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WEEK END AT THE CITY HALL

we a comparatively easy time of it this summer, for the 1900 Council, without any of the fireworks of previous years, has disposed of considerable important business during the four months it has been in office. Practically all the big matters in sight have been it is too early yet to prophesy, everything points to Mayor McLaren and his colleagues making good in their determination to close the year without an overdraft. Their plan of retrenchment t is estimated will save the city \$10,000 this year. To wipe out the overdraft will be considerable of an achievement in itself for Hamilton for several years past had a record of increasing over

The beginning of the street railway reconstruction work on Monday is an event of importance, for it marks the settlement of a question that for years has kept the company and the city at war. This is one of the most important matters this year's Council has dealt with. The despatch with which the aldermen disposed of it is to be commended, and within five years it is promised the city will have a first class street railway system, with fine double truck cars and much needed extensions. reconstruction work on Monday is an

The permanent pavements to be laid on James, Herkimer and Barton streets will be another notable step in civic improvement. There has been much disrenewing, and although the Board Vorks this year will spend over 900 fixing up streets, Hamilton will \$25,000 fixing up streets, Hamilton will still have a great many bad roads. The aldermen plan to continue the permanthoroughfares, and will likely agai nask for authority to issue deben-tures. The Board of Works aldermen lames, Barton and Herkimer streets finished this year there will be no objection from the ratepayers.

City Engineer Barrow will superintend the street railway work on James street for the next two weeks, when Andrew B. MacCallum, the new City Engineer, will arrive and take charge. With so much road and street railway work under way, the installing of the

age system this year, the engineeri partment will have its hands full,

The Board of Works will make a start on the \$24,000 worth of roadwork authorized by the council this week just as soon as the gangs now out clean up zed in No. 7 ward will not be done un later in the year, as it is intended to use the macadam taken off Barton street on the side streets to be re-

The Fire and Water Committee also has charge of a lot of important work. One of its jobs, the cleaning out of the filtering basins, will be begun next week. There are still a lot of aldermen in the council who have faith in the celebrated sand pump, and they are confident that with the arrangements made this year for cleaning the basins they will have a fair test of what the expensive sucker can do. The biggest job the department will have this year, however, is the installation of the new electric pumps at the Beach. It is merely a matter of the power question being definitely settled before the contracts for the pumps and motors will be tracts for the pumps and motors will be awarded and the work begun. The en-

The three important matters before the council now, the power question, the new hospital site and the Board of Con-trol proposition, will be settled by the people in June.

It is satisfactory to note that the It is satisfactory to note that the council has cleaned up its business without resorting to special meetings. There have been not more than two or three special council meetings this year, and these have been informal sessions to avoid long and tedious discussions at the regular sessions. This is in striking contrast with the last two years, when all records for the number of meetings held were smashed.

Marriage Made Easier in Russia

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Emperor Nicholas has repealed the long-standing regulations restricting the marriage of army officers. Hitherto officers under 28 years old were compelled to demand a minimum dowry of \$2,500.

The C. P. R. has let the contract for wilding the Jackfish cut-off. About building the Jackfish cut-off. About three miles of the old line will be aban

FAVOR THE ART SCHOOL,

But Trades Council Will Hear the Other Side.

Dr. Lyle Made Out a Strong Case Last Evening.

Other Speakers Also Heard-General Business of Council.

Expressing themselves strongly in fa of the retention of the Art and Technical School on the same plan of late, namely, a civic grant of \$3,500, the members of the Trades and Labor Couneil, after their regular meeting last night, decided to give the oppositionists to this scheme a chance to have their say before the Council before taking definite action on it. The meeting was thrown open at 9 o'clock to the public, and Dr. Lyle, Mr. F. J. Leishman and Mr. H. F. Neyland, representing the Art School, were given seats on the platform, with the President of the Council,

Rev. Dr. Lyle in a strong speech out-Art School in such a manner that the

in favor of the continuance of the civic grant then and there, but for the prin-ciple of letting the nays have their say before action was taken.
"We carried the Public Library by-law after the pople had twice voted it down," was the slogan the president gave them. "And by the same means we ought to be able to do something on this overstion."

