

GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

MAJOR DREYFUS SHOT IN THE HAND.

Scene Over Zola's Body In Pantheon.

French Officer Attacks Dreyfus

And Is Beaten by Angry Mob.

Paris, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the body of M. Emile Zola in the Pantheon, and while the procession was emerging from the portico to witness the defile of the troops, a member of the staff of the France Militaire, who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only struck once, in the hand. His assailant was arrested.

Dreyfus' injury is only a slight one. The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the entrance, directly in front of the tribune, from which M. Doumergue, the Minister of Public Instruction, delivered an eulogy on M. Zola's matchless courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus.

As the last refrain of the magnificent orchestra, which was playing the "Chant du Depart," was floating away through the marble columns of the classic temple, and as President Fallieres and the members of the Presidential party, after shaking hands with Madame Zola and her two natural children, now legitimized, was moving out towards the portico to review the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports startled the vast assembly. For the instant everyone believed that President Fallieres had been shot.

A scene of indescribable confusion followed, and many women present shrieked and fainted.

The crowd then began to surge forward, but it quickly broke and scattered, when the members of the guard, who lined the thoroughfare, rushed to the spot where the attempt had occurred. The assailant of the major was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians were struggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen aggressor, when the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was witnessing the ceremony from the balustrade occupied by the Court of Cassation, reached the spot.

Major Dreyfus, with hawk-like features, pale as death, but manifesting complete composure, was holding in his hand, from which the blood was streaming, while the soldiers could with difficulty prevent the crowd from beating and kicking the man on the floor.

Upon the sharp command of the prefect of police, Lepine, who was immediately on the scene, the assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiable spectacle. From the blood-smear face his wild eyes looked around appealingly, as if for sympathy.

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ELECTION NEWS.

Mitchell and Sutherland Hopeful—Brotherhood Visit.

St. Catharines, June 4.—General Secretary Thomas, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for Eastern Canada, visited the city last evening and delivered an address in St. Thomas' Church to a large gathering of Brotherhood men, on "Concentrated Brotherhood—Work and the Practical Brotherhood of Man." His visit was largely to make preliminary arrangements for the local representation to be held in Hamilton in October.

The Merrittville Village Council last evening gave a by-law two readings to take over the electric street lighting system as a municipal enterprise.

William Mitchell, Liberal candidate for the Legislature, spoke at the Conservative stronghold of Merrittville last evening, and made a splendid impression at a public meeting in his interest. Judging from reports received from other parts of the county, Lincoln will be restored to the Liberal column on Monday next.

Moonlight Sail to Toronto and Return, Saturday 5.30 p. m. Only 35c.

Steamer Turbinia will leave Hamilton Saturday at 5.30 p. m., with a grand moonlight excursion to Toronto, returning arrive in Hamilton 10.30 p. m. Come along and enjoy yourself on this large, palatial steamship. Special rate 35c return.

A WELCOMED FAVOR.

The Times office was favored yesterday with a very handsome bouquet of white lilies and standard honeysuckle from the garden of Mr. Wm. McCay, mountain top.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes.

This name denotes the finest quality of material and workmanship. They are made in England of the best briar, with hand cut vulcanite mouthpieces, and sold in this city at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

DO NOT WANT AN EXTENSION.

DELAWARE AVENUE PEOPLE OPPOSED TO CAR TRACK.

Meeting of the Finance Committee This Evening—Monthly Statement of Finances.

It looks as if the Delaware avenue people have won out in their fight to keep the street railway tracks off that avenue. Chairman Sweeney went down to look the ground over last night, and found the opposition so strong that he intimated to-day he would advise the committee, to run the cars down Wentworth street from Stinson to King street instead. The residents of Delaware avenue have a largely signed petition to fire at the Board of Works when it meets again. The chairman says that the afternoon have no desire to force the street railway tracks on any street where they are not wanted, but he declares that people on most of the streets where the proposed extensions are to be made are very anxious to have them.

