OUTLOOK HOPEFUL IN INDUSTRIAL LINE.

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Orchard's Case

Boise, Idaho, April 4.-Regardless of the absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition

for pardon, Frank T. Wyman, yes-

terday, as his counsel, acting by

direction of Judge Fremont Wood

of the trial court filed with the

Four weeks must intervene be-

fore such an application can be

not be considered until at a large

meeting of the board, the respite

will be required extending the

date of the execution until some

time in July, from May 15. The

next regular meeting comes on the

JUNK SHOP

Had Appendicitis.

Seattle, Wash., April 4 .- Henry Har-

ison has had removed from the inner

nost recesses of his system eleven knife

blades, five lath nails, six small screws

years old and has been following his vo

SPECULATIVE BOYS.

Sold Places in Line for the Rush

Seats.

boys in this city-lads who are on the

alert to turn an honest penny. A striking instanceof this occurred yesterday af

coming mining promoters or financiers lined up at the gallery door of the Grand and stood there for two or three hours,

till the crowd began to gather for the night performance of "Madam Butter-fly." When persons who were desirons

of seeing the show arrived they offered to sell their places at the head of the line for 25 cents. Some of them got their price, while others sold out at 15 cents.

A MEAN SWINDLE.

Ordered Flowers for Dead When

There Was No Dead.

Windsor, Ont., April 4.-(Special.)-C.

R. Tuson, local florist, was the victim

of a clever swindler, who not only fleed

ed him for five dollars, but humiliated him by having a consignment of flowers

delivered to a house where the inmates

delivered to a house where the iffinates were all enjoying robust health. The lachrymose stranger sobbed out an order to cost about \$13, flowers to be worked into the design, "Sister." In payment he tendered a cheque for \$18.20. Mr. Tuson never dreamed of being swindled by a heartbroken brother, and handed core \$5 in glanger, letter de-

and handed over \$5 in change, later de livering the order to a surprised family The weeping swindler crossed to Detroit

Military Men Hear That Full Re

giments Will Not Go.

Col. Logie announced this morning

to take but 50 per cent, of the establish ment, and not the whole strength of the

regiments, as was first thought, to the

uebec tercentenary. Sergt.-Major William Maxwell, of the Regiment, arrived in the

WATERDOWN BRIDGE.

Warden Emory, Councillor Gage and Road Superintendent Taylor met Engin-eer Cousins, of the Grand Trunk Rail-

way, this morning, in regard to the building of the new bridge at Water-down. It was decided to loan to the

show arrived they offered

cation for years.

first Wednesday in July.

considered, and as the matter can-

tion for pardon.

Half of Work Tickets Not Used.

Big New Industries Soon to Open.

Building Permits More Numerous, Too.

Two of the big concerns captured by Hamilton last year expect to begin op erations within the next two month giving employment to about 250 men This and the fact that many of the manufacturing concerns which cut down their staffs last fall are taking men on again, gives those in touch with industrial affairs in Canada reason to believe that the period of depression is past and that by the summer normal conditions will be reached again. Relief Officer Mc-Menemy reports a slight decrease in the demands on the charity department Nearly half of the two hundred tickets issued by him to the unemployed, he says, have not been used and he takes this as an indication that most these have found other work or that they were not very much in need of employment when they did not accept work from the city.

It was announced to-day that the Berlin Machine Company, the Canadian branch of the Beloit, Wisconsin, concern, which has built a plant in the annex costing nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, expected to begin operations before the first of June, employing about a hundred and fifty men. The London Machine & Tool Company has just completed an order for \$32,000 worth of machinery for the new concern. Work on the main buildings has been completed and order the complete of the second that the complete of the second that the complete of the second that the sec cern, which has built a plant in the an-Work on the main buildings has been completed and a moulding shop is now in course of erection. This promises to develop into one of the most important of Hamilton's many big industries. The Beloit works last year manufactured more goods for the British Empire than it did for the whole of the United States. When the Hamilton plant begins operations the British trade will be done from Hamilton.

