

GREAT CROWD AT CITY HALL.

Hundreds of Foreigners Looking For Work.

Board of Control Bill Coming Up At Toronto.

Many Applications For Water Mains Received.

Another army of unemployed swarmed around the City Hall to-day and when the registry office in the basement was opened several hundred of them swooped down on it and waited for hours to get their names on the books in the hope that they would be supplied with work when the weather breaks up. From 10 o'clock a steady stream of men poured through the doors. They marched in the front and left by the rear entrance after their names and addresses were chalked down. In the basement they were lined up a hundred deep and three and four abreast awaiting their turn. Some of them had to stand for almost two hours before they reached the wicket where Relief Officer McMenemy was taking the names. Most of them were English immigrants. There were a lot of Italians and a number of local people. Some of them were old men, but the majority were strong and able-bodied.

While the men in the City Hall were waiting to register, Lockhart Gordon and other Socialists were haranguing a crowd outside. A liberal quantity of socialist literature had been distributed. About two hundred men listened to what the speakers had to say. Most of them were there out of curiosity, and joked while the socialist doctrine was being expounded. A man in the crowd offered to buy one of the speakers, who was declaring he had not any work for months, a suit of clothes if he could not prove that he had work from the city within a month. While one of the Socialists was speaking, another leader of the unemployed came along and fired some questions at the speaker, and took over half the crowd away with him.

A tall Englishman got another section of the crowd to follow him. "It's worth my weight, and not Socialism," he said. His worship promised that by April 1 some work would be provided. He said the new road to be built on Garth street would be begun by that time, but it was impossible to do anything until the front left the ground. "We have reached the limit and we must have work or bread to keep alive our starving families," said the chief spokesman.

Another pale-faced young fellow told a pathetic story of his condition. He is the sole support of an aged father and mother. The father is a cripple and unable to work. They have been living here several years, and he has expended all his money he was able to save during the summer paying doctors' bills. This fellow walked down the stairs with his cane and fell in a fit when he reached the ground floor. He lay there several minutes before his companions were able to bring him around. "Relief Officer McMenemy declared today that no man, no matter who he was, who applied to the city for an order to crack stones had been refused, nor had any married man with a family been refused assistance.

The Legislation Committee appointed to look after the city's interests in connection with the Board of Control and other matters to come before the House before it adjourns, will go to Toronto to-morrow. The Board of Control, gravel pits and other questions in which the city is much interested will be dealt with by the Municipal Committee. City Solicitor Waddell looks for considerable opposition from the gravel pit owners. The law he is asking to have passed, empowering the city to regulate the limits.

The Fire and Water Committee's programme for to-morrow night is as follows: Estimates for construction; application for water mains on Fairleigh avenue, Paradise Road, Clyde street, Beachwood avenue, Burris street and Argue street; Jas. McFarlane re clock for pump house; tenders for new fire station; Chief TenEyck re fire alarm box in southwest end; appointments and hydrants.

Stratford has decided to take 1,500 horsepower from the Hydro-Electric Commission. The delay of those three places in applying has been used as an excuse by the commission for not proceeding with the making of the contracts. There should be something doing now.

James Somerville was granted a permit this morning for a brick cottage on Alanson street, near Ontario avenue, for Ernest Tansley, to cost \$1,000.

The Board of Works will make its annual inspection of the roads to-morrow, rain or shine, and meet on Thursday to decide what work is to be proceeded with.

DOCTORS REMANDED. Toronto, March 24.—A remand until Friday was made to-day in the case of Dr. Ashton, Fletcher and Harry Saunders, charged with the murder of Jessie Helen Gould, the young Peterboro' girl who died here as the result of a criminal operation.

DOCTOR COMMITTED. Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Dr. Edgar M. Cook was committed to-day on the charge of having committed an illegal operation upon Lillian M. Reid. The case against Dr. D. W. Shier on a similar charge was dismissed.

