HAMILTON, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908

Consulance Are you working for Mac

If the cells were properly sandpapere hey wouldn't be so bad.

The Charlie Peebles weather was all.

I tell you the people are terribly tired reading about those fakes. No wonder the Times is in demand.

Everybody says that Mr. Wardrope

Perhaps the Canadian Club will invited.

fr. Barnard to its next function.

Ham Regan thinks the temperance people are unreasonable. They think Ham is trying to crawl out of it.

Now give the painters a job and brigh

If Whitney says he will promise Han

ton nothing in regard to a Technica ollege, what becomes of the Specta or's statement that Hamilton was as

It was too bad that the boys would not listen to John Milne's speech at the Savoy. John's speeches are machine made.

Whitney opposed the Succession Duties
Act and he opposed the building of the
Temiskaming Railway, and now he
boasts about the revenue he received
from them. He has Mr. Ross to thank

Mr. Hendrie has still Mr. New's gravel pit to depend upon to carry him through the campaign.

Either Mr. Wardrope or Mr. McCle mont could have made a better speech than did Premier Whitney,

The merchants would like a little sea onable weather.

Don't walk on the fresh young grass

Now I ask you as a favor to go out and work for Mr. Wardrops and Mr. McClemont. The other fellows are busy. Don't be beat.

Whitney had nothing to say about he Normal College steal. It was inde-

Whitney raised the license fees and now boasts of what he gave back. But he took more than he gave.

When the Dundas cars pass up James

street south the residents get such a shaking that it feels just as if there were an earthquake, and broken plaster

comes tumbling down ever and anon, as the story book says. This is a fact.

When the lantern man was throwing

pictures of Whitney and other notorio or celebrated characters on the scre at the Savoy on Whitney night, the p ture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was flash

before the audience, and Wilfrid's ture got as much applause as die the others put together.

THREE SHOT IN

FAMILY FEUD.

Trouble Began Over Destruction of

Blockade Whiskey Distillery.

Men Who Went to Have Revenge

Shot From Ambush.

bitter family feud, which has caused

or less serious nature, three men were

shot to death from ambush near Philips-

burg, Va., a town some distance from

The men killed were: Samuel Shelton.

rapid succession, the three mentioned above being killed while their companion fled. Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the vic-

Holly, aged 19.

Is everybody happy?

Let us have a decent campaign,

ured that it would get the College

NO 107.

# **GOVERNMENT BUYS** CATARACT POWER

Three-Year Contract for Asylum Supply

And Hydro Scheme Supporters Are Wondering

City-May Get Lights at \$50 Each.

An announcement this morning to the effect that the Ontario Government has losed a three-year contract with the Cataract Power Company to supply power to the Hamilton Asylum caused nsiderable surprise among the alderderstood that if the city took Hydro lectric power it was to have the Asylum contract. To say the least, this nove on the Government's part is taken is significant that there is no intention build the western transmission lines or two or three years. In some quar ers it is taken as an indication that he Government intends dropping its me as soon as the elections are over.

That the City Council will sign a conlong the lines of the proposition made the company if it will give ten-year contract for arc per lamp. Although Gen-r Hawkins declared during ne conference that the company did not ant to touch the lighting business at \$60, it is understood that in ussing the matter with some of the after the meeting an intima ion was given that the company might grant this concession. The aidermen, with one or two exceptions, all seem very favorably impressed with the new proposition. "It is a very good offer," said Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, this morning. It certainly proposition. "It is a very good offer," said Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, this morning. It certainly won over some of the Hydro-Electric supporters. The offer was not made any too soon, for there was a proposition on foot to have a resolution passed that would commit the Council more or less to Hydro power at the next Council meeting. The Cataract's move last night will undoubtedly head this off. Chairman Sweeney will call a meeting of the Power Committee next week to take the matter up.

