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#### TOO MANY EXTRA FRILLS

And Not Enough Fundamental Work in Schools.

Annual Convention of Hamilton Teachers at Collegiate

And the Wentworth Association Meeting at Centenary.

The annual convention of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute opened in List" at Police Court this morning, by the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute this morning. The attendance was large and all took a keen interest in the reports and addresses. Rev. Richard Whiting opened the meeting with prayer and after the reading of the minutes and routine business an interesting address was given by the president, E. S. Hogarth, B.A., on "Our Present School Systems and Methods." The speaker remarked that the present school systems took up too much time with extra things, rather than with the extra things, rather than with the fundamental studies. A vocal solo was sung by Miss M.

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An excellent address was delivered by Prof. S. H. Clark on "The Interpretation of the Printed Page." The speaker emphasized the fact that the pupils in reading did not get the thoughts and feeling beneath the words. Vocal expression is not so necessary as getting at the thought and interpreting it.

The convention was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a recital will be given to-night.

WENTWORTH TEACHERS

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Church, Main street west beginning this morning.

The morning session was opened by President W. F. Moore, of Dundas, by reading of the Scripture and the Lord's Prayer. The routine business over, the teachers joined in a "Round Table Talk" on the following topics: "Should Convention be Held on Tharsday and Friday or Friday and Saturday." The question was thoroughly discussed. The motion, moved by Miss Chalmers, seconded by Miss Lee, that the Teachers' Convention be held on Thursday and Friday, carried unanimously.

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The topics "How to Prevent Copying" and "How to Prevent Copying" were ably discussed by Inspector Smith, President Moore and other

some good suggestions were brought out in the discussion of "Seat Work for Ungraded School."

Miss Holden, of Dundas, favored the convention with a vocal solo, after which she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by Mr. Moore's son, on behalf of the association

The session was closed by an excel-lent address "College Education" by President Moore.

#### PREMIER'S ELECTION

He Moves in the Matter of the Petition Against His Election.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.-A preliminary step in the petition against the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken tion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken this morning. Senator Belcourt, counsel for Sir Wilfrid, sought to have petitioner Menard examined as to the contents of his affidavits before the Local Master Bishop, Mr. Lewis, K. C., objected that such examination could not be made until the case came before the trial judge. The Local Master reserved the point for reference to the judge and proceedings were adjourned pending the decision of this point.

#### CRISIS FEARED.

#### May Prevent Foreigners Holding Property.

New York, Feb. 19.—According to a special despatch received by the World from Havana, there were reports current there last night that a bill would rent there has a man be introduced in the House prohibiting foreigners holding any property in Cuba and that, judging from expressions by

foreigners noting any property in Cuba and that, judging from expressions by members of both Houses of Congress, the bill would be enacted into law.

The property of Americans, English, Spaniards, Germans and French would be affected to the amount of nearly two billions of dollars in value.

#### **NEWFOUNDLAND.**

#### Another Election May be Necessary to Break Deadlock.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 19.—Declaring that an honorable and satisfactory solution of the deadlock in prospect at the opening of the Newfoundland Legislaopening of the Newfoundland Legisla ture will be impossible without an ap-peal to the electorate, the Parliament ary supporters of Premier Bond, num-bering eighteen, have published a resolu-tion pledging the unswerving loyalty to the support of the Government.

#### Ripe Strawberries,

Ripe tomatoes, cauliflower, butter beans, Boston head lettuce, mushrooms, pine-apples, grapes, limes, parsley, celery, grape fruit, benanas, new potatoes, cranberries, sweet potatoes, sweet green peppers, Tangerine oranges, Camembert cheese. English Stilton, Neufchatel. square cream cheese. Roquefort, Oka, Gorgonzola, Limburger, pineapples, Edam. Swiss cheese, maple syrup, muffins and crumpets.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

## INDIAN LIST GETS SOME HARD BUMPS

Magistrate Says It Is Unfair and a Farce--Merigold Charge Fails.

Characterizing Inspector Birrell's system of putting names of habitual drunkards on the prohibited list as unfair and a farce, Magistrate Jelfs administered a body blow to the "Indian List" at Police Court this morning, by dismissing the charge of selling to John McBride, which was laid against Rob-

HARMLESS DRUGS.