WILL SOON BE BETTER. Robert Findlay, Bathurst street, Toronto, a brakeman on the G. T. R., escaped death by a miracle yesterday by falling from the top of a car that he was standing on and which broke away from the rest of the train at Stoney Creek, while going up a grade. He fell immediately in front of the cars, but rolled off the track. He is at present in the City Hospital here, but will be able to leave in a couple of days.

Our New Story "Fated to Love Her" In To-morrow's Times

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

New story to-morrow. The waterworks by-law will come up for discussion at the Fire and Water Committee's next meeting, to-morrow night.

Rev. S. F. Street-Macklen will lecture to-night in the Cathedral school house, subject, "The Church's Mission in Christian Lands."

Mr. Joseph Craine, who lived in Hamilton when a boy, but who went to Smith's Falls in 1844, died there yesterday, at the age of 79.

Miss Houston has returned to Niagara Falls. The Dean of Niagara and Mrs. Houston will attend the great Anglican conference in London, England.

Fated to Love Her. See the Times' new story. The opening chapter in to-morrow evening's papers. Said to be a fine story. One that all should read.

Mr. Robert Allan, who has spent the winter among the lumber camps of Northern Ontario, will give an address in MacNab street school room on Wednesday evening.

It is proposed to hold a meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at East Hamilton Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of forming a baseball club. All interested are invited to be present.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Beverley MacInnes, eldest son of the late Senator MacInnes, and Miss Muriel Macdougall, daughter of the late Mr. Alan Macdougall, C. E.

John Harris, the Pole suffering with two cuts he is alleged to have received at the hands of William Randall, who is at present in jail, is reported to be progressing favorably.

The special evangelistic services are being continued this week in the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Treloven addressed a large gathering last evening, at which many decided for Christ.

Hamilton Mystic Shrine's to the number of probably 50 will go to London on Friday next to join the nobles of the New Mocha Shrine at the opening of that body. They will leave on the 3:45 p. m. G. T. R. train.

The Cataract Power Company has finally received notice from the Power Commission superintendent, whose wife committed suicide recently. There has been no end of scandal talk since the woman's death.

The incorporators of the Nickel Copper Assets Conversion Company, the organization and objects of which were announced in the Times yesterday, are John Patterson, James Dixon, James R. Moodie, J. J. Greene, J. W. Sutherland, J. M. Gibson, James Chisholm and W. W. Osborne.

There will be a meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild to-night at 8:15 p. m. in the school room, when Rev. D. R. Drummond will lecture on the "Works of Mahomet." A full attendance of members and friends is requested, as this is the last meeting before the annual banquet.

The Centenary Literary Society held its regular meeting last evening, with a full attendance. Mr. John Robinson was the leader and presided over the reading of "Julius Caesar" with a paper of exceptional literary merit. The characters of Brutus and Caesar were taken up for general discussion. Miss Munro rendered a vocal solo very sweetly, and Wilfrid Oaten gave much pleasure in a piano solo.

John E. Riddell, the busy roofer, has been awarded the contract for the copper cornice work, the roofing work and metal skylights and ceiling in connection with the Bank of Hamilton building in Brantford; also the roofing and galvanized iron and metal ceiling work for the new Sunday school of Knox Church, Dundas.

Only a few days more of the sale of colored shirts; 24 shirts, fifty cents, at waugh's post office opposite... Crown stiff hats, the very latest, received this morning, two dollars and a half. Christy's two ounce soft hats, black, brown and pearl, waugh's.

The estate of the late Richard Pray, formerly of this city, who died recently in Toronto, has been entered for probate. It is valued at \$5,500. Of this, \$3,500 is the assessed value of 142, 144 and 146 Hughson street, Hamilton. William Pray, son of deceased, and Caroline Pray, daughter-in-law, of Toronto, are beneficiaries and executors.