lines now than at any time since it was started. It is an institution of the city now, governed and controlled by the city. The Mayor was a member by virtue of his office, the Council sent one member to its board, the Board of Education sent three members and the Trades and Labor Council sent a member. Continuing, Dr. Lyle said that in the face of having such a good lawyer as Mr. Lazier on the board and in the face of having such a good lawyer and astute man as the Lieutenant-Governor on its board, both of these men having been members for some time, it was started. It is an institution of aving been members for some time, it and been lately discovered that the had been lately discovered that the board had been gearly receiving money that it should not have taken—receiv-ing it as a favor. It was the Mayor of the city, he said, who made this wonder-ful discovery. He followed this up by e city, he said, who made this wonder-discovery. He followed this up by marking ironically that in the minds many the Mayor was considered a an with a very big head as a result of s discovery. "Now I profess ordinary mmon sense and reason," said Dr. tyle, "and I want to fight fair. To my ind this discovery of the Mayor's is aind this discovery of the Mayor's is ot a discovery at all. He has merely ound what does not exist. When he liscovers that this grant should not b given he recommends money to be given to the military and the sporting facto the military and the sporting fac-tions. Now, I have nothing to say against the military or the sports, but I have to say against the man who says to give to the bowlers, the Tigers and what not and refuses to give to the Art School." This was greated with a burst of applause and cheers. The doc-tor said that when the military asked for money, His Worship the Mayor, was all smiles and all favors and looked as if he wanted them to ask for more than they did. He had tried hard to find out why the military should be given money and not the Art School, "But then there are the Highlanders," smiled the speak-er. He said that under the Mayor's

did. He had tried hard to find out the country, and does it not stand as a monument that the Government is do-ing all that is necessary to help the militia? It is principle when it comes to the Art School, but it is not principle before or after the Art School. If h should not be fettered any way, and that was his stand at the polls, then he was wrong on principle in not ruling it ultra vires. Some of the aldermen got their position there by the moral reform movement. "I have taken my share of moral reform work in this city and have always been a friend of the workingmen and it is certain that the men elected for moral reform should stand by the Art School. There are

them are there at night, who would otherwise be out and subjected to tempwere not the pupils taught the love

278 pupils in the school, and many

of the beautiful?

"This is the first great moral reform issue before the council," said he, "and when I heard Ald, Cooper's rider to the grant, cutting us off after this year, when I heard Ald, Hopkins seconding it, I was astounded. The vote stood two and two, and the chairman of finance, elected on the ticket of moral reform, gave the casting vote against moral reform." of the beautiful?

gave the casting vote against moral reform."

He said that a great deal had been made of the composition of the Art School, and of the fact that those after the head of the school never went through it. "The aldermen are too fat, as all aldermen are," he said, "to climb up the stairs. The building is high up, and the stairs are steep, and we are too poor to put in a hoist. I put off two meetings to see the grave and reverend city fathers at a meeting to which they were invited, and what was the result? Only one of them turned out, and by the only man who did turn out at any time the terrible fact was discovered that two or three of the pupils were of respectable families, children of the rich."

rich."

All the pupils, he explained, paid for their tutelage. The one exception was those who got scholarships in the public schools. The pupils of those who are higher up than the ordinary man's children are paying, and are financial help to the school. He said that these chilto the school. He said that these children were mostly the children of people who had put their hands deep into their pockets to help the school, and yet they paid for their lessons as any one else. "I believe it is imagination and some-"I believe it is imagination and some-thing conjured up for a purpose to say; that any man is aggrieved by reason of the taxes he pays to help the Art School. The Mayor wished the grant cut off after this year and reduced this year to \$1,000 less than last year or years previous. Aldermen Cooper and Hopkins and the chairman of finance heat the Art School future is their had the Art School future in



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hands, and the chairman of finance cast his vote without the least justification." Speaking of what the city would lose when the civic grant was withdrawn from the Art School, Dr. Lyle said \$2,000 of Government meney would be lost. This much came from the Government, but it would not be fair to accept this fit the city was not doing something. Hon, Dr. Pyne, the doctor said, had pledged himself that the rights of the Art School would be respected, and he also told the speaker that the Hamilton Art and Technical School was the first school in the matter of results in the country, "and the City Council is going to starve that asset out," he finished. He said there were three things to do. One was to close up the school on the last day of June of this year, and there

The second alternative was to continue on as at present on the money in hand, to take chances on the Council of next year paying the grant again by throwing out the rider passed by the Council. In the event of next year's Council crowding out the grant, the school would have to face a deficit. The third alternative was to ask the Board of Education to take over the granting of the money, and they had said they would not do this, or to turn over the work to that board. The latter would mean limiting technical education to boys and girls playing with saws and hammers.