The Atkins Saw Company, which purchased the old Hoefner works, in the annex, and fitted up the buildings to suit its needs, also expects to begin operations before the summer. About a hundred men will be given employment to begin with. Manufacturing concerns in the States, which were contemplating establishing Canadian branches, but broke off negotiations when the financial crisis was reached, are making enquiries again, and this is taken as another hopeful sign. The building trade has picked up considerably in the last two or three weeks, and altogether the outlook is rather optimistic.

If the Markets Committee on Monday If the Markets Committee on Monday afternoon acts on the recommendation of the sub-committee looking into the matter of licenses for the peanut men, all pedlars, who use a cart or wagon, including those who peddle fruit and vegetables from door to door, will have to pay a fee of \$25. A license in the past cost only \$10.

City Solicitor Waddell has been noti-fied by Secretary Small of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board that the application of the township residents on the mountain top just east of the incline to come into the city will be dealt with on April 15.

as follows:

H. Robinson, brick house on Hunter street, between Queen and Ray, \$900. Robert Cloheey, brick factory building. West avenue, between King William and Wilson streets, for Brown-Boggs Co., N. H. Robinton, frame house of the street of the stree

A. H. Robinton, frame house on Sherman avenue, between Barton and Princess, \$1,400.

John Poag, store and dwelling, Barton street, between Sherman avenue and Entily street, for John Venator, \$2,700.

John Poag, store and dwelling, batter street, between Sherman avenue and Emily street, for John Venator, \$2,700. John Poag, brick house on Head street, west of Sophia street, for M. Warrick,

The health report for the week shows eight cases of numps, four of whooping cough, three each of measles and scarlet ever, and one each of chickenpox and

The Radial bill, which caused such big fight in the Dominion House, wa given its third reading in the Senat yesterday. It is expected that the roato Toronto will be gone on with this

WAS STOVE STOLEN?

Gueiph, Ont., April 4.—(Special).—The local police sprung another sensation in the Cudney affair this morning when they brought in a cooking range from Cudney's house. The range is a Silver King, valued at forty dollars, manufactured by the Grundy Stove Co., of this city, and was missing from that firm on Dec. 20, at the time the factory was broken into. The matter was not reported.

LONG SENTENCES.

Gswego, N.Y., April 4.—James Reitz and his wife Anna, who were convicted of murder in the second degree for killing their neighbor, Murphy Cook, in a dispute over chickens last July, were sentenced to-day by Justice De Angelis to serve terms of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

CHASED OUT.

Meadville, Pa., April 4.—Over 100 guests at the Lafayette Hôtel were compelled to make a hurried exit in their night clothes early to-day when fire destroyed the hotel square, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. No

ting Better Bright.

Has Announced His Intention to Retire From Office.

May Find Trouble In Reorganizing

Landon, April 4.-The prospects for the recovery of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman seem brighter now than a week ago. Convalescence, however under the best of circumstances will be very slow.

Barritz where King Edward is staving

According to well informed gossip ome difficulty will be experienced in a re-distribution of the Governmen portfolios owing to the rival claims of John Morley, Secretary of State for India, David Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, and Reginoid McKenna, President of the Board of Education. Found In a Man Who Thought He

of Education.

The following bulletin was issued to-cay in regard to the health of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-

man: "The Premier had a quiet day yes terday and passed a restful night."

