HAS LOST FAITH IN THE BECK SCHEME.

Alderman Springs Surprise at Committee.

No Progress in Last Six Months.

Sothman Engaged to

Prepare Specifications.

P. W. Sothman, best known as chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, will draw up the specifications for Hamilton's proposed municipal lighting plant. The Power Committee authorized by the Council to engage an expert appointed Mr. Sothman at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Only one other offer was seriously considered. It was that of the Roberts & Abbott Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, who undertook to do the work for \$1,750. A motion to give the United States firm the contract was voted down, only Ald. Allan and vas voted down, only Ald. Allan and McLaren favoring it. Mr. Sothman's charge is not to be more than \$2,000, and he promises to have the specifications ready to call for tenders within two months.

Ald. Allan Spring Surprise.

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The committee had scarcely buckled down to business before Ald. Allan sprang a little surprise. He suggested tae appointing of a City Engineer, a man who would be able to draw up the specifications for the plans, superintend the construction of it, and see the whole taing through.

"Ine compression of things," he said, "has changed considerably in the last few days, and I think the time is very close at nand when the city will be appointing an engineer. I tunk it would be a good idea and an economical plant to select a man who will superintend.

to select a man who will superintend the plant right through. We could save two or three "cars' salary in this way, and if the Council thinks it is an ecoomical plan the proper thing seems to to select a man who will carry the hole thing into effect himself." Ald. Sweeney—That means we will

whole thing into effect himself."

Ald. Sweeney—That means we will have to go back to the Council.

Ald. Alian—I don't say we have the power to appoint an engineer, but I think it would be a good thing. The engineering work on this plant, if we bund it, will probably cost aver, \$12,000, and that will save at least two years salary for a good man.

Ald. Sweeney—But there would probably be half a year's work.

Ald. Allan—With the asistance of others in the office it could be gone on with at once.

at once.

Ald. Bailey wanted to know if the plant was built if the city could be compelled to take Hydro power. "Can we nitch on with any other power, not necessarily Government power, for instance, with the Cataract? That is when the want to get at "provinced Ald." what I want to get at," inquired Ald.

Bailey.
"We would have to submit another "We would have to submit another by-law to the people to take any other power and construct a plant of this kind," said Chairman Sweeney. "I take it that the money was voted to build a municipal plant and to take Hydro newer?"

"But we could not use this money?" inquired Ald. Bailey.
"No," said the Chairman.
"If we get these specifications out we can stop at that if we want to, and call for tenders from another company?" persisted Ald. Bailey.
"It does not tie us to anything," ob-

served Ald. McLaren. (Continued on page 7.)

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Paralyzed.

ple's livery was the victim of a pecul

COMPANY OBJECTS

Theaker Case.

The Grievance Committee of the Street Railway Men's Union has been supplied with a copy of the Hamilton Street Railway Co.'s defence to the charges made at the time the appeal was made to the Minister of Labor and has also given notice that it will object to the Board of Arbitration dealing with the Theaker case in its present shape. A point raised by the company is that according to the complaint "ten or more persons" are not involved in the trouble, the number specified in the Lemieux Act. This point will be raised at the first meeting of the Board of Arbitrators which is expected to meet next Monday afternoon.

The Union will contend that more than Mr. Theaker are involved in the complaint; they will argue that all the faithful members of the Union are affected. Street Railway Men's Union has been

JAIL FOR THEM.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- (Special) -- Another bill for the control of the operations of motor vehicles on public highways is to motor vehicles on public highways is to be introduced by Mr. D. M. Ross, West Middlesex, in the Legislature. This is intended to remedy an abuse which has come to the notice of the people in the western part of the Province. Automobilists from the United States often travel through Middlesex by the fine stone road from Buffalo or Detroit. In many cases these people, it is said, have caused accidents and driven rapidly away without stopping to give assistance. At present the law provides for the imposition of fines on drivers who fail to give succor to the injured. Mr. Ross' bill would substitute for the money penalty, which does not bear heavily on the culprits, imprisonment for one month for prits, imprisonment for one month for the first offence. Similar punishment would be inflicted by Mr. Ross' bill on persons who display false numbers, or exceed the speed limit.