Mayor Stewart and City Solicitor Waddell are quite satisfied that the city has the upper hand in the matter of annexing that portion of Barton township on the mountain top, the residents of which are making application to come into Hamilton. This view, he thinks, was upheld by the ruling of the Ontario Railway Board yesterday. The Council on Monday night will pass a resolution favorlay night will pass a resolution favoring taking in the section. If, however is discovered after the resolution is assed that the terms of the township cople are not satisfactory, the resolu-ion will be immediately rescinded and e city is said to have the Board's as

# ROSELLE KNOT

#### Presented With Illuminated Address by Belleville Canadian Club.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., May 7 .- A pleasing ent occurred here last night. After second act of "Alice Sit by the Fire ol. Ponton, Secretary of the Canadian ab, stepped on the stage and presented nated address from the sentative actress and her con elected to appear before the of Wales and officers of the Bri

### BABIES' DAY.

#### Eighty of Them at Barton Street Church.

rain yesterday afternoon some 80 bies found their way to the seminual baby rally held in Barton Street ethodist Church under the auspices of are the dispersion of the W. M. As a result of the vigorous effort of s. W. Allport, superintendent of the partment, there are now some 200 bies on the cradle roll of this church. drs. W. Allport, superintendent of the epartment, there are now some 200 abies on the cradle roll of this church. dost of these would have been present resterday, had the weather permitted. There was an excellent programme consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues by the juniors. The pastor of the hurch acted as chairman, Beautiful ouvenirs were given to the mothers for heir babes in memory of the day. Mrs. Allport was made a life member of the V. M. S. A feature of the day was the aptism of several babes by the pastor, text. H. G. Livingston. At the close of he programme refreshments were served and an hour spent in social interourse.

#### The Eating of It.

That proves the quality and deliciousess of our pea-fed bacon and ham. It's of the ordinary factory cured. It's se

# Chelsea Fire

Boston, May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night, charged with being responsible in part for the conflagration at Chelsea on April 12. The two men under arrest are Jacob Leitsky, 23 years old, of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged 30, of Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

### ASK DISMISSAL

Brantford T. & L. Want Interpreter Protich Bounced.

No Labor Candidate--Hamiltonia Wants to Open Factory.

Brantford, Ont., May 7.—The Trades and Labor Council held a warm session last night, when strike matters camup for discussion. A resolution was pre sented asking that the City Council dis miss Rev. Mr. Protich, the local inter-

sented asking that the City Council dismiss Rev. Mr. Protich, the local interpreter, on the ground that he had interfered to the detriment of the union in the moulders' strike, and also that he had misinterpreted evidence at the Police Court in strike cases. The resolution was subsequently withdrawn, but will be presented later, not to the City Council, but to the Police Commissioners, who have power to act in the matter. The labor men also decided not to place a candidate in the field for the Local Legislature, owing to the proximity of the date of the elections. It was decided to hold a mass meeting to present to the public the facts in the moulders' strike. It was brought out at the meeting that the wives of striking moulders had been rendering valuable assistance, doing picket duty in the vicinity of the shops.

A. E. Petty, of Hamilton, has written Mayor Bowlby, stating his intention to open up a factory in Brantford for the manufacture of emery wheels. He asks assistance in securing factory space.

The Investigating Committee of the City Council, met last night in regard to the working of the city engineer's department. Nothing definite was transacted outside of the appointment of a sub-committee to further prosecute the enquiry. It transpired that in several of the irregularities charged against City Engineer Jones, the latter was not entirely at fault. A reorganization of the department on a better system will likely be the outcome.

# ONTARIO GROCERS.

Officers Elected at the Closing Session Yesterday.

The Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Guild finished its business yesterday afternoon, after a long session. J. H. Simp noon, after a long session. J. H. Simpson, of Guelph, and E. M. Trowern, of Toronto, delivered addresses on vitally important subjects, Mr. Trowern's paper being on the "Co-operative Evil."

The election of officers, which closed the convention, resulted as follows: W.

Craig, Kingston, President; Fred T mye, Hamilton, Vice-President; Wil Smye, Hamilton, Vice-President; William Logan, Toronto, Samuel Vila, Hamilton, and John Dillon, London, Committee on Costs; T. B. Escott, London, Fred T. Smye, Hamilton, A. H. Pofford, Toronto, Thos. Kinnear, Toronto, W. G. Craig, Kingston, and H. C. Beckett, Hamilton, Committee to Confer with Manufacturers; James Gilmour, Brockville, James Gow, Hamilton, John Garvey, London, and J. H. Simpson, Guelph, Legislative Committee.

#### BUFFALO SUICIDE

Well-known Man Shoots Himself at His Father's Residence.

