

## MR. CALLAGHAN IS HOPEFUL.

Thinks Ontario Government Will Do Something.

Technical College Talk at School Board Meeting.

Ministerial Deputation Present Re Night School For Foreigners

There was considerable technical education talk at last night's meeting of the Board of Education. It began when Trustee Lazier asked if the special committee, appointed to interview the Ontario Government in regard to the establishment of a technical college in this city, had a report to make to the board. Trustee Callaghan, who was leader of the deputation, stated that the Premier and the Minister of Education were deeply impressed by the deputation, and he stated that he had every confidence that the Government will do what is right and just in the matter of recognizing the claims of Hamilton for such a college. In the loss of the Normal College, he said, he thought the people suffered more in the matter of feeling than otherwise. He said he felt the board could take it for granted that the Government will establish a college here.

Chairman Howell remarked that Mr. Lazier would probably be satisfied with that verbal report.

"It is very good, as far as it goes," replied Mr. Lazier.

The Chairman then fettered the board in a mild and kindly way in regard to its inactivity concerning manual training. He referred to the fact that in a number of small cities in Ontario—cities that make no pretence of being ambitious, as Hamilton does—had taken up the matter in a practical way, and he hoped to see the Hamilton Board of Education deal with the question promptly. "If the local board established technical classes and showed an active interest in that branch of education, it would be some encouragement for the Government to do something on a large scale here. He said the Government had looked after 'agricultural Canada' well, but 'industrial Canada' had been neglected. He referred to the fact that both the Manufacturers' Association and organized labor—bodies which were opposed to each other on many matters—had agreed that Canada must provide better technical training for its young men if it is to successfully compete with other countries. Both bodies have asked the Government to do more in the matter.

Our educational system, he said, tends too much to the professions—the office and the counter—there are too many doctors, lawyers, bookkeepers and clerks and not enough good mechanics being turned out. Unfortunately the apprenticeship system has passed away largely, and it is difficult for a young man to get proper training for a trade. What is needed now, he said, are young men who will take pride in their work, and not put forward their best efforts to have the hours of labor shortened and their wages increased. He said the board should take immediate action in regard to the case of Mr. Bailey, who had been engaged until the end of the year, to give instructions in manual training here.

After a short discussion a motion to re-engage Mr. Bailey and appointing a committee to take steps to have manual training classes opened in several of the schools, was passed.

The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. Howell, Armstrong, Allan and Callaghan.

Classes for Foreigners.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth was spokesman of a deputation from the Hamilton Ministerial Association, which asked that night schools be established for adult foreigners in this city who cannot speak English. He said that they are helping our language and laws, we are helping them to become better citizens.

The Chairman stated that a scheme for the establishing of night classes for adults in the old custom house on Stuart street was being worked out by some New York persons who were anxious to have present last night, but who sent the word that they could not attend till the next meeting. As Chairman of the board, he had assured the promoters of the scheme of the support of the school trustees. On motion the matter was referred to the Internal Management Committee.

Other Matters.

The secretary of the Teachers' Institute wrote to the Board of Education, asking for not holding the annual convention on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving Day, instead of later in the year, when it is necessary to close the schools for one day. They are:

"1. As Thanksgiving Day is not a fixed date, it would be a most difficult matter to make the necessary arrangements with those taking part from a distance.

"2. The practical results from the various discussions at the convention should be acted upon at the beginning of the school year."

The Chairman congratulated the Building Committee on the improvements made at the Ryerson School. The job, he said, was a creditable one. The Chairman of the committee said that the work was done out of the appropriation, but that it had cost more than was expected. He referred to an account for \$1,285, sent in by the Board of Works for cement walks and asphalt. He said the estimate made by the City Engineer's department was only \$820.

Trustee Booker complained about the Internal Management Committee dealing with matters that belonged to the Building Committee, and referred to the deputation in regard to the use of certain schools for the civic nominations and elections. He moved that the request of the City Clerk for these schools be granted, and the motion was carried.

Mr. J. B. Turner, science master at the Collegiate, reported that Mr. Mullin, C. T. Grantham and H. C. Fearman had made valuable donations to the museum. A vote of thanks to the donors was passed, on motion of Trustee Lazier.

Scarce Money

Calls for close prices. Pants \$1, cardigans 75c, sweaters \$3.50, shoes \$1, shirts 50c, underwear 50c, mitts and gloves 25c, etc. We want cash. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

He who is on horseback no longer knows his own father—Russian.

