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CHATHAM, ONT. THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903

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THE TRIAL SCENE

M. Pike and C. B. Sissons leave J. M. Pike and C. B. Sissons leave for Detroit to-morrow to arrange for the costumes for the presentation of the Costumes for the presentation of the Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice by the Macaulay Club at the Bungealow Benefit concert on Friday evenang, April 24th.

The costumes for the presentation will be supplied by Bruseau, of Detroit, and will be perfect in every particular.

Manager Brisco is arranging for an elaborate Venician stage setting for the scene, which will be the second part of a designtful program.

A full rehearsal of the caste will be held in the Opera House at five o'clock this afternoon.

PUT DOWN CORRUPTION.

COMMONS COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED.

To Amend Election Law-Mr. Charlton's Plan to Secure Evidence-Redistribution Bill and Budget

Ottawa, April 9. - Sir Wilfrid er announced in the House to-day Laurier announced in the House be appointed after Easter to inquire be appointed after Easter to inquire into the whole guestion of electoral corruption and the reform of the election law. This is in accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. Fielding a few days ago, and favorably received by the House. The programme announced by the Premier for next week includes the redistribution bill and the budget speech. The House sat for only one hour.

Mr. Calvert introduced bills to incorporate the Brockville & Northwest Railway Company, and respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company, Limited. Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to incorporate the Dominion Gas

bill to incorporate the Dominion Gas Improvement Company, Mr. Bicker-dike introduced bills respecting the Do-minion Burglar Guarantee Company, and to incorporate the Shippers' Federation of Canada, and respecting incorporated companies.

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ENTERTAINED THEIR GUESTS

City Teachers Give a Most Exjoyable Evening to Their County Colleagues.

McKeough School the Scene of the Pleasant Gathering-A Delightful Time Spent.

entertainment been held in McKeough school than the one given last evening to the county teachers, who are attending the convention. It was a success from the very start and every one of the teachers who attended, over one hundred in number, put in a most enjoyable time. This social evening is given each year by the city teachers to their county friends and it is always looked forward to with delight by those who attend the

The evening opened with a musical The evening opened with a musical program and games, presided over by J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central, who managed the evening in a capital manner, sending everything off with a swing and promptness that kept everyone interested. A prize of a bo xof creams was given away to the winners of each game. The musical part was under the direction of J. W. Wilson and consisted of songs by Miss McKellar, Mr. Wilson and W. Angus, and a duett by Mr. Wilson and Miss McKellar. Miss Florence Stephenson acted as accom-Florence Stephenson acted as accom-

After the program refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. De-Cow's orchestra furnished splendid

music.

The city teachers deserve great praise for the excellent entertainment they provided. They made special efforts this year to provide a bright and pleasant evening and the result was most gratifying.

eration of Canada, and respecting in corporated companies.

Mr. Puttee introduced a bill to ament the conciliation act, 1900. He explained that it was similar to one introduced by him last session, simply intended to increase the efficiency of the conciliation act.

Mr. Charlton's bill amending the election act was taken up in committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that it be allowed to stand, as it was the intention of the Government after recess to act on the suggestion that a committee of the House should be appointed to investigate and consider the whole question of election laws.

Mr. Charlton said that this disposition of his bill would best shit him, but he took the opportunity of explaining a clause in the bill providing that persons who have received bribes may give evidence against the bribers, and plead the giving of such evidences as an absolute bar against any proceedings against themselves in the matter. This clause was copied from the New York State legislation, and there it had been found an effectual preventive of all bribery, as it placed the bribers so entirely at the mercy of the unprincipled men who received the bribes that corruption became too hazardous to be engaged in. In Rhode Island, on the other hand, where there was no law against bribery, the votes of "floaters" had been publicly auctioned off to the highest bidder.

FIRE AT MOON

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Inspector Park briefly introduced Warden Robinson, of Kent, as a gentleman who had always had a strong interest in the educational advancement of the county.