The Finance Committee to-night will open tenders for the sale of \$100,000 school debentures, recently sanctioned by the Council. John Billings, whose term on the Hospital Board has expired, will be reappointed. Other matters to be considered include the following: British universities' Canadian visit, 1908; Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, proposed regulation prohibiting passengers riding on front of open motor cars, and re Ontario Municipalities Securities Act of 1908; Ontario Municipal Association, for the removal of consumptives, appointment of delegates; Grand Trunk Railway, accommodation over Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch.

City Engineer Barrow resents the criticism levelled at him over the Jolley Cut. Like the sandusker, he says he has washed his hands of it, after urging on the proper authorities several times the necessity of proceeding at once with the work.

Building permits were issued to-day to James Armstrong, for a brick house on Burris street, between Main and Delaware avenue, to cost \$2,500, and to the Canada Screw Company, for a frame scale house on Wellington street, to cost \$200.

The City Treasurer's statement showing the expenditure from January 1st to June 4th is as follows:

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Expended. Rows include Administration of Criminal Justice, Board of Works, Street Lighting, Board of Health, Cemetery, City Hall, Charity, Fire Department, Hospital, House of Refuge, Harbor, Interest, bank, Markets, Miscellaneous, Police Department, Printing and advertising, Tinsmith, General salaries, Sewerage, Sewerage disposal, Waterworks construction, Waterworks expense, Night salaries, Damage claims.

City officials say the reason the east end mountain steps have not been fixed up before this is because the clay covering on the mountain side appears to keep constantly shifting, the result of the heavy rains this spring, and it is impossible to make a permanent job of it until the clay settles.

A number of cars in the Grand Trunk Stuart street yards were broken into last night and a quantity of provisions, etc., were stolen. The company's men are checking over the records to ascertain how much stuff has been taken.

ATTACHED THE BABY

Funny Incident in Connection With the Circus.

A rather funny incident happened yesterday afternoon, when James Huie, an ex-slave, and also the chef of the Cole Brothers' circus, walked into the office of Bruce, Bruce & Counsell and asked Mr. Counsell to issue a writ of attachment on the "baby elephant" for the sum of \$32, which he claimed was the amount of wages due him for work he had done in the kitchen. John Hunt, the bailiff, received the necessary papers from Mr. Counsell about 1.30, and Mr. Hunt made his way to the circus grounds. It is not known what success he had, but it is suspected that Mr. Huie, ex-slave and chef, got the money that was coming to him, as the baby elephant was not seen around town.

Ever Taste Real Fresh Fish?

Not the kind that has been around the store for several days. Every Friday we receive direct shipments, by express, of all kinds of fresh fish. For tomorrow we will have Quebec sea salmon, halibut, cod, haddock, perch, whitefish, trout, lobsters and fresh mackerel. Would be pleased to receive your esteemed order. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Cowan, 40 East avenue north.

TROUBLE IN THE COUNCIL.

Reeve Guest of Ancaster Threatens to Resign

Over the Expenditure of Road Construction Money.

Committee to Arrange For Keep of Poor.

The store of accumulated energy that the county councillors have been hoarding up partially expended itself this morning, when Councillor Guest, after a somewhat dramatic speech, announced his intention of resigning his seat in the council if the council could not see its way clear to adopt some suggestions of his in regard to the spending of appropriations on the county roads. The council did not adopt his suggestions, and after the council had adjourned he asked the Warden what was the procedure in resigning, and the Warden told him to consult his solicitor.

The trouble arose over a motion introduced by Warden Emery, seconded by Councillor Miller, that the committee rise and report no action taken over the change in the by-law governing Road Superintendent Taylor in the expenditure of the road appropriations.

Councillor Binkley said that while he did not want to appear as knocking the superintendent, he thought that \$20,000 was too big a sum of money to be held by one man for distribution. Several of the members coincided with that gentleman's views, and after some of them had spoken Councillor Guest again got up to speak. Councillor Gage interrupted him by saying "I want to have the right to appoint men on our division of the Ancaster road, for the purpose of getting votes."

"I don't want anything of the kind," replied Councillor Guest, "but I want to tell you councillors right here, that if there is no change made in that by-law, giving the chief superintendent the right to say how the money shall be apportioned on the different roads in the county, I will hand in my resignation as a member of the county, and also as the Reeve of the Township of Ancaster. I think the Road Commissioners should have some say as to how the money should be spent."

