rt. Rev. Thomas Joseph Dowling, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, at the high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday. Earlier in the morning his Lordship had administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 160 candidates. "One of the priests," he said, "repeated to me that the class of this class showed no sign of race suicide. Thank God, there is none of that in this parish, and I pray there never will be. The spirit of the age is not the spirit of the love of children."

After emphasizing the sacredness of the sacraments instituted by Jesus Christ, he said, "I have no use for the women who hate children. Unfortunately we have such women as shown by the statistics for Ontario, monsters, who murdered their offspring before birth. I wash my hands of that class."

The confirmation service conducted by his Lordship at the children's mass at 9 o'clock was picturesque and impressive. Over 150 boys and girls, the former attired in black suits and wearing white ribbons on their arm; the girls dressed in spotless white, with veils and beautiful floral wreaths, marched in procession to the sanctuary railing and received the sacrament. The church was crowded to capacity. His Lordship addressed the candidates, impressing on them the graces accompanying the sacrament, and exacted from them a pledge that they would not touch any kind of intoxicating liquor until they were twenty-one years of age. Speaking at the high mass, his Lordship referred to the fact that he always exacted this pledge from those he confirmed. "I administer them then," he said, "not to touch intoxicants of any kind for another twenty-one years. At the end of that time I advise them to abstain for another twenty-one years as a favor to themselves. I have done that now for twenty years and during that time I have confirmed fully twenty thousand. It is safe to say that at least half of them have complied with that pledge."

Outside the Catholic Church his Lordship said the marriage ceremony "was not a sacrament."

He deplored the fact that the Legislatures of the world, authorized divorces and broke God's commandment that that which He joined should not be separated. Matrimony, he declared, was raised to the dignity and sacredness of a sacrament by Jesus Christ himself.

The high altar was elaborately decorated with flowers and presented an unusually picturesquely and impressive appearance when illuminated with hundreds of electric lights. The May Feasts at the evening service, a beautiful and solemn ceremony, was participated in by the school children of the parish and was witnessed by a congregation that packed the cathedral to the doors.

Over 600 children marched in procession around the church and assisted in the crowning of the Blessed Virgin's shrine with flowers.

## ANNEXATION.

Barton Township Does Not Want South Side Taken in.

At a meeting of the Council of the Township of Barton, held in the reeve's office, corner of Main and Hughson streets on Saturday night to discuss the question of annexation, the following resolution was passed: "That this Municipal Corporation objects to the annexation to the City of Hamilton of any portion of the Township of Barton other than that portion lying north of 150 feet south of Cannon street, extended and that this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Railway Board."

Before the resolution was carried quite a discussion took place. The people who opposed annexation are those living in the southwest corner of the township, below the mountain, some of whom already have a good many of the city conveniences. As the people of the southwest corner would not be materially benefited it was thought the resolution was in the best interests of all, and it accordingly carried. Those opposed to annexation made it clear that they did not want to stand in the way of Crown Point and that section securing sewers, water and fire protection by means of annexation.

## MADE CHANGE.

Robert Kay Leaves Gas Company After 25 Years.

After being twenty-five years with the Hamilton Gaslight Company, Robert Kay, 249 Park street north, has resigned to accept a position with the Cataract Power Company. Mr. Kay was employed as a meter reader, and will occupy a similar position in the lighting department of the Cataract. He begins his new duties to-morrow, and the host of friends made during the years he has been reading gas meters will wish him every success.

### Direct Importation.

Alphonse Pinard brand of olives, stuffed and plain; anchovies curled, anchovies (in brine), anchovy, baster, shrimp, salmon, lobster, sardine paste, capers, grape salad, vinegar, Russian caviare, puré de voie gras; salad oil in quart, half gallon, gallon cans, half pint, pint and quart bottles. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

## FACTS ABOUT ROGERS' MONEY.



MRS. H. H. ROGERS, ONE OF WORLD'S HIGHEST WIDOWS.

New York, May 29.—The rights of Mrs. Henry H. Rogers to the Rogers fortune during her lifetime make her one of the richest women in the world.

Two thousand two hundred and eighty-three men, working every day in the year for 30 years, would earn, at wages of \$2 a day the \$50,000,000 which it is said, Henry H. Rogers possessed at the time of his death.

Rogers earned the money in the last 30 years of his life.

