

## LIBERALS OF N. WENTWORTH

Will Hold Annual Meeting Next Tuesday Evening.

C. N. Smith, M. P. P., Will Likely Give Address.

Building Operations In Dundas Promise Fairly Well.

Dundas, March 26.—The annual meeting of the Dundas branch of the North Wentworth Liberal Association will be held in the C. O. F. hall, over the post-office, on Tuesday evening next. Preparations are being made for a grand rally of Dundas Liberals. The election of officers will take place and an excellent programme of music, singing, recitations, etc., is being arranged. Arrangements are also being made to have C. N. Smith, M. P. P., for the Soo, give an address. Every Liberal, young or old, is invited to be on hand, whether invited by circular or not. The meeting promises to be a record one. Enthusiasm on the part of Wentworth Liberals is already running high and it is desirable that Dundas should keep pace with the country in this regard.

Building operations this season may not be up to last year's, but there will be some building nevertheless. John Kerwin is adding another store to his block on the corner of King and Church streets; C. Karsh & Son have begun the erection of their mattress factory on King next to the Bowman-Grey Lumber Company's mill. J. W. Boyle will put up a residence on Park street; Earnest Ironside has begun the erection of a residence in the west end; George Overholt has begun a house on King street, on the lot he recently purchased from Joseph Rowe, and C. A. Shaver intends replacing his old store property on King street, with a new one.

Mrs. Albert Hick, Ogilvie street, died last evening after a short but severe illness.

Miss Hope Holmstead, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bertram.

J. K. Millard has been laid up with an attack of sciatica.

Earnest Builder is confined to his home with illness, but his condition is not considered at all serious. He is much improved to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Burford, are visitors with W. R. Horning.

Ed. Housden is in the isolation hospital suffering with diphtheria.

Miss Sara Bowman leaves on April 4, with a party of Toronto friends, for a visit to Europe.

James Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., has been visiting his sisters on the Creighton road.

Miss M. Irwin, of London, has been a visitor with her uncle, Joseph Irwin, G. T. R. agent.

Chas. Collins, in company with some Hamilton capitalists left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of a concern, in which they are interested, in Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. Gray and her two sons, Rev. S. H. and Hugh, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Sinclair were this week in Kingston attending the funeral of Mrs. Gray's brother, Samuel Harper, who was auditor of the Canadian Locomotive Works.

Mayor Moss was in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. Horning, of Milton, is visiting with W. R. Horning.

Alex. Gillispie has left town to live in Peterboro.

Miss Baker, of Belleville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Keenan, Main street.

Mrs. Stewart, of Toronto, has been a visitor with J. D. Pennington.

**YOU MAN'S MONTHLY**

Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. Blandford.

Youman's W. C. T. U. had an excellent meeting, both in point of attendance and interest on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street east. After the opening exercises Mrs. (Rev.) Williamson gave a most instructive Bible reading on missions, their needs, objects, plans, rewards, and results, all based on Bible passages.

Mrs. Campbell Leckie took charge of the educational half and gave, in the limited time, a concise and full report of the work done among the lumber camps by our missionaries. Miss Sproule and Mr. Munt, the ladies were glad to hear that the honorary president, Mrs. Waters, had started mission work among three of the lumber camps in Muskoka district, where she is now living. A good collection was taken up for the lumbermen's work.

After discussing the pros and cons of Band of Hope work, it was decided to start this work on April 3rd, in Barton Street Methodist Church.

The next meeting will be held on April 14th, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Martin, 87 Smith avenue, and will be the last before the apron sale.

**MORE TYPEWRITER SUITS.**

Three more writs have been issued against the Tiden, Jackson Typewriter Co. for accounts not paid. The firm owing are R. Fairclaid for \$105; W. Du-laway for \$120; and A. Wolney for \$108. All the writs are in the County Court.

**ANARCHIST'S DEATH LAWFUL.**

Chief Shippey Upheld by Coroner's Jury for Killing Averbuch.

Chicago, March 25.—A coroner's jury last night declared Chief of Police Geo. M. Shippey and J. F. Foley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian, who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

More than a score of witnesses were examined, chief among whom were Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man; Chief Shippey, his son Harry, who is recovering from a serious wound in the chest received in the affray, and other members of the Chief's household.

