

AWFUL SWEEP OF DEADLY TORNADO.

Over Two Hundred Lose Their Lives.

One Town Wiped Entirely Out of Existence.

Dwellings Destroyed by the Hundreds.

Birmingham, Ala., April 25.—The tornado yesterday devastated the centre of Albertville in North Alabama, and the city is a mass of debris.

The number of dead and injured is large, but it is impossible to give accurate estimates, as bodies are constantly being found in the wreckage.

The known dead are: Mrs. John Becker and two children, Mrs. Wm. Avery, Erick McCord, aged 14, son of Attorney Ed. McCord; Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Burkhardt, aged 75; "Young" Birdson.

Practically the entire business section of the town was destroyed, and it is estimated that scores of dwellings were torn from their foundations, and many of them were wrecked.

Scores of homeless people walked the streets last night, giving way to the injured, who were sheltered in the few houses remaining in the town.

The Awful Death List.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Belated reports since last night show that the total deaths by the tornadoes in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are about 225. The death list was suddenly swelled by nearly 100 additional victims in Purvis and McLaughlin, Miss., towns not heard from up to midnight.

The first reports indicated that four-fifths of the victims were negroes, but the later reports show an increasing number of whites. It now seems that the total deaths at least 75 are whites. The number of injured may reach 800.

One Town Utterly Demolished.

New Orleans, La., April 25.—The dead more than two hundred, the injured at least five hundred; these were the grim facts which came to light today when a little of the wreckage of yesterday's tornado in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama had been cleared away.

The tornadoes lasted altogether 12 hours, striking one town after the other from before daylight Friday until mid-afternoon.

Many hours after they struck trains bearing nearly 200 injured, were cautiously sent out of the tornado district, leaving behind them one town, Purvis, Miss., utterly demolished, five others practically blown away and 15 little villages in more or less acute stages of ruin.

With the wounded came the details of one of the worst wind disasters in the history of the Gulf States.

First it became known that negroes comprised most of the dead and badly wounded, and that the picturesque dark cabins, noted for their flimsy, happy-go-lucky construction, had been converted by the wind into wholesale death traps. It was in the fall of these cabins, which went down almost without warning, that most of the negro deaths occurred.

The identified white dead early today numbered 42. In addition, it was reported that four whites had been killed at McCallum, Miss., which would bring the white dead list up to 46. The number of negroes killed was between 150 and 175.

The towns which suffered the worst damage, besides Purvis, were Amite, La., McCallum, McLaughlin and Winchester, Miss., and Albertville, Ala.

The following fifteen towns were more or less damaged: Richland and La-mourie, La.; Wingate, New Augusta, Columbus, Walls, Braxton, Bellegrave, Melton, Lorman, Pine Ridge, Quitman's Landing, Fairchild's Creek and Walchala, in Mississippi, and Bergen, Ala.

Most of these places are merely a collection of a few stores and dwellings, so that the property losses will not reach very large figures. No estimates of property damage have yet been made.

Nearly 200 Dwellings Destroyed.

The destruction of Purvis, Miss., occurred at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon (Continued on page 4.)

The Kind You Want.

You can see at a glance the difference between the good, reliable pipe and the ordinary kind. Some of the good ones are sold for 50 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

JEANNETTE LEWIS WILL PRESENT AN ACCOUNTING,

But Not Until the Whole 52,000 Tickets Have Been Sold.

Miss Lewis regrets exceedingly the circumstances which obliged her to withdraw from the minstrel show at the Feast of Blossoms, as she was glad to help the Daughters of the Empire in their work for the Sanitarium, and hospitals, "are very near to Miss Lewis' heart. Although Miss Lewis' doctor says that she may not be able to leave her room for two weeks, she has no intention of discontinuing her work for the Sick Children's Hospital, even for a day. She intends to continue until she has sold the 52,000 tickets she had printed, when there will be \$13,500 for the Hospital fund.

The sale of the tickets will continue at the store and the Terminal check room until the season closes and will begin again when the theatre reopens in May.