Buffalo, May 7 .- Abram J. Exstein, a well-known hat merchant, recently mining stock broker, and a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, committed suicide shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet into his right temple at the home of his father, Hiram Exstein, of 184 St. James

The members of the family were reti cent about discussing the suicide, but it was reported that worry over financial troubles prompted Exstein to end his life. His relatives refuse to confirm

With a wound in his right temple and With a wound in his right temple and a revolver tightly clutched in his right hand, the body of Exstein was found by his father at 6 o'clock when he went to call his son for dinner. No one was in the house at the time of the shooting, and the report of the weapon was not heard.

#### BLACK HAND.

St. Catharines Man Threatened Unless He Pays For Immunity.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., May 7 .- A proninent St. Catharines merchant is said to have received a letter from Buffalo, s of our pea-fed bacon and ham. It's the ordinary factory cured. It's seted, cured from young hogs, that are cally fed, then cured in a way that duces the most delicious bacon and myou ever tasted. It costs a little re than the ordinary kinds, but it's re than the ordinary kinds, but it's re than the Adams, 89, 91 King et east.

# **BARTON HAS** NO STANDING

In Application of Mountaineers For

This Is Decision of Ontario Railway Board.

No Action Until City Council Passes Resolution.

Toronto, May 6 .- In order to give the municipal council of Hamilton an opportunity to pass a resolution in reect of the ani nexation of a portion the Township of Barton to the city, the hearing of the argument on the applica tion to that effect was adjourned by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, this afternoon. It was held by Mr. Jas. Leitch, K. C., the chairman, that such a resolution was necessary before the board could act. He agreed with City Solicitor Waddell that the application coming from the residents on the mountain could not be considered a contravention of the section of the proclamation of 1903 binding Hamilton to seek no further additions of territory from Barton Township within ten years. Mr. Wm. Bell represented the petitioners. For the city, Mr. Waddell, accompanied by Mayor Stewart, was present, and for the township Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Reeve Gage and Councillors Hill and Gallagher were in attendance. On behalf of the petitioners, Mr. Bell defined the district which it was desired to add to Hamilton. He presented a petition signed by the residents, and pointed out that facilities were required to supply water to the district. If the territory were added to the city, debentures might be issued for the construction of waterworks.

City Solicitor Waddell said that the (Continued on page 11.) to seek no further additions of terri

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# **HOLOCAUST IN** NEW YORK

Four Persons Killed and Twelve Hurt In Tenement Fire.

Fire Escapes Choked-Baby Reasted Alive---Die In Their Sleep.

New York, May 7 .- Four persons wer killed and 12 injured early to-day in a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin. The fire practically destroyed the fivestorey tenement house at No. 101 Orchard street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delancey and all of the streets where 26 persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three

The dead are: Eva Berg, 53 years old; Samuel Sach, 10 years old; Hattie Kopleman, 2 years old, and an uniden-

The fire was first seen by a policeman who turned into Orchard street when the flames were shooting from windows in the lower part of the house.

call for help brought several other officers to his assistance, and the fire escapes were choked with frightened tenants. The policemen carried several
children to the ground before the firemen arrived. By that time, men, women
and children were packed so closely on
the fire escapes that no one could get
down. While persons in the building
who had been unable to get out because
all the windows leading to the fire escapes were crowded, struggled for exit
on one side, the firemen on extension
ladders labored in the other. One by
one women and children were dragged
from the overloaded platforms by firemen and carried down the extension ladjers to safety. More than a hundred
persons were so rescued.

Little lattic Konghan lest healife call for help brought several other offi-

persons were so rescued.

Little Hattie Kopelman lost her life, Little Hattie Kopelman lost her life, and her mother narrowly missed the same fate while attempting to escape by means of the rope. Mrs. Kopelman had gone out on a fire escape, intending to make her way to the roof, as the flames were sweeping around the lower part of the iron ladder. She had the child in her arms, when she stepped through the window to the platform. A misstep caused her to fall, and as she struck the side of the platform, Hattie fell from her arms and rolled through the opening in the platform to the floor below, which was red hot. There the child was burned to death before any one could reach her. Mrs. Kopelman rolled across the opening, but saved her. self from falling through. Mrs. Eva Berg and the Sach boy were burned to death be for the rolled across the opening, but saved her. self from falling through. Mrs. Eva Berg and the Sach boy were burned to death in their rooms, apparently having been overcome by smoke while asleep.

