

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NEARLY ELEVEN THOUSAND IN SCHOOLS OF HAMILTON

Estimates Call For Expenditure of \$284,111.42—Board of Control Awards Contracts.

HAMILTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the board of education to-night, Trustee Booker made a complaint about one of the schools having to be closed the other day because there was no electric power to operate at the hot air fans. No action was taken, as the trustees thought the power would go on again.

Inspector Ballard's annual report was presented and it showed that 10,709 pupils were enrolled in the public schools during last year. Of these, 545 were boys, and 5274 were girls. The estimates were passed. They called for an appropriation of \$284,111.42.

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HOTEL ROYAL

McCallum from Verchovle to Chalmers Church and Barton. He held their annual banquet at the Vineyard Hotel to-night. It was presided over by Chief John Brick.

JOHN BULL IN POLITICS AS SEEN BY A. C. PRATT

Issue, Not the Man, Appeals to Elector—Heckler a Recognized Institution.

A. C. Pratt, M.L.A., gave the Empire Club yesterday a taste of the eloquence which made him so popular in Great Britain during the late election campaign. He is an attractive speaker, earnest, incisive, never dull, well-informed, and with the touch of genuine feeling that begets enthusiasm and holds an audience.

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COMMISSION TO PROBE HIGH COST OF LIVING

W. D. McPherson Suggests Ontario Government Appropriation—Opposition Renew Attack.

Vigorous criticisms of the government marked the budget yesterday afternoon, but the charges were a repetition of those of preceding speeches, and were met by challenges to quote one mispent dollar. R. J. McCormack's criticism contained such an admixture of commendation that he was frequently applauded by the ministerial members.

The red light signal for a night sitting shone from the parliament buildings last night for the first time this session. A feature was the advocacy by W. D. McPherson (West Toronto) of a commission to investigate the high cost of living.

The veteran Liberal from East Lambton, received two genuine ovations when he rose to express his opinions on the budget debate, and when he sat down. It made his Irish blood boil, he said, to hear the Tory members of the government had done nothing. He felt very friendly towards the present government and he was willing to vouch that the 15 members of the government were willing to do everything in their power to help the government to make good laws. He had taken a ride over the new railroad the government had built up north and it was a splendid thing.

He could not, however, drop the much school issue. It was becoming harder for the poor man's children to become educated. The abolition of the model school was a great drawback and a fair-minded people, he asked the government to restore it. Under the old system the poor man's child could get a permit to teach for three years and earn enough to go on farther.

People in his constituency were worked up over the present situation. They wanted to be taxed for their land and not their improvements. The present method was designed to keep back improvements from the laborer formerly required.

Mr. McCormick hoped that the government would make a further grant of \$5,000 to the Fall Fair Association. In Lambton they had been badly off for the Farmer's Bank, an institution founded for the very purpose of robbing the farmer, and there should be a revision of the bank act. He favored increased railroad taxation, and a more aggressive immigration policy.

J. R. Howitt, South Wellington (Con.), made his initial bow as a debater. He pointed out that it was not good book-keeping for Mr. McEwen to have given on credit for the results of the heavy expenditures made by the Hydro-Electric Commission to be found in the outlay on the transmission line.

There was no doubt much to be said on both sides in respect to the question of raising the price of power severely and some interested will gain, but it was a bad policy to make so great a sacrifice at a time of such great prosperity.

"It is futile for the opposition to say, 'You are spending too much money' when they are spending their hands on one dollar which has been wrongfully expended," he said. Under the former government the agricultural population was going down, but it was now on the increase.

He was glad that the departments for agriculture and hydro-electric power were getting together to do something directly for the individual farmer.

Much credit was due to the provincial secretary for the part played by him in accomplishing what would stand as a great monument to his memory.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission's splendid development policy was more than a party policy. It placed the development of power on a sound economic basis, and practically rendered Ontario independent of the United States with respect to fuel for the electric power industry.

Roused Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Liberal, for South Wentworth, rebuked the Gillies' line of talk. There never was a transference put thru by the old government that had such a shaky appearance. (Cries of "Oh, oh!" from the opposition.) Hon. Frank Cochrane piped up: "The timber on the limit did not bring a cent."

"Your timber dues are coming from there now," persisted Mr. Reed. "No, you're wrong."

Mr. Reed added that practically all the limit was sold. "No," declared Mr. Cochrane, "three-quarters of it is not sold."

"I insist that nearly all of it is sold." Mr. Cochrane—"That is absolutely untrue."

Peddling Seized Liquor. It was a disgrace to the province that a herring from the United States came to live in hotels up north and beg and coax a man to break the law. It was a shame, too, that seized liquor should be peddled into an unlicensed district by the government's hirelings.

Hon. Mr. Hanna declared that the man who had re-sold the liquor was not in the employ of the government, but a man whom a government agent had enlisted to assist him. The provincial secretary promised to produce the verbatim evidence of those trials.