The Warden's motion carried with the opposition of but four of the councillors. Councillor Guest then moved in amendment that the matter be taken up with a view to changing the clause in the estimates for militia training to go through without further obstruction, the department will be enabled to get funds to continue arrangements for holding camps. New orders will be issued shortly definitely fixing dates for all camps east of Winnipeg. The arrangements for camps in western Provinces have already been completed.

The department is also arranging for the mobilization of about 12,000 troops at Quebec during the last week of July. The troops will be representatives of both permanent and militia corps throughout the Dominion, from Halifax to Victoria. The department is working in conjunction with the Tercentenary committee in making arrangements. The selection of troops will be under general supervision of headquarters' staff, but in each military district commanding officers will be asked to select troops to represent his district.

MILITIA CAMPS.

Tories Allow Estimates For Militia Training to Pass.

Twelve Thousand Troops Will Go to Quebec.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, June 4.—The militia training camps will be held this year as usual, although the dates named in the original orders may have to be postponed in some cases. The Opposition having consented to allow the estimates for militia training to go through without further obstruction, the department will be enabled to get funds to continue arrangements for holding camps. New orders will be issued shortly definitely fixing dates for all camps east of Winnipeg. The arrangements for camps in western Provinces have already been completed.

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STEEL CHEAPER.

Mills Reduce Price of Bars and Other Reductions Expected.

Pittsburg, June 4.—Following closely the action of the steel bar mills in reducing prices of steel bars, a ton, local makers of iron bars, including the Republic Iron & Steel Co., Lockhart Iron & Steel Co., Burns-Miller Co. and other mills have reduced prices of iron bars for Hillsburg, West Virginia, northern and eastern Ohio and western New York, to the basis of 1.40, Pittsburg, plus the freight.

Now that a start has been made in reducing prices on finished iron and steel, it is generally conceded that structural material, plates, black and galvanized sheets, and possibly tin plate will be reduced in price between now and July last.

Notice to the Traveling Public.

Steamer Turbinia will not make her 9.15 a. m. trip out of Hamilton on Monday, 8th inst., owing to crew orders on stalling electric light machinery and dynamo, but will resume her trips on Tuesday, 9th inst., leaving Hamilton 9.15 a. m., returning leave Toronto 5.30 p. m.

Fralick & Co. Have Just Placed

In stock some of the noblest young men's suits seen this season, and for value they would be sold in most stores at \$25. For quick sale we've priced them at \$16. Take our word, these are great suits. We'll be pleased to have you see these nice suits.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James north.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

How long are those Wentworth steps to remain in their present disgraceful and useless condition? It's a shame that people who pay city taxes should be so put upon by the Board of Works.

Ham. Regan still sticks to the three-fifths clause. That's where he gets off at.

Beck says the power question is not a political one.

Underneath, Studholme is just as Tory as any of them. He has little use for the Grits.

Vote for McClemont and a Minister of Labor.

Scott seems to be out of the running altogether.

MacKay says the Liberals will capture fifty per cent. of the seats. Don't leave our men behind.

Hendrie needn't depend on his money bags to see him through this time.

Mayor Stewart is going to get a dressing down at the next Council meeting for that nomination speech of his. Watch how he will wriggle out of it.

Yes, sir. Scott spoke of the church people with contempt.

Wardrobe and McClemont need rigs on Monday. Bring yours.

Find out where you vote before Monday.

Liberals, vote Liberal, and get rid of Whitney. It's the only way.

I hope my North Wentworth friends will see that Friend Thompson is put right at the top.

It does look blue for Hendrie. He should have run in Toronto.

Now get busy.

Liberal workington do not need to be told that they will never get rid of the Whitney Government by electing Studholme.

It is Whitney and the Manufacturers' Association that are flooding Ontario with mechanics.

Almost all the Liberals who voted for Studholme at the by-election are voting for McClemont this time.

Hendrie stock is away below par just now. Wardrobe is on top.

There were too many "hirelings" at the Scott meeting.

