

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

#### HUSBAND GONE 16 YEARS SUING FOR INSURANCE

Evidence That Roderick is Still Alive Presented—Death of David Mitchell, Noted Rifleman.

HAMILTON, March 21.—(Special.)—Justice Britton opened the spring assizes this afternoon. The first case was the suit of Mrs. Annie Roderick, against the K.O.T.M. for \$2000 insurance on the life of her husband, who disappeared about 16 years ago. When the husband first disappeared she said that the K.O.T.M. offered her two propositions, "That she accept the amount of premium that had been paid on the policy, or that if she cared to continue paying the premiums for seven years she would get the full amount of the policy. She paid for the seven years, and brought suit, but lost it, because evidence was given that her husband had been seen in Washington. She continued to pay premiums for another seven years, and last November started another action to collect the policy. A commission was appointed, and evidence was secured that her husband was living as late as 1908. This evidence was submitted to the court this afternoon. J. Patterson, K.C., for the K.O.T.M., moved for a non-suit. The judge reserved judgment on this point, and allowed the evidence to go to the jury. Magistrate Jeffs was called to testify that he issued a warrant for the arrest of Roderick on the charge of misappropriating the funds of a lodge of another society.

Several cases on the list were settled. Mrs. Kearney, whose husband was killed at the Hamilton Bridge Works, got \$1000. J. P. Cooke's suit for \$500 against the Hamilton Incubator Company was also settled. **Reckless With Revolvers.** As a G.T.R. freight train on the Toronto branch was passing Aldershot this afternoon, two foreigners fired on the crew with revolvers. Constable Darroch was sent out to investigate, and he arrested two men, giving the names of Mike Phillips and George Heale. They said they were looking for work.

David Mitchell succumbed to-day from burns received at his home last night. He was a Scotchman, about 65 years of age, and came to Canada in 1870. He joined the 13th Regiment, and from 1870 on had figured prominently in rifle shooting, competing both at Wimbledon and Bisley. He won scores of prizes. Four brothers, one son and two daughters survive.

**Dr. Lyle's Resignation.** The congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet on March 29 to consider the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lyle, their pastor, and to arrange for a retiring allowance.

The county council today issued writs against the commission and Saltfleet Township for taxes, and against West Plamboro for money spent on the town line. The board of health is making arrangements to establish municipal insurance. Some of the members said the city was being held up by the insurance companies, and that none of the manufacturers had secured protection from American companies at 25 cents per \$100, while companies doing business here demanded 75 cents. The city carries about \$500,000 insurance, with premiums amounting to \$2000 a year, and during the past ten years has received only about \$5000 for fire losses.

**The Marvel of Modern Methods.** Two weeks ago a large sign was placed on the building surrounding the site of the new Standard Bank, corner King and Jordan-streets, which reads as follows: "The Canada Foundry Company has promised quick erection on this building. Watch it!"

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**Death of N. H. Haystead.** The death occurred yesterday of Nelson H. Haystead, a resident of Toronto for over 25 years. Mr. Haystead was married twice, and is survived by his second wife, one daughter, besides four brothers, Edward of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; George of Medicine Hat, Alfred and William of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Brown of Detroit. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 52 St. James-avenue, at 2 p.m. to-morrow, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Haystead was born in Woodbridge, 42 years ago. For about eight years he was connected with G. J. Hawley, Walker's mercantile business, Yonge-street.

**There is a strike of street railway men and street sweepers in Rome.**

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#### STUDENTS AND SOCIETY

**President Falconer Delivers Interesting Lecture on Social Problems.**  
A very interesting lecture was given by President Falconer last evening in the Victoria College Chapel, under the auspices of the Theological Club, on "The University Student and Social Service."  
The president outlined the various social problems as they had existed from the early ages, and traced their development and corresponding solutions. He stated that in the early centuries of Christianity the people, believing that the world was soon to come to an end, had given no time to acquiring great wealth, and for this reason the social problem of that day was not that of the relation of the rich and poor, as it is to-day. Then he stated the relation between man and wife, or the differences which arose between believer and unbeliever. Such problems were solved by the coming of the social legislation.