MURDERED ITALIAN HAD BANK ACCOUNT IN HAMILTON. There are few developments in the case of the Greek brothers, who are in jail awaiting the decision of the coroner's jury as to the death of Antonis Rieszio. The police have been hard at work getting witnesses for the inquest in the name of a great number who were in the hut at the time of the stabbing have been obtained and subpoenas served on them. The Dundas chief has five witnesses to the stabbing, and has to the alleged confession of the younger Greco. The Brantford police are taking a lot of credit for the apprehension of the suspects and they claim they also have a confession from Giuseppe Greco, one of the Brantford papers says: "Sergeant Donnelly, who was out duty yesterday morning, stated that Giuseppe Greco made a partial confession of the affair. 'Me drunk,' said Giuseppe in broken English, 'and hit him once with knife. No remember after that. Like very much to see him,' was what the Italian said before being taken to Hamilton."

The sergeant will have a chance to testify at the inquest. The local police have discovered that the dead man had a fair-sized bank account with George B. Midgely, James street north, who runs a foreigner's bank. This money will be sent to the dead man's aged mother in Italy, with whatever is left over from a fund that is being collected to pay the burial expenses. The prisoners have a brother living in Montreal, who was telegraphed to, but no answer was received. The dead man was single and carried no insurance.

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Dr. Ouchs, of Preston, is in the city to-day.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. Strong northerly winds, becoming much colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday, cold, with light local snow falls.

The low area which was north of Lake Superior yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A light area, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, is spreading quickly eastward from Manitoba. The general weather conditions are very unsettled throughout the continent, and very low temperature is again prevalent from Lake Superior westward to the mountains.

Washington, March 24.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain and colder in the interior to-night. Wednesday, partly cloudy; fresh northwesterly winds.

Western New York: Snow or rain and colder to-night and Wednesday.

DUKE DEAD.

Devonshire Died of Heart Failure at Cannes.

Cannes, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth Duke of Devonshire, died here this morning of heart failure. He was born July 23, 1833, and was a son of the seventh Duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England, and has caused widespread regret. Although the Duke has been ailing, he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness while visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle last June 1, and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health have been so reassuring that the news of his death has come almost as a surprise. Yesterday, however, the family of the Duke were advised of a relapse, and Victor C. W. Cavendish, his nephew, and Lord Cass, Montagu went to Cannes and were present when the end came.

The death of the Duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Bal-four Ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the party, he still had a large following in the country, and as President of the Unionist Free Trade League he took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He led the Liberal Unionist party to the retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered, but refused, the Premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered this honor upon the defeat of Home Rule, but he again refused.

The deceased Duke succeeded to the titles in 1891, having previously become well-known by his courtesy title of the Marquis of Hartington. He was first returned to the House of Commons in 1887, he was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty in 1885, and Secretary of State for War in 1886. He was Post-master-General under Gladstone, 1868-71, and Chief Secretary for Ireland 1871-4. He was Secretary for India 1860-82, and became Secretary of State for War in 1882-5. Since 1886 he had been an active and influential leader of the Liberal Unionists, and on the formation of a Unionist ministry in 1895 accepted the post of Lord President of the Council. He was also Chancellor of the University of Cambridge in 1892. The estate covers 186,000 acres, with minerals in Lancashire and Derbyshire. Victor C. W. Cavendish, M. P., will succeed to the title and estate.

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OBITUARY.

Alex. McCallum, who for the past 30 years has been a resident of this city, passed away last evening, at the advanced age of 70 years. Deceased had been sick for the past year. Mr. McCallum was for 25 years foreman of the Grand Truck Foundry. He was a member of Gore Lodge, A. O. U. W., and St. Andrew's Society. He leaves a widow, two sons, William and John, and two daughters, Miss Annie, of Detroit, and Mrs. J. A. Beitch, of Montreal. One brother, John, in this country, and three brothers and two sisters in Scotland, also survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from his late residence, 47 Murray street east, and will be private.

William Buckingham, an old and highly respected resident of Hamilton, died early this morning at his late residence, corner of Bay and Jackson streets, aged 75 years. He was a native of South Monilton, Devonshire, Eng. Mr. Buckingham resided in Hamilton for nearly fifty years and had a host of friends who will deeply regret his death. He survived by a wife, one son, William F. Buckingham, and five daughters, Mrs. C. H. Bamfylde, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Charles Smith, jun., Mrs. William Mullis, all of this city, and Miss Minnie Buckingham, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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