One of Temple's Horses Completely

A valuable horse belonging to Ten iar and dangerous accident last night from the effects of which he is still com-

probably due to a broken bond. He thinks it is a good thing however that a horse instead of a human being found

To the Arbitrators Dealing With

Bill to Imprison Automobilists Who Break the Law.

TOOK OVERDOSE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Suffering from an overdose of morphine, Frank J. D. 3yrne, aged 33 years, of 115 John street, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital carly this morning.

Byrne had accidentally taken such a quantity of the poison that animation was suspended. Stimulants and restoratives were at once administered, but it was several hours before he was reported out of danger. Byrne suffered from heart and kidney troubles, and used morphine to ease the pain.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

Miss Lewis Denies She Intends Holding Bouts.

Miss Jeannette Lewis is very wrathy paper last night to the effect that she RULERS WHO MAY BE AT WAR.

In the event of war between Russia and Turkey, the opening scene of the conflict would be along the railway lines that traverse the Caucasus and mark the frontier lines of Turkey, Russia and Persia.

intends to hold some professional boxing bouts in 3d of the children's hospital scheme. She says some of the lovers of fisticuffs advised her to hold a tournament, and she simply asked Billy Carroll if he would consider the advisability of running some bouts for her pet scheme. She has no intention of promoting boxing or wrestling bouts her self.

FOR MACEDONIA TURKEY WOULD FIGHT.

Austrian Foreign Office Pleased With Great Britain's Friendly Attitude Towards Austria in Reference to the Concert of the Powers, But---

in the speeches yesterday fo Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Afward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Al-fairs, in the House of Commons, and Lord Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords, fairs, in the House of Commons, and Lord Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary for

AT AGE OF 90.

Death and Burial of Mr. William

By Energetic Measures, His Funeral

Was Postponed.

tion seriously be made of appointing eign Office highly approves the friendly tion seriously be made of appointing attitude of Great Britain, as revealed practically a permanent Governor of Macedonia by the signatory powers, it would expose the European concert to

The Neue Freie Press reminds its read ers that Baron Von Achenthal, the Aus trian Foreign Minister, recently con demned as a dangerous step the idea of appointing an independent Governor The paper sees danger in Great Britain's attitude in encouraging the Pallace attitude in encouraging the Balkan states to take up the cause of their na-

blind in one eye, but the discovery habeen made that it is also dumb.

I hope my Liberal friends are attending to the voters' list and getting on war footing.

FOWLER'S ESTATE

Pays \$7,512 to Government In Succession Dues.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- (Special) -The Proincial Government has received cheque for \$7.512 for the succession dut on the estate of the late Anderson Fowler, who died in the United States in February, 1906. He left \$133,000 worth

was given an idea of how highly the members appreciate his services, at the close of the concert on Tuesday evening. After the curtain went down Mr A. D. Braithwaite, of Toronto, who was first president of the choir, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Alexander with a magnificent solic leather easy chair, expressing in a few words the choir's feeling towards him. Mr. Alexander made a modest but suitable reply.

CAN'T QUALIFY.

fying Legislation.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Private Bills Committee this morning made it evident that, in future, persons applying for legislation to qualify them for

DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION MEETS.

BELL TEL. CO.

May Sell its Alberta and Saskatchewan Lines.

Montreal, Feb. 27 .- Theodore M. Vail,

President of the American Telephor Co., was to-day elected a director of the Bell Telephone Co. in the place of the late F. P. Fisk. The annual meeting was of brief duration, consisting of the reading of the annual report, alread; reading of the annual report, already published, and the statement of the President, Mr. C. F. Sise. It was announced that the company is negotiating with Alberta and Saskatchewan for the sale of their plant to those Governments, as was done with Manitoba, Mr. Sise stated that the Bell Company had no particular desire to sell, but that it was better to do this than to enter into was better to do this than to enter int mpetition with the Govern competition with the Government. The shareholders passed a resolution author-izing the board to deal with the Gov-ernments of Alberta and Saskatchewan for the sale to either one or both.