Bill to Permit Country Storekeepers

to Sell Them.

Most of the Farmers.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

ELECTING A BISHOP.

Committees of Clergy and Laity to

Choose Toronto Bishop.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-At this morning's

session of the Toronto Anglican Synod

action was taken which probably will

there will be a meeting of the joint com mittee, which will report to the synoo

MOHAMMED ALI,

MAN DROWNED.

Fell Into an Underground Tank

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 19.-William Low

ry, about 35 years of age, who for man

years had been employed in the Imperial Oil Works here, was drowned early this morning by falling into one of the un-derground tanks. No one witnessed the

derground tanks. No one witnessed the accident, but it is evident that while clanging the lines to the tank he slipped and fell into the oil. He was missed and the latch of the tank being found open, search was made and his body was recovered by the other employees. Lowry was a son of the late Warden Lowry, of Lambton.

Full of Oil.

#### LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Hon. Mr. MacKay Says One Will be Held Next Tuesday.



HON. A. G. M'KAY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 19.—Contrary to general xpectations there will be no Liberal the Times this morning that he did not

#### GOOD FISHING.

Abe Hand Comes to Hamilton For a New Launch.

Mr. Abram Hand is having a fine new gasoline launch, a 30-footer, built, as he inds that one launch is not enough to supply his orders. After the fishing season was over last fall. Mr Hand had to order several tons of frozen fish from Toronto in order to fill his contracts, so he seed to be form the second boat at once in order to have it completed for the opening of the season. Mr. Thos, Jutten, of Hamilton, has the order for, the hunch. He built the Maggie six years ago for Mr. Hand, the boat which carried a ton and a half of herrings ashore in that terrible storm which swept Lake Ontario when the other Winona launch went to the bottom. The launch will contain one of the Smart-Turner's latest improved gasoline engines, 8 h. p., double cylinder.

## GALT ENTRY.

John Patterson Will Meet the Council Next Week.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Galt Town Coun eil to visit Hamilton and interview John Patterson regarding the entrance of his electric line to Galt will not make the proposed visit, says the Galt Reporter. proposed visit, says the Galt Reporter. The Mayor yesterday telephoned Mr. Patterson and obtained the information that the promoter would be in Galt next week. Mr. Patterson also promised that no further steps would be taken regard-ing the location of the entrence to Galt until he had heard the committee.

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At the Council meeting on Monday night the aldermen unanknously expressed themselves against the road coming in from the south. Already two roadscome in from that direction. In addition should the road come in along Mofatt's Creek and under the Grand Trunk subway passengers on the road would be given an unfavorable opinion of Galt. The general opinion is that the line should proceed along the Stone Road to Beverly street, down Beverly and Dickson to Main street. In this event one of the most promising districts of Gait would be served, and fruit from the Grimsby district could be left off at the doors of the Market.

The 'committee will make every effort to make Mr. Patterson see it that way.

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#### FIRE IN HOLD.

New York, Feb. 19.—Fire in one of the holds of the German steamer Crest afels from Calcutta, at her dock here to-day, burned for two hours before the crew with the assistance of firemen and crew with the assistance of firemen and a harbor fireboat succeeded in extinguishing it. The chief damage was to the cargo of jute and hides, the loss being estimated at \$25,000.

#### Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c or three for 25c, King's Navy 7c, Bobs chewing and Empire smoking 8c, British Navy 7c, three plugs Shamrock smoking for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east,

## TO DETHRONE THE CZAR.

Plot Discovered to Establish Regency in Russia.

Grand Duke Vladimir Was to Take the Czar's Place.

The Duke Died Suddenly and That Put an End to It.



EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

Drug Stores too Far Away For St. Petersburg Feb. 19 .- A sensational Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a re Toronto, Feb. 19.—From Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) comes the first Petersburg to-day in connection with private bill of the session, one which mir Alexandrovitch, the Emperor's eld-

The authority for the story is a high dicial official of St. Petersburg. Ac-ording to this individual the affair was (Continued on Page 5.)

## THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Those million dollar new G. T. R. hops opened at Stratford might have een here had Hamilton seen far enough ahead thirty years ago.