Big Haul at Hagersville-Arrest at

blades, five lath nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware. Incidentally, when Harrison summoned the surgeon he thought he was suffering from appendicitis. Harrison makes his living on vaudeville circuits, swallowing glass, knife blades, horse-shoe nails and other articles. He is 38 years old and has been following his ye-Hagersville, April 4 .-- Early yesterday orning Mr. B. A. Griffith's jewelry store in this town was entered by bur glars and a large amount of valuables tolen. The thieves made their entrance by either breaking or cutting away a large portion of a plate glass window in entering his shop this morning found almost the entire stock of the better almost the entire stock of the better grades of goods removed. A number of valuable gold watches were stolen, while the cheaper grades were left untouched. All good rings, pins and cuff links were also stolen, and the cheaper lines strewn in heaps over the cases in which they were stored. Mr. Griffith is unable at the present time to say just what his loss will be, but declares it will easily reach \$1,500. He lives over the store, and heard no noises whatever during the night of the police have notified all the neighboring towns and cities, and have also given a description of a couple of mysterious customers who were in Mr. Griffith's shop on Thursday and tried to trade him a watch, which he says was valuable. He would not deal, fearing it was stolen property. One man is described as short and thin, probably 22 years of age, and very dark. The other is probably a little taller and heavier built, probably 35 years of age, and very dark. Both were of foreign caste.

Arrested in St. Thomas.

appeared be Charles Spencer, of Detroit, but possessed no money or jewels.

KILLS YOUNG GIRL.

Sends Bullet Through Her Head as He Bids Good-bye.

Day then sat in the room till midnight talking to Daisy Phillips, the 17-year-old daughter, and occasionally drinking from the bottle. As he arose to leave the house he drew a revolver and shot the girl through the heart.

A sister, who was in an adjoining room, said that there was no sign of a quarrel, and that Day fired the fatal shot just as the girl bade him goodnight. Day was found early this morning and arrested. that the city regiments would be allowed

Paris, April 4.—A gigantic lock-out affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workers in the building trades, went into effect this morning. Trouble has been brewing for months. The men have insisted on a maximum day of nine hours. Last fall the masters offered a higher wage scale with a reduction of hours which was refused. down. It was decided to loan to the company the road roller of the county at cost price. The depth of stone put on the road will be 10 inches at the outside, and 12 inches at the crown. Tho work will be gone on with just as soon as the steel girders are ready. Councillor Gage brought up the question of building the subway again, and Mr. Cousins said he was willing to carry any proposition to Mr. Gillen, that the Councillors wanted him to.

Falling Hair and Dandruff.

Leads to premature baldness and many irritating scalp diseases. Massage is to the hair and scalp, what exercise is to the body. Have your hair carefully treated at Hennessey's Beauty Parlor, 7 King street east. Phone 2581.

THE AUTO RACE.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 4.—The French car in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived here at 10.20 last night, The car will lie here until 8 a. m. to-day. The trip to Seattle will be made by boat and thence by water to Vladivostock. The run to Faris will then be made.

KILLED THE WRONG MAN.

New Policeman Killed In Mistake

Was Helping to Stop a Fight When

an Who Shot Him Did Not Know Him.

York, April 4.-Two policemen mistaking each other for rioters, had a desperate fight at 50th street and Xirin avenue late this afternoon, the smaller of the pair fatally wounding hs other.

poter, who has been on the force less ther two months, was loafing along his regular beat talking to shopkeeper-, when a citizen told him a big had started. Bresnahan, who was in plain clothes, ran to the corner. He found five or six toughs in a row. He jumped in among them, striking right and left with his fists. Sergeant James Nierney, a bicycle

policeman for the Bronx, was riding downtown in civilian garb, but a man who recognized his motorcycle police property told him that a riot

Nierney jumped o'l his wheel and broke through the ring of spectators. Supposing that Bresnahan was a beligerent, Nierney sailed into him.

'I'm a cop," gasped the winded Bresnahan Bresnahan

Show your shield," challenged But Bresnahan was too busy. He surned on Nierney and struck at him with a blackjack. Nierney pulled his neavy service revolver and fired one

Bresnahan gave a groan, clutched is stomach with both hands, and toptled over on his face, where he moaning until an ambulance

The policeman on the beat heard the shot and ran up. Nierney still hed his smoking pistol. Vanderpooljerked the pistol out of the sergeant's hand and put his under arrest. Then he raised the wounded man's head and looked into his pain twisted face.