Dr. Lyle said it was the essence stupidity, and showed the infallibility of stupidity, to talk about booming Hamilton, and doing what was intended to be done by the rider to the civic

numbers of the Council to give the mat-ter their serious consideration. Mr. Neyland spoke, and Samuel Landers made a few remarks. The President also spoke to the meeting. The meet-ing adjourned, after the members had decided to hear the other side of the

School Trustee Wilkes will be invited

ROYAL ARCH.

Grand Principal Moore Honored in Toronto Last Night.

St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Royal Arch Masons, Toronto, tendered a reception to the Grand Council of the Grand Chapter of Canada at the Temple Building and twenty-five companions were pre-

sent.
Grand First Principal George Moore,
of this city, was presented with a handsomely illuminated address by Ex. Comp.
Dr. L. F. Riggs, First Principal and
Comps. T. B. Bailey and R. R. Lock-

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Sojourner. V. Ex-Comp. A. G. Bain, of this city,

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Sth. The usual social evening was held at Y. V. C. A. on Friday, when 22 girls were enertained and a pleasant evening spent in ames and friendly intercourse.

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Ottawa yesterday to be present at the wedding of Miss Jessie Coates to Mr. Walter B. Champ, which takes place this afternoon at St. George's Church, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull Ark-

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Phepoe and Miss Phepoe learned with much regret of their approaching departure for Montreal.

England.

Mrs. Frank Wanzer has returned from a visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. James Sharkey (nee Storer) day afternoon at her residence, Her-kimer street, where she was wearing simer street, where she was wearing a graceful gown of mauve crepe de chine. Mrs. Storer, who wore black ace and satin, assisted her daughter in receiving. The teatable was daintily arranged with spring flowers in quaint tall-handled glass baskets. Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Gerald Glassco, Mrs. Simonds Mrs. A & Mallech quaint tall-handled glass deskets. Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Gerald Glassco, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. A. E. Malloch poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Simonds and Miss Annie Young, Miss Reita Moore.

Mrs. William Hendrie is staying in condon with her sister, Mrs. Ernest mith.

Mrs. Woods and Miss Woods, London, are visiting Mrs. Edwin Mills, Aberdeen avenue.

The engagement has been nounced of Miss Marjorie Gr daughter of Mr. W. J. Grant. Mr. Reuben Morgan, son of Charles E. Morgan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herring have returned from Boston.

Mrs. G. F. Glassco has sent out invi

Mrs. Herbert Griffin was hostess of

Mrs. Nesbitt is spending the week end

Lieut. Col. Septimus A. Denison, C. M. G.; Captain Hawtree, Captain S. P. Layborn, C. A. P. C.; Eccles, Mr. Ernest Kortright; Samuel Garridge, Mr. H. Walker; Dixon, Mr. Victor Nordheimer, R. C. D.; Marquise De St. Maur, Miss K. Merritt; Polly Eccles, Miss Caroline Crerar (Hamilton); Esther Eccles, Mrs. M. Chapman. The play was presented under the stage direction of Mr. William Souter

Mr. A. L. and Miss Lillian M. Burke left Wednesday for Boston, New York and Florida on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Southam left early in the week to spend the summer in

At the performance of the Burra Bundit on Wednesday night, ar. and Mrs. W. R. Davis had a box party which included Mr. and Mrs. McCol-lom, Miss Violet Crerar, Miss Gran-tham, Mr. Gamble Geddes and Mr.

Several dances have been given dur-ing the week for the "not out" mem-bers of society.

Irs. Woolverton has returned from Buffalo, where she spent Easter,

Mrs. Braithwaite, who has been taying at the Holmsted, has returned

ations for a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sharkey for Friday, the 23rd inst.