She has not broken down, nor has she

28 Killed

City of Mexico, April 25.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifteen seriously injured at Gargantua siding, west of Maltrata, on the main line of the Mexican Railway, yesterday in a collision between a freight and the second section of a special excursion train bearing pilgrims from the Shrine of Guadalupe. The pilgrims left Mexico City in the morning.

LOOKS SERIOUS.

Kitchener and Minto Going to Assistance of Wilcox.

Smile, April 24.—A despatch received here from Peshawar says: "The Matta was attacked last night, but the enemy was repulsed. There was heavy artillery firing this morning at Shakkard, and Gen. Anderson's brigade fought a big engagement. Our casualties numbered 92, including several British officers."

Lord Minto, Viceroy of India, and Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, will arrive here to-morrow, and the British will assume the offensive as quickly as possible. Six James Willcocks has control of 10,000 troops, comprising three brigades, two of which are concentrating on the border, the third being held in reserve at Peshawar.

Desultory firing is reported all along the line, fifteen miles from Michni, on the Kabul River, to Absai, on the Swat River. Major-Gen. Willcocks' centre rests on Shakkard Fort.

SNOW IN BRITAIN.

Heavy Floods, Snow Two Feet Deep—Business Checked.

London, April 25.—The United Kingdom is experiencing remarkable weather. Snow has fallen in London every day since last Monday, and the thermometer has been down nearly to the freezing point. Heavy falls of snow in the north have caused floods on the Scottish border, and early this morning the heaviest snow fall was swept over Southern Sussex and Hampshire, the snow in some places being two or three feet deep.

At Southampton business has been practically suspended; the street car service is stopped, and gangs are digging the streets out from deep drifts. All trains at Southampton are late. The same conditions prevail at Portsmouth, and there have been heavy falls of snow at Bath and Bournemouth. The Newmarket races have been postponed on account of the snow.

MONEY COMING IN

For the Quebec Battlefields' Association Movement.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 25.—So far over 8,000 have been subscribed here towards the Quebec Battlefields' Association movement, but there are a great many more to hear from yet, practically all the schools and many associations. A list of the names of the contributors, and the amounts, among many others:

\$1,000 each—Earl Grey, John Manuel, \$250—T. L. Willson.

\$100—W. L. MacKenzie King, Colonel Sherwood, the American Bank Note Co., G. H. Perley, M. P., H. N. Bate, C. A. E. Harris, Mrs. C. A. E. Harris, Institute Canadian Francaise, per C. J. Jones.

\$50 each—W. H. Rowley, G. H. Millen, Llewellyn Bate, R. J. Devin, H. A. Bate, \$25 each—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Chas. E. Read, G. W. White, F. W. Avery, G. L. Garland, George Burn.

All the members of the Mounted Police subscribed either 50 or 25 cents each. This is only the first list, and of course there will be many large contributions yet, and hundreds of smaller ones.

RAINCOAT FOUND.

Private Moir Now Believed to be Near Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., April 24.—Rumors regarding the elusive Private Moir, murderer of Sergt. Lloyd at London, are circulating fast in this neighborhood. To-day a citizen found a long raincoat and a pair of boots near the old Crystal Palace on the old Fair grounds, a deserted part of the city, and it is assumed that the fugitive is doubling back on his tracks and has discarded his much advertised long raincoat.

EVENING OF MELODY.

Mr. W. H. Holland's entertainment in Association Hall on Monday evening promises to be one of the best of the season. His own singing and the quartette and Johnson family in plantation folk song will be a striking feature. Mrs. Egbert, of Detroit, is a singer of high repute, and the other assisting artists are all high class in their respective lines. Tickets have sold well.

LOST THEIR LITTLE ONE.

Roy Ambrose, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Robson, 175 Gibson avenue passed away last evening after an illness of a week's duration. Deceased was five months old. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 and will be private.

Don't Believe

That washing the hair causes dandruff; if you do you will not keep your scalp clean and if you neglect cleanliness you may not have any hair left. For satisfactory shampooing visit Hennessy's Beauty Parlors, 7 King street east, phone 2,581.

RACE TRACK BILL.