They tell me that Barrow has still a ighting chance to save his head. Wait ill you hear his defence.

The Sub-Fuel Committee is another institution that will have to show cause for its existence. The dealers are after it. Even with the proposed increase in their salaries it is doubtful if the jail turnkeys will be able to pay their chauf-

eurs living wages Something told me that the other side

of the Atkinson story would be able to show that human nature would show up better when the whole facts were known. What with gas stoves and furnaces the moulding business is not what it used to be. I hope the foundrymen will be as easy as they can with their em-

When you see the Times abused by unscrupulous and profane contemporaries, remember that Juce Teetzel, from the bench, declared it to be "reliable" and "trustworthy." Read tonight's ads and pick out your bargains.

The choirs will soon be busy again preparing their Easter music. They are a hard worked lot of people, and I some-times think the churches are a little

special effort this year to complete the North End Park. The people down there deserve something better than a lot of ashes, old iron and waste paper to ador

As long as it gets the money, the Board of Education will not likely worry about getting the blame for the increased taxation. The aldermen are pretty good

The Elgar Choir is another Hamilton astitution to which we must point with

I wonder how the asphalt pavement is standing the wear and tear this winter. How about that Kerwin suit?

Mr. Barker is singularly silent this What conspiracy is he hatch-The Famous Indian orator, who will speak in Association Hall next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Nobody anything to say as to the pro priety of holding an annual fall fair? The Industrial Committee, when it gets good and ready, might devote half an hour to consideration of the question.

It is more than a week now since any

one rose to say that Hamilton's precipal need is an auditorium. How would a little fire drill go this eather?

Now that we will have to cough up I mills in the dollar, something may e done about the Children's Shelter.

Up to the hour of going to press the county had not begun to build that poor-house. Nothing doing, Mr. Gage says. Unless Mr. Sealey is looking after Hamilton's affairs down at Ottawa, they must be getting awfully neglected. Mr. Stewart, of course, is not on speaking terms with the Government.

—Mrs. Attwood, of this city, assisted g for Mrs. J. Kerr Coulter at a large at-home wing given by her at her home in Toronto the way.

We can't have that power by law vote any too soon to suit me. The city can't make much headway until it is out of the way.

## CUT OFF BONUS IS THE PROPOSITION.

Foundrymen Say Reduction Would be Less Than Ten Per Cent.

"It does not figure out the way some of the men seem to think," said one of the leading stove manufacturers of the city in discussing the moulders' wages question this morning. He added: "The union committee understood the proposition all right, but it is quite likely that, when the committee reported to the union, some of the members may have taken it up wrong."

To give a proper understanding of the situation it is necessary to explain that, under the agreement which has been in force for the past few years, the men received premiums, or bonuses. On some lines they were allowed a bonus of 25 cents on every dollar's worth of work turned out. On other lines the bonus was lower, and on some lines only 10 cents. What the foundrymen proposed was to cut off the bonuses entirely. under the agreement which has been in force for the past few years, the men received premiums, or bonuses. On some lines they were allowed a bonus of 25 cents on every dollar's worth of work turned out. On other lines the bonus was lower, and on some lines only 10 cents. What the foundrymen proposed was to cut off the bonuses entirely.

#### DOWN ON AUTOS.

Bill Closes Rural Roads to Autos Except Certain Days.

#### Restrictions on Chaffeurs---Imprisonment and Fi ne

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19 .- From present ndications it looks as though automo oile owners will get some untavorable ttention from the present Ontario Pariament. One member, at least, Mr. Duncan C. Ross (West Middlesex) is at work on a bill which, if carried, will give automobile drivers a lively time of it. I'lle bill is of much the same character

enalties to be imposed for violation penalties to be imposed for violation. The interests opposed to the automobile bill will present a lengthy petition and list data, containing all accidents which are supposed to have been due to carelessness on the part of the motorists. They claim that of the 1,600 licenses issued by the Provincial Secretary's Department, a thousand are in the hands of non-residents or United States citizens.

## HELD FOR TRIAL.

ed to Get Into States.