Why, it's Bresnahan'' he cried. "He's from my station. Who are you?" he asked, turning to Nierney. "I'm an officer, too," said Nierney, overcome by remorse. "My God, this is a terrible thing. I did not know who he was."

which he was.

An ambulance rushed Bresnahan
to Koosevelt Hospital. There the surgeons said that despite his youth
and splendid physique death for him
was only a matter of hours. Nierney
was locked up.

HOSPITAL SCHEME.

Miss Lewis Continuing Her Work For It.

There seems to be a misapprehension n the part of those who have been sup orting Miss Jeannette Lewis' scher or the Children's Hospital as to what osition things are in now. Miss Lewis wants her friends to know that she has wants her friends to know that she has not abandoned the scheme. She intends to continue until the amount has been raised. Her arrangement with the management of Bennett's Theatre holds good till the end of the season, and Miss Lewis makes a particular appeal to the citizens to rally to her support. She asks them to buy their Bennett tickets either from her at the Terminal check room or from the various stores where she has 'them on sale, 'Many 'of her friends have not been buying tickets at the Terminal check room the last few nights, and that patronage has been lost ingints, and that patronage has been lost either from her at the Terminal check room or from the various stores where she has 'them on sale. Many of her friends have not been buying tickets at the Terminal check room the last few nights, and that patronage has been lost to the hospital' fund. Miss Lewis is more convinced than ever that she will be able to get the money she started out to raise, and that the hospital will be built.

And acquaintances. Mrs. Crosthwaite had been alling for some time, and her sickness was borne with marked resignation. Mrs. Crosthwaite was beloved for her endearing qualities, which will be need to friends. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Burst Blood Vessel and Expired In Ten Minutes.

Death came very suddenly last night o F. W. Davis, a young Englishman who had been in this city but a few who had been in this city but a few months, coming from his old country home last June. Deceased was an industrious and capable young man, and a member of a well-to-do family. Last evening he appeared to be in his usual health, when the bursting of a blood vessel caused a hemorrhage, which ended fatally in ten minutes, at his boarding house, 281 John street north. He has no relatives in this country. A cable has been sent to his people in England.

NO REDUCTION IN MILK.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—In a recent city paper, under the heading of Brantford news, an item appeared stating that milk would be reduced from 7 to 6 cents a quart. Some citizens read this item without noting the heading, and thought, it referred to Hamilton dealers.

There cannot possibly be any reduc-

Hamilton dealers.

There cannot possibly be any reduction in the price of milk in Hamilton this season, as the majority of the dealers are obliged to pay the farmers a higher price this summer than they paid for 1907. Signed on behalf of the Retail Milk Producers' Association, A. Seacord, President.

WHISKEY CASE.

EVEN THE MAYOR IS MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Black Hand Letter

Newark, N. J., April 4.—Willie Freeman, aged 28 years, colored, employed as butler in the family of Judge Gotfried Kreuger, the wealthy brewer of this city, was arrested at midnight, charged with having sent two black-hand letters to Mrs. William T. Plum, a daughter of Judge Kreuger. The arrest was made at the corner of Court and High streets, where the butler is alleged to have taken \$500 in marked money from a hole

in a tree. The money had been placed there in accordance with a demand in a letter received by Mrs. Plum, in which the writer threatened to kidnap Mrs. Plum's eight-year-old son, William, unless his demands were acceded to.

FOR STRATFORD.

Ladies Will Attend the Y. M. C. A Convention.

coming Y. M. C. A. convention to the largest in Y. M.C. A. history. The Hamilton association is determined to be well represented. Several of the local directors have decided to go, and about six or seven of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' of ladies' auxiliaries from all over the Province will be there. All members of the Hamilton association who intend Stuart street depot at 8.55 a. m.