Elmira, N. Y., April 25.—A story to the effect that Senator Cassidy's vote on the race track bill was due to a forged telegram sent from Washington and purporting to be signed by Congressman Fassett, caused a tremendous sensation here. Congressman Fassett is here to attend the congressional convention which will be held to-day and at which he will be renominated.

MOULDERS AGAIN.

Ex-Mayor Waterous May be Liberal Candidate In Brant.

Dufferin Rifles Had Fine Parade Last Night.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 25.—Another police court case has arisen out of the moulders' strike at the Buck stove works. This afternoon Andy Jones, a well-known local moulder, was arrested, charged with assaulting Franco Marcelli, an Italian. The assault took place on Thursday night in Grey street, while Marcelli was on his way home to Bruce street. Jones is also charged with taking from the Italian a box of cigars and a bottle of whiskey.

There is no change in the strike situation. The press committee of the moulders issued a statement on Friday, outlining their grievances. The resultant reduction of wages through the supply of poor metal is the chief cause of complaint. The firm, it is said, acted obstinately in a refusal to adjust matters that the men claim they were practically forced to abandon work. Moreover, it is claimed by a local labor authority, who is in touch with conditions on both sides, that the union men have the advantage of the situation, and that the firm will be ultimately forced to dispense with the labor at present employed to break the strike. Meanwhile the fight still continues, and police surveillance is necessary at the factory at opening and closing hours to prevent clashes.

Waterous May Run.

An endeavor is being made to secure Mr. C. H. Waterous, ex-Mayor, to accept the Liberal nomination for the Provincial Legislature. Pressure of business is all that is said to stand in the way of an acceptance by Mr. Waterous, and should he run, the most interesting contest will be the outcome. Mr. Waterous is one of the foremost manufacturers of the city, who has served as Mayor, having been twice elected to that position by acclamation. The Conservative candidate will be W. S. Brewster, K. C.

Dufferin Rifles.

The Dufferin Rifles Regiment held a street parade last night, and appeared strong, with both bands out supplying martial music. The regiment is stronger, better equipped and more enthusiastic than it has ever before been, and will undoubtedly make a good showing at Quebec this summer.

Six Nations.

A deputation of the warriors of the Six Nations Indians left last night to place their claims before Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior at Ottawa for an election of Government representatives on the reserve, to supplant the present rule of the hereditary chiefs. The following were the warriors: Jacob Miller, Wm. Smith, jun., Nelson Moses, Wm. Davis and D. S. Hill. The agitation is one of very long standing.

Notes.

The remains of the late Frank W. Noble, who died at the Hamilton Asylum yesterday, arrived in the city this morning. The funeral took place from the residence of the father of the deceased, Mr. T. A. Noble, and was private.

Brantford, Ont., April 25.—The Finance Committee last night decided to commend to the council the granting of a fixed assessment of \$6,000 for ten years on the new Opera House to be erected by Mr. F. C. Johnson. The city will have the free use of the building at least four times a year for public purposes under the agreement.

At a meeting of the Dufferin Rifles' officers last night it leaked out that the city regiments going to Quebec this summer would probably go via New York and Vermont, as an American railway has offered to supply Pullman cars. It is understood this has the sanction of the Militia Department.

The Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday to hear W. H. Moore, K. C., of Peterboro, on an address, "Municipal Government by Commission."

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Turriff meeting to-night. Come up and hear Mr. Barker get what is coming to him.

Talk Wardrop and McClelland. Let us have a decent campaign.

Are you a hydro-phobist? Easter music warmed up again to-morrow.

Is this a Carr or a Scott day? What has Whitney got against Hamilton anyway?

Ross spent \$4,000,000 a year, Whitney is spending \$8,000,000 a year. The Mayor seems to be working hard for that nomination.

The Spec. doesn't seem to like the idea of a clean election. It's not in its line. Chub Collins is going to make it hard for Gordon Wilson, poor chap.

I don't think it's the square thing to have Sothman interpret a rival's contract. Do you?

The Herald lost no time in ranging itself in opposition to the Liberal candidates. No doubt it was anxious to get ahead of the Spec.

There is no need to get excited over this election. Everything is going on nicely, and it is some time to election day.

