

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

KINDERGARTNERS GET THE MAXIMUM RAISE

Trustee Allen Talks About "Impertinence" in Lobbying "Soft-Hearted" Members.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1.—(Special).—At the inaugural meeting of the board of education to-night Thomas W. Watkins was elected chairman, and in thanking the members for the honor conferred on him spoke of several items of business to be taken up for adjustment during the year among them being the overcrowding of schools, which at present is very bad, and the lack of interest taken by parents in the health of their children, which he said was deplorable.

A request from the kindergarten teachers for an increase in their maximum salary, which two years ago was raised from \$350 to \$500 a year, was tabled, after Trustee Allen had classed as impertinent the manner in which the kindergarten teachers kept after the board and lobbied the "soft-hearted" members.

George R. Allan was elected chairman of the finance committee, J. W. Lamoreaux chairman of the international management committee, Alfred Ward chairman of the technical school committee and John E. Woodell chairman of the building committee.

A wedding took place in the Salvation Army cathedral to-night, the contracting parties being Miss E. Wilshaw and John L. Wingnall. The ceremony was performed by Col. Gaston of Toronto, assisted by Major Green. The bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice Hughes and the groomsmen were Walter Short.

An inquest was held to-night into the drowning accident on the bay on Sunday, by which Fred and Albert Smith met their deaths. Coroner Hopkins presided, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the ice floes into which the young men strayed was not sufficiently protected, some of the trees marking it being as much as ten feet apart.

John H. Pilden, prominent for many years in Hamilton's municipal affairs, and one of the best known business men in the country, died last night at his home here, at the age of 68 years.

At the combined banquet of the Hamilton Hibernian lodges here last night, Provincial President C. J. Roy of Perth made a plea for the organization of juvenile lodges to unite the Irish youth. He advocated the teaching of the national language in the separate schools, and complained that, unlike the French clergy, many of the Irish priests had not given the Irish support they should.

Rev. Father Brady of St. Lawrence Church, who says that the route thru the north end of the city will cut his parish in two, gave the controllers an assurance to-day that the Mackenzie and Mann people are the interests behind the purchases. The city will notify the company that it will submerge its tracks or use a viaduct thru the city.

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Married Chinaman and White Girl. "Rev." Robert Brown, Westmorland-avenue, will appear in police court to-day to answer a charge of marrying Roy Tink, a Chinaman, and Lucy Fullerton, a 17-year-old white girl, at his home on Feb. 12, 1910. This is the little man who was convicted before Judge Winchester of a similar offence and allowed to depart under suspended sentence with a warning not to repeat.

Fall on Sidewalk. Benjamin Cooper, 299 West Adelaide-street, fell on the pavement at Yonge and Albert-street, yesterday. His leg and back were injured and he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

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JIM CONMEE TURNED DOWN BY THE SPEAKER

Tried to Get His Ontario and Minnesota Power Bill Introduced as a Public Measure.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—(Special).—The proceedings of the commons to-day were unusually barren of interest. James Conmee tried to get his bill to amend the act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company introduced as a public bill, but the Speaker ruled that it was a private bill and must be treated accordingly. He was ruled out of order after he had spoken for two hours on the subject.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act. Its object is to render it possible to lease as well as sell school lands. It was read a first time.

Mr. Verville's much amended bill to compel an eight-hour day on public works was talked out. J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) said that in fairness to the house it should be made clear whether the petitions in favor of the bill related to the original measure, or the bill in its amended form. When Mr. Taylor referred to Prof. Skelton, who compiled information for the eight-hour bill of last session, as the minister's own witness, Mr. King, objected. He said Prof. Skelton, with the approval of the committee, had been engaged by him during the Christmas recess to proceed with the work. Mr. Taylor had endeavored to mislead the house. There were cries of "Order," and the

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Marie Parkinson, 71 Ulster-street, fell in the street at Church and Wood-streets. Her thigh was dislocated, and she was removed to the General Hospital.

Mrs. Jane McCollum, 453 West King-street, fell when getting off a street car at King and Yonge-streets. She injured her back and was taken home.

Sure of His Facts.