WILL EXHIBIT IT.

New Method of House Construction Ready.

Arrangements are being made in this city to have an exhibition of the new method of house construction with renforced concrete. The promoters say they are prepared to show that the cost of houses as compared with brick will be reduced to little more than half of former reduced to little more than half of former cost, without impairing the strength, durability, warmth or fire-proof quality, while at the same time any form or coloring can be secured. They claim that houses built on this method will not be more expensive than frame. Patents have been applied for.

BARTONVILLE LADY.

Mrs. L. B. Crosthwaite Died at Her Home Yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Crosthwaite at her home in Bartonville, yesterday, will cause genuine regret to her many intimate friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Crosthwaite

SCOTTISH RITERS.

Murton Lodge Members Visited Toronto Last Night.

A dozen members of Murton Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. R., went to Toronto last night to be the guests of Foronto Scottish Riters, and to put on the beautiful work of the sixth degree. The party consisted of Messrs. G. H. Levy, T. P. G. M., W. H. Ballard, W. M. Logan, A. M. Cunningham, K. Bethune, A. H. Baker, D. J. Peace, Geo. Ballard, G. R. Lloyd, W. H. Bailey, H. G. Mc-Mahon and G. H. Browne. They were accorded a warm welcome by Bro. R. W. Clewlo, T. P. G. M., and the Toronto brethren. A. M. Cunningham and K. Bethune had charge of the work. A fine banquet followed. The gathering took place in the asylum at the corner of Yonge and Gloucester streets. The visitors came home by the midnight train. the beautiful work of the sixth degree.

A Great Combination

Of quality and low prices are things that help make this one of the busy stores, together with our splendid service system. It's really a pleasure to shop here; always something new and appetizing. An especially large assortment of specials for to-morrow's trade. Plenty of Lee's or Guyett's maple syrup, sugar, muffins, crumpets, plain buckwheat flour, etc.—Bain & Adams, so 91 King street east. 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for silver and other valuables.

the municipalities would not have to bear the whole responsibility, paying the entire cost of building the transmission lines and every cent of expense incurred by the scheme. Hon, Adam Beck made it as clear as crystal that the municipalities would be held liable for the whole cost, no matter what it might be, Any doubt that might remain was dispelled by the agreement itself, which was submitted at the conference yester-

stand taken by the Times. Before the by-law was voted on, time and again the power enthusiasts declared from the platform that Hamilton would incur no risk-that the figures were guaranteed. be held in Stratford on Wednesday and Nothing is guaranteed, and Hamilton, if Thursday of next week promises to be it enters into the scheme, takes the big

Mayor Stewart on his return from Toronto last night confessed that this was one phase of the contract about which he was rather disappointed. "I have no desire to deceive anyone, and there is no

desire to deceive anyone, and there is no use beating about the bush. The municipalities have to assume all the responsibility and pay all the cost," he said. The Mayor, it will be recalled, was among those who charged the Times with misleading the public when it persisted in emphasizing that the Government assumed none of the responsibilities—the manicipalities were to bear the whole burden.

dermen."

The Mayor was asked if he would be prepared to take a chance and close a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. He replied that he would. He is pinning his faith to a verbal assurance received from Hon. Adam Beck that the Government will not let the contract for the building of the transmission lines unless it is satisfied beyond the shadow of a doub, that it can be done within the estimate, so that power can be delivered to the municipalities at the price stated in the by-laws on which they voted. Engineer Sothman told the representatives of the municipalities yested day that the line could be built for 25 per cent, less than he had estimated.

This is all the assurance the municipalities have that they will not be stuck for a larger amount than they dreamed of. The Mayor frankly admits that if the transmission lines should be built and by any chance cost half as much again as the estimate that the municipalities will have to make it in.

again as the estimate that the municipalities will have to make it up.