Of course, Charley Peebles will see about the cabs. It would be as well, however, to see what the election law says.

Whitney has about doubled expenses since he took hold. Nice man to ask for your support.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Studholme is to run again. It will make the election more like a comic supplement printed in colors. He will make a noise like a politician.

"Well-merited rebuke" was what the Spec. said last night. Get the hook.

Perhaps the Mayor would like the Dominion Government to buy the Beach pumps as well as build the sewers.

You will notice, gentlemen, that the Times asks your patronage on its merits as a newspaper pure and simple. It is not a fakir.

Come up to the Arcade to-night and hear Turriff on the Tory slanders. As good as a play.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie gives the Toronto jays two votes for two candidates, while he only gives you one. Then he has the nerve to ask for your support. What do you think of it?

Gordon Wilson might as well throw up his hands.

Why shouldn't Mr. Scott have another chance? He didn't do so badly the last time.

If we are to win it will be by work-work-work. The candidates can do the talking.

I am told that this has been the poorest Easter for weddings since the big crop of 1902. Snow lay long on the ground, followed by quite a spell of wet weather, with continuous east winds, and this is said to have had a backward tendency. Unless this picks up a bit by June, most of the ministers will have to be content with short holidays.

Wardrop and McClelland look good. They suit me.

What ails the Mayor anyway? This is Dr. Carr's day. What are you laughing at?

Who stole the Normal College? Poor Ham. Regan.

Dog Fanciers

Will be pleased to learn that there is one place in Hamilton where they can procure a full line of dog remedies. Messrs. Parke & Parke, druggists, carry a full line of Glover's dog remedies, Spratt's dog remedies and a line of English dog capsules. They have a little booklet on dogs, free. If you are interested in dogs, call and get one.

SEWED UP HEART.

Athlete Lived Nineteen Days After the Operation.

Knife Wound Was Close to Inner Chamber of Heart.

New York, April 25.—Robert W. Inglis, who had five stitches taken in his heart, died yesterday in a hospital at Yonkers, N. Y., after a battle against death lasting nineteen days and seven hours. For the last two days he had been unconscious.

When Inglis was removed to the hospital he weighed almost 160 pounds. When the body was weighed this morning it had wasted away to 60 pounds. The stitches in his heart had not healed and septicemia had set in.

An autopsy showed that the statements of Drs. Eddy F. Duffy and Philip S. McCormick, who performed the operation of sewing up Inglis' heart, were correct in every detail. The wound in the heart could plainly be seen, relieving all doubt as to the reason for the operation. The organs were all affected by the septic conditions which followed the operation. The knife wound severed the cartilage of the fourth rib, and was within a sixteenth of an inch of the inner chamber of the heart. The wound had closed after the operation.

It was remarked by the physicians at the autopsy that it was remarkable that Inglis had lived so long. Only five or six similar cases are on record, and the length of time the patients lived was from 10 to 18 hours.

Inglis was Vice-President of the Mercury Athletic Club of Yonkers, and rejoiced when he heard that Thomas Morrissey had won the Marathon race at Boston. He sat up in bed on that day, and it is said that the sudden joy caused a relapse.

Powell Formansky, of East 79th street, New York, is accused of giving Inglis the thrust with a knife that killed him.

MAY WED BARGN.

Report That Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Will Marry Again.

New York, April 23.—Society has about made up its mind that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, shall marry again, and it considers that the trip she is now making to Europe is with that end in view. It has not decided yet whether she is to be the Baroness O'Carroll or the Countess Hadik. Maybe she has not either.

Mrs. Vanderbilt sailed on Thursday on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, bound for Hamburg. The ostensible purpose of her trip is to join her daughter Gladys, now the Countess Szeczenyi, and the Count, and spend some time with them in Paris, London and Hungary. The Count and Countess are to be presented at court in London this season. Mrs. Vanderbilt has let it be understood that she intends to make her home abroad.

As to acquiring a title and a husband at the same time, Mrs. Vanderbilt has said nothing definite. But her friends see a good deal in the fact that a social protégé of hers, the Baron Otto Henning O'Carroll, who is the Austro-Hungarian Consul in New York, sailed on Wednesday on a four months' leave of absence.

