

## Hamilton Happenings

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## FINANCING THE LIBRARY \$25,000 BYLAW ASKED

Andrew Carnegie Will Be Asked to Make a Concession—Dr. Nabel Henderson in an Accident.

HAMILTON, Nov. 28.—(Special).—As a result of a conference the members of the library board and the finance committee had on Saturday afternoon, with reference to financing the new library building, it was decided to ask the city council to submit a bylaw to the rate payers to raise \$25,000, to supplement Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$75,000, and to ask him to revoke the condition which prohibits the library board from assuming any responsibility for the money that is to be raised. It was proposed that the city assume the responsibility for the \$25,000 that is to be raised by debenture and that the library board pay the interest on this, as there seems to be no other means of securing the money.

**A Driving Accident.**  
Dr. Nabel Henderson was the victim of a serious accident on Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock. She was driving along Barton-street, a short distance east of Sherman-street, when she turned out to allow a lorry to pass. She was forced on to the street car tracks, and while there a street car crashed into her buggy. One of her wheels was torn off and while she was not thrown out, she was struck on the side by the car, and three ribs were broken, a fourth fractured, besides which she was considerably shaken up. It is not thought that she met with any serious internal injuries.

Robert McClelland, 32 Emily-street, who shot himself thru the forehead shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning while in a fit of despondency, died at the City Hospital this afternoon at 1.30.

Standing before a mirror, with his two little children playing at his feet, McClelland deliberately pulled the trigger. His wife heard the shot and rushed into the room finding McClelland lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She ran to a nearby store and phoned for medical aid. The bullet after entering the forehead lodged behind one of the eyes. He was operated on Saturday evening.

McClelland was employed as a crane operator at the Steel and Iron Company. He is survived by a wife and three children.

**Sam Small Orates.**  
Rev. Sam Small of Georgia, the noted temperance orator, spoke this afternoon and evening at First Methodist Church. The church celebrated its 50th anniversary to-day. Speaking to an audience of men in the afternoon, Mr. Small said he thought before 1909 that local option would be in force in all the states in the republic.

Referring to the conditions in Hamilton, he said there were 78 licenses in Hamilton for which the city's share of the revenue amounted to forty cents per capita. He said this was equal to buying votes for forty cents, and declared that in the south it would cost at least \$2 to purchase "nigger" votes. He thought they were a lot of "cheap skates" to allow themselves to be bought this way.

**Cost of Power.**  
The misrepresentation of the Catechist clique in the council regarding the cost of power to Hamilton got a bad job in a letter that P. W. Sothman, chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission, sent to the city clerk on Saturday. The Catechist outfit has been endeavoring to make it appear that Hamilton will have to pay \$17.2 per horse power, plus the cost of the line from Dundas to where the power would be used by the city, making a cost of about \$200 per horse power. Mr. Sothman states that the cost delivered at the Beach pumping house will be \$17.20, the cost of bringing the power from Dundas being included in this.

Henry T. Clute, an old man, who was found unconscious in his bed last Monday morning, died at the City Hospital on Saturday without having regained consciousness. It has been learned that he has a nephew at Bath who has been informed of his death.

## DINNER FOR THE POOR

J. M. Wilkinson Hopes to Secure Exhibition Park New Year's.

At the People's Service in the Princess Theatre last night Rev. J. M. Wilkinson stated that he would hold a dinner for the poor children and their parents on New Year's afternoon. He hoped to be able to obtain one of the exhibition buildings for this purpose, while he was also trying to make arrangements with the street railway company to convey those who had tickets free of charge.

The lesson for the evening was taken from "Ben Hur," and was illustrated with lantern views. A musical program was also provided.

## A Correction.

An unfortunate mistake was made in the advertisement of the Upper Canada Tract Society's Book Shop, 2 Richmond-street East, on Saturday morning. Ralph Connor's new book "The Foreigner," being advertised at \$1.10, instead of \$1.15. This excellent book never sells at less than \$1.10, and is a splendid value at this price. Books are always suitable gifts for Christmas, and none more so than "The Foreigner."

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## BUSINESS AT HORSE EXCHANGE DOUBLES

Was Exactly Twice as Great Last Week as For Corresponding Week of Last Year.

Business at the Union Horse Exchange was just double what it was for the corresponding week one year ago. Trade was good, many shippers of horses sold at these yards at the regular auction sales on Monday and Wednesday being made to the Northwest, as well as Montreal and many local points in Ontario. The prices paid were about the same as one week ago, when the present prosperous wave of good business commenced. Manager Smith reported prices as follows: Draughts, \$180 to \$225; general purpose, \$140 to \$175; wagon and express horses, \$120 to \$150; drivers, \$100 to \$120; serviceably sound, \$25 to \$30.

The prospects for future trade look bright, if horses of good to choice quality can be obtained at prices that will allow a fair margin for expense of handling. Dealers from all over the Dominion are more than pleased with the railway facilities and the fair treatment they receive at the hands of the management of these yards.

Not only the horsemen, but the cattlemen, also, are showing their appreciation of these sales stables, by arranging to hold the greatest auction sale of Shorthorn cattle ever held in the Dominion of Canada, on Feb. 2 and 3, 1910, of which further notice will be given.

**Increase in Price of B. C. Lumber.**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.—(Special).—The coast mills advanced the price of lumber a dollar per thousand on Saturday, and it is reported there will be another raise within a few months.

A millman says that for some time the price of lumber has not been commensurate with the price of logs, and they, in fact, have been selling for less than the cost of production. The raise is effective now. Several mills have called in their trucks and their hands are filled until the new year.