If you have got a rig to spare for Monday, let Wardrobe or McClemont have it.

There will be a sharp lookout for the fellows with the long green.

Liberal workington are warned that beneath Studholme's Laborism is pure Toryism. He is no friend of the Grits. That's one thing sure.

Whitney has done nothing for Labor so far. The statute books are full of Labor laws put there by the Liberals.

Put in a little time this week if you can help our candidates.

Whitney's power scheme is searing capital away from the Province and making times hard. See John Patterson's trouble in getting money in the old country.

The church people have not yet forgotten Scott's insults to them.

Time for talk is about over. It's the man who does things that will help to elect Wardrobe and McClemont.

Dan Reed relies upon his friends and supporters to put him ahead on Monday night.

Hon. Adam Beck, in slipping over to laud Whitney, aptly expressed public opinion when he said: "We all appreciate the monstrous work he has done during the last three years." Adam is a jolly blunderer, but even he sometimes blunders into the truth.

If Adam Beck made at London the statements credited to him by the Tory organs, he has not yet abandoned a habit of rashness of assertion that has, even in this power matter, brought him great discredit, and forced him to withdraw more than one of his allegations.

TWO DROWNED.

Montana Railroads Washed Out--Battle in Darkness.

Butte, Mont., June 3.—Train service in Montana is in a state of demoralization on account of the floods. The Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul west from Deer Lodge are under water or washed out. The Missouri River rose steadily last night as the result of heavy rains yesterday. Butte last night was in darkness as the result of the bursting of White's dam below the city, flooding the power plant. Two lives were lost in Northern Montana yesterday, a rancher and his wife drowning in the high water in a coulee.

PAID THE FINE.

Chatham, Ont., June 4.—Gaspede Favata, fruit merchant, proved a unique benefactor, when in order to prevent Henry Fulkes, whom he unmercifully mauled in front of his fruit emporium last Saturday evening, from spending 12 days in jail, he good naturedly paid the man's fine. Both men were fined for creating a disturbance on the street, but Fulkes was broke. Fulkes has a family and this fact appealed to the Italian's amoshy.

DIRTY TACTICS OF THE TORIES

Trying to Hire Liberals to Work in Hamilton.

Two More Meetings In McClemont Campaign.

Good Thompson Meeting In Dundas Last Evening.

The dirty tactics being pursued by Hamilton Tories are shown up in the following announcement made in bold type in the Dundas Banner to-day: Hamilton Tories are going through North Wentworth hiring teams and drivers from Liberals, requiring them to go to Hamilton Sunday night and stay all day Monday. The object is to keep some of Mr. Thompson's supporters from voting. All true supporters will not thus be bought off.

W. H. Wardrobe's workers and supporters in West Hamilton are delighted because of last night's Hendrie "mass" meeting. The mass consisted of enough people to fill five rows of seats in Association Hall from side to side and leave all the rest of the main floor and gallery unoccupied. Had the meeting been held in the open air the frost would have injured the fruit crop, sure. Mr. Wardrobe's clean campaign is winning the admiration of all clean people.

Mr. W. M. McClemont announces two more meetings to be held in his campaign close. To-morrow he will speak at the west end of the T. H. & B. freight sheds, corner of Ferguson avenue and Forest avenue, and to-morrow night he will have a tent meeting on Barton street, east of Wentworth. The commodious tent will seat a good crowd. At both of these meetings Mr. McClemont will give an illustrated talk on the three-year-hour prison-made goods contract.

W. H. Wardrobe, K. C., will give another of his splendid election talks to-morrow night. He will address No. 3 Ward street, opposite 224 Locke street south. Go and hear him.

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

Mr. Thompson's Meeting.

Dundas, June 4.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall in the interest of Mr. R. A. Thompson, Liberal candidate, last evening, and those present were privileged to hear the questions of the day discussed calmly, fairly and convincingly. R. J. Burke occupied the chair. Pailing's orchestra furnished the music, and the speakers were J. M. Langstaff, of (Continued on page 4.)

KILLING TIME.

Tories Continue Their Obstruction at Ottawa.

Dr. Reid's Denial—As to Militia Camps.

