

# HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

## SYSTEM AT HAMILTON ASYLUM WAS VERY LAX

As Result of Official Investigation Into Escape of Murderers Many Changes Are Being Made.

HAMILTON, Sept. 20.—(Special).—The Spectator was this afternoon following the escape of Moir and Taggart from the asylum for the insane here, and the official investigation which was held by Provincial Inspector John Miller, numerous changes are being made in the interior management of the institution, and by the end of a few more weeks there will hardly be an old inmate employed left, as the system by which the inmates were employed by Miller that the system was very lax, and that the employees did just about as they liked. A matter of fact, on the night that Moir and Taggart escaped, the night wardens and the night warder were in the kitchen together when the two insane murderers walked out of the institution.

In connection with this investigation it has come to light that Inspector Miller is not getting the very best of treatment from the head of the provincial police force, J. E. Rogers, since the department was re-organized last January. While nothing is done openly, Miller has repeatedly been handicapped in his detective work being sent out on cases without sufficient information, and at one time, not many weeks ago, he had his resignation ready to hand to Hon. J. J. Fox, the attorney-general. Just why he took this action is not known, nor it is known why his resignation was not handed in. Miller refuses to talk, and says he has nothing but the best of feeling for the superintendent.

Recalled by Superintendent

But after being sent to Hamilton to investigate the escape of Moir and Taggart, Miller was recalled by the superintendent when his investigation had just nicely started. That was on a Saturday. On Monday morning S. A. Armstrong, assistant provincial secretary, saw Miller and asked him some questions regarding the institution. Miller, of course, having been called off the case, had nothing more to do with it. It is not known what took place between that time and noon on Monday, but Miller came back to Hamilton on the noon train, with instructions to report direct to the provincial secretary's department.

One of the regulations of the provincial police force, which Miller is to report to the superintendent every day, the report being turned in at the end of the week. Miller reported to the head of the department when his investigations were concluded, but reported to the provincial secretary's department every day. It is understood that the matter of the escape of Moir and Taggart will be further investigated by all the ministers return from their holidays and Sir James Whitney gets back from England.

Miller is not the only man who has a grievance about the way he is being treated. Charles Mahoney and Alf. Campano of Windsor are now on the staff of the provincial police, and are being reinstated remains to be seen, with the probability that they will.

Inspector Caldwell's Troubles.

In Northern Ontario Inspector Caldwell of Cobalt, who has been recognized all thru New Ontario, is having his own troubles on account of the rules and regulations of the provincial police, as enforced from the Toronto office. His own men do not report to him. They send in their reports to the superintendent at Toronto. If there is anything that must be done in Toronto, Caldwell receives his orders from Toronto, and it takes three or four days to get the orders, sometimes longer. Naturally this interferes with the work of the police in the north and has caused a lot of ill-feeling. Some of the Conservative members of the legislature, who represent the northern ridings, will have something to say about this system at the next session of the legislature.

At a special meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, held in St. Patrick's school room this afternoon, Sir Thomas Taylor raised two important points. One was that the presbytery did not give enough toward its pastor, and the other was that the funds of the presbytery were insufficient to meet several pressing duties, owing to the fact that they had been allowed to run out. The resignation of Rev. Charles W. Lowry of Hagersville and Rev. F. W. K. Harris of Chalmers' Church were accepted. The call of Rev. F. M. Whitelaw of Fairbank by Binbrook and Saltfleet were sustained. It was in connection with this call that Sir Thomas Taylor made the complaint about the Binbrook congregation.

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police, and, judging by the latest developments, the choice of the commissioners had centred on Detective Arthur of London, Ont. Not the least interesting of the developments is the decision of A. F. Hinds, chief of police of Ontario, to again try for the local appointment, despite the fact that a couple of months ago he turned it down after he had accepted it.

John Douglas, 446 King William-street, whose whereabouts were a mystery for a few days, has been located at St. Catharines. The man, who is subject to fits, wandered from his home Saturday morning, and last night was taken in charge by the Beamsville police. They in turn sent him to St. Catharines, who have notified the local police, and arrangements are being made to bring him back to Hamilton.