Canadian farmer, formerly living near ringfield, Ont., was arraigned in the nd held in \$500 bail to appear for trial Moore, it is alleged, lived lone on his farm. Two years ago, Florence Young, a pretty English wonan, came to Canada with her husband and child and engaged as housekeeper

Moore, it is alleged, began to try to win the wife of the Englishman, presenting her with a gold bracelet on the first day of her employment. Matters continued for a time until the husband began to suspect his wife and Moore; then there was a scene. The husband wanted his wife to go back to England, but being infatuated with Moore, it is said, she refused, and the husband left for his old home with one of his children.

Moore then sold his farm and started for the States. He was stopped by the Detroit emigration office and sent back. He made as second attempt to get into oldest subscribers to the Times, and his

Detroit emigration office and sent back. He made a second attempt to get into this country through Port Huron, where he alleged the woman was his cousin. He was indicted by the last grand jury, of which Rev. Reed Stuart was foreman.

## FELL FROM GRACE.

#### Minister Fought Losing Battle For Temperance.

Onaway, Mich., Feb. 19.-A minister of the gospel, nearly crazed with drink, taggered into his own church here and heard the sermon then being preached.

northern Michigan is agog over the fall from grace of Rev. W. S. Shaw, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Onaway, erstwhile secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Port Huron and former pastor of a fashionable church at Pullman, Ill.

"Onaway is stungfied and atunned."

"Onaway is stupefied and stunned," aid one member of Dr. Shaw's property on the Yangtze River, ember of Dr. Shaw's church ay. "We who loved and sup-500 miles up, and there carries on a large dairy and produce business Mr. Duff will remain here until May. He says that the awakening of China is coming on very rapidly, but he does not see the dangers that some people are so prone to talk about. not understand it. No other man had ever taken such a hold on the hearts of the people of Onaway. He had laid the foundation for a noble work, and

presented to the board.

Inheriting a craving for drink, Dr. Snaw made the fight against temperance the battle of his life. He preached the doctrine of total abstinence, and for years waged a successful war against his greatest enemy. Then he capitulated. Dr. Shaw has been in a state of intocication for a period of three weeks, and is now nearly insane from drink.

Rev. Dr. Shaw came from Port Huron here.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, or the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, for the storing of deeds, bolids, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

# "It does not figure out the way some . That would mean a reduction of 20 per

RIGHT HON. MR. ASQUITH.

TO SEE SON.

Kingston To-night.

LIKES THE TIMES.

Enjoys Good Paper.

oldest subscribers to the Times, and his worthy son. Mr. D. J. Smith, who lives

FROM CHINA.

Mr. John Duff Back From His

Eastern Home.

Mr. John Duff, brother of Messrs

Duff, of the Duff Stores, this city, is in

ren, whom he brought from China for

the purpose of giving them the advan-

tage of education in Hamilton, Mr. Duff

went to China eighteen years ago and,

sionary work for some years, acquired

The Cherry Tree

SICK MAN ARRESTED.

The bill is of much the same character as one prepared by Mr. Ross in collaboration with Mr. Donald Sutherland last year. It provides that rural roads shall be open to automobiles on certain days of the week only. The chauffeur will have to stop dead when he meets a horse; will have to notify the driver when he wishes to pass, Moreover, there are imprisonment clauses added to the re imprisonment clauses added to the

Moore and Man's Wife Attempt

Detroit, Feb. 19 .- John Erwin Moore,

Moore, it is alleged, began to try to

the people fairly hung upon his words."
The resignation of Dr. Shaw has been presented to the board.

other balms that are beneficial to coughs. 25c. per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

### **CONFIRMED** 21-MILL RATE

Finance Committee Will Pass It to the Council.

The Prospect of Barrow Winning Disgusts the Mayor.

Industrial Committee Will Be Appointed on Monday.

Beyond fixing the tax rate at twentyne mills, as decided upon at the aldernanic caucus in the morning, and recommending the Council to grant the salary ocreases agreed upon, the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon transacted little business of importance. Ald. Farmer thought that Tax Collector Kerr should receive an increase of \$200, making his salary \$1,800. Mayor McLaren ing his salary \$1,800. Mayor McLaren and the other aldermen agreed that Mr. Kerr was an efficient official and deserving of an increase, but they declared that unless they drew a line somewhere the chances were that all the salary increases would be ruled out of order. "Unlike some other city officials," said the Mayor, "he refuses to leave his job to canvass the aldermen for an increase, and I admire him for it."