The Best Store For Women Shoppers

## FINCH BROS. STORE NEWS

The Popular Saturday Shopping Place

### Extraordinary Saturday Buying Opportunities



#### \$9 Black Beaver Coats \$5

Also in Frieze Cloth in black only, in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, loose full backs, trimmed coat collar and some in strap pleated styles. regular \$9.00, sale price ..... \$5.00

#### \$9 Tweed Coats \$5

Smart and stylish new Tweed Coats in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, in medium and dark colors, in stripes and overchecks, velvet collars, loose back and semi-fitting styles, braid and velvet trimmed styles in Women's and misses' sizes, regular \$9.00, sale price Saturday ..... \$5.00

#### \$5 Dress Skirts \$3.49

Our \$5.00 line of Women's Dress Skirts is a splendid seller; many say they are equal to any \$6.00 skirt; but we have put a special price on them for Saturday. They are in Venetians, Viennas, Panamas and Tweeds, and all the latest fashion styles. Some are trimmed; regular \$5.00, Saturday sale price ..... \$3.49

#### Sale of Women's Fur-Lined Cloaks

A Saving of \$6 to \$10 on a Coat

Best imported styles from London in Ladies' Fur-lined Cloaks. They are in a fine heavy broadcloth shell in navy, brown, green, wine, fawn and black, in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, fur-lined body and sleeve in musk lock squirrel and Kuluga. Beautiful high storm collar in natural sable, marmot, Isabella fox, opossum and black Persian lamb, full backs and large sleeves; large assortment to choose from.

\$30.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$24.50  
\$35.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$28.50  
\$40.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$33.25  
\$45.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$38.50  
\$50.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$43.00  
\$60.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$54.25  
\$75.00 Cloaks on sale at ..... \$68.00

#### \$18 Navy Broadcloth Coats \$14.85

This is a very stylish Coat, and is having a very large sale. They are also in black, in kersey and broadcloths, in loose, semi and tight fitting styles, in either three-quarter or seven-eighth lengths. Gibson snooders, hands and velvet trimmed, in stole and collar styles, pleated or open backs, half and sleeve lined, regularly \$18.00, sale price ..... \$14.85

#### \$1.35 Sateen Underskirts 89c

This is a splendid Skirt, and is worth \$1.50 now, but we find we have too many in stock, so they have to go. Black Sateen Underskirts, in three styles, some in two and three deep frills, others in two rows of deep pleats edged with frills, full and good fitting styles, regularly \$1.35, sale price ..... 89c

#### \$2 Lustre Blouses \$1.49

Women's Lustre Blouses, in all white and all black and a few black sateens, dainty tucked front, open back or front, regularly \$2.00, sale price ..... \$1.49

### Great November Sales In Dress Goods and Silks

#### \$1.25 Colored Dress Goods 69c

Fine All Wool Navy English Panama Serge, French Venetians, in brown, navy, myrtle, garnet and grey, also Tweeds in stripes and overchecks, in handsome shadings, and Worsteds in solid colors of navy, garnet, brown and myrtle; these comprise most of the fashionable goods for winter, sold regular from \$5c to \$1.25, sale price Saturday ..... 69c

#### 60c Scotch Plaids 49c

Fine wool and best make Scotch Tartan Plaids, in most every desirable clan, and very reliable for children's dresses, in bright red, medium and dark colors, regular 60c, sale ..... 49c

#### \$1.75 Handsome Broadcloths \$1.19

Plain French Broadcloths, Sedan Cloth and a few fancy stripe cloths, in reseda, green, cadet blue, fawn, navy and prune, and the stripe in tan and golden brown, thoroughly shrunken, with an unspeakable finish; very stylish for women's coat suits, 31 to 50 inches wide, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Saturday only ..... \$1.19 the yard

#### Sale of Silks 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c

Fancy Embroidered Taffeta, Surah, Trefine, in dark colors, in fancy blacks and navys and light mixtures, with spots, stripes and fancy plaids, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale at 59, 69, 79 and 89c yard

#### 65c Night Shirts 39c

Men's Fine Stripe English Flannellette Night Shirts, assorted medium and dark colors, full sizes, regular 60c, sale price Saturday ..... 39c each

#### \$1.50 Night Dresses \$1.19

Women's Night Dresses, made of fine imported flannellette double yoke with collar, large and full sizes, all our own make, regular \$1.50, sale price ..... \$1.19

#### 30c Children's Wool Hose 19c

Children's fine all wool Cashmere Rib Hose, double knees and soles, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, regular 30c, sale price 19c

#### Sale of Odd Curtains 69c

About one dozen odd cream or ecru Nottingham Lace, Cable Net Curtains, also many other styles, as two alike, manufacturers' samples, double border, 3 to 4 yards long, worth from \$2.50 to \$5 pair, on sale Saturday at each ..... 69c

#### 60c Curtain Madras Muslin 38c

Six pieces only colored Madras Curtain Muslins in light and dark colors, and assorted patterns, regular 60c, sale price ..... 38c yd.