Mrs. Herbert Griffin was hostess of a small tea on Wednesday, afternoon. A few of the ladies present were: Mrs. Philip Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. P. Domville, Mrs. K. Bethune, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bristol, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Mrs. O'Connor. Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Cook, the Misses Hobson, Miss Fuller, Miss Laura Harvey, Miss V. Grant, Miss F. Barker,

Mr. and Mrs. Witton are leaving this yeek for Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills are spend ng a week or ten days at Atlantic

Another delightful meeting of the Petite Causerie was held on Thursday Petite Causerie was held on Thursday between the class sed and a were to the control new to the heliday season, while the dainty refreshments were enjoyed, and after-oronto new to the heliday season, while the dainty refreshments were enjoyed, and after-oronto new to class the saint of the members. The next petition of the members of the members of the meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Storms, 53 Bay street south, Thursday, April 22nd. Another delightful meeting

This morning's London Free Press announces that Miss Carrie Crerar, of this city, made a hit as Polly Eccles in the production of "Caste" by the Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company in London last evening. Mrs. Will Hendrie attended the performance. This sterling English comedy will be produced here next Tuesday evening with the same cast, as follows: The Hon. George D'Alroy, Lieut.-Col. Septimus A, Denison, C. M. G.: Captain Hawtree, Cantain S. P.

The members of the Garrison Dramatic Company of Toronto, who will present the comedy of "Caste" at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, will be guests in different houses during their stay in Hamilton. Col. Denison will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrie; Capt. and Mrs. Leyburn, with Mrs. Gartshore; Mr. Walker and Mr. Kortwright, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Counsell; Mr. Souter, with Mr. R. K. Hope; Mr. Macklem, with Dr. and Mrs. Wood: Mrs. Wood: Mrs. Wood: Mrs. Wood: Miss Merritt, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaydon. A. Groves, G. E. Pitts, W. Lang, J. Jack, J. Bensell, A. Townby Heming, R. Mills, R. S. Morris. After the performance on Tuesday eyening the players will be en-The members of the Garrison Drama

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Mrs. Bradwin will receive next Wednesday and Thursday, and not again this

Mr. W. J. Waters, Miss Wannette and ing, after spending the winter in South-ern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper spent Easter with friends in Detroit.

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Times to-day says: A fashionable event, in which there was much interest in social circles, occurred here this after-noon, when Jessie, the youngest daughter social circles, occurred here this arternoon, when Jessie, the youngest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, was united
in marriage with Mr. W. B. Champ, of
Hamilton. The ceremony took place in
St. George's Church, which was decorated for the occasion. The bridal party
entered at 2.30, the bride on the arm of
her father, and accompanied by Miss
Margaret Champ, niece of the groom,
Miss Dorothy and Miss Annitta Blaikie,
nieces of the bride, as bridesmaids, and
by Mrs. F. J. Campbell, sister of the
bride, as matron of honor. At the altar
the groom was waiting, supported by
his brother, Mr. William Champ, of New
York. The marriage service was read
and the couple pronounced man and wife
by the rector of the church, Rev. J. M.
Snowden.

A Times special from London says: The wedding of Miss Olive Winnifred Peters, second daughter of Col. Peters, D. O. C., and Francis Leis Coulson, son of General Manager Coulson, Bank of Montreal, Toronto, was solemnized at St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon. Mrs. Harrison Walker, of Walkerville, was the matron of honor, and the bride was assisted by her sister. Miss Gladys Peters, maid of honor, and Misses Flora McDonald, Toronto: Dorothy Langford, Winnipeg: May Puddicombe, London; and Madge Morris, Ottawa, as bridssmaids. Mr. Duncan Coulson, Toronto, was groomsman, and the ushers were Jack Coulson, W. Courtright, Louis M. Murray, of Toronto; Hugh Peters, Kingston, and Dr. Archie Breeher, London. The officers of Wolseley Barracks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Coulson a reception after the ceremony, and they left on the evening train for New York. They will reside in Toronto on their return.

Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Byers will be guests of Mrs. A. Pain, Main street west, during their stay in Hamilton.

The monthly evening with art given by the Women's Art Association will be held at the home of Mrs. N. D. Galbreaith next Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pottruff, "Cherry

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fottrutt. Carly dale," Bartonville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Nellie, to Lorne G. Wallace, of Stoney Creek at their residence on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock. There will be no meeting of Central W. C. T. U. next Tuesday as Mrs. Pratt, the president, is out of the city.