The Mayor promised that Mr. Kerr would be looked after next year, and he thought it would be better to waiff and give him a substantial increase than to recommend a small one, and, perhaps,

to recommend a small one, and, perhaps, have all the increases thrown out. His worship declared that some of the officials spent time in which they were paid to work for the city button holing alder-men for salary increases. Mr. Kerr did

ot apply for an increase. The only new increase recommended was that of James Wild, a clerk in the tax office, who has been receiving \$420 a year. He has been recommended for

a year. He has been recommended for an increase of \$50 a year.

There was another discussion over a bill from Burlington Council for \$12 for the keep of Jordan Dillard, a colored man. Of this \$8 is for medical attendance. The aldermen thought this was high, and asked for further particulars. Dillard was a resident of Hamilton. The Burlington Council says it will collect the bill through the courts if the city does not settle.

William Kavanagh and John J. Bucke asked for a grant of \$500 for Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. A grant of \$400 was made last year, and the aldermen did not see how they could increase it. This will be considered with the other grants at another meeting.

Mayor McLaren declared to-day that if the Council on Monday night did not vote to reorganize the city engineer's department he would be disgusted. He said: "If city officials can engineer to keep themselves in their jobs year after year against the wish of the people, and spend the time in which they are paid to work for the city to keep their positions, then I am thoroughly disgusted."

There will likely be a lively time at the Council meeting when the recom(Continued on Page 5.) Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar Go to rerar go to Kingston this evening to see their son, H. D., who was severely

## LITTLE MIN.

see their son, H. D., who was severely injured in a tobogganing accident yesterday, and who is in the hospital of the Royal Military College, with his jawa broken. Mr. Crerar called up the hospital by long distance 'phone last night and received the information that everything possible had been done for his son and that he was doing as well as possible. He will be laid up five or six weeks, but will suffer no permanent injury. Kentucky Man Wants to Recover

E. T. Lillard, of Queensboro', Ky., has onsulted Staunton, O'Heir & Morison in egard to a half interest in the runner, Little Minnie," which James MacKay cured from E. V. Bellew last year, Obediah Smith, of North Glanford, along with Advance Boy and Dorothy Webb. At the time of the sale Bellew represented that a man in the South owned a half interest in Little Minnie. owned a half interest in Lattle Minnie, Mr. Lillard wants to get possession of the mare, but MacKay has a claim for keep against her, and declines to give her up. He is willing to sell his half-interest or buy the other man out. There are few men who live to the great age of 89 years, but Mr. Obediah

### STOP RACING.

Complaints to Police About Use of Delaware Ave.

Is winter racing dead in Hamilton? Not by a jugfull, say the police, and they seem to know whereof they speak, for Chief Smith has issued order one of the bluecoats patrol Stinson street and Delaware avenue while day-light lasts each day there is any snow on the ground. Many complaints have cached police headquarters that winter reached police headquarters that winter speeding is being indulged in by a few well-known horse owners. Bets are made and it is said a small purse is hung up. Some time ago an effort was made to have Delaware avenue set aside as a speeding course, but the addermen who were spoken to said they had no authority to grant the request. The races are not advertised, and no admission has been charged to the street, but, the police are told, crowds watch the geegees do their little turns in the snow. There are some good horses in this city. town, acompanied by three of his child-There are some good horses in this city, and if a place could be set aside for the purpose of winter speeding some fine exhibitions might be had.

### TO DIE IN CHAIR.

Shot and Killed His Daughter and Wounded His Son.

baker who shot and killed his sixteenyear-old daughter and shot and wounded his son, the Rev. F. W. Loose, of Yale, South Dakota, last November in this city, was to-day sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing. Sing Prison during the week beginning March 29.

### RAILWAY BONDS.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The beanery poisoning case assumed a new phase this morning. Hill, the proprietor, whose real name is McGrath, was arrested on erates the Southern Pac. R. R., to-day enthorized an issue of \$82,000,000 twenrequests from Massachusetts on charges of larceny. He is said to have robbed a Poxborough (Mass.) woman, Mrs. Glennon, of \$600 in a confidence game.