The verdict, after a perfunctory recital of the jury's findings as to the cause of Averbuch's death, declares that, "From the testimony presented, we, the jury, believe that said shooting was justifiable and exonerate said George M. Shippey and James F. Foley from blame."

## STEVENS DEAD.

The Korean's Bullet Brought Death to Diplomat.

San Francisco, March 26.—Durham White Stevens, the diplomatist who was shot by In Whan Chang, a young Korean, Monday, died at the St. Francisco Hospital last night following an operation. Death was due to peritonitis.

At the bedside when death came were Choso Koike, Japanese, Consul General in San Francisco, Morris Wilson and Col. W. A. Simpson, personal friends of Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Zumwalt, Terry and Huntington.

Mr. Stevens regained consciousness only once after the operation and then said he was in great pain. The attending physicians realized at 6 o'clock that night that death was certain in a few hours, and operated in the faint hope of saving his life.

Consul General Koike was greatly affected by the death of Stevens.

Relatives are on the way from New York and the body will remain here.

**MURDERER DELIGHTED.**

San Francisco, March 26.—In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot the diplomat, when informed at the jail of his victim's death, received the news with out surprise, and with manifest delight.

Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens' wounds might prove fatal. Last night, when asked if he was sorry for what he did, Chang said: "No, I am not. I am a friend of Korea, and he is better dead."

Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the ferry building. Chun, who was wounded by a wild shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane Hospital, where it was last night said that he was apparently on the road to recovery.

**COURTS TO DECIDE.**

Commissioners Report Against Bank of Hamilton Bill.

Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Anglin, the commissioners of Estates Bills, have reported against the measure promoted in the Legislature by the Bank of Hamilton, to vest certain lands, formerly the property of Henry Charles Aitken, in the bank and in the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company.

The estate of the late Henry Charles Aitken in the land cannot be assigned to the bank unless he died without issue. "The Legislature," it says, is asked by the petition, without any proof of the facts necessary to enable it to do so, to determine the rights of the parties, and to declare that the petitioners are entitled to the lands, and if it happens that Henry Charles Aitken left heirs, in effect to take from them their interest in the land. Such legislation, in the opinion of the commissioners, ought not to be enacted. The judge says the matter should be left to the courts.

Aitken was the man who in 1892 fled from Canada, after defrauding the bank. He was pursued across South America, and it was rumored that he had died in Rio Janeiro.

**DIES OF FRIGHT.**

Saw Others Operated On While Waiting His Turn.

Creston, Ia., March 25.—Fear of an approaching operation and the sight of the surgeons working over patients who went before him into the operating room to-day caused the death of Walter Wyckoff in a local hospital.

The physicians declared he died of heart failure, but admitted the sights and excitement were indirectly responsible.

Wyckoff, who was an aged man, dreaded the ordeal which he soon was to face. He was lying in his bed in the ward, and through a door, left partly open by error, could see into the tiled-lined chamber where the surgeons were working.

Three patients were taken from the ward into the chamber, where the physicians performed operations for various disorders.

Unknown to the nurses, Wyckoff watched as the knives were wielded upon the helpless and insensate victims. Then he saw them brought back and placed on the beds, until the nurses could bring them from under the influence of the anæsthetics.

At the last of the patients who preceded Wyckoff was on the operation table, the old man raised himself slightly, fell back, and when a nurse reached his side he was gasping his last.

**WANTS MARRIAGE SET ASIDE.**

Two years ago Harriet Emma Noble, then about 17 years of age, and Joseph Lynd, son of Dr. Adam Lynd, of Toronto, were married, and the girl's mother is applying to have the marriage annulled. The girl is a daughter of the late Detective Noble, head of the Noble Detective Agency, who had an office here for some years. She never lived with her husband, who was 18 at the time.

**BANNERMAN RESTFUL.**

London, March 26.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restful night. The bulletin issued this morning again notes that the patient is suffering from weakness, but says that otherwise his condition is unchanged.

**KOMEDY KARNIVAL.**

At the Alexandra on the evening of April 1st this year there will be a comic carnival. Every one is eligible to enter who comes in a comic costume of any sort whatever. There will be prizes for the best costumes and characterizations of real funny men and women. All who contemplate going should enter their names as it assists the judges in their selection, but those who do not enter their names may go all the same and join in the fun, and have a good time. The regular price of admission, 25c, will be charged for the floor and 10c for balcony.