Live wires coming in contact with two P. E. R. cars on the H. G. & B. near the T. H. B. R. junction, in the vicinity of the reservoir, started a fire which did considerable damage to the cars, about 12.30 this morning, one being totally destroyed and another being badly damaged.

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## DAY'S WORK COUNTY

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## NORTH TORONTO COUNCIL SPENT A BUSY NIGHT

Annexation Will Be Voted on In January—School Board Gets \$5000 More.

NORTH TORONTO, Sept. 20.—(Special).—If ever the Town of North Toronto becomes merged with the larger municipality (and there are those who say that the merger is close at hand), a fruitful source of oratory will have been very effectively removed from our midst. It is seldom that a council meeting does not furnish a portion of the town fathers. To-night Councillor Reid was the bright star in the firmament, and it all came about over such a commonplace event as the presentation of a petition to lay a sidewalk on Montgomery-ave., in which the councillor is, as a matter of fact, financially interested.

The situation is the latest phase of the rables question, which, particularly in Western Ontario, has been endeavored the attention of the Dominion and provincial authorities for many months.

A particular case, which has served to bring the matter prominently to notice, is the case of a dog biting a man at Elk Lake which was killed and the head forwarded to the provincial department for examination. It was found that the dog was a rabid. Before the animal was killed there were unmistakable evidences that it had several conflicts with wolves, in the woods from which it came, and the fear is expressed that, once inoculated with the dread disease, wolves and other wild animals will run amuck thru the forests of Northern Ontario.

"Wolves are certainly very dangerous to the disease when exposed to it," said Dr. Tennant, acting veterinary health officer. "We have known of wolves have been known to run right into mining camps, biting everyone in sight."

## WOLVES MAY CONTRACT RABIES AND RUN AMUCK

A Grave Danger That Threatens Settlers in the Woods of Northern Ontario.

all. But they adopted it all the same. During the month of August, the town engineer pumped 4,106,100 gallons of water and the pay sheet amounted to \$100,000.

The Metropolitan Railway would confer a favor on their patrons if an order were issued and carried out to have all the windows on all the Glen Grove cars closed at least once during the season. At present it is impossible to tell by looking at the windows what the passenger will be DON ROAD.

A well attended concert in aid of the Don public library was held last night in the new veterinary hall, under the management of James Fax, the well-known humorist. Everybody had a pleasant time. W. P. Maclean, M.P., presided.

FAIRBANK.

FAIRBANK, Sept. 20.—(Special).—A bay colt has disappeared from the farm of W. R. Clarke. As the other horses with which it was pastured returned from the pasture, the animal is thought to have been stolen. About a month ago Mr. Phillips, a neighbor, had a horse stolen from his stable.

WEST HILL.

WEST HILL, Sept. 20.—(Special).—Don't forget the harvest home services in the basement of St. Margaret's Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, Sept. 21. An interesting program will be given and refreshments served.

OAKWOOD PARK.

The first annual rally day and harvest home of the Baptist Church will be observed by the holding of special services next Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. In the afternoon Magistrate Hanson will speak and at night a "Born Again" quartet of men will give their testimony. It is anticipated that the building will be crowded.

NEWMARKET FAIR.

NEWMARKET, Sept. 20.—(Special).—The Newmarket Fair opens here to-morrow (Wednesday) under most favorable circumstances. The entries are said to be larger than ever before and the prize list is a most attractive one. Both to-morrow and Thursday will be big days here.

LANDED HIM ALL RIGHT.

John McEverist, a Scarboro Township farmer, who was on the Kingston Road, was aroused from his slumber last night by a voice in his pen house. He rushed to the door and fortunately happened to be a county constable.

Rushing from the house they espied two men running toward the side road a short distance away. McEverist had armed himself with a gun, and seeing the men, he called out: "Stop or I'll shoot." The men fled and McEverist fired twice in the direction of the two, but the shots went wide, as they were probably intended.