An earnest preacher in Georgia, who has a custom of telling the Lord all the news in his prayers, recently began a petition for help against the promise of wickedness in his town with the statement: "O, thou great Jehovah, crime is on the increase. It is becoming more prevalent daily. I can prove it to you by statistics."—Everybody's Magazine.

Art Its Own Reward.

"These people talked all the time you were playing. They couldn't bear a word of your music." "That's all right," replied the eminent performer. "My music prevented me from hearing their conversation."—Exchange.

WILL NOT CURTAIL POWER OF HYDRO COMMISSION

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would be completed, he was not prepared to press this bill in its present shape.

Remains on Order Paper.

Sir James, in concluding, said that he would leave the bill stand on the order paper for a few weeks at least, until he could have further consultation with the engineers, because, whatever the final form might be, there were several provisions which experience might show the necessity of adding.

Hon. A. G. MacKay.—Are we to understand that the bill in its present form takes the power from the Hydro-Electric Commission and gives it to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board?

Sir James.—"Certainly, certainly, in its present form, yes."

To Prevent Watered Stock.

J. W. Johnson (West Hastings) gave notice of a bill to prevent the issuing of watered stock in certain companies. The bill is designed to prohibit the issuing of bonus or free stock. Mr. Johnson takes the position that the increased cost of living is being kept up by the great mass of the people.

Local Improvement Changes.

Hon. W. J. Hanna's bill to amend the Municipal Act, as he intimated when he introduced it, makes some important proposals respecting local improvements. The bill empowers municipalities to construct, in addition to pavements as at present, bridges, street widening and extensions even when the improvements are petitioned against in the locality concerned. Municipalities will be required to bear the local improvement rate for the foot frontage of exempted property in the district benefited. The local improvement rate will be a flat frontage rate for sub-divisions

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ple. There are certain contributing causes that are remote and not easily defined, but there are factors in the existing situation that can be easily ascertained, and can be removed, at least so far as the incorporation of future companies is concerned, by legislation.

One of these factors is the practice now so prevalent of issuing watered stock.

The consuming population is being benefited by companies that are charging for their products such prices as not only yield a dividend upon stock that was paid for, but also upon stock for which neither money, property, nor service was rendered. There are articles of food, which the member for West Hastings said, are consumed by every family that have, thru the determination of companies to acquire unfair profits, increased in price fifty per cent. within two years.

W. F. Nickle (Kingston) gave notice of a bill to amend the public health act by empowering municipalities with the right to determine locations for the storage of scrap and bones.

H. H. Hoyle, North Ontario, gave notice of a bill to amend the Voters' List Act. The bill provides that copies of appeals are to be promptly sent by registered mail to all the officials to whom it is the duty of the clerk of the municipality to send voters' lists.

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of the district improved. Where the local improvement exceeds \$20,000 persons affected may appeal to the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board for an order for the municipality to construct the improvement at large.

Racetrack Fees.

Hon. Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, is understood to have in contemplation the levying of a license tax of \$100 a day upon racing at Ontario tracks where bookmaking is permitted.

Applications have been made by the Women's Hostel and British Welcome League for increased grants. A Fisheries deputation yesterday applied to Hon. J. S. Duff for an agricultural class.

A deputation of prominent Toronto citizens applied to Hon. W. J. Hanna for the appointment of John Chambers to the position of head gardener to the Ontario Government.

The seasonal writers and messengers have asked the government to increase their pay from the present rate of \$2 a day to \$3 a day with mileage.

To the Manner Born. Crawford—Do you approve of women going into politics? Orshaw—Sure. Look at what pretty bosses they would make.—Judge.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. E. J. Speckman and her daughter, Mrs. E. Graham Johnston, will receive on Friday, Feb. 3, at 15 McMaster-avenue.

Mrs. Lionel F. Cutten, 135 Avenue-road, will receive on Friday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Alfred Challenger will receive at her new home, 60 Farnham-avenue, on Friday, Feb. 3, and also on Friday, March 2, and not again this season.

Mrs. Frank M. Purdy, 514 Markham-street, will receive today. Mrs. Norman F. Henry will receive this Friday for the last time this season.

The Gay Life.

"I don't find these literary bohemians such an original lot." "No sparkling repartee, eh?" "Nix, I never even hear a hard luck story that sounds in any wise new."—Exchange.