#### DIRTY SCHOOLS.

Provincial Board of Health After St. Catharines.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 7 .- Dr. Charles Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who inspected the pub-Board of Health, who inspected the public schools a couple of weeks ago, has written Mayor Campbell condemning in very strong language the sanitary arrangements of the schools. He found, he says, dirty floors in some of the rooms, dirty sinks in others, had ventilation generally and poor lighting. Dr. Hodgetts also makes some recommendations by which matters complained of may be remedied.

# You Can Dye

Your old hat and make it look like new if you use Oriental hat dye. This dye is waterproof and is put up in the following colors: Black, blue, navy blue, red, green, light brown, medium brown and dark brown. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

#### IS ENGAGED **UNTIL MAY 20** THE MAN IN OVERALLS

But Leader MacKay Hopes to Come

Then there is the homely house fly Is the Board of Health to wage was against the tribe? Registration Court May 18, 19, 22 and 23. Whitney is a poor shot. Missed the

Liberals Are Confident In Surrounding Counties.

Nothing has yet been settled about the proposed visit of Hon. A. G. Mac-Kay, the Liberal leader, to this city. He has engagements covering every night for the next two weeks, so that it will be impossible for him to come until after the 20th of May. He is desirous of speaking here, however, and the Lib eral Association is just as anxious to se-Ward meetings to-night. Go up and see what you can do to help.

Judge Snider announced this morning that he had received word from the Government to the effect that he had been appointed Chairman of the Registration Court, which will convene in this city shortly. He intimated he expected the writ to arrive here on Monday of next week, and if it did come then, he would call the court, consisting of Judge Snider, Chairman; Judge Monck, Magistrate Jelfs and T. H. A. Begus, County Court Clerk, for its first session on the following Monday, April 18th. According to statute, the court must sit four days, and the last sitting must be on a Saturday. The court has had an informal meeting already and it has been decided to hold the sittings on the Monday and Tuesday and the Friday and Saturday of the week following the arrival of the writ. The Government has done away with the supplementary registration, and all absentees must be tration Court, which will convene in this registration, and all absentees must be present on the days the court sits, or

THE PRIVATE

GRAVEYARD.

Latest Revelations Regarding the Laporte Murder Factory. Come around to some of the Liberal neetings and hear speeches that are

Matrimonial Advertisement Which Lured Men to Their Doom.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—The grizzly story told yesterday of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Gunness, a mile north of Laporte, is still in its earliest chapter. To-day the estimates of the number of per ons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau run mation yesterday of four dismember ed bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims who have been buried to nine. Including the bodies supposed to be those of Mrs. Gunness and her three children discovered af ter the fire which burned the farm ise on April 28, the total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for

There was a scant doubt that Sheriff Smutzer to-day would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with especial attention to the "scft" spots beneath rubbish heaps, which so far invariably have been found to conceal bodies.

been found to conceal bodies.

Ray Lamphere, who is in jail here, still asserts his innocence. Prosecuting Attorney Smith, however, says he has positive proof that Lamphere had guilty knowledge of the Gunness murders if he had not indeed participated in them. The prosecutor is in possession of letters, written in Norwegian, which he is carefully guarding. These letters, written to Andrew Helegisch by Mrs. Gunness, contain references which indicate Lamphere's guilt. That he killed Mrs. Gunness and her children and set fire to the house in order to prevent any, revelation that might involve him is the theory of the prosecution.

In his cell Lamphere was asked concerning a secret room in the Gunness country mansion to which no one was ever admitted except Mrs. Gunness herself. She had the key and kept the door locked constantly. In the night hours no one in the household was ever near that room. That the authorities believe was the chamber of horrors whose walls must have been spattered with the blood of the ill-fated victims of the woman's greed for gold and passion for blood. "I never was in that room," said Lamphere. "I knew that there was a room In his cell Lamphere was asked several previous difficulties of a more The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders, and released on bail, for a prefininary hearing to-day: Samuel and Grover Massey, brothers, and Heresford and Thomas Spencer, brothers.

The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whiskey distillery operated by Samuel Shelton.