In the form of silver dollars it would take two freight trains of 28 cars each to carry the Rogers fortune.

It would take 570 teams of horses and wagons to carry it. This procession would be three and a half miles long and you could stand on a curb an hour and watch it go by.

If Rogers had wanted to put this money into houses he could have built 3,900 flat buildings that would have furnished quarters to every citizen of Minneapolis, or Omaha, or housed over half of Cleveland.

If Rogers got fair interest on his money his income was \$5,000,000 a year. An income tax of 5 per cent. on this would have yielded the government \$250,000, and this annual sum, within 10 years, would have purchased a battleship.

This income meant that he received \$13,698 a day. Every minute, during the 24 hours of each day he became \$30 richer.

Tick, tick, tick, tick goes the clock. Every tick brings 15 cents into Rogers' pockets.

## DOG CATCHERS TO START TO-MORROW

Last Warning to Owners Whose Canines Run at Large--Council Meeting To-night.

This is the last day that tramp dogs will have the freedom of the city. Bright and early to-morrow morning the dog-catchers will be on the warpath, and before night they expect to have a fine assortment of poodles penned up in the pound at old No. 4 police station on Napier street. All arrangements for the reception of the prisoners have been completed. The intention is to hold the dogs for forty-eight hours and if they are not claimed by their owners in that time, to destroy them. It does not make any difference whether they have tags on or not, if they are caught roaming the streets, the dog catchers will pounce on them with their nets. The method of destroying the animals has not been decided on yet, although the aldermen who arranged the cells at the pound almost solved that question by having the sturdily built of boards, so close together, that the animals would probably have suffocated after a few hours' imprisonment. Fortunately License Inspector Brisk made an inspection and part of the board partition has been replaced by wire netting. The arrangement is for the two dog catchers, with a horse and rig, a cage and nets, to start out at 8:30 to-

morrow morning. Just where they will begin operations is a secret that the license inspector is closely guarding. They will work in different districts each day. It is probable that a clean up will be made around the centre of the city first. Prussic acid will likely be used to kill the animals. It is estimated that over two hundred dogs have been killed since the new regulation was passed by the Council.

About the only matter of importance the council has to deal with to-night is the recommendation of the special committee regarding annexation. It is not likely that there will be any discussion over this matter, for the aldermen are practically a unit in the opinion that the city must take in the whole portion of Sherman avenue, from the mountain to the bay, or nothing at all. It is evident from the action of the Barton Township Council at a special meeting on Saturday night that there will be strong opposition to the city annexing the southern portion unless exemptions are granted for a number of years. The city will not consent to this. To-night the council will pass a resolution which will be forwarded to the Municipal Board, and which will make it clear that the only reason for the two dog catchers, with a horse and rig, a cage and nets, to start out at 8:30 to-

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## DR. DUVAL.

Moderator Cannot Come, Owing to Wife's Illness.

The announcement that comes by wire from Winnipeg that Mrs. Duval, wife of Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is so seriously ill that her recovery is despaired of, and that her sickness will prevent Dr. Duval from being here for the opening of the Assembly on Wednesday night, was received with great regret by Presbyterians everywhere, especially by those who will attend the Assembly. It may be that Dr. Duval will not be able to come at all.

The moderator's sermon will be read by Dr. Duval.

David Bell, mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Allandale, died of typhoid fever after a short illness in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, Saturday. He was 43 years of age.

## STRUCK HIM.

P. C. May Had a Peculiar Experience Yesterday Morning.

Constable Ernie May nearly met with a similar mishap yesterday morning to that which happened some months ago when he was clubbed into unconsciousness while tracking down crap shooters. Getting a tip that there was something doing in a building on King William street, not far from James street, he secured a ladder and, putting it up to a third storey window in the rear of the building, had climbed to the top when someone threw something at him. The obstacle hit May on the head, but did not injure him. Thinking that discretion was the better part of valor, he descended. He then entered the Oriental cafe, where he found a number of men, apparently at supper, in the various stalls in the place. His assailants claim that they mistook him for a burglar. May was in plain clothes.

## \$500 DOG KILLED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Branford, May 31.—Shanbrook, the valuable Irish setter owned by Messrs. Kerr Brothers, which cleaned up at the Hamilton Kennel Club show last week, winning several special, was killed here on Saturday night, on Brant avenue, by a street car. The owners held the dog at \$500.