Then he spoke of the man who was desirous of solving all such problems by scientific investigation. "This method will help greatly," said the president, "but the great factor in the solution of all such moral and economic problems is the moral power which drives men and women on to action. But it is the happy medium between the legislative and the scientific method of solution which must be used to solve the great economic problems of to-day.

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#### LEFT FOR OKANOGAN.

Mr. J. M. Robinson of Summerland, B.C., who has been spending the winter in Toronto with his family at 22 Roxboro-street, has left for Montreal, from whence he proceeds to Summerland. The town is now the central point in the world-famous fruit-growing district of the Okanogan Valley of Southern British Columbia, of which Mr. Robinson was one of the pioneers, having organized the Summerland Development Company, of which Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., is a president, and in which B. Oaker, M.P., and other Canadian Pacific interests are associated. Mr. Robinson is managing director, also honorary president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Summerland, and principal owner of the Weekly Review of Summerland.

Before leaving Toronto Mr. Robinson received advice that the government of British Columbia had selected Summerland for the first demonstration fruit orchard to be established in the Okanogan Valley district, and have appropriated a special grant of \$10,000 in this year's estimates for providing the land and experimental plants.

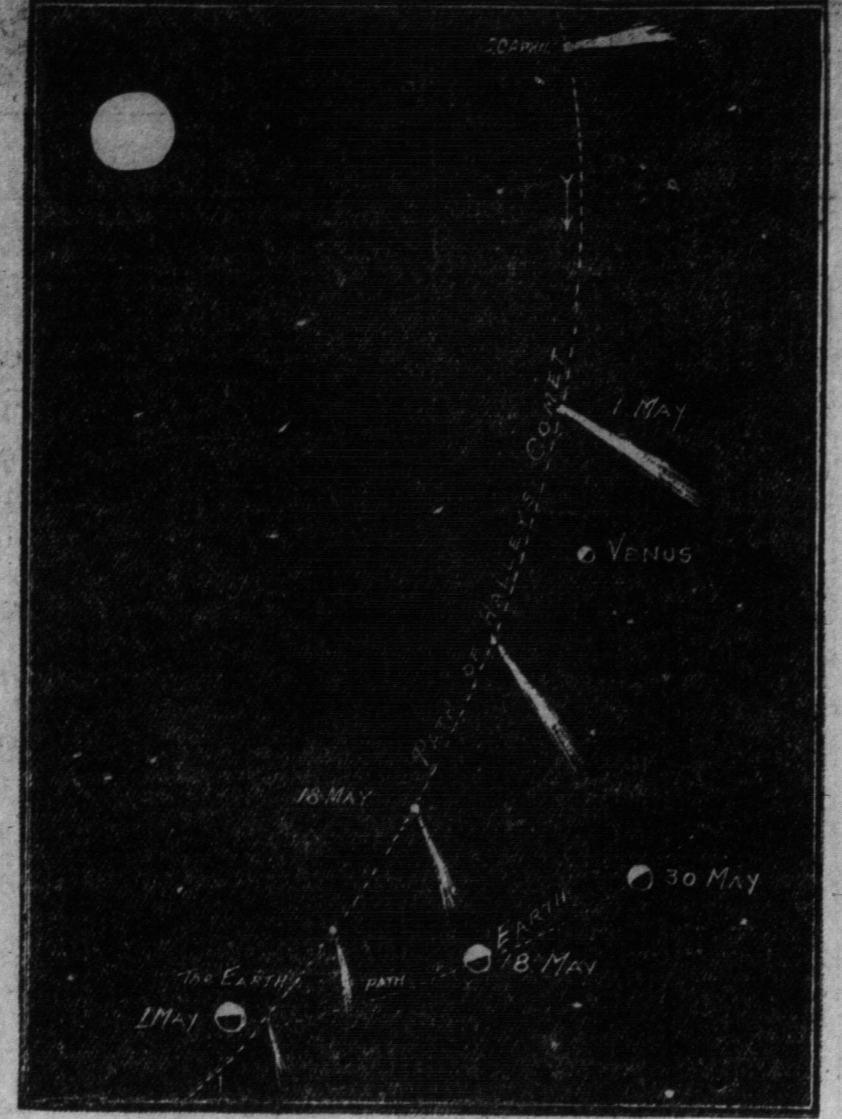
#### Widow Gets \$200 Damages.