The Mayor thinks that the matter will be decided at once by the municipalities. Western Ontario is to have 8,000 horse power allotted to it. The municipalities where the manufacture of the municipalities where the manufacture of the municipalities where the manufacture of the municipalities where t

these. Western Ontario is to have 8,000 horse power allotted to it. The municipalities must pay for 6,000 horse power, whether they use that much or not. If for twenty minutes in any month the amount reaches 6,000 or goes above that the municipalities must pay for it, even though they should use only half the amount for the rest of the month.

Although the applications made to the Government indicated that the Western Ontario municipalities would take over 10,000 horse power, it is doubtful now if they will take 6,000. Many of the municipalities, the Mayor admits, overestimated the amount they wanted, thinking they would stand a better chance of getting power from the Government. For instance, St. Mary's made application for the wame amount as Hamilton, 1,500 horse power. It is expected this will dwindle down to 500 horse power and so on with the others, including London, which is talking of taking 5,000 horse power.

The Mayor says that the matter will

not be settled at the next meeting of the Council. The solicitors of the different municipalities have to go over the agreement first.

Of course, there are amendments to be made to the agreement. One change Mayor Stewart wants to see made is the insertion of a clause providing for a rebate to the municipalities should anyone else come into the scheme during the contract term.

The Mayor told Mr. Beck that the scheme would be off as far as Hamilton was concerned, unless it got some assurance that the power would be delivered here in a very short time. Mr. Beck said that as soon as the deal was closed he would put a gang of men on at the Falls, another at Hamilton and one in the centre to rush the transmission lines to Hamilton by January. It will be recalled that several months ago Mr. Beck promised to have power here by the first of July of this year.

Nell—Mr. Saphedde says he would like

Nell-Mr. Saphedde says he would like to be a monk. Belle—In a monastery or at the Z-**

WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES.

Lee & Farmer have issued a writ against the Union Trust Comappay, on behalf of Emma Martin, through her next friend. The defendants have charge of the estate of James Hinchliffe, whom the plaintiff took care of for many years, and whom she claims the deceased promised to remember in %his will. He ed promised to remember in his will. He left no will, and the estate has to be administered. She now asks for lot 103 on York street, or \$1,000 for wages and la-

Dr.

The police were notified by The Appleton this morning that six she were stolen from in front of his stor James street north last evening.

BANNERMAN TO RECOVER.

British Premier's Chances of Get-

the Government.

The Prime Minister has now intimated to his colleagues his desire to be relieved of office and a public announcement of his resignation may be expected any day. It is understood that communications on the subject ars now passing between London and

JEWELRY THEFT.

St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, April 4.—Betective Heeman yesterday arrested a man on the arrival of the westbound train at the station supposed to be implicated in the \$1.500 robbing of John Griffiths' jewelry store at Hagersville. A companion dis-appeared before the detective could

Rensselear, Ind., April 4.-Daniel Day, cripple and mentally weak, went to the home of Mrs. Mary Phillips last night and purchased a bottle of whiskey, or which he paid the woman one dolla Day then sat in the room till midnight

BIG LOOK OUT.

When you can make your old hat look just like new by applying Oriental Hat Dye. This dye is waterproof, and is put up in six different colors. Sold at 25c per bottle. Oriental Hat cleaner will clean your straw hat and make it look like new. Sold at 15c per bottle. Parke & Parke druggists. & Parke, druggists.

WILLIAM CLARK,

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

LUCIUM CON Study the voters' lists, Shop early. The clerks want to

Buffalo on Good Friday

This weather must have been specially imported from the Northwest. A little help for those Crown Point ire sufferers, if you please. Who will

Tuckett will move his London factory o this city. He is to Tuckett away

South Wentworth Liberals will pleas otice the dates of the township meet

There are, to be sure, a few blanks in the City Hall salary list. Fart there are also a few prize packages. How many St. Patrick Days have come and gone since Mr. Pratt first opened his store door?

My friend, Mr. Hendrie, was speech-less when Dan Reed laid bare the awful Beach bungle.