Women's and Children's Outer and Undergarments of All Kinds Made to Order.

#### \$2.75 Bleached Linen Table Cloths \$2.19

Pure Irish Bleached Linen Table Cloths with border all round, in sizes 28x42, yards in this season's new designs, \$2.75, Saturday sale at \$2.19 each.

#### 35c English Cream Sheet 25c

Heavy and soft make, half bleached English Cotton Sheet, 72 inch, nothing to equal it for wear, regular 35c, sale price Saturday ..... 25c

Bleached Sheet, 24 yards wide, 35c, sale ..... 25c

#### Christmas Ribbons Are Now Showing

A grand display of new Ribbons for Christmas buying in every color and width, from baby ribbon, all laid out for quick choosing, many selling at half price, at per yard 2, 3, 4, to 10c. A big buying chance in pure silk Taffeta Ribbon, in handsome Plaids, Roman stripes and floral patterns, 5 and 6 inch, regular 50c and 60c, sale price Saturday, per yard ..... 29c

#### \$1.50 Flannellette Blankets \$1.15

White or Grey Flannellette Blankets, perfect, and of the finest quality, made and in the large 11-4 size, regular \$1.50, sale price pair ..... \$1.15

#### \$1.75 Bed Comforters \$1.49

Fine Sateen Covered Bed Comforters, white cotton bed filling, in double bed sizes, in assorted colors, \$1.75, sale price Saturday ..... \$1.49

#### 15c White Lawn 8 1/2c

Two pieces only White Victoria Lawn, 45 inch, heavy make and special for aprons, 15c, sale price ..... 8 1/2c yard

#### Half-Price Saturday Sale of Women's Belts

Women's Black and White Silk Belts and Colored Leather Belts in assorted colors and styles, nickel, gilt and gunmetal buckles in handsome designs, only a few dozen at each of these prices:

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| 25c Women's Belts | 15c |
| 30c Women's Belts | 25c |
| 35c Women's Belts | 35c |

SPECIAL.—A large collection of new Beaded Bags, assorted colors, for present and Christmas wants, 50c, sale ..... 35c

Men's Winter Nightshirts and Pyjamas Made to Measure.

### OUR GREAT WEST.

ERNEST THOMPSON-SETON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THAT PART.

The Zone Below the Arctic Belt He Calls the "White Man's Last Opportunity"—Settlers by the Thousands Rushing in—What He Did While There.

New York, Nov. 15.—Ernest Thompson-Seton, the author, who has returned to the United States from his exploratory trip of seven months through northwestern Canada into the great plains of the Arctic region, is enthusiastic over that part of Canada below the Arctic zone, calling it the "White Man's Last Opportunity."

Settlers by the thousands, he said, are pouring into the enormous area on high level agricultural land, which has been lying idle for so many centuries, and the word that they could not attend till the next meeting. As Chairman of the board, he had assured the promoters of the scheme of the support of the school trustees. On motion the matter was referred to the Internal Management Committee.

Among the animals which he studied, especially during his trip, and obtained pictures of, were the barren ground caribou, the lynx, the musk ox, wolverine, white wolf, Arctic fox and wild boar.

#### BARLOW-PATERSON

Pretty Wedding at Home of J. B. Shaver, Rockton.

A pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 12:30 o'clock, at Balsam Lawn, the home of Mr. J. B. Shaver, Rockton, when Miss Mabel J. daughter of Mrs. Jessie Pratt, became the bride of Mr. J. Franklin Barlow, of Lynden. The bride, who was a pretty young woman in cream and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations, was assisted by Miss Sarah Patterson, cousin of the bride, who also looked pretty in cream, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Lauchlin Howell. The bride party entered the room to the strains of the Bridal March, played by Miss Etta Smith, Westover. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Peters, of Sheffield, in front of a bank of evergreen foliage and maple leaves. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom were presented to the bride by a gold watch, to the bridemaid a pearl ring, to the bridesmaids cuff links, and to Miss Smith a gold hair pin.

After the ceremony the guests, who numbered about twenty-five, repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated in pink and white, where a bounteous dinner was served. The bride's going away gown was of Alice blue broadcloth, with white hat and touches of Alice blue.