The fugitives had meanwhile reached their horse and rig and drove off, followed shortly after by Mr. McEverist and the constable, who had in the meantime captured a rig. After a long hot chase along the highways and by-ways, the pursuers caught up with the alleged thief (for it is a most attractive animal, had disappeared) and the remaining man was placed under arrest. He gave the name of Edward Payne, and yesterday morning was brought before Magistrate W. H. Clay, who remanded him for a week on the charge of attempted chicken stealing.

Upright Piano at Bargain.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, offer to-day a Williams Upright Piano, almost new, at \$135.00, about half of manufacturer's price, and on easy terms of payment. The suggestion to act quickly is doubtless a wise one.

Killed by Iron Plate.

WELLAND, Sept. 20.—Daniel Gilliam, employed at Beauty's shipyard, was struck by a heavy plate of iron about 6 o'clock this evening and almost instantly killed.

## OPTION FALLS POWER FOR EASTERN ONTARIO

Estimates Are Ready For Morrisburg and Prescott—Entrance Into the City.

At a full meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission yesterday the following contracts for the sub-station at Fort Credit were awarded: Building by Stewart Bros., Fort Credit; transformers to Allis-Chalmers-Bullock-Montreal; switching equipment, Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton.

The commission is not interested in the financial part of the matter, this being entirely a question for the city to decide. The city is required to supply the right-of-way within the city limits. The commission have only undertaken to erect the line, and as the delay in getting the right-of-way suggested by the city council is declared practicable by the engineers of the commission, F. H. McGulgan Co., contractors, will be instructed to proceed with the work.

The route in question lies along the lake shore south of the exhibition grounds, and will involve the placing of the line over the water. This route is objected to by the exhibition association, who propose an alternative line to the north side of the grounds, skirting the railway track.

The delay in getting the right-of-way is causing the commission some anxiety, and to facilitate matters the engineers of the commission and the city, with President Gooderham as Manager of the exhibition, will go over the line to-day and arrive at a decision in order that construction may commence immediately.

An option on 15,000 horse-power has been secured from the New York and Ontario Power Co. to supply the municipalities in the eastern part of the province. Morrisburg and Prescott have made application for an estimate of the cost of power. The cost to Morrisburg on the basis of 2000 horse-power will be \$16.33, and to Prescott for 1000 \$22.13.

The ceremonies in connection with the turning on of the power will take place at Berlin early in October, which will consist of an electrical display of an extensive character, and a banquet by the municipality in honor of the occasion.

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## PULLED A REVOLVER

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Mr. Elliott tried to secure the revolver, but was unsuccessful. The woman struck him on the forehead, causing a wound which rendered him unconscious.

A rumor is current that the supposed woman was a man dressed in woman's clothes. The town is being thoroughly searched. It is hoped that the party will soon be found.

## Raided a Gambling Joint.

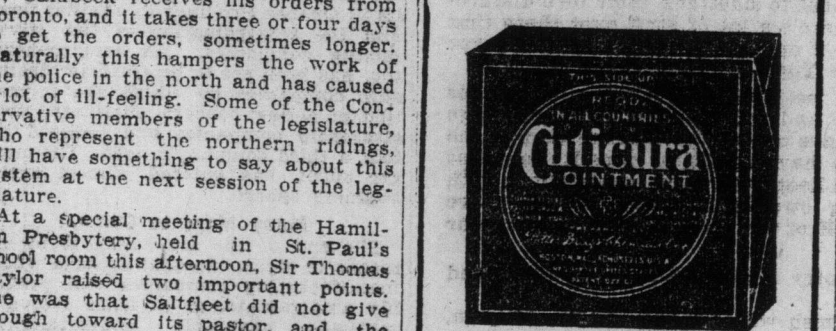
Acting on advice received by the department of provincial police, that Joseph Rousliff of Michigan was in the habit of running a gambling joint on a small island near Cutler, on the north channel, Constables Taylor and Van Norman were dispatched to the place on Sunday night armed with a search-warrant. They raided the shack and found a number of persons there. From the evidence obtained a conviction was secured against Rousliff and he was fined \$20 and costs, with a warning that the gambling practices must cease.

## England Takes a Turkish Loan.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—According to the Temps, the Turkish loan, over which negotiations have been conducted with France, has been placed with an English group of financiers, headed by Sir Ernest Cassel.

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