COMMENCING to-morrow morning, the Street Railway Company will run the regular service on all its lines, with the exception of Barton street, and on account of the one track being up there, it will be necessary to take the trolley Wilson street as far as Sanford avenue and the cars running on Wilson street will run east and return by way of the Barton street track, thus forming a belt line.

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Best English Smoking Mixture.

No one who has used the Craven smoking mixture can fail to recognize its smooth rich quality. It is made in England and sold for 40 cents a tin at the price of a cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

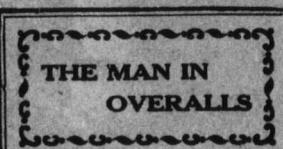
To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADE BANK OF CANADA.

Start in Time.

While your teeth are good use Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste and keep them perfect. This paste is an antiseptic cleaning dentifrice that arrests decay and preserves the teeth. It is put up in collapsible tubes and sold at 15c and 25c each.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Miss Jessie D. Hind, formerly of Scott's millinery, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Crawford's confectionery.



READ MAYOR JACKSON'S epistles to the people, and learn why he was converted.

Up-to-date new story in a day or two.

Can you swim?

Now if it were \$500,000 the Y. M. C. A. wanted it might take a few weeks to raise it. But the \$500,000 should be forthcoming before breakfast.

How many ex-bank managers is that we have got in the penitentiary? I have lost track of them.

Mr. Morgan's questions on the Patriotic Fund need to be answered. We are all more or less interested.

So Beck emissaries are to take a hand in the voting next Monday. That's enough to make us all vote the other way.

\$140 wheat ought to help the farmers lift the mortgage.

The language that is being used around town over Ald. Peregrine getting a Government coal contract is simply disgraceful. The Tories simply can't see what the Government was thinking about. There was such a chance for graft, too.

Keep to the right and to the right side of the street and keep out of the Police Court.

Will there be a prize for the man who keeps his share of the alleyway clean?

Now how many of you remember yesterday's text? Some day I may give a prize for that.

Have you got a chain for your dog yet?

While the General Assembly is, with us, it is to be hoped my two local contemporaries will do their best not to behave unseemly.

Surely we are not going to have any roorbauchs over the power-by-law voting.

Unfortunately the Hamilton people are to blame themselves for every Jay paper in the Province getting off some squib about the slowness and stupidity of the Hamilton police.

Don't be scared about what may happen twenty years from now. Vote as you think best.

Let us have a meeting of the subscribers to the Patriotic Fund.

That was another false alarm about the Coal Oil Inlet. Who was it that was to have it filled in? Nothing doing so far.

Have you joined the greater Hamilton push?

## SEND \$1

And Become a Member of the Improvement Society.

The city improvement branch of the Greater Hamilton Association hopes to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of citizens generally in abating nuisances detrimental to the health, improvement and decoration of the streets by a more general attention to the lawns and boulevards, and in having a general oversight and interest in everything that will tend to make the city an attractive and healthful place of residence.

The society would like to have city churches, schools and other public institutions take the matter up and see that their grounds are properly cared for and decorated with trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Railway companies, steamboat companies, factories, etc., etc., can all assist along similar lines. The society should have a large membership. The fee is only one dollar, and all can help by sending that dollar to Charles Peebles, 155 Sanford avenue south, he is the secretary of the Improvement Committee.

DISMISSED.

Robinson's Libel Suit Against Mills Out of Court.

F. C. Mills has been notified by his solicitor, Mr. John King, K. C., Toronto, that the suit for libel brought against him by M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, after Mills had issued two writs against the Spectator for damages for defamatory libel, has been dismissed at Osgood Hall, with all costs to Mills. The costs are heavy, as there were two appeals in regard to security. The court ordered Robinson to give security for costs and he failed to do so, hence the dismissal.

The suits of Mills vs. Spectator, cannot be tried till fall, as there is no jury court till September or October.

The suit which Robinson brought against the Times was dismissed last week, notice of discontinuance being served by Robinson's solicitor.

GOT ALL THE FISH.

A party of Ninety-First officers, including Col. Logie, Col. Bruce, Major McLaren, Captain Stewart and Captain Roy Moodie, of the Ninety-First, returned this morning from a fishing excursion to the Caledon Mountain Club. Captain McCullough remained behind to bring home the fish.

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