Shelton and his friends accused Wm. Massey of the deed and started out yesterday morning with the avowed intention of destroying a blockade distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Half a dozen men were in the party and all were heavily armed. It is said that before they arrived at their destination, and while on the plantation of Heresford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys being warmed, concealed themselves behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire, with repeating ritles. phere. "I knew that there was a room in the house that was always kept lock ed and there was also a room in the (Continued on page 12.)

# MANY CANDIDATES

Three Men Now In the Running For South Wellington.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, May 7.—Three candidates, in cluding the Socialist, are now in the running for South Wellington, and the prospects are that there may be still

prospects are that there may be still another in the field to represent the Independent Labor party. A meeting was held last night, and such a course favored. Three names were mentioned, and of these two spoke favorably of running. Another meeting will be held later in the week, at which one of these men will probably be selected. fles.

Over seventy-five shots were fired in three mentioned

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

# **NEW PROPOSAL RE** STREET RAILWAY

## Lynched Negro

Memphis, Tenn., Mey 7.—A special from Texarkana, Ark., says: Immediately following his prelim inary trial at Naples, Texas, today on a charge of assault to murder and rob, John Williams, a aegro, was taken in charge by a mob and hanged to a tree near the depot. Williams was charged with assaulting a white man at this place about a month ago, and was recently captured in Pensacola,

# BRIBERY ALLEGED.

Relative of "Uncle Joe" Cannon Arrested 1 Hamilton

Says He Will Fight Against Extraditi n.

A sensation was sprung here this norning when Nelson Cannon, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, was arrested on a charge of bribing the city engineer of Columbus over a year ago. Cannon's grandfather and "Uncle Joe" Cannon Republican candidate for Roosevelt's job, are cousins. The prisoner in custody here is a good looking young man, well educated and takes things cooly. For over a year the police all over the States and Canada have been hunting for Cannon, whom they want to place

States and Canada have been hunting for Cannon, whom they want to place behind bars, where the city engineer he is alleged to have bribed, is at present. Cannon was closely chased by two officials from Columbus, a detective and Deputy Sheriff Phelan. This morning the detective decided to return to Columbus as there was business there which needed his attention. He went to the T., H. & B. Station and with him went Phelan. The detective boarded a train and went out via the Buffalo route. Phelan walked down James street then, and when he was about half way to the corner of King and James streets he spotted a man whom he immediately decided was the one wanted. He was talking with two insurance men and Phelan asked Constables Wm. McLean and Jim Harris to take him in charge. He was taken to the City Hall and Inspector McMahon and the deputy sherift, started to look up his description. The man they had did not answer very closely the description of Cannon, but when a photo of him was reached he was spotted at once. Inspector McMahon then started to question him, and after talking with him for some time Cannon admitted his identity. He said he was the man wanted all right, and that he had pleaded guilty before the Grand Jury in the States to five charges of bribery and jumped his bail while awaiting trial but "they can't do anything to me," he told the Inspector confidently.

Cannon has had a great time for the 14 or 15 months he has been in Canada. He landed in Grimsby when he first struck King Edward's land and put up at the "Village Inn."

He soon became friendly with the people in that neighborhood, and Mrs. Cannon and their one child were general favorites. He was in the habit of going boating with the best citizens in town. One of the young men from Grimsby who met him and went boating with him occasionally is connected with a well-known insurance company here, and, decided to get Cannon a job. Just three weeks ago his name was rejected at headquarters, as the Cleveland Asphalt Paving Co., which he gave as a refe behind bars, where the city engineer he

wite's sister lives in Aylmer, and on one of his jumps he landed three just a week ago last Monday. The Chief of police there remembered his face, but he could not be held, and was allowed to go. When the Chief went to get a properly issued warrant Cannon had fled. All trace of him was lost, till two days ago, when he turned up in Toronto. There a detective recognized him, and went to Judge Winchester to get a warrant for him. When the detective got back armed with the warant and with visions of reward ahead of him, Uncle Joe's relative had disappeared. He had been here two days when the police were notified by Phelan and his arrest resulted to-day.

The prisoner announced that he would fight extradition.

The story of the offence he is arrested for, as told by the local police, is that the corporation of the city of Columbus advertised for tenders for asphalt road supplies. There were a great many tenders and the rivalry was keen. Cannow ders and the rivalry was keen.

supplies. There were a great many ten-ders, and the rivalry was keen. Cannon was the representative of the Cleveland company, and he is alleged to have brib-ed the City Engineer to report in favor or his company's offer.