In the jury assize court Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, a widow, aged 73 years, was awarded \$200 damages against the Toronto Street Railway Co. for injuries received while alighting from a westbound Dundas car. She claimed that the car had started before she alighted. The claimant has received a broken rib and an injury to her spine. She sued for \$3000 damages.

#### Indianapolis Metal Trades Ultimatum.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Two thousand machinists and members of the metal trades alliance in this city will strike on April 15 unless local factories grant an increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour. They are receiving 32 1/2 cents.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the month of February, as compiled from the records of The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, show a total of \$15,492,590.



### PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET

It will be seen from the picture that on May 18th next the Earth will pass thru the tail of the Comet.

### NOTHING THREATENING ABOUT HALLEY'S COMET

Chancellor McKay Delivers Entertaining Talk About Comet, Which is Now Approaching the Earth.

Chancellor A. C. McKay of McMaster University told a large audience of Torontonians last night in Bloor-street Baptist Church that Halley's comet would be seen at its best during the first two weeks in May. He further banished any apprehensions they may have been nourishing concerning possible disasters that might attend the meteor's visit. As for plague or disease effected by sickening, poisonous gases, there was nothing to be feared because all comets were shy of material substance. Their tails were very thin things, so thin that when they crossed on the earth's surface of planets the latter shone thru quite clearly. All the material in the tail of Halley's comet possessed was supposed to be only a few pounds. He hoped that people would not believe that comets were responsible for earthquakes or wars or national disasters.

**Old Nation Disappointed.** In olden times people did connect epoch-making events with the manifestation of comets, but the advent of the telescope had made it possible for astronomers to trace their courses and orbits and account naturally for their appearances and disappearances.

**Comet's Doomed.** Comets had a tendency to grow smaller on each return. They were constantly breaking up, and it was this disintegration that caused the tail-like appearance. The tail was a trail of small particles of itself. It was only a question of time until it should be entirely wasted away. Sometimes a comet displayed a tail and sometimes it did not. There was no uniformity in their appearance.

**OBITUARY.**  
Rev. James Strling.  
PETERBORO, March 21.—(Special.)—Rev. James A. G. Strling, Presbyterian minister at Hazelton, passed away in Nichols Hospital this afternoon after a short illness from cancer. He was a native of Scotland and had done missionary work among the bushmen in Australia, and in the Canadian Northwest. He had been stationed at Hazelton for two years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to Little Lake Cemetery, Peterboro.

**Easter Excursions to New England Points, including Boston, Mich. 25.** via Grand Trunk Railway System. Round trip rates: Boston, Mass., \$18.25; Springfield, \$14.45; Palmer, \$14.55; Worcester, \$15.85; South Framingham, \$16. Only through sleeper from Boston leaves Toronto 9 a.m. daily. Return limit April 8, 1910.

**Musical Judges Appointed.** The musical judges of the Earl Grey amateur competitions which are to be held at the Royal Alexandra during the week of April 4 are announced as follows: Vocal, Dr. A. S. Vogt and Dr. Albert Ham; piano and quartets, Dr. Frank Weisman and W. O. Forsyth. The committee have fixed the performance for five evenings of the week, as far as concerns the dramatic entries, the musical half of each evening being decided upon in a few days: Monday, April 4, Margaret Eaton School of Expression in "The Land of Heart's Desire" and "Kathleen Holihan," by William Butler Yeats; Tuesday evening, the Dickens Fellowship of Toronto, in "The Cricket on the Hearth"; Wednesday, Miss Merritt's company, in "A Little Leaven"; Friday, the Montreal Thespians, in "The Bell"; Saturday, London Dramatic Co., in "Jack Straw."