### LABOR DEMANDS.

UNION MEN ASKED NOT TO JOIN MILITIA JUST NOW.

A. F. of L. Passes Resolution Asking the Government to Lend Hand in Times of Industrial Trouble.

#### ARMORY CARNIVAL

Hard Time Night Was Quite a Big Success.

It was an odd-looking crowd of comic-costumed skaters that competed for the prizes at the Armory Roller Rink last evening, when a hard-time carnival was held. A fairly large number of spectators found much to amuse from the balcony, for the characters represented by the skaters' make-ups really made some "look like what they ain't." Four prizes were given by the Armory management and the judges, Messrs. W. J. Whitley, manager of the Molson's Bank market branch, and B. B. Morden, of the Savoy Theatre staff, awarded them to the following competitors: Ladies' class, Miss S. Hunt, as a news girl, first prize, a cash gold piece; Miss Ida Connors, as a wait, second prize, a dozen complimentary tickets. Similar prizes were also given to H. Precious, who represented "Just Nothing," and to J. Sheridan as a tramp, in the men's class. Mr. Sheridan has won several prizes with his original costume since the carnival fever struck the Armory Rink. McKenzie's Band furnished excellent music.

#### SUMMIT.

A. and T. Cheshire and sister spent Sunday with friends in Copetown.

Miss Mary Brecken spent Sunday with friends in Dundas.

Arthur Chrysler, of Brantford, is spending a few days at his home here. Mrs. and Miss Richards have been visiting friends at Jerseyville.

J. D. Howell and wife spent Friday with friends in Brantford.

Mrs. O. A. Howell and daughters, of Jerseyville, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Kitchener on Wednesday.

Albert Garland, of Tarry, has been visiting his cousin, Lauchlin Howell.

Service on Sunday afternoon and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Awde.

Epworth League will meet on Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Thackeray's Poets.

Thackeray's favorite poets were Goldsmith and the "sweet" lyric singers. Prior, whom he thought the easiest, the richest, the most charmingly humorous of English lyrical poets; and Gay, the force of whose simple melody and artless ringing laughter he appreciated. He admired Pope, too; but while admitting Milton's greatness thought him "such a bore that no one could read him." It is not surprising, therefore, that Thackeray never essayed the "bow-wow kind" of poetry.—Fortnightly Review.

Under the heavy rains a New Hampshire river is reported as running backward in its course.

### FIGURES, FREAKS, FACTS AND FANCIES OF NEW YORK.

New York city surface cars carry as many passengers each day as there are persons living within the borders of California.

Why sleeping cars should, as a rule, have almost unpronounceable names is one of the mysteries that the travelling public has never solved. In the Grand Central Station at one time last week there were four cars with these names: "Aurelian," "Eglantine," "Edelweiss" and "Annabelle."

New York city expenses for 1908 will be \$34,000 a day more than they were this year.

During the last year there have been an average of seven houses built each day in the Borough of the Bronx.

Labels in hats and tags on overcoats, showing the sellers of these articles, are of some value. Waiters in New York restaurants always glance at these indices so as to fix the social standing and probable liberality of their customers. The service is according to their conclusions.

New York city has one public servant for every seventy inhabitants.

Paved streets of New York city are long enough to reach from the Atlantic ocean to Pike's Peak.

New York imports \$3,500,000 worth of precious stones each month.

If the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the national and State banks of New York city were equally divided they would give \$63 to each man, woman and child in the metropolis.

Moving van records in the metropolis show that new arrivals in the city who come without advisors seek first the lower stories of apartment houses, then keep going upward with each successive move, and very frequently go from the top floors into the suburbs.

New Yorkers may expect thirty-seven inches of snow before the roses bloom again. That is the annual average of the last twenty years.

There are more persons getting free educations that extend into all trades and professions in New York city than in any other city in the world.

Information gathered from model makers show that about 109,000 persons are working on various inventions in New York city.

New York city has added 894 families to its population during the last month.

During the last year there has been consumed in New York city one ton of ice for each inhabitant.

There is no city in the world where so many special privileges are allowed to be enjoyed by the authorities as in the American metropolis.

North and east bound commuters from New York city are well satisfied at having the Grand Central Station in Forty second street, but there is considerable complaint that they have to walk to Forty-sixth and Forty-eighth streets to board the trains.

Bronx Borough is increasing more rapidly in brick dwellings than any other borough in New York city.

The most reliable records show that there are 3,879 millionaires in New York city.