"Did you promise to obey when you were married?"

"Yes, but I had my fingers crossed."

Friday, March 27, 1908

**SHEA'S**

Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00

### Special Sale of Spring Coats

Women's Spring Coats, pony styles, fitted styles and loose styles, four shades, light worsteds and blacks, every wanted size, coats worth every cent of \$7.50 and \$8.95, on sale now for, each ..... \$5.00

### Women's Skirts at \$3.95

Made of splendid plain cloths in all the popular shades of brown, navy, green, tan, and black, also some nice greys, pleated silk round and trimmed with popular self-fabric. No store sells these at less than \$6.00; our price, each ..... \$3.95

### Women's Suits \$10

At this universally popular price for a spring suit, by some excellent buying we are enabled to give you full \$5 value. Worsted, Plain Cloths, grey, navy and black, gotten up in the very latest styles of coats and skirts; our special price, each ..... \$10.00

### Dress Goods at Popular Prices

42-inch Poplins, in all the wanted shades, new black; elegant brown, greys, navy, etc., the best value in the trade at per yard ..... 50c

54-inch Venetian Cloth, brown, green, wedgewood, navy and black, the best value we have seen in the trade, at per yard ..... \$1.25

Black Panamas in the most durable finish and grand quality, at per yard ..... 50c, 55c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25

Rich French Poplins, made of the very finest wools and permanent finish, per yard ..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Silk Moirette for 50c

Splendid Silk Moirette, really elegant quality and weave for both linings or underskirts, worth 75c, our price per yard ..... 50c

## ON DOVER LINE.

Five Persons Slightly Injured In Railway Collision.

Simcoe, March 26.—Grand Trunk train No. 63, on the Port Dover branch, in charge of Conductor Hunn, collided head-on with north-bound freight engine 198, in charge of Conductor Higgins, about a mile and a half north of Simcoe last night about 10 o'clock. Four passengers and Conductor Hunn were slightly injured, but none seriously. The track was cleared about 3 o'clock this morning by the auxiliary from Stratford.

Considerable damage was done to the engines of both trains. The cause of the accident seems to be unknown, as both conductors claim to have received orders that the line was clear.

## COSTELLO ESTATE

Consent to Agreement Refused by Justice Clute.

Mr. Justice Clute yesterday, at Toronto, refused to consent to the agreement entered upon by the heirs of Patrick Costello, of Dundas, for the sale of certain property, unless Miss Bridget Costello, a sister of deceased and a beneficiary under the will, was represented by an independent solicitor.

Mr. Featherston Ayresworth explained that Patrick had left \$8,800 to his son and daughter, subject to an annuity to his sister, Miss O'Connor, who is 67 years of age, has been paid \$150 a year, and this amount is promised by the proposed purchaser of the property, who offers to pay the sum of \$3,000 and the daughter \$3,000, besides releasing them of the liability to their aunt for the property. Miss Costello had consented to the terms.

His Lordship thought that the matter was too serious as there appeared to be no intention to give security for the payment of the annuity, to pass on the matter till Miss Costello had received independent advice.

## BROKER ARRESTED

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Farmers' Bank.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Harry Silverman, Pittsburg, representative of Miller & Co., prominent stock brokers operating in New York and other cities, was arrested here last night and released under \$15,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to abstract \$300,000 of the funds of the Farmers' National Deposit Bank.

The information was made by Wm. L. Fols, National Bank Examiner for this district, before United States Commissioner Wm. T. Lindsay.

Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller and John Young, former cashier of the bank, are also accused in the affidavit of being parties to the conspiracy. Reiber and Young were arrested last Monday on charges of embezzlement of \$85,000 of the bank's funds. The affidavit further alleges that the others are involved in the alleged conspiracy, but that their identity is at present unknown to the bank examiner.

## CAMERA AWARDS.

Annual Exhibition Open For Rest of the Week.

The Camera Club exhibition in the club rooms, 104 King street west, opened to-day, and will be open to the public till Saturday evening. The judges have completed their duties, have awarded the prizes as follows:

Section 1, two prints each of landscape, marine, genre and architecture or interiors—A. H. Baker; 2, B. H. Higgins.