Mr. Robinson felt considerable deference in addressing the convention. He referred back to the crude methods of education in vogue in his younger days. When first invited to address the convention he had felt greatly honored, but as the day grew near he had grown more and more diffident, and had now decided merely to put in an appearance. King Edward was noted as having made a greater number of short speeches than any other man alive, and he, for his part, intended following His Majesty's example. He closed by thanking the convention for their kind hearing.

In a bright and humorous address of some duration.

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Miss Victoria Aylesworth, principal of McKeough chool kindergarten, discussed the subject, "How Kindergarten Material may be used in Primary Classes," pointing out in detail the methods by which kindergarten material may be made use of in this connection.

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Mr. Plewes spoke briefly in commendation of Miss Aylesworth's paper. He thought it would be much better were the kindergarten blended with every stage of school life.

Inspector Park also spoke, pointing out how the use of these materials could be best introduced. The teacher must take the initiative in this matter He emphasized the importance of the kindergarten system, in laying the foundation for what was to follow.]

It has been asked how it is that the country child, without any kindergarten, makes greater progress than the town pupil. It is because he is surrounded by influences which train his

perceptive faculties, of which the town pupil has not the benefit. It is to make up for this that the kindergarten is

up for this that the kindergarten is instituted.

After the close of the discussion on Miss Aylesworth's paper, nominations for officers were received as follows,—President—T. N. Leigh, Wallaceburg R. C. S. S., acclamation.

Vice-President—Miss A. Mounteer, Chatham.
Second Vice—Miss S. Scafe, Chatham Tp.
Sec'y-Treas.—R. Park, I. P. S., acclamation.

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Executive Committee — Mr. D. S.
Paterson, C. C. I.; (Mr. J. S. McAllum,
Tilbury; Mr. W. S. Bell, Raleigh; Miss
K. Campbell. Merlin; Miss Tasker,
Dresden; Miss M. Rowe, Chatham Tp.;
Mr. Bennie, Dover; Miss Nellie Young,
Chatham; Mr. McColl, Tilbury East.
Mr. Leigh thanked the convention
for his unanimous election to the office of president.

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Principal Plewes invited the teachers to an evening reception to be given by the city teachers at McKeough

Principal G. A. Miller, of Dresden

Principal G. A. Miller, of Dresden public school, read a paper on "Home Work—for the Teacher." He pointed out the necessity of careful preparation outside school hours for the work to be done in school. First, the work for the term should be outlined. Then there should be a definite plan for the work each day.

He proceeded to discuss the reading which should be done by the teacher. We cannot teach successfully that which we do not know ourselves. Let us take history. If the teacher desires to excite the pupil's interest he must go beyond the text book. Books outside the regular text books should be read. be read.

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He proceeded to note some results of systematic planning. The work is made easier and more pleasant; better discipline results. A teacher who wishes to succeed cannot afford to be distracted by every social function.

Without application the work cannot be made interesting to both pupils and teacher.

Mr. Leigh briefly discussed the pa-

per. Eight hours' sleep and three good meals per day was a good pre-paration.

Inspector Park considered the sub-ject a most important one. He im-

ject a most important one. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of careful preparation, and the resulting case, referring to his own experience as a teacher.

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the teacher consisted partly in study and partly in arrangement, and emphasized the necessity of both. The work must be systematized.

Mr. J. C. Stewart briefly spoke on

Mr. J. C. Stewart briefly spoke on the same lines.

Inspector Park, on behalf of Mr. Plewes and himself, as mover and seconder, introduced the following motion in a few feeling words:—(

"That' this Association place on record its appreciation of the services and assistance of Mr. James Brackin

and assistance of Mr. James Brackin during the past 25 years as a member and president, and that though we cerret his severance from active membership by his resignation from the principalship of McKeough school, so long made famous by his skill and devotion, we are happy to learn that he has found congenial surroundings in another department of usefulness. "Therefore, in recognition of his valued and long career as a teacher and leading member of this Association, be it resolved: That Mr. James Brackin be elected an honorary member of the Chatham District Teachers' Association, and that a copy of this Association, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him." -

Carried unanimously.