Now society will have it that the Baron and Mrs. Vanderbilt are to be married and it goes further and names Italy as the place and early June as the time for the nuptials. For has not the Baron been so frequently in company of Mrs. Vanderbilt since the Szeczenyi wedding, and was he not the person who introduced Gladys Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt to Count Szeczenyi?

MISS EVEL WON.

Purse and \$20.

Hers Was Best Line in Limerick Competition.

Miss Margaret Evel is the winner of the St. Elizabeth Chapter Limerick competition in connection with the Feast of Blossoms. Her last line was: "Every little bit helps; come on down," which makes the Limerick read:

There will be a big fete in this town, By the I. O. E. of renown; Jap novelties many and rare, I am told, By Elizabeth's Daughters there are.

Every little bit helps; come on down.

The committee has decided to sell all the magnificent Japanese decorations to the highest bidder—a rare chance to get artistic store, shop and window dressings. The blossoms will also be sold at 5 cents a bunch—another rare chance.

The drawings will take place to-night, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

LABOR MAN

May Run as Candidate For Legislature in Ottawa.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 25.—The International union men of Ottawa, upwards of two thousand strong, through their Allied Trades Council, have decided to hold a convention on May 8th when they will probably select a candidate to run on the labor union ticket for the legislature.

New Asparagus.

Red bananas, mushrooms, new cabbage, green peppers, strawberries, rhubarb, pineapples, tomatoes, celery, Boston head lettuce, Pecan nut meats, grapefruit, new potatoes, water cress, Chinoise oranges, large cakes maple sugar, maple syrup, Adams cheese, specially nice.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TEN PER CENT. BELOW HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

Cataract Company Prepared to Sell Power.

Street Railway Matter Stands Till Tuesday.

Mayor's Proposition Is Not Favored.

Manager Wm. C. Hawkins said to a Times reporter this morning: "I wonder what the mayor would say to a proposal that I should be asked to give to the city my opinion of the Hydro-Electric offer of power? Whag Engineer Sothman was asked to explain my letter to the city, it was very like a party receiving tenders consulting one of the tenderers whether he ought or ought not to accept some one else's tender. Anyway, I don't think the explanation is quite as lucid as the thing explained. Mr. Sothman's opinion of my letter is erroneously reported, or he has inaccurately interpreted it. If my letter needed translating, it was only because it was necessary in order to be precise and accurate, to use technical language, but Mr. Sothman is quite loquacious in his rendering."

"Perhaps it might relieve a good many people of any difficulty about where the cheapest power can be got if I were to say that in the event of the Cataract Company being given a contract for power for pumping and arc lighting, we will furnish the power at same prices as we furnish to manufacturers, and, to settle any question of comparison with cost of Hydro-Electric power will undertake to be ten per cent. below the cost of Hydro-Electric power used by any city or town west of Hamilton, or by Toronto, and that too, after making allowance for reduced cost of transmission which can easily be estimated or submitted to arbitration or the Provincial Board."

Failure to get a full attendance of the aldermen and the absence of Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the company, who was prevented from being present on account of a throat affection, from which he is suffering, made it practically impossible for the conference committee to settle the street railway question yesterday afternoon. The aldermen discussed it for an hour or so, and then decided to meet on Tuesday afternoon, when it is hoped a settlement will be effected. This means that the committee will have no report for the Council on Monday night. In view of the circumstances, however, it is not believed that any objection will be made. Mayor Stewart declares he has no desire to interfere, if there is a prospect of a reasonable settlement.

The aldermen who attended the meeting were Messrs. Sweeney, Dickson, McEwen, Allan, Farmer, Atten and Mayor Stewart. The absentees were Aldermen Lewis, Bailey and Clark. The Mayor and Ald. Farmer had to leave early, and this left the committee without a quorum.

The aldermen who were present did not seem to warm up very enthusiastically to the Mayor's suggestion to give the company a straight cash bonus of \$75,000 if the company will spend another \$125,000 fixing up parts of the road and buying ten new cars. If there is to be any settlement, the aldermen (Continued on page 10.)