The executive committee at Ottawa, acting for his excellence, have appointed a board of referees to act in place of Sir John Hare in deciding the winners in the dramatic contests. These will be Bernard K. Sandwell of Montreal, Ernest Beaumont of Winnipeg, and Hector Charlesworth of Toronto.

The total number of original musical competitors was 116; the latest moment, before the close of the entries, to 54, the original plays to 20, and the total of individual competitors to 77.

The individual competitors, male voice, female voice, violin and piano, as well as the quartet entries, will be subject to selection and elimination. Entries Monday has been fixed for this purpose and candidates will be notified at what hour to present themselves at the Conservatory of Music on that day.

#### Good Friday Concert.

The plan of Mr. Campbell's big popular concert in Massey Hall on Good Friday night was opened at the hall yesterday morning. The program promises a great treat. The leading artists will be Jessie Alexander, Harold Jarvis, the 4th Highlanders' Band, a male chorus of eight voices, etc.

Fifty-one per cent. of the natives of American Samoa are suffering with leprosy, according to Medical Officer P. S. Rossiter.

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### WORKED ON LEGISLATORS DID FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Evidence in New York State Enquiry Indicates Paid-For Influence in Many States.

NEW YORK, March 21.—It developed to-day in the state enquiry into fire insurance that three foreign re-insurance companies had paid handsomely to have the so-called Brady re-insurance bill passed by the legislature in 1904. It was opposed by domestic companies, who subscribed \$10,000 to a fund placed in the hands of the late President Sheldon of the Phoenix of Brooklyn, who used it in employing counsel in travelling expenses and "for entertainments in going to Albany."

It also developed that the national board of fire underwriters have apparently an organized system for influencing legislation that has operated in several states. Large sums were spent, nominally as counsel fees mostly.

An item for \$10,000 for services rendered in connection with the repeal of the Stamp Tax Act in 1902, indicates that congress was also susceptible. The law in question placed a tax on fire insurance policies during the Spanish war.

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**Once Was Enough.**—When the house went into committee on private bills, the deputy speaker called the Lawrence Power Transmission Company bill, but the government took no chances on another almighty strike, and there was a chorus of "Stand," led by the premier.

The Academy of Music, Montreal, which opened in 1875, closed Saturday night.

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**CANADA AND TREATIES**  
**Sir Wilfrid is Quizzed About Rush-Bagot and U. S. Japan Agreements.**  
OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special.)—In the common to-day, A. C. Boyce (West Algonia) asked the premier if there had been any correspondence looking to the modification of the Rush-Bagot treaty, so as to permit of training ships or armed cruisers going up the Great Lakes.  
Sir Wilfrid replied: "I understand that an invitation has come from the United States with a view to having the Rush-Bagot treaty raised, but nothing more than that has been done so far as I know."  
Col. Sam Hughes, referring to a newspaper report regarding a proposed treaty between Japan and the United States, asked if the government had the intention of taking any steps towards safeguarding the rights of Canada thru the empire in this proposed treaty.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "We have received no invitation at all from the imperial authorities on this subject."

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**NO PETITIONS FOR A NAVY**  
Mr. Monk is So Informed—Lawyer Clarry's Claims.  
OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special.)—During question time in the house to-night Mr. Lennox was informed that the amount of the account of L. F. Clarry of Peterboro, outstanding for payment is \$287, of which \$248 is for eight claims respecting flooded lands.

**Charged With Stealing.**  
James Smith, giving his address as 158 York-street, was gathered in by Policeman Hunt at the Union Station last night, on a charge of stealing an overcoat.

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