

GOOD GAMES AT FRED STREET RINK

Games of hockey... rink Saturday... game the many defeated...

What your eyes need in glasses-- My Specialty CHAS A JARVIS OPTOMETRIST

WING! SPEARMINT the name and this spear: your friends-- these two things...

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS TODAY WITH USUAL CEREMONY

Throne Speech Contains Reference to Progressiveness.

Agriculture, Good Roads Are Touches Upon.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The opening of the legislature which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon was as usual a brilliant social gathering...

Minister of Education



Hon. Dr. Pyne was leader of the Ontario House to-day, as senior Cabinet Minister, during the absence of the Premier.

HON. J. J. FOY IN AN INTERVIEW AT NEW YORK

Expresses Belief That the Workmen's Compensation Will Prove Success.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Many persons in Canada will be compelled to face heavy losses in land investments...

Baron Whipped By a Militant At the Depot

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Feb. 18.—A militant suffragette, armed with a whip, savagely attacked Baron Weardale while he was waiting to-day with 200 other guests for a train to Allthorpe Park...

Turned Out in Cold When House Burns

Loss to Delos Camfield of South Norwich Will be Two Thousand Dollars.

TRAIN STOPS JUST AS A DEAFENING BLAST IS EXPLODED

Passengers on G. T. R. Express Have Wonderful Escape in Quebec.

Hydro Versus Cataract Fight Carried Into the Churches of This City

Desperate Battle For Business is Now Being Waged—All Kinds of Reductions Offered at Eleven Hour by Cataract.

The Cataract and Hydro fight has been carried into the local churches. There was a lively competitive affair last night. At a meeting of the board of managers of the Congregational Church...

Quarter of a Million In Street Railway By-Law, And No Watered Stock

Civic Authorities Are Now Preparing the Same for Submission to the Ratepayers of This City Very Soon.

A meeting of the finance and railway committees of the City Council will be held to-morrow afternoon to consider the street railway by-law. It is announced by the civic authorities that the by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers before the expiration of six weeks...

MEN HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE FLAT REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT. IN WAGES—FIRM REFUSE

Conditions of Things at The Massey-Harris Company Today Remains Unchanged—Another Conference is Held.

Despite the fact that the Coremakin those in Russia. The conference this morning resulted in a deadlock again. One employee said that with the reduction of 10 per cent in their wages for a wage of \$1.23 per day, although he had had years of experience at coremaking, and an effort is being made to fill the places vacated...

Divorce Reform Is Coming Into Canada

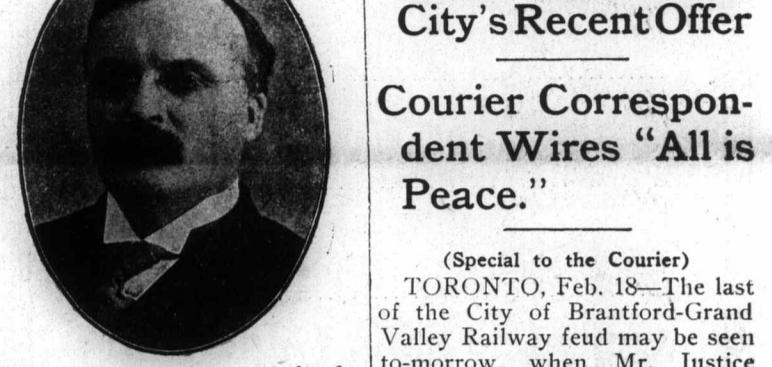
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Though the close of the debate on divorce legislation showed clearly that there will be no action this session towards reform of procedure, it is altogether likely that the private bills committee will exercise its powers and become more active in the agricultural implement business had become so keen that reductions were necessary. It was pointed out that the International Harvester Company with a plant in Russia utilizing Russian labor had been formed against by Canadian firms, although to this the men explained that one could not expect conditions in Canada to be on a par with those in Russia.

Starving Man Arrived in City

A Russian laborer landed in Brantford yesterday after a long and weary tramp from London. He told Mr. Stander a pitiful tale of hardship after he had been robbed in the Forest City of \$35. He had been working with a railway gang and he suspected one of the members knowing he had some cash took the opportunity to relieve him of it. Weary, tired and hungry he started for Brantford and when he was found by Mr. Stander, he was absolutely starving. He was taken care of and given food and shelter by the good Samaritan, and will be sent to the Foreigners Home in Toronto.

TOMORROW TELLS TALE ABOUT STREET RAILWAY

HON. W. J. HANNA



Who will assume charge of the debate in the Ontario Legislature.

DEPORTED LEADERS WILL BE FETED AS MARTYRS TO CAUSE

Will be Guests at Dinner at the British House of Commons.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor leaders who were deported from South Africa by the Botha Government will arrive in England at the end of the week, the steamer "Ungeni" having called at Las Palmas without any attempt at landing by the deportees.

The Daily Citizen the labor organ is endeavoring to create a wave of popular enthusiasm with a view to a great demonstration at the end of the week. This morning it describes the voyage of the deported labor leaders as "one of those events destined to change the face of things, and goes on to say: "How many saw the consequences when the Mayflower sailed? Yet, at this moment, the Ungeni, pounding the heavy seas, is making equal history. A challenge has been thrown to popular freedom that has been unknown for a hundred years and a million hands will unite to take it up."

The Programme of Welcome The Citizen explains that the programme of welcome includes a dinner to the deportees at the House of Commons, a great demonstration in Albert Hall and an oratorical tour of the country. "Hopes are entertained that the arrival of these South African comrades will prove a starting point for a closer drawing together of the Labor and Socialist bodies of this country, in a common effort to affirm and vindicate the elementary principles of the freedom of the working class."

William O'Brien Is Re-elected

[By Special Wire to The Courier] CORK, Ireland, Feb. 18.—William O'Brien, leader of the independent Irish Nationalists, was re-elected unopposed to-day as member of parliament for Cork City. He recently resigned in consequence of a speech by Augustine Roche, a Nationalist member for North Louth, who declared that the independent leader had lost his hold on Cork. Mr O'Brien accepted the implied challenge and immediately vacated his seat, but the regular Nationalist party decided not to oppose him. John E. Redmond, desiring to keep in the background as much as possible any differences between the two wings of the Nationalist party.

OTTAWA COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION AGAINST HIS LEAVING.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Ottawa Council wants Beck to "stay on the job." It has put itself on record as favoring the continuance as head of the hydro power department of Hon. Adam Beck. On motion of Controller Kent, a resolution was passed expressing the Council's obligations to Mr. Beck's for his "unremitting and strenuous services in the development and successful administration" of the hydro-electric policy of the Ontario Government and urging that as notwithstanding Mr. Beck's services the province was only on the threshold of the electric enterprise, he should be retained as head of the department for a long time to come.

Trunk Robbed Of His Savings

A Galician went to work yesterday at the American Radiator Co. and left his money amounting to \$34 in his trunk at his lodgings, 5 Ross Street. When he returned he found the money gone and complained to Mr. Stander, who put the right authorities on the track. Detective Chapman has the case in hand.