The production of "The Mikado," under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, will be a first class one in every way. The chorus is really superior to many professional ones. Under Dr. Harris' able and strict conductorship Dr. Harris' able and strict conductorship the members are all present at rehearsals, and attend strictly to business, and as the voices are all good, well balanced and harmonise perfectly, the result is a grand chorus. The members are Mrs. J. W. Browne, Mrs. Fred Gayfer, Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, Misses Verna Smith, M. Cline, K. Didman, F. Sutton, Marjorie Brown, Rosalyn De Long, M. De Long, Margaret Langrill, Marguerite Fenwick, K. Land, soptanos: Misses Edna Love, E. Norris, D. Anderson, May Smith, S. Craig, P. Land, V. Schultz, C. Smith, W. Addison, altos: A. Blaydon, A. Groves, G. E. Pitts, W. Lang, J. Jack,

Browne, W. Mills, R. McMillan, C. Main, bassos. Frank Cutter mades a first class Mikado and Don Lyon a good Nanki-Poo, That Harry Burkholder will do Ko-Ko to perfection every one knows; A. L. Garthwaite as Pooh Bah and Fred Murphy as Pish-Tush are excellent. Miss Emily Miller took the part of Yum-Yum in another city, when it had a most successful run of five nights. Miss Jessie Armstrong makes a capital Pitti Sing, and Miss Violet Crerara a sweet Peep-Bo. If the part of Katisha had been written for Miss Stella Sintzel's voice, it would not have brought out all its rich qualities better. Mrs. Harry Burkholder, regent, and the members of St. Cecilia Chapter have done their work well in securing the hest material for an ideal caste and chorus, St. Elizabeth Chapter has ordered the continue freezewal he brought out all its rich qualities better. Mrs. Harry Burkholder, regent, and the members of St. Cecilia Chapter have done their work well in securing the best material for an ideal caste and chorus. St. Elizabeth Chapter has ordered the costumes from a well known firm of theatrical costumers in Boston, and they will be handsome and fit well, for exact measurements of every lady and gentleman have been sent. They are costumes used for high class professionals.

Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, 370 Hess street south, left on Thursday on a three or four-week visit to New York and Brook.

Mrs. Arthur Martin, 39 Magill street,

Snowden.

After the ceremony the many guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, on Lisgar street, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ left for New York on the afternoon train. They will refurn from their wedding trip to Hamilton, where they will make their home.

"BUKKA PUIVDIT.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—With regard to the criticism offered by some of the Hamilton papers on Wednesday night's performance of the new light opera, "The Burra Pundit," by Emma R. Steiner and Margaret I. MacDonald, since the press of my own country refuse to give me justice or the assistance to which I am entitled I feel that it is my duty to defend myself. "BURRA PUNDIT."

formers were so unfortunate as to forget their lines, I cannot conceive. If "the with it." what was the reason? Simply this—the performers did not know their lines nor had they a sufficiently distinct conception of the plot themselves to make it clear to the audience. The real cause of the complications which arose during the performance was the throwdown which the performers got at the last moment when they were not allowed the use of the Opera House the night previous for a dress rehearsal. The Opera House was at the last moment refused, and it could not be expected that amateurs, wearied and worried by an all day rehearsal, could come before the public and do justice either to themselves, the composer or the librettist.

"The Burra Pundit" in its present state can be put through in three hours under favorable circumstances. The production previous to the one given in Hamilton finished at 11.10.

The plot is not broken up by the musical numbers, because each number is fitted to its respective place and circumstance. For the benefit of those who offered such crude criticism, I will say that the music is the chief attribute of an opera, and that in the listener sufficient penetration is required to be able to follow the plot through the blend of

an opera, and that in the listener sufficient penetration is required to be able to follow the plot through the blend of the dialogue and the lyries. So many almost insurmountable difficulties occurred at the last moment and during the performance that enough cannot be said in praise of the cool-headedness of Miss Steiner, who managed the stage business, and the dignity and patience displayed by the musical director, Mr. C. Perriyal Garratt made most twine circles. Percival Garratt, under most trying cir-cumstances. It was a most unfortunate cumstances. It was a most unfortunate happening that only one rehearsal of the orchestra could be arranged for. To pro-perly interpret the musical score of "The Burra Pundit" several rehearsals were

necessary.

The public have not yet grasped the fact that the difficult and scientific plot of "The Burra Pundit" is not within the reach of amateurs, but that in order to have it