

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL IN INDUSTRIAL LINE.

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 operations within the next two months, giving employment to about 250 men.

Orchard's Case

Boise, Idaho, April 4.—Regardless of the absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman, yesterday, as his counsel, acting by direction of Judge Fremont Wood of the trial court filed with the State Board of Pardons application for pardon.

JUNK SHOP

Found in a Man Who Thought He Had Appendicitis.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Henry Harrison has had removed from the innermost recesses of his system eleven knife blades, five hatch knives, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware.

SPECULATIVE BOYS.

Sold Places in Line for the Rush Seats.

There are some pretty smart small boys in this city—lads who are on the alert to turn an honest penny. A striking instance of this occurred yesterday afternoon.

A MEAN SWINDLE.

Ordered Flowers for Dead When There Was No Dead.

Windsor, Ont., April 4.—(Special).—C. R. Tison, local florist, was the victim of a clever swindler, who not only fleeced him for five dollars, but humiliated him by having a consignment of flowers delivered to a house where the inmates were all enjoying robust health.

ONLY HALF.

Military Men Hear That Full Regiments Will Not Go.

Col. Logie announced this morning that the city regiments would be allowed to take but 50 per cent. of the establishment, and not the whole strength of the regiments, as was first thought, to the Quebec tercentenary.

WATERDOWN BRIDGE.

Warden Emory, Councillor Gage and Road Superintendent Taylor met Engineer Cousins, of the Grand Trunk Railway, this morning, in regard to the building of the new bridge at Waterdown.

WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES.

Lee & Farmer have issued a writ against the Union Trust Company, on behalf of Emma Martin, through her next friend, The defendants have charge of the estate of James Hinchliffe, who the plaintiff took care of for many years, and whom she claims the deceased promised to remember in his will.

CHASED OUT.

Meadville, Pa., April 4.—Over 100 guests at the Lafayette Hotel 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 one was hurt.

BANNERMAN TO RECOVER.

British Premier's Chances of Getting Better Bright.

Has Announced His Intention to Retire From Office.

May Find Trouble in Reorganizing the Government.

London, 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.

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 are now passing between London and Barziz where King Edward is staying.

JEWELRY THEFT.

Big Haul at Hagersville—Arrest at St. Thomas.

Hagersville, April 4.—Early yesterday morning Mr. B. A. Griffith's jewelry store in this town was entered by burglars and a large amount of valuables stolen. The thieves made their entrance by either breaking or cutting away a large portion of a plate glass window in the front of the store.

KILLS YOUNG GIRL.

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

Rensselaer, Ind., April 4.—Daniel Day, a cripple and mentally weak, went to the home of Mrs. Mary Phillips last night and purchased a bottle of whiskey, for which he paid the woman one dollar.

BIG LOOK OUT.

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 maximum day of nine hours. Last fall the masters offered a higher wage scale with a reduction of hours which was refused.

DON'T BUY A NEW HAT.

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.

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 Hennessy'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 Vladivostok. The run to Paris will then be made.



WILLIAM ELARK, The Honored President of the Dundas Liberal Association.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Study the voters' lists.

Shop early. The clerks want to get home.

Buffalo on Good Friday?

This weather must have been specially imported from the Northwest.

A little help for those Crown Point fire sufferers, if you please. Who will make a move?

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

South Wentworth Liberals will please notice the dates of the township meetings.

There are, to be sure, a few blanks in the City Hall salary list. Let there also be 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 speechless when Dan Reed laid bare the awful Beach bungle.

In giving Postmaster Brown the glad hand and wishing him many returns of the same, may I inquire what elixir he uses? Is it Mrs. Lydia Pinkham's?

Just as soon as Mayor Stewart could get time to not out of the way, some writ against Ald. Farrar to make him 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 today as it was three months ago. But Ald. Farrar only laughs when it is mentioned. What has seared the Mayor?

The temperance people have been fooled after all. Not many Saltfleet saloons will be closed.