It is estimated that the metropolitan district of New York city now contains 2,200,000 persons.

New Yorkers spent \$4,000,000 in London during the season just closed.

During last week 147 saloons within gunshot of Herald square were visited to see how many of them refused to

### Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

Enlargement of Boys' Department Immediate Necessity.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last evening, the directors attended the high tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, after which they gathered in the boys' department parlor, and attended to business matters. John E. Brown, president, was in the chair. Associated with him were Messrs. Alfred Powis, Vice-President, F. R. Smith, Treasurer, F. Claringbowl, recording secretary, Geo. Rutherford, J. Orr Callaghan, J. J. Greene, W. J. Robinson, George Crooks, W. Frank Coote, W. J. Orr, J. Taylor, D. M. Barton, F. W. Watkins and T. F. Best. Reports from the various departments of the Association were read by the chairman of the committees, and were all sources of encouragement inasmuch as they reported a lot of good work accomplished. The report from the East Hamilton Branch showed the new organization to be in a real live condition, and wielding a splendid influence for good that was already taking hold of the lives of young men in that vicinity. The bills for the month from both Associations were discussed and passed, the total amount being much larger than usual on account of improvements being put in. The directors present were urged to collect their subscriptions as quickly as possible and endeavor in each case to have the amount increased. Enlargement of the present building was again discussed, and the president was asked to strike a committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that some immediate enlargement to the boys' department should be undertaken.

The Washington convention to be held Nov. 22nd to 26th was discussed, and the attendance of the Local Association in regard to the "Membership Test Discussion" which will likely come up there was outlined by Mr. Rutherford. Hamilton will likely be represented by Geo. Rutherford, W. J. Waugh, W. J. Orr, W. J. Robinson, W. Frank Coote, J. A. Kneale and J. Lovell Murray.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Last evening at the Britannia Roller Rink Miss Iva Gilmour and Miss Katie Wilson were selected by the judges, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Beamer and Mr. Watts, to skate the final, which is to be held this evening, for two prizes in gold.

Described.

"Is she young?"

"Oh, yes."

"How young?"

"Well, young enough not to get offended if you ask her how old she is."

—Cleveland Leader.

The hearty and good attire, from one point of view, is that it has the courage to speak for itself.

## BEAMSVILLE AND VICINITY.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN CLINTON RESIDENTS.

Esteemed Resident of Grimsby Passes Away—Personal and General News of the Fruit District.

Beamsville, Nov. 15.—(Special).—William Pearson and Edward Armstrong left on Thursday to spend Christmas at their homes in England. They sailed on the steamship Empress of Britain.

Hon. Wm. Gibson is in Pittsburgh this week.

Solomon House, of Medina, N. Y., is spending the week at his old home in Clinton Township.

Ed. Burton, of Bartonville, was visiting friends in the town on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Groves, of St. Catharines, spent the week end in town.

Geo. S. and Mrs. Karr went to Toronto on Thursday to attend the Horticultural Show.

Miss Fern Buek has returned from Crystal Beach, and has accepted a position as assistant clerk in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Short, of Keene, are the guests of Dr. Lawson.

Secretary Griffiths, for Lord Strathcona, London, Eng., and Mrs. Griffiths were at Invergowrie on Tuesday, leaving again in the evening.

Mrs. Harmon Cole and Geo. F. Martlett, of Hamilton, were in town on Monday, attending the late Andrew Martlett's funeral.

A wire of the Cataract Power Co., loaded with 40,000 volts, fell across the B-H telephone line on Saturday morning, and caused a real flare up in the local exchange here.

Mrs. W. Smith, of Middleport, N. Y., is in town on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Beatty.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman.

Dr. C. J. Freeman goes to Brantford on Friday for a couple of days.

Seven deer are coming home on Saturday with the Cline and Woodland party of six, who went into the Haliburton district two weeks ago.

One of the best known residents of Clinton passed into his long rest on Saturday in the person of Andrew Martlett. He was in his sixty-fourth year, and leaves an aged partner, an only son, three brothers and three sisters. Interment took place in the Mountain Presbyterian Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Orr and family, of Hamilton, were visiting Sunday at J. B. C.W.P.'s, Lake Shore.

Grimsby and Vicinity.

Mr. S. Raymond has left Winona, and will make his home in Grimsby.

A. L. and Mrs. Webster, of Tillsonburg, were visiting friends in Winona on Monday.

Mr. F. B. and Miss Florence Henry are home from the west.

Murray Pettit is in Toronto a couple of days this week.