STILL A TIE.

Alderman Fails.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) -Proceedings to unseat Ald. Rastall on the ground of insufficient property qualification were abandoned this morning, cation were abandoned this morning, costs against the relator. This ends attempts to change the political complexion of the Council, which remains eight Conservatives and eight Liberals, including Mayor Bowlby.

In this ends ways at their disposal. They all recognized that the Artillery Association was one of the best aids of carrying on successfully the work in which it was en-

BOUGHT MELBOURNE

Alex. Crooks Secures Large Hotel at Dundas.

the Melbourne Hotel, Dundas, has been sold to Alexander Crooks, who, for a number of years was landlord of the Riley House. Latterly he has been running the Enright livery stable, which has been disposed of to Reeve Lawson, who is sympathy with the naturalization of the battlefields of Quebee heard of the latterly he has been disposed of the Reeve Lawson, who Riley House. Latterly he has been run-ning the Enright livery stable, which has been disposed of to Reeve Lawson, who sold out his blacksmith and wagon busi-

Canada Aiming for Selfcontained Militia.

200 Guns Needed for 70,000 Men.

Earl Grey, Mr. Borden, Col. Hendrie Speak.

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- (Special)-The anual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association took place in the Railway ommittee-room of the House of Comons to-day. Col. J. S. Hendrie, President of the Association, presided. There was a very good attendance. those present were Lord Grey, Sir Frederick Borden, General Lake, Col. Henry Smith and General Cotton. Col. Hendrie reviewed the work done last year. In conclusion, he suggested that the artillery force should show its sympahy with Lord Grey's scheme for Attempts to Unseat Brantford naturalization of the Plains of Abraham by subscribing, say, one day's pay or any other amount they may decide up-

> Sir Frederick Borden, replying to a vote of thanks to himself and the Government, said that the British artiflery ngiht consider the Petawawa camp alone of the best aids of carrying on suc-cessfully the work in which it was en-gaged. While he accepted the references made to bimself and the Government for what they had done for the associa-tion, he would just say that it was to the vote of Parliament that they were all indebted and there were no differ-ence of opinion between the two parties in the Dominion Parliament on the sub-ject. There was absolute unanimity. Touching upon the customs duty on mil-Touching upon the customs duty

been disposed of to Reeve Lawson, who sold out his blacksmith and wagon business last year.

TRAINS CANCELLED.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The snow is still interfering with the train service, especially in the north. The Owen Sound train is cancelled as far as Orangeville.

In a practical manner.

General Lake said that increasing the units and the equipment should go together. For 70,000 men they would require 200 guns. At present they had something like 104 guns. Before the season was ever he expected all the 18-pounders would be received from Engineering the continued on page 10.)

NOTHING DEFINITE YET AS TO TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Dr. Pyne Advises Hamilton Trustees Not to Rush Into Building a School.

For Popular Secretary of the Elgar Choir.

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Mr. S. H. Alexander, the popular secretary of the Elgar Choir, and who has held that important office ever since the organization of the society, was given an idea of how highly the members appreciate his services, at the close of the congent of the congent of the content of the congent of the

REV. NEIL M'PHERSON IS CALLED TO LOUISVILLE.

Former St. Paul's Pastor the Unanimous Choice of Church In Kentucky Capital.

o the Post, of Louisville, Ky., says:

Rev. Neil McPherson, pastor of the Pabernacle Presbyterian Church, who will probably be called to Warren Meplayground will please drop a postal to are to yours truly, and the committee, will do the rest.

How would it do to reorganize the Mayor's department?