WAIT, SAID MAMA.

Nettie Vesta Was Not Hooked Up Last Evening, As Arranged.

Miss Nettie Vesta changed her mind yesterday afternoon, after receiving a telegram from her "mommer" in New York, and decided not to be linked for life at once with Eddis Emerson, a co-performer at Bennett's Theatre this week. Mr. Emerson was greatly disappointed, but bore up well. Others who had been invited to the wedding feast, it is stated that Mrs. Vesta telegraphed to delay the ceremony till this afternoon, till she arrived to look the prospective groom over.

Manager Driscoll, in offering his sympathy to Mr. Emerson, said perhaps it is all for the best. "In Canada, Eddie," he said, "the marriage contracts are hard to break. To get a divorce here the papers have to be presented in Parliament, and then the old Senators have to take all the details. I think actors and actresses should wait till they get into Uncle Sam's land, where it is easy to get unhitched."

Miss Vesta was showered with rice at last night's performance by the stage hands.

LEFT \$43,566.

Late Joseph Prentice's Estate All Goes to Widow.

The will of Joseph Prentice, the late sergeant-major of police, has been entered for probate by his widow, Mrs. Amelia Jane Prentice. The estate is valued at \$43,566.21. The real estate includes: 23 West avenue north, \$3,500; 281, 283 and 285 Wellington street north, \$3,900; 36 Magill street, \$1,300; 47 Locomotive street, \$2,000; 187 and 189 George street, \$3,000; 68 and 70 Walnut street, \$1,200; 148, 150 and 152 Jackson street east, \$1,500; land in Manitoba, \$300; Hamilton Police Force Benefit Fund, \$1,575.46; shares in the Traders Bank, \$1,800; cash in Traders' Bank, \$2,025.89; money secured on mortgages, \$21,380. The estate goes absolutely to the widow. The household goods and furniture are valued at \$500.

HON. A. B. MORINE.

The attention of readers is called to an advertisement in another column of the visit to this city on Wednesday evening next of the Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C., who for some years was a journalist in Halifax and Newfoundland, and is now a prominent barrister of Toronto. In 1866 he was elected a representative of Bonavista district, Newfoundland, which he represented for 20 years. During that time he held office in the Government as Colonial Secretary and Minister of Marine, and visited London on three delegations for the colony, having reference to the French treaty question and other matters. At the time he removed to Toronto he was leader of the Opposition.

He is a very able and polished speaker, and all who are in any way interested in the great missionary question which is stirring all Christian people to-day as never before should make a point of hearing both him and Mr. Gwynne, who is also a very attractive platform speaker.

MR. TURRIFF, M. P., TO-NIGHT IN LIBERAL CLUB HALL.

Member For East Assiniboia In the City—Labor Party Endorses Studholme.

Mr. J. G. Turriff, member for East Assiniboia in the Dominion Parliament, and Mr. Adam Zimmerman arrived in the city this morning for the meeting in the large hall of the Arcade this evening. They were met at the T. H. & B. Station by Mr. P. D. Crerar, President, and James Chisholm, Vice-President of the Reform Association, and spent the morning visiting the International Harvester plant, the Canadian Westinghouse works and the Meriden Britannia.

At 1:30 they took luncheon with a few others at the Hamilton Club, and later visited the Zimmerman ballbragun works in the west end.

The meeting to-night should be one of the best ever held in Hamilton. Mr. Turriff routed the Tories at Ottawa, before the Public Accounts Committee, and will have something good to say

on that subject. Mr. Zimmerman will give an address, and the candidates for the Legislature will also be present.

The Independent Labor Party held a reorganization meeting in the Labor Hall last night and elected the following officers:

President—Walter Rolfe. Vice-President—Charles Welby. Secretary—Harry Halford. Committee—N. Thompson, Chas. Leyland, P. C. McBride, W. Harris and H. Bourne and the officers.

Allan Studholme, M. P., P. was present and made a short speech. He was formally endorsed as the Labor candidate in East Hamilton. No action was taken in regard to West Hamilton in the coming elections. The feeling was that the Labor people of the whole city should concentrate their efforts in the east.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday night.