Section 2—Landscape, 1, A. H. Baker; marine, 1, B. H. Higgins; genre, 1, S. G. Richardson; enlargements, 1, S. G. Richardson.

Section 3—1, Arthur Smith; 2, J. V. Elliott; 3, B. H. Higgins.

Section 4—1, W. R. Griner; honorable mention, Miss Dixon, C. H. Cooper and Thos. Enright.

## CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—A Zeakoor, a fruit dealer of Port Huron, was arrested by Sheriff Davidson for the United States officers of that place yesterday. Zeakoor is wanted by the police here on the charge of fraud. It is alleged that he got goods from wholesale dealers, made a quick sale, and then vanished.

## YOUNG ARMENIAN SUFFERING FROM ACUTE MELANCHOLIA.

Mayor of St. Catharines, the Chief of Police and Magistrate at Variance.

St. Catharines, March 26.—The young Armenian who, as reported in the Times yesterday morning, had been subjected to inhuman treatment by his fellow countrymen, near the McKinnon Dash and Metal Works factory, was last night examined by Dr. Armour and found to be suffering from acute melancholia, and was removed to the General and Marine Hospital for treatment. Geo. Alexander, an Armenian who frequently acts as interpreter for his countrymen, interested himself in the case, but could obtain no assistance from the police yesterday. He finally laid the matter before Mayor Campbell, who called Chief Parnall on the phone and asked him to receive the information that Mr. Alexander was willing to lay that the young man in question was of unsound mind and dangerous to be at large. Thinking that there would be no further trouble, Mayor Campbell desired the interpreter to go and see the chief of police and lay the information. On arrival neither the chief nor Police Magistrate Comfort would have anything to do with the case, on the ground that such an information must be laid by a physician. A wordy war followed over the phone between Mayor Campbell and the chief and the magistrate, after which the Mayor instructed Dr. Armour to examine the young man, with the result stated. None of the Armenians who so cruelly ill-treated him have, however, been placed under arrest. The action of the police in this matter is being freely discussed about the streets, and will likely come up at the next police commission meeting, which will be held shortly.

## OPEN LETTER TO HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Gentlemen.—Regarding school fire escapes, permit me to suggest one which would cost very little, and yet might be instrumental in saving many lives.

That every school room be provided with a strong rope, securely attached, so that it could not be taken away to the lower part of the windows. Let it be coiled up inside, but long enough to reach the ground outside. Let it have a hook at the end of it, so that the rope could be thrown out of the window, and a basket attached to it at the bottom.

Schools with sufficient courage could slide down the rope, whilst the more timid ones could go down in the basket.

Another suggestion is that every door in the building should be made to open outwardly, also that no door in school rooms or halls be made of solid wood, but the major portion of it be filled in with glass, so that it could be smashed in a moment if necessary.

No outer door should have any bolt or lock attached to it. All fastenings should be arranged to work from the inside or top or bottom, and only to be applied at night.

I was passing the Central school the other day, and noticed the doors belonging to the boys' entrance on the south side. The outside doors opened outwardly, but one of the inner doors opened inwardly. I would suggest to the Board of Management that, notwithstanding any improvements that may be made before long, it would be wise to have every door fastened immediately, so that it would be impossible for them to open inwardly.

Trusting that these suggestions may be of some service to the Board, I remain, sincerely yours, Frederick W. Watkins.

## CRISPIN TO RACE DAVIDSON.

Manager Smith, of the Britannia Rink, received a wire from Crispin, in London, this morning, in which he stated that he was willing to race Davidson, now appearing at the rink, a one or two mile race for \$200 or \$300. Davidson has accepted, and the race will be pulled off on Friday night at the Britannia Rink, and will be one mile for \$200 a side. A together six teams have entered for the six-day grind, which begins at the Britannia Rink on March 30th, and a large number more are expected.

## CANADIAN FORESTERS' VISIT.

A number of the officers of the different local courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters paid a fraternal visit to Stoney Creek Court last evening. A very fine time was enjoyed by all and the meeting was well attended. Bro. James Gaudy, D. D. H. C. R. Bro. Frank Wilson, local organizer, and Bro. Vice Chief Ranger Bro. Allen were among the numerous speakers. A splendid programme of music was given. The party returned to the city about 11 o'clock last evening.

## PLEADS FLOGGING IN DIVORCE.

Husband, in Defending Himself, Says Wife Beat Him With Sapling.