I know the Times is your favorite paper. But others don't. Tell them, and tell them why you like it.

The Elgar Choir is great the playground will please drop a postal to practise as a veterinary was before the committee, and several members, including Hon. Nelson Monteith, expressed themselves as being decidedly opposed to such legislation, and as a principle was involved the bill was thrown out, and the several other similar applications will probably meet with a like fate.

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Hamilton, Canada, as the successor of the Rev. J. Cumming Smith, another

A special despatch from Indianapolis, ter he had taken a long rest away from the Post of Louisville, Ky., says:

his liced of the strength.

Dr. McPherson always wears a gown in the pulpit, and the entire choir at the Tabernsele dresses in white surplices

Tabernsele dresses in white surplices when singing.

It is known that Dr. McPherson had been approached by a Louisville committee some time ago, and during the first of January a committee of five men from Louisville attended every service on one Sabbath to hear his preaching and "take his measure." That this committee was pleased goes without saying, for Dr. Mc-Pherson pleases everybody who hears him preach. Mr. McPherson has a wife and several children, the youngest born only a few months ago.

When talking with the correspondent of the Evening Post, he declined to say whether he would accept a call to Louisville. He did not say, however, that he

ville. He did not say, however, that he would not accept.

Canadian, who died after a brief illness.

Dr. McPherson is about 45 years old and has impressed bimself as an unusually devout man.

Last year he passed through a serious illness, and almost died with pneumonia. His recovery was slow, and not until after the latter of the call to Louisville will be awaited with interest

MR. ZIMMERMAN LOOKED AFTER HAMILTON'S INTERESTS.

His Spirited Objection to the Amalgamation of H., G. & B. With the Street Railway.

The following extract from Hansand shows how Adam Zimmerman. M P. for Hamilton, protected Hamilton's interests, when an attempt was made in the House to break the agreement with the Street Railway Company in regard to the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville railroad. The city's interests are quite safe in Mr. Zimmerman's hands.

Mr. Zimmerman-I am astonished at the argument of the hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Lancaster). We have listened to the hon. member for Lincoln for hours and hours at a time ading for provincial and municipal jurisdiction. Now he comes to

could be operated in the city of Hamilton by the Radial Company, irrespective of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, and the city of Hamilton would have an additional street railway system under the Dominion jurisdiction (for the general advantage of Canada) which company would operate on the streets of our city without paying any percentage to the city corporation. corporation

corporation.

I desire to impress upon you the fact that the provision in section 10 respecting the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company was inserted in the Bill pursuant to an agreement between the Radial Company and the city of Hamilton, the object being to safeguard the city of Hamilton in the operation of street railways in the city.

Mr. Lancaster—At the expense of

pleading for provincial and municipal jurisdiction. Now he comes to this House and asks this committee to deliberately break an agreement that was entered into between this company and the city of Hamilton. Mr. Lancaster—No.

Mr. Lancaster—No.

Mr. Zimmerman—I beg your pardon, that is just what you are asking to-day. The promoter of this bill, Lt.-Colonel Gibson, was before the committee when this amendment was moved by the hon. member for Lincoln, and Lt.-Colonel Gibson positively declined to accept it. He said it would be breaking faith with the city of Hamilton.

Mr. Zimmerman—I for one, as a representative of the city of Hamilton, ask this committee to vote that amendment down. I have a letter there from the city solicitor of Hamilton, ask this committee to vote that amendment down. I have a letter there from the city solicitor of Hamilton. I will not read it all as it is not necessary:

Should the Radial be allowed to amagamate with the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville.

Mr. Lancaster—Na.

Mr. Barker—Neither has the expense of the whole Niagara district.

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Mr. Zimser —At the city of Hamilton has not asked for this amendment.