# ARRESTED WITNESS

Police Found More Tools Buried At His Home.

After hearing the evidence of Edward Taylor in the police court this morning the police decided they-were in the wrong in charging him with the theft of a number of tools from T. Laing, and a number of tools from T. Laing, and that his story that White stole the tools was right. White, who was a witness against Taylor, was locked up, and after being in the cell for some time admitted that he stole the tools, and that there were a number of tools buried under his house. The police found the tools buried where he had told them. White will come up in the morning, charged with theft.

May be Submitted to Ratepayers.

> Six Per Cent. on Increased Earnings.

# Company Doing Repairs and Snow Cleaning.

There is still a prospect of the Street Railway Company and the city reaching an understanding by which an entire new system and extensions will be built Negotiations which were broken off by the Conference Committee when it reected the last proposition have been re sumed, and the indications are that the new offer which the company promised to make to-day will be sent to the rate pavers for their verdict. Following the conference with the council on the power question last night, Hon. J. M. Gibson announced the company was prepared to continue negotiations. It will new system, with extensions, and to purchase new cars if the city will guaran collect 6 per cent. on increased earnings over \$316,000. The company will continue to look after the snow clean

continue to look after the snow cleaning and repairs, something that it asked the city to take over in the last offer. An offer in writing to that effect will be made to-day.

Nearly all the members of the Conference Committee were present last night and with one exception appeared to be favorable to submitting the company's new offer to the ratepayers. Chairman Sweengy said to-day that another meeting of the Conference Committee would not be held to discuss the new offer, but it will be brought up in the council. He thinks the aldermen will sanction it going to the people, and at the same time submit a by-law for permanent roads, calling for an expenditure of about \$250,000.

# TIME EXTENDED.

Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Co. Got Another Year.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 7.—The Commons Rail-Ottawa, May 7.—The Commons Railway Committee again considered the bill extending by one year the time given the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company to begin construction of road at the Manitoulin Island A deputation from the island appeared before the committee to protest against any further extension of time to the company unless they agreed to spend at least \$25,000 in actual work of construction on the section between Sudbury and Little Current bespend at least \$25,000 in actual work of construction on the section between Sudbury and Little Current before July 15th, and are then prepared to vigorously prosecute the building of the road. Mr. T. Reid, for the of the read. Mr. T. Reid, for the company, declared that, falling the success of the new arrangements being made to get capital to begin the construction by Oct. 1st next, the comyany would agree to sell out the charter and all subsidy right at the direction of the Minister of Railways. There was a long discussion, but Mr. Dument, M.P., who fought vigorously against any unqualified extension of time, succeeded in getting an amendment in the bill in accordance with the views of the deputation and the measure passed without further trouble.

#### TOOK A DIP.

Visiting Theatrical People Found Bay Pretty Cold.

That some of the players in the "Red Mill" company, which played at the Grand here last night are followers of Izaak Walton was evident from what happened to them yesterday afternoon. Arriving here the party put up at the hotel and early in the afternoon three of them decided to go fishing after visiting several dispensaries on the way to the foot of MacNab street, they rentded a boat and fishing outfit and launched out. After waiting in a vain endeavor to get even a little nibble, the party rolled up their lines and sat down to give vent to their feelings and opinions of Hamilton generally. The rain which had been holding off for some time came down heavily and the party got a fairly good drenching. This did not damp their ardor, however, for after a lengthy argument it was unanimously decided that all hands go in for a swim. They went in without going through the formality of removing their clothes. The cold water soon made them scurry for the hotel again.

#### WANT TO KEEP HIM.

Guelph Presbyterians Do Not Want to Lose Minister.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, May 7.—At a meeting of the congregation of Knox Church last night it was decided to make every effort to retain Rev. R. W. Ross, who has received a call from Halifax. It is understood that an offer of increased salary will be made. has not yet announced himself, and probably will not do so until the meet ing of the Presbytery on the 19th in

# XIII Regiment, Attention!

come up in the morning, charged with theft.

The complimentary session to Mr. Thomas at the Alexandra Rink to-night will be held, rain or shine

Every member of the regiment should have a swagger stick for next parade. Swagger canes of all kinds are sold at peace's cigar store. Make a selection at the headquarters, 107 king street east.