Ottawa, Ont., June 4.—In the Commons this morning Dr. Reid, the Conservative member for Grenville, denied that his yacht was repaired at the Government yard in Prescott and that he had not paid for it. This was stated by a witness in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday.

Mr. Borden stated that information had come to him that Intercolonial officials in Temescouqua county, Quebec, were being coerced into voting for the Liberal candidate in the Provincial election.

Mr. Graham said he had heard nothing of it, but would have the matter looked into.

Mr. McCarthy wanted the Government to give Calgary 60 acres of town site. Mr. Oliver said that when the Calgary City Council asked for this their application would be considered.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reply to a question by the leader of the Opposition as to whether the militia camps would be held in June, said two had been postponed at the request of the local militia. That at Kingston had been postponed because the water supply at present was doubtful, and that at Portage La Prairie because the camp grounds were under water. These two, he thought, were the only changes. Later in day he hoped to make a definite statement. He hoped to be able to make a definite statement on Monday as to arrangements being made by General Oltre to secure attendance at Quebec Tercentenary of a considerable number of troops.

Dr. Daniel, of St. John, then put himself in the way of the House getting into committee of supply by making a speech on representation from the Maritime Provinces, protesting against the enlargement of Quebec and the enlargement of the unit of representation.

MORE ART SCHOOL PRIZES.

On account of the exceptionally good work done in several of the classes of the Hamilton Art School, for which prizes had not already been arranged, Mr. Norman Ellis, Mr. W. D. Long and the Sanford Manufacturing Co. have given the following prizes:

The Ellis prize, solid silver bonbon dish, given for best water color painting, Miss Enid Hendrie.

The Long prize, of \$10, given for the best architectural drawing, Harold Beckett.

The Sanford prize, silver fern dish, for best arts and crafts, Jessie B. Dixon.

Easily the Best

Bath sponge that can be obtained is the Maudrue's. This is the highest grade of sponge. To introduce this superior sponge we give 25 per cent. discount off the regular price. If you want a good bath sponge, don't miss this snap. Parke & Parke, druggists.

LAYMEN CONDEMN THE THREE-FIFTHS.

CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE.

TALK OF PROMOTIONS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Chief Says They Will Not Be Made Until New Station is Erected and Force Divided.

Rumors of great changes in the police force are rife, but Chief Smith will neither deny nor confirm them. The answer he makes to all enquiries is that if there are changes they will not be made until the new station is erected and the force divided. Constable Arthur Robson is slated for a detective's job, and Constable Harry Tuck will get a sergeant's stripes, so the rumors go. There will be no sergeant-major of the force, but another Inspector will be appointed to look after the western division, while Inspector McClemont will have charge of the east, and Chief Smith will have the central division. In the event of another Inspector being appointed, another vacancy will be left on the detective force, and this will go to Robson. The force will need two new sergeants, one, at any rate, when the division is made, and Constables Campbell and Tuck are the men mentioned. The new Inspectorship will most likely be a three-cornered contest between Detectives Coulter, Campbell and Bleakley, and the one to get the recommendation of Chief Smith will be the one to get the job. Chief Smith also expects some new men at the beginning of the year.

SEVERELY CRUSHED.

James Forman Injured While at His Work.

James Forman, 329 Cannon street east, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday afternoon while at work at the Pringle Flour Mills, where he is employed. He was standing beside the stables while a load of hay was being driven past and was caught between the wall and the load. He was badly crushed and was rendered unconscious. The rack caught him on the abdomen, and he was internally injured. Roy Stewart was on duty at the hospital where medical attention was given him, and while he is in a serious condition, it was stated this morning that he would likely recover.

TRUANCY CASES.

Several of Them in Police Court This Morning.