Mr. Zimmerman—Nor has the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Rail-way Company a system of street railways the company to build a through line on a different basis entity of the city of Hamilton of the city of Hamilton of the city of Hamilton of the city



Mr. William Nunn, one of the oldest residents of Norfolk County and a man known and esteemed throughout that entire section, died at his home at Port Dover on Saturday last, February 22, and his remains were laid at rest in the McGaw burying ground on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Nunn, who had two sons in this city, and many friends throughout this vicinity, was born in Louth Township on the 29th day of throughout this vicinity, was born in Louth Township on the 29th day of April, 1818, and was therefore just two months short of 90 years of age. When a child the family moved to about 12 or 14 miles west of Dunnville, and when he became a man he bought land and followed the occupation of a farmer in the same locality. Fifteen years ago he Fetired and went to Port Dover to live, so it will be seen that he spent his whole life within 50 miles of the place of his birth. He was a well read, intelligent and progressive man, and retained his faculties in a wonderful measure almost up to the last. Mr. Nunn was twice married, both wives predeceasing him. He had a family of twelve, all sons, six of whom are still living. They are: Benjamin, of Toronto; James and William, of this city; Charles and Edward, of the Township of Woodhouse, near Port Dover, and Robert, of San Antonia, Texas. Deceased was a staunch Liberal, and subscriber to and reader of the Hamilton Times from its very first issue.

Times from its very first issue.

Rev. C. Brown, Anglican clergyman o
Port Dover, officiated at the funera
and six of the old friends of decease
were pall-bearers.

Many Women Have Many Minds But when it comes to our perfection blend coffee there is but one opinion. It's the richest, finest flavored, a perfect blend of coffee. It's sold only by us. Ground fresh while you wait, we sell it at forty cents per pound and it's worth every cent asked. The same applies to our tea at twenty-eight cents per pound.—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.

It is Old

And well tried. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes relieves tired and aching feet, and stops excessive prespiration. Be sure to get the genuine (it is imitated), with the yellow label and sprinkler tops. Sold at 25c per box. Parke & Parke, druggists

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

He's the real MacKay.

They say the City Engineer may lose his head because his department needs a

Did you notice how Whitney hedged on the three-fifths vote? St. Paul's is to celebrate its 75th ann

Now, I hope Mr. Gibson won't keep us waiting. If we are to negotiate we want to do it now—not a month hence.

Furnace dawing all right? Lamps in

When I read of the laymen's move

ment and the women's auxiliaries, etc., I am satisfied that this world must be growing better, in spite of anything the aldermen may do.

The snickersnee artist of the Herald is now after Miss Lewis' Hospital scheme evidently. William Mackenzie my

Andrew Carnegie. Where do t Scotch people get all the bawbees? Playgrounds for the children. I am right with you there. Playgrounds instead of prisons.

Leader MacKay "made good." the Mail and Empire admitted that.

So the Herald favored negotiation. Don't make me laugh. Some day when the fine weather comes, I'm going to take a walk down to see our wonderful House of Refuge. Overcrowded all winter, and not a complaint—not even a whisper heard, everybody satisfied. I should call it the House of Mirth, when all are so happy and contented.

Well, Whitney has lost the temperance vote, and I think the hotel vote is not any too sure. That keep hotel joke is about played out.

Of course, while the Herald knocker is after the Children's Hospital scheme Engineer Barrow is getting a rest. If there is another failure to get quorum at the Cemetery Board meeting there will be something doing. There's the Big Stick.

I didn't think the Herald would

Legislature Will Refuse All Quali-

The Elgar Choir is something of a champion itself.

All the world's a stage, and Toronto thinks it's the leading lady.

I wonder if Gamey ever found those bank deposit slips.

Not only is Nels. Monteith's mare

The Dest Fipe to Smoke.

Peterson patent pipes are unquestionably the most satisfactory pipe to smoke. It is impossible to get any nicotine in the mouth. They are sold in all sizes and shapes at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

—A. P. Goering will give a talk on "Automobiles" to the Knox Church Young Men's Union to-night The Elgar Choir is something of