Mr. Reed continued. It was better, in his mind, that an erring hotel man should go unwhipped by justice than

Thomas Orchestra in Symphony Concert

One may well doubt if the E minor symphony of Tchaikowsky, the greatest work of the greatest Russian composer, is susceptible of any finer interpretation than it received at Massey Hall yesterday afternoon, at the hands of the Thomas Orchestra, under the leadership of the conductor, Mr. Frederick Stock's baton. By those who had heard the orchestra earlier in the week, this might have been expected; to all who heard it it is a memory forever.

The stupendous character of the instrumentation, played upon almost every emotion of which the human heart is capable. From the sombre minor chords which ushered in the andante, thru intensely emotional fortissimo climaxes, into the sobbing, yet soothing melody of the slow movement, announced by the violin in unison, joined later by the cello; past the graceful, lightly dancing valse movement, in which the supreme control of the conductor over his men is shown in the absolute unanimity of attack of the violins in brief forasando passages, succeeding pauses, in which the silence would almost be heard; to the gloriously constant contrast of brass in the finale; it was an uprooting and overpowering of the innermost.

But above every other sensation, a cord of fire running thru the music, was the ever insistent motif of fate; fate as inevitable as you feel it in the pages of "Anna Karenina," the masterpiece of Tchaikowsky's great compatriot, Tolstoy, or as the Nemesis which drove Hugo's Claude Frolo to his doom from the lofty tower of Notre Dame.

The andante cantabile, the second movement, was, if any part should be singled out for distinction, the supreme feature of the entire program. Bruno Steindel, the solo cellist, has appeared before Toronto audiences before, and the general impression yesterday was that he had gained in breadth. While the "Variation Symphoniques" of Leon Boellmann gave ample scope for a marvelous display of technical agility, Mr. Steindel showed that, above all, he was no mere virtuoso. The clear singing notes of the haunting theme were played with a fine feeling of the inner meaning of the composition, and compelled an encore, to which the cellist responded with the graceful Romance from the "Cello Concerto" of Schumann.

In Granville Bantock's comedy overture, "The Pierrot of the Minute," it was comfortable to notice that an English musician has proved himself thoroughly at home in a species of composition which, it had been thought, was the exclusive preserve of the continent. In the seven double basses cavortings about in a style that was positively unbecoming in so solemn an instrument. The quality of the brass showed good advantage in the allegretto capriccioso for muted trumpet. A delightful effect was a syncopated pizzicato passage for violin, in which the tambourine was cleverly introduced.

In this number, as well as in Claude Debussy's "The Afternoon of a Faun," the soloist, Mr. Steindel, showed himself a capable solo violinist in the latter which was repeated in response to insistent plaudits of the audience.

The "March Ecossaise," by the same composer, which the program opened, is founded on the popular air known as the "Earl of Ross' March." It was surprisingly Scotch for a French composer. There is some effective work for the snare drum, and the mellow quality of the English horn showed up finely over a syncopated accompaniment in the lower strings.

C. D. C.

The preservation and retention of Nature's gifts are the essence of Lina Cavalieri's illustrated talks in The Sunday World. Her hints on health are invaluable to every woman, either young or old. The Sunday World is sold everywhere for Five Cents.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR BANK JUNIORS. It is officially announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has decided to increase the salaries paid to junior clerks on entering the bank's service.

He found fault with the government for their policy in making an annual grant of a million dollars to the University of Toronto and charged it with neglecting to make provision for the other universities of the province. The government members admit that the classes were altogether too large to get the best results. It would be a mistake for the government to pursue it if they tended their financial aid more evenly. The result of this would be a more advanced distribution of pupils and no unnecessary increase in expenditure.

He claimed that the annual expense of the province had increased by nearly 10 per cent. over that of Liberal administration.

The provincial treasurer here interjected that the extensive government works that had been undertaken would go a long way towards making up the difference.

Mr. Elliott read several press criticisms of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to show that that provincial board was inferior to the Dominion Railway Commission.

W. D. McPherson, Toronto, West, said that the opposition members appeared to consider it right to attempt to do everything by committee, including everything that was done on behalf of agriculture, and condemning aid for any other profession. Instead of the government discriminating against the agricultural students at Guelph, the per capita aid to Guelph College was \$14,000, \$133 per student at Toronto University.

Mr. McPherson spoke on increased cost of living, and expressed the view that a commission to investigate the cause and possible remedy would justify an expenditure of a reasonable sum of public money, in the interests of the moderate means and fixed incomes.

Valentine Stock, South Perth, criticized the increased expenditures as being attributable to increases of the great army of officials.

He quoted a German proverb to the effect that the more the government hangs but large ones are allowed to escape. This was his view of the attorney-general's department.

that the government should engage that class of men from the States to hunt him down.

J. A. Ross of Monck (Con.), pointed out that the new school books which had been criticized by the opposition were considered worthy of adoption by other provinces.

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SOCIETY NOTES Mrs. Robert J. Bruce, High Park-avenue, will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Arnott (nee Morgan) will receive for the first time in her new home, 128 Howard Park-avenue, on Saturday, and afterwards on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Hal O'Hara will be at home this afternoon and evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Hara of London, England, will receive with her.

Mrs. A. H. Hider, 608 Bathurst-street, will receive on the second Thursday in February and March, and not again this season.

Mrs. L. Goldman, 176 St. George-street, will not receive to-day, Friday the 10th.

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