Well, Canadian tobacco should be good enough for Canadians.

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 bids, there being fewer suits 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 to 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 announced. You didn't expect he would admit it, did you?

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 happily ever afterwards.

CARPET AND CURTAIN SALE.

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

BEST WISHES TO MR. OLIVER.

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 esteemed residents of the city. It is to be hoped that he may celebrate many other similar occasions.

KILLED THE WRONG MAN.

New Policeman Killed in Mistake For a Rioter.

Was Helping to Stop a Fight When Shot Down.

Policeman Who Shot Him Did Not Know Him.

New York, April 4.—Two policemen, mistaking each other for rioters, had a desperate fight at 50th street and Central avenue late this afternoon. The snarl of the pair fatally wounding the other.

John Bresnahan, 26 years old, a six-footer, who has been on the force less than two months, was looting along his regular beat talking to shopkeepers, when a citizen told him a big fight 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 as a police property told him that a riot was under way.

Nierney jumped off 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 wounded Bresnahan.

"Show your shield," challenged Nierney.

But Bresnahan was too busy. He turned on Nierney and struck at him with a blackjack. Nierney pulled his heavy service revolver and fired one shot.

Bresnahan gave a groan, clutched his stomach with both hands, and toppled over on his face, where he lay moaning until an ambulance came.

The policeman on the beat heard the shot and ran up. Nierney still held his smoking pistol. Vanderpool jerked 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."

An ambulance rushed Bresnahan to Roosevelt 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 on the part of those who have been supporting Miss Jeannette Lewis' scheme for the Children's Hospital as to what position things are in now. Miss Lewis wants her friends to know that she has not abandoned the scheme. She intends to continue until the amount has been raised.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Burst Blood Vessel and Expired in Ten Minutes.

Death came very suddenly last night to F. W. Davis, a young Englishman 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 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.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—U. S. District Judge Swane has issued a restraining order preventing the United States customs officials of this district and the United States food inspectors from interfering with the importation of a brand of whiskey known as "Canadian Club," and manufactured by Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, of Walkerville, Ont.

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 Gottfried 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.

FOR STRATFORD.

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

The coming Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Stratford on Wednesday and Thursday of next week promises to be 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' auxiliary are going to help further the good work on behalf of the boys.

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 reinforced concrete. The promoters say they are prepared to show that the cost of houses built on this method will be 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 of coloring can be secured. They claim that houses built on this method will be more expensive than frame.

BARTONVILLE LADY.

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

The announcement of the death of Mrs. L. B. Crosthwaite at her home in Bartonville, yesterday, will cause genuine regret to her many intimate friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Crosthwaite had been ailing for some time, and her sickness was borne with marked resignation. Mrs. Crosthwaite was beloved for her endearing qualities, which will long keep her memory fresh. She leaves a husband, who has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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 Toronto Scottish Ritters, 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. T. H. H., Geo. Ballard, G. R. Lloyd, W. H. Bailey, H. G. McMahon and G. H. Brown. They were accorded a warm welcome by Bro. R. W. Clewto, 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.

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 Guyette's maple syrup, sugar, muffins, crumpets, plain wheat flour, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

G. B. D. Briar Pipes.

Genuine G. B. D. special pipes in cases are made of the best French briar with finest amber mouthpieces. All sizes and shapes to select from, at peacock's store, the headquarters, 107 King street east.

Power Conference Opened His Eyes Some.

Government Assumes No Responsibility

And Gives No Guarantee re Prices.

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 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 yesterday.

It is a complete vindication of the 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. Nothing is guaranteed, and Hamilton, if it enters into the scheme, takes the big chance.

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 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 municipalities were to bear the 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 enthusiasts 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 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 the 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 doubt that it can be done within the estimate, so that the municipalities are not asked to pay more than the estimate. 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 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 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, over-estimated 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 same 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 center 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. Saphores says he would like to be a monk. Belle—in a monastery or at the Z—