Police Court was small this morning, and Magistrate Jelfs waded through the several cases in good time. Michael Baxter, found guilty of stealing a coat from the hallway of Mrs. McElroy's house, Victoria avenue, a week ago, was up for sentence, but Chief Smith got a further remand to find out some more about the prisoner. Roy Stewart was up for neglecting to send his boy to school. He said the boy played truant, and the case was enlarged till to-morrow, when the lad will be brought up and likely sent to Mimico. Mrs. Giron, 65 Margaret street, up on a similar charge, said her son was working, and was paying money to her for his board. She was told to send him to school, or the police would. Mrs. Hyslop, 50 Strachan street, said the reason her son did not attend school was that he had no shoes, and the other boys laughed at him. She was given one more chance to send him, even if he goes in bare feet.

STOLE HIS FLOWERS.

Geo. Mumford's Rockery Depleted This Morning.

George Mumford, 14 Cannon street east, was the victim of a mean sneak thief this morning. Mr. Mumford has a nice rockery in front of his place, which is the admiration of all passers by. He left the house this morning with a look at the flower garden, and went away and did some work. At 5.30 a. m., two hours and a quarter later, he returned for breakfast, and lo! no beautiful flowers shone from the rockery, and holes in the earth were all that remained to show flowers had been there. Mr. Mumford tried to trace the thieves by the earth they had dropped, and did so as far as Catharine street, but there the trail ended. The police will be asked to investigate.

FEW TARIFF CHANGES.

Washington, June 4.—The fact that Chairman Payne of the House Committee on Ways and Means, which is to inquire into the subject of tariff revision, does not intend to call his committee together during the recess of Congress is attributed to a desire not to encourage tariff revisionists.

Saturday's Special—From 12 Noon to 8.00 p. m. In Toronto.

By taking the palace steamer Turbinia leaving Hamilton every Saturday at 10 a. m., you will have eight hours in Toronto; or return from Toronto 5.30 p. m., at your pleasure. Only 50c. return.

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.

Ask Conference to Adjourn Over Monday

To Give Them a Chance to Vote.

Plea For Minimum Salary of \$1,000.

More than 100 lay delegates to the annual conference of the Methodist Church assembled in First Methodist Church last night for the first meeting of the Laymen's Association, and a very interesting session was held, lasting from 8 until 10 o'clock. Mr. E. R. Bollert, of Guelph, president, was in the chair and Mr. Seneca Jones, of this city, vice-president, occupied a seat at his side. Mr. Thomas S. Morris, secretary, was also at his post and assisted in the opening exercises.

An address on the Laymen's Missionary movement by Mr. W. Frank Coote, of this city, was on the programme for the evening, but so much time was taken up with a small matter relative to the status of past presidents that it had to be held over until this morning.

After the opening exercises the ordinary business of the association was taken up. The president, secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee to consider two resolutions and bring in a recommendation re the past presidents, the opinion of the meeting being that they should all be members of the association, even though not delegates to the conference and that the immediate past president only should be a member of the executive. At present all the past presidents are members of the executive.

Mr. Morris presented the financial report, showing the receipts to have been \$49, the expenditure \$58.09. Almost all the expenditure was incurred printing and distributing Prof. Reynolds' address at the last meeting and in printing and sending out circulars to all the circuits in reference to the spiritual work of the association. The association's motto adopted at last meeting, "A Revival in Every Circuit."

Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, introduced the question of the three-fifths clause in local option by-laws and asked the association to do something to firm its condemnation of that unjust measure. In a five-minute speech he pointed out that Manitoba had declared by majority rule and that in England, under the Asquith bill, the same principle had been adopted, so that the Ontario Government could have no excuse for retaining the clause. It was time for Temperance Grits and Temperance Tories to stand by their principles.

Mr. W. J. Waugh seconded a motion presented by Mr. Gibson and in doing so said he was neither Grit nor Tory, had never contributed to either party, (Continued on page 5.)

FLIM-FLAMMERS.

A Bunch of Them Around the Circus Last Night.

Policemen dotted the circus grounds yesterday afternoon and night, watching for the bunco men inseparable from a circus, but the only troupe they had was from some alleged employees of the circus, who were selling tickets outside the big tent. Several men were touched and in such a clever manner that they didn't know it for some time. Several got their money back when they walked up to the manager and made a complaint, and said delinquents were profuse in their apologies for the "mistake" they made. The game was to ask a stranger if he would exchange a \$5 bill for some small change. Inducements in the shape of free passes into the