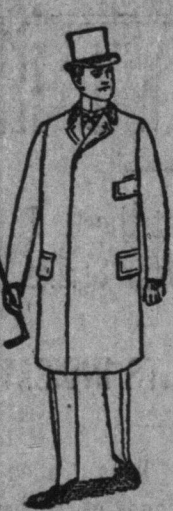


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HAMILTON NEWS

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Had Under Consideration Several Important Questions Involving Assessment Matters.

THE COLLEGIATE'S COMMENCEMENT

List of Successful Pupils—Municipal Accounts in Unusually Good Shape—General News.

Police Points

Edward Rendon, after traveling round the city for two or three days, returned to the Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting on James street four years ago. He was fined \$25.

Police Points

When the year closes the general report of the various committees will fall short of \$100,000. This is a somewhat unusual state of affairs, and the new committee next year will start with a comparatively small deficit.

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Ald. McArthur's solicitors, Carleton & Co., have been successful in their application to the court for the return of the silver plate which was seized from the late Mayor's residence.

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A HOODLUM CAR IN TORONTO

Why Motormen and Conductors do Not Like to Work on the Fatal Car No. 270.

IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A MAN KILLER

Superstition is Not Always Among Sailors, Says a Railway Employee to The World.

"Do you know that you are in a hoodlum car?" remarked Motorman "A" to a World reporter a day or two ago. It was car 270, considered the pink of architectural beauty six years ago, and like most of the cars of the Toronto Street Railway system, painted in colors of carmine and yellow.

The car now approached a crowded crossing, and the speaker was evidently not joking, for his face took the picture of a man who has been through a bad experience.

With the passing of the crossing, the car came to a stop, and the motorman became himself again, and remarked: "Why is it a hoodlum? Ask any of the men in the car."

A few days after it was put on the rails it killed one of our men right in front of the Queen's Hotel. A few days later it killed a man on Church street, and a third man on the crossing between the Queen's Hotel and the crossing at the corner of the Queen's Hotel.

"I suppose we are as superstitious as sailors," remarked the driver apologetically, "I draw a bad omen from the car when the day is over. There are all sorts of dodges at night, and no way of making 270 safe. In my opinion it should be taken up."

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Rems of Posing Interest Gathered in and Around this Bay City.

Rev. S. S. Craig lectured on The Land Question last night in Guild Hall.

The teachers of the various Public schools were paid their salaries yesterday afternoon.

The Christmas dinner at the Girls' Home will be held at 8 o'clock Monday. Early gifts go.

B. B. Brian's own make, reduced to one dollar regular price, one dollar-fifty, Alvin Bould.

Smokers' presents, fine cigars in boxes, twenty-five in box, five Havana, at one dollar and twenty-five.

Henry Thomas Hooper, formerly a boot and shoe merchant, died in Grace Hospital last night, aged 85 years.

George Calder of 175 Victoria street, arrested, charged with assault, based on the charge of a woman named Mary.

The Grand Trunk 3:50 p.m. train to New York yesterday conveyed 30 students of St. Michael's College home.

Thomas McGinnis, of the Department of Agriculture, delivered an address last night in the Lakeside Mission Church.

The T. Eaton Company have had a new, up-to-date generator of electricity installed in the basement of their store.

An effort will be made during 1900 to erect a new school on the southwest corner of the present site of Bathurst street.

The Imperial Federation League held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Police Headquarters. Only routine business was transacted.

Messrs. Member & Bell, the South African diamond mine owners, have given \$50,000 towards the erection of a consumption mart in Johannesburg.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A new shoe factory.

The Cuban hanged General Weyler in effigy at Havana yesterday.

Mrs. Albert B. Saunders of London has been seriously injured by a runaway horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, vendors of Chat, have just celebrated their golden wedding.

A flood is at large in Ottawa, which is assailing undressed women in the streets after dark.

The French Chamber has voted a credit of 60,000,000 francs to complete the railway at Unkied.

The Gran Antilla, a Spanish transport, has arrived at Cadix from Havana, with troops on board.

Mayor Foster, Mr. H. A. Crosby and Councilor Nichols are candidates for the mayoralty at Unkied.

Hobson's picture, presented by the war-governor, was hoisted last night by a Harlan and Sons.

The American ship Berlin is ashore at Hootown Bay, near Amoy, China. She sailed from New York on July 24.

An Ottawa dispatch says that it is by no means certain when Parliament will meet. It may not be until March.

Jan MacLaren says he knows nothing of the alleged offer made to him of the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

John A. Severns, superintendent of the D. F. Rogers, a Canadian, committed suicide in Detroit yesterday by shooting himself.

The Cuban Junta in America has been dissolved, the signing of the peace treaty doing away with the reason for its existence.

Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal appeals to the press to avoid the publication of sensational details in murder and other sensational cases.

St. Richard Cartwright reached Montreal yesterday morning from Washington on the steamer "Columbia," which he will spend Christmas.

The steam yacht built in Kingston for R. B. Rogers, a Canadian, is a beauty. Mr. Rogers is proprietor of the summer hotel at Millbrook.

John B. Rogers, of Millbrook, N.Y., while out duck shooting, got caught in the ice, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The Atlas Line steamer Andes is ashore on Plum Point reef, Jamaica. She was sent from Kingston to New York, and is in a bad position.

A reception to Lieut. Hobson at Denver was attended by 200 people. The committee in charge decided that the rising feature should be omitted.

Victory Bateman, the actress who played "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Lyric, Chicago, has been placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue, N.Y.

The anarchist agitation in Northern Spain continues. A number of arrests have been made, and one of the men in custody was distributing arms.

Premier Sagasta of Spain is in a feverish condition, and so ill as to cause apprehension. Spanish securities fell on the Paris bourse on account of his illness.

A white man named Frank Parish has been fined \$15 at Washington for pulling the queue of a colored man.

A great combination is being formed in the textile industry. The new combination will be one of the most prosperous businesses allied with the textile industry.

David Shea, an ex-convict, committed suicide at St. Paul's, N.Y. He left a note stating that he had been hounded to death by a combination of scoundrels.

A general strike is threatened in the Joyce collection at Denham, Eng., which would result in the loss of \$100,000.

Parla Gaulois urges the French Government to support the building of the Panama Canal.

Paul, Minn., dispatch says: The report from Los Angeles that the Great Northern had come into possession of the Great Northern Railway Company, seems to be unfounded.

Italy's King and Queen are to visit Paris. The King will be accompanied by the Grand Duke of Salaparuta.

The Marquis of Anglesey has been fined \$20 for taking a dog into the house of the Marquis of Anglesey.

Christmas services in St. Andrew's Church, which was carried across the street, took place at 10 o'clock.

The new official list of the members of the Ontario Veterinary Association has been published.

Miss Jean Gross of Loretto Abbey is spending the holidays with her parents at Loretto.

Mr. J. W. Harkon, mechanical superintendent of the Canadian Pacific at Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Carmichael, the well-known traveler, who is now in London, is the son of a Montreal family.

Mr. W. E. Mullins, the chief clerk of the Grand Trunk, returned to the city last night from a trip to Stratford.

Superintendent W. R. Tiffin at Allandale, Ont., returned to the city last night from a trip to Stratford.

Mr. Frank Stanton, the well-known hotel clerk of Toronto, leaves in a day or two for Old Point Comfort, Va.

Col. N. E. Patterson, Q. C., will shortly be leaving for his home in the West.

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