## Can Christy Live Without the Famous "Christy Girl"?



Christy, his wife and their little girl standing in the doorway of their home in Ohio.

Can Howard Chandler Christy, famous artist, continue his success now that he and his wife, the original Christy girl, have separated? It was Mrs. Christy who posed for him and developed the type of pictured woman that made her husband's pastels bring high figures. It was Mrs. Christy, too, who called Christian Science to his aid and cured her husband of approaching blindness.

Why the break has come no one knows, but Christy says his wife's social ambitions interfered with his artistic temperament.

## INFLUX OF PROSPECTORS TO LARGER LAKE REGION

Frost and Snow Has Improved the Roads—Activity on All Properties—Latest News.

LARGER LAKE, Nov. 26.—The frost and snow has greatly improved the roads in this district, and there is a noticeable influx of prospectors and capitalists. At all times of the year this locality is easy to get at, but more so on the sleighs, as the journey from Duns is made in about two and a half hours.

A new company is to be formed to work the Diehl Harris properties on the Blanche River. Assessment work has already been attended to, the intention now is deep sinking and cross-cutting. High values have been obtained and all these should continue with depth the one in sight will keep a 100 stamp mill running for a number of years at a big profit.

Sales from their properties will receive a lot of attention this coming winter in the way of development work. These claims have always been considered valuable. Such being the case, they should not be allowed to stand idle.

Sales have been made during the past week in the neighborhood of the Victoria Creek Mines. This company are receiving great encouragement and from all reports the assays obtained are more than satisfactory. They are building an assay office at the mine, and the intention is to install a mill this winter. Great credit is due this company for the amount of work they have done at a minimum cost.

The Tournelle have increased their force of miners and have got the camps well supplied for the winter. Deep sinking will be the order of the day, and contracts for coal wood will be let.

The Dr. Redick are getting high values for their properties, which is going ahead rapidly. By Christmas a good idea of the value of the mine will be known.

The Ross Gold are intending to install the machinery on one of their properties. One claim which should be worked is the "Valleyview," adjoining the celebrated "Chesterfield." They have also excellent showings on many other claims.

The Combined Gold Fields are doing good work, and Prof. Sharp reports satisfactory assays. Having an assay office on the ground is a great help to them.

The Lincoln Nipissing Co. intend starting their machine drills to work on the "Valleyview" claim in the Township of Skead. This township is looking very good, and a strike of rich free gold was made on the Hugh Jack claim last week.

Windigo district looks now as if it will get the attention which is due, as no part of the country outside of Coback has such large veins of cobalt. The church and the moral reformers will not have done their duty until they provide places and means whereby men that desire for a nobler and better way the longing for fellowship.

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There was no theme more threatening than that of the ruin wrought by alcoholic indulgence. Its dark secret was to be found in every family, and evidences of it were to be seen almost everywhere. Legislation had done much to restrict and regulate, and had placed temptation farther away. Legislation could not, however, do everything; it could not create the public opinion. The result, however, was that a man no longer indulged in liquor and persecution by declaring himself a total abstainer.

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The law could do little to regenerate the nation, but the law could result in a full sense, was enjoined in the Bible as being essential to moral safety. A man who indulged his desires, even the slightest indulgence, was a danger to himself. To be at his physical best a man must be an abstainer. Swiss physiologists indicated that when close attention and mental concentration were required the use of alcohol imposed disadvantages. In the full sense of the Bible teaching to abstain means to consecrate one's life to love and service. In no way could one throw his influence so effectively against the evil of over-indulgence as by being a total abstainer.

In urging that wholesome means of satisfying human craving for companionship be provided, Archdeacon Cody said that it was to be expected the average man, who spent six days of the week in dull, toilsome work and whose mind was injured with worry, should seek an elixir, something that would make his pulse to quicker and give him a warm glow of companionship.

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Temperance Forces Must Have Policy of Construction, Says Archdeacon Cody.

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cess reductions in this city," said Hon. A. B. Morin, K.C., in his address on temperance at the College-street Methodist Church last night. He thought that more harm than good would result if the policy of further reductions was carried out, for it would probably alarm the more moderate members of the temperance supporters.

Mr. Morin dealt with local option, which he said proved no hindrance to business, but rather a help. He ridiculed the idea of a man who took drink in any form, calling himself temperate, and said that such a man was more of a menace to the community than the habitual drunkard. In conclusion he told his hearers that there was no place in life for the drinking man.

OPENING OF REICHSTAG

Will Take Place Tomorrow—The Socialist Position.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The reichstag will re-convene Tuesday, the emperor returning to Berlin to open the session personally.

The speech from the throne is expected to contain interesting forecasts of the imperial policy. The embitterment between the various parties, growing out of financial reform legislation, is still intense.

The Socialists are the only party satisfied with the course of events, since the finance bills were passed, and the state and municipal elections, show that the drift of political tendencies is strongly toward the Socialists.

All the bourgeois parties have shown marked weakness.

PART OF WALL COLLAPSED

Three Workmen at Woodstock Injured—Due to Softened Mortar.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Three men were injured late Saturday afternoon when about fifteen feet of the wall of the Tobin Arms Factory, which is nearly completed, collapsed.

John Scott fell thru two storeys to the basement, and is in the hospital suffering from serious injuries. He will recover.

Another workman, W. Book, struck at the second storey and received minor injuries; as did also a third workman, who was able to walk home.

Softening mortar caused the collapse.

The Strategic Point.

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