The convention then adjourned.

KIOTERS KILLED.

Thirty Slain And a Hundred More Berlin, April 9 .- A despatch to The

Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says thirty persons have been killed and that one hundred were injured during labor disturbances near Nijni Novgorod. The disturbance occurred at a large factory near ance occurred at a large factory near Nijni Novgorod. As the local civil authorities were unable to restore order the troops were called out and artillery was brought up. The latter was fired point-blank into the midst of the rioters, killing thirty men and wounding a hundred.

A REAL THEFT.

J. E. Thomas reported to the police, yesterday, that the iron top had been stolen from his clothes reel. Yestershops but could get no trace of it. Last night it was returned, but in the meantime Mr. Thomas had purchased another one, so now he has two iron tops for his clothes reel when he only

SEALED ENVELOPE OPENED.

COUNSEL INSPECTED MR. GAMEY'S PACKAGE.

The Original Agreement of August 26 and the Shorthand Notes Are Important Deficiencies-No Sur-

Toronto, April 9 - The development in the Gamey case yesterday was the opening of the sealed envelope filed by the prosecution, and which the Registrar had been instructed not to open until court resumed. This step was in the end the result of a voluntary offer by Mr. Mc-Pherson to Mr. Johnston, but it is an interesting fact that at the very moment the letter was delivered to Mr. Johnston by special messenger he was leaving for Osgoode Hall to take preliminary steps with the commissioners

liminary steps with the commissioners to have the package opened, on the ground that it was a production that was not a production at all.

The examination of the papers was promptly carried out in the terms of Mr. McPherson's offer. Mr. Johnston and Mr. McEvoy met Mr. Gamey and Mr. McPherson at Registrar Grant's office early in the afternoon, and the five were closeted for upwards of an hour. At the conclusion a very brief statement was forthcoming. Mr. Johnston said there had been no surprises, except that the draft agreement which Mr. Gamey had said he had was prises, except that the draft agreement which Mr. Gamey had said he had was not found. This document, if in existence, is a copy of the two agreements said to have been drawn about August 26 and afterwards destroyed. Mr. Johnston said was assured this document would yt be produced, if it was to be found anywhere, but its absence he considered as a weak point in the case of the prosecution.

The other deficiency was the actual shorthand notes said to have been taken in the Crossin piano factory on

shorthand notes said to have been taken in the Crossin piano factory on March 10. In place thereof was a joint memorandum said to have been prepared by the three shorthand writers from their notes. It does not give their names, nor does it pretend to be verbatim in any way. Mr. Johnston says it is but an elaboration of the remarks of Mr. Gamey in the House on this point the difference being that on this point, the difference being that there are more words. He does not consider such a synopsis as that to be evidence, and is considering the pro-

priety of moving that the reporters' notes be produced.

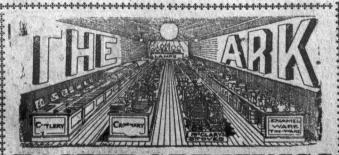
The other contents of the envelope. Mr. Johnston said, were the \$500 in bills, ostensibly as produced in the House, also the statement and letters read by Mr. Gamey on the same occasion. The money was carefully counted and found to total the \$500 as a statement and product to total the \$500 as a statement and sound to total the \$500 as a statement and sound to total the \$500 as a statement and found to total the \$500 as a statement as the same occasion. ed and found to total the \$500 as stat-

Mr. McPherson, when asked if the Mr. McPherson, when asked it the draft agreement was missing, replied: "Everything will turn out to be absolutely correct." Further than that he would not say, nor would he produce a copy of the memoranda regarding the conversation in the piano factory. It is understood that two of the short-hand writers were sons of Mr. Price of Gore Bay.

Mr. McPherson has received a fur-

Mr. McPherson has received a tur-ther advance of \$1.000 from the Clerk of the Legislature for conduct money, payment of witnesses and other ex-penses of the prosecution. He had-previously drawn \$200

J. W. Dyer has gone to Leamington



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