Butler, Pa., March 25.—Testimony was heard in court here to-day in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Martha Leisey against her husband, Frederick, a wealthy farmer. She charges him with cruelty and penury.

He, on the other hand, alleges that his wife had a young sapling, with a strain on one end to go over her wrist, with which she was in the habit of chastising him every time she became angry.

### Special Trimmed Hats at \$4.50

Special line of trimmed Hats, in russet and Mohair braids, lavishly trimmed with flowers and ribbons, absolutely perfect in style, and most becoming, special at each ..... \$4.50

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Special Tailored Hats, in all the most up-to-date shapes, and styles, all the new shadings, each ..... \$2.95

### Hamilton's Biggest and Best Blouse Department

Lace Waists at \$3.75

Allover Lace Waists, in very neat floral designs, detachable silk slip, tucked and trimmed with lace insertions, fancy lace collar and cuffs, the best blouse value in Canada, at each ..... \$3.75

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Elegantly fine quality of Mercerized Mull, tucked and trimmed with Val lace and insertions and embroidery, every one perfect fitting and in best styles and all less than you will get them for at other stores \$1.25 to \$5

### New Lawn Waists at \$1.50

A special lot on sale all this week in a number of different styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, long and ¾ sleeves, open or closed back; worth up to \$2.25, on sale for each ..... \$1.50

### New Wash Goods—Very Reasonable

Well Mercerized Gingham in neat plaids, pretty stripes and checks, worth 20c, our price ..... 13½c

New Cotton Delaines in browns, navys, blacks and greens with stylish white dots, special at ..... 20c

Newest in Scotch Zephyrs, large broken plaid design, very special, per yard ..... 29c

New Prints, New Gingham, New Chambrays, all fast colors and correct shadings and patterns; special values at ..... 12½, 13½ and 15c

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1908

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<b>Kalsomine Brushes.</b> Usual width, good mixed bristle stock, only ..... 50c	<b>Garden Rakes.</b> Best Strong Malleable Iron Rakes, with good handles ..... 25c
<b>Whitewash Brushes.</b> Mixed grey stock, right size, durable, each only ..... 25c	<b>Wide Rakes.</b> Extra Wide Garden Rakes, extra heavy and broad heads ..... 40c
<b>Carpet Tacks.</b> Best Cut Tacks, large heads, sharp points, 2 papers for ..... 5c	<b>Steel Shovels.</b> Solid Steel Square Mouth Shovels, with best handles ..... 75c
<b>Wall Scrapers.</b> Broad Steel Knives for scraping off old wall paper ..... 15c	<b>Garden Spades.</b> Same price as Shovels, most excellent value ..... 75c
<b>Bed Casters.</b> Large Iron Wheel Casters, 4 in a set, only ..... 15c	<b>Wheelbarrows.</b> Very best extra strong Barrows, with all iron wheel, broad tire, fixed or removable sides, well braced, full painted, best Barrow manufactured, good for 25 years for heaviest work, only ..... \$3.50
<b>Lounge Casters.</b> Flat Top Steel Casters with roller bearings, 4 in set ..... 20c	<b>Garden Barrows.</b> Just the thing for home use, a new pattern, iron wheel, painted body, excellent value, only ..... \$2.50

## Interior Home Painting

Now is the time to think about it. Make your plans early, before the spring dust blows about the street. A very little money, a very little work, and a very little of your time, and you can wonderfully brighten up the interior of your home. A woman can do this kind of work better than a man.

Everything is ready prepared for use. Mixed Paint, in 36 popular shades. Varnish Stains and Japalanes, in all natural wood colors. Varnishes for all purposes. Enamels of every tint. Brushes of every kind and all paint information cheerfully given at our Paint Department. Ask for free color cards. Everything we sell is guaranteed quality and our prices are only such as may be named in a well conducted department store. Terms always cash.

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<b>Chair Paint.</b> Verandah Furniture Paint, very durable with varnish in it, bright red or vermilion color, half pints ..... 20c; pints 35c, quarts ..... 65c	
<b>Varnish Brushes.</b> Every size and kind in stock, for only 15c, you can get a splendid full width, full stock, first class varnish brush ..... 15c	

## Big Sale Carpenters' Tools Next Week

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