In giving Postmaster Brown the glad hand and wishing him to by returns of the same, may I inquite what clixir he uses? Is it Mrs. Lydis Pinkham's? Just as soon as Mayor Stewart could get time to turn around he was to issue a writ against Ald. Farrar to make him take back the slander he had uttered take back the slander he had uttered against him or suffer the consequences. But no writ has been issued, no apology has been made. The slander is as big and ugly to-day as it was three months ago. But Ald. Farrar only laughs when

ago. But Ald. Farrar only laught it is mentioned. What has seared the The temperance people have been fooled after all. Not many Saltfleet saloons will be closed.

Well, Canadian tobacco should be good

For a leap year, the matrimonial mar For a leap year, the matrimonial market is weak and dull. There will be a few Easter brides, the clergy will be glad to hear, but the crop is backward. Things look brighter for the June brides, judging by the buds, there being fewer culls among them than usual. Still, they will be hardly up to last year's crop, which was a bumper one, you will remember.

Twenty-seven dollars a week for a city foreman is not out of the way. Some of the rest of us are making that much a month, and think it's a cinch. Think of the poor chaps that ain't making anything.

Suppose that the Mayor does deny that East Hamilton announcement. You didn't expect he would admit it, did

Now let us get the pumps and the transmission line, and the underground wires, and the Hydro-Electric power and the illuminated streets and the new city engineer and John Patterson's road and the street railway extensions and Miss Lewis' Sick Children's Hospital, and let us live happy eyer afterwards. CARPET AND CURTAIN SALE

Housekeepers Will Hail With Delight This Right House Bargain Opportunity.

Thomas C. Watkins announces their big advertisement in this paper a great reduction sale of hundreds undreds of yards of good English Carpets and thousands of pairs of new Cur

tains.

There are chances to save a fourth and up to a third on bright fresh, desirable new lines that everyone-needs for the spring re-arranging.

With house cleaning time just around the corner housekeepers will hail with delight such a bargain opportunity on quality lines that are fresh from the world's best manufacturers.

Everybody with a present or future carpet or curtain need should see these underpriced lines Mouday or early next week. It will mean a saving of many deliars in hard cash. Read the details in The Right House advertisement to-night.

Mr. Thos. Oliver, 524 Main street east, celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday. He is hale and hearty and his many friends are extending their congratulations. Mr. Oliver was with the Sanford Company for many years and is one of the most highly externed residents: of the city. It is to be hoped that he may celebrate and the large of the city. It is to be hoped that he may celebrate and the large of the city. It is to be hoped that he may celebrate and the large of the city. It is to be hoped that he may celebrate and the large of the city. It is to be hoped that he may celebrate and the large of BEST WISHES TO MR. OLIVER.

Government Assumes No Responsibility And Gives No Guarantee re Prices.

Power Conference Open-

ed His Eyes Some.

Well, the cat is out of the bag at last. The power conference in Toronto yesterday shattered the hopes of the Hydro-Electric enthusiasts who believed that

whole burden.

The by-law which the Hamilton ratepayers carried authorized the Council,
if it saw fit, to enter into a contract
with the Hydro-Electric Commission for
power at a price not to exceed \$17.50 a
horse-power. Some of the power enthus
iasts declared that they would insist on
a cast iron agreement to this effect, and
that there would be no difficulty in
getting it. There will be no guarantee
of anything, and no stated price in the
contract. The municipalities will pay
for power the price at which it is purchased at the Falls plus all other expenses.

Mayor Stewart was asked last night if, in view of this, he did not think it would be necessary to submit another by-law to the ratepayers.

"I don't think so," he said. "I don't think the people were bothering so much about the price. I think they were willing to leave it in the hands of the aldermen." The Mayor was asked if he would be

5,000 horse power.

The Mayor says that the matter will not be settled at the next meeting of the Council. The solicitors of the dif-