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WOULD CUT IN UPON THE CITY'S REVENUE.

Bowyer Bill to be Opposed at Toronto.

Story About Loss of \$40,000 Foolish.

Engineer Fretting Over Delay re Power.

Hamilton will strongly oppose the Bowyer bill in the Provincial Legislature which proposes to take from municipalities the power of granting an exclusive franchise for the use of the streets to any company.

It is probable that the civic fuel department will supply the Separate Schools with coal this year under the same arrangement as the Public Schools.

Both Mayor Stewart and City Solicitor Waddell characterize the story that the city will lose \$40,000 in the settlement of the celebrated Kramer-Irwin suit as decidedly foolish.

PAUPER PATIENTS.

Hospital Doctors Want Increased Grant For Them.

Toronto, March 18.—(Special).—Deputations from all the General Hospitals in the Province of Ontario this morning waited on the Hon. Mr. Hanna.

RIDGETOWN YOUNG MAN SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Were Crawling From Under the Barn After Geese When Gun Went Off.

Ridgetown, Ont., March 18.—Pearl Brien, second son of Wm. Brien, of Ridgetown, was accidentally and fatally shot by his brother while shooting geese at his farm on Talbot street this morning.

FATAL DUEL.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Lieut-Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieut-Gen. Fock.

SHOT ROBBER.

Clever Capture of Three Bad Men at Toronto Junction.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—(Special).—Two Toronto Junction policemen made a clever capture of three bad characters, James Sullivan and Michael Martin, of Toronto, and Jack Keilly, of the Junction.

THREE MEN LOST.

But the Man They Were Searching For is Safe.

Gloucester, Mass., March 18.—Three fishermen, Paul Williams, John Lawson and Alex. Landry, members of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Florence E. Stream, were lost off the Newfoundland coast two weeks ago while searching for a shipmate who had gone adrift.

WANT ROOSEVELT.

Australians Would Like Him to Come With Fleet.

Melbourne, March 18.—The suggestion that the Australian Government invite President Roosevelt to come to the island as the guest of the Commonwealth during the visit of the United States battleship fleet next summer was greeted with enthusiasm in the Australian Senate to-day.

BOWELL'S BROTHER DEAD.

Tweed, Ont., March 18.—Warwick Bowell, an old and respected citizen of Tweed, died at an early hour this morning.

STEAMER KRON PRINZ WILHELM IN COLLISION.

New York, March 18.—The big Transatlantic steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived to-day from Europe, was in collision with an unknown steamer while coming up the bay.

KOHLER COMING, TOO

To-morrow Night's Liberal Meeting Will be Great.

C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, one of the ablest men in the Ontario Legislature, and whose work this session has stamped him as a coming man in the Liberal party, will be in Hamilton to-morrow night to make his first speech to Liberals of this city and the county.

Flake Cut Pipe Tobacco.

J. R. C. special flake cut tobacco is mild and fragrant, being made of the finest Virginia leaf. It smokes cool and is sold for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 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.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There may be nothing in the Supplementary estimates about them, but the improvements and alterations at the Piers will amount to quite a sum.

Well, the Seventeenth passed off in a gentlemanly sort of a way.

As an Orangeman the Mayor was right at home in the festivities.

Among the other distractions that keep us from going to sleep, the fascinating hired man has begun again to run off with the farmer's daughter—just like melodrama.

What was Mayor Bowley, of Brantford, about that he didn't get an injunction against that De Cews Falls power?

In all fairness to the hotel men these unlicensed houses should be closed up. The License Commissioners are in honor bound to protect the men they license.

May we expect that electric belt line over and along the mountain before the good old summer time gets past us?

If any of your help are in the church choir and they want to get off a little earlier, let them. They are busy practicing the Easter music these nights.

A lot of people have told me that they are terribly tired of the snow. Perhaps they will wish next July that they saw a little of it.

How about the voters' lists, gentlemen?

There's not much incentive for a boy to attend Sunday school just now. It's

PREMIER CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN VERY LOW.

London, March 18.—Last night the condition of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was unchanged, but on account of disquieting symptoms the physician decided to remain in attendance throughout the night.

There was much speculation in the lobbies of parliament last evening with regard to the coming cabinet changes.

It is understood, with the accession of Herbert H. Asquith to the Premiership, there will be a reconstruction of the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Henry Fowler both retiring on account of advanced age, and Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir Walter Runciman, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, being promoted to cabinet rank.

It is still undecided how the portfolios will be redistributed, much depending upon whether Mr. Asquith elects to retain the Chancellorship of the Exchequer until he has piloted his old age pension scheme through parliament.

The income tax collections already point to a bigger surplus than Mr. Asquith had anticipated in the last budget estimates. This surplus, it is thought, will be marked for pensions.

The bulletin issued to-day regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, says that yesterday the patient passed a more comfortable day. The chief symptoms are no worse and Sir Henry's strength has improved slightly.

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE.

DOMINION COUNCIL, R. T. OF T., SAYS IT IS SATISFACTORY.

Recommendation That All Hotels be Put on Equal Footing by Abolishing Bar.

At this morning's session of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars the Temperance and Prohibition Committee made a partial report, which was discussed clause by clause.

The committee recommended that the bar be abolished in hotels, so that all hotelkeepers would be on an equal footing. If this were done the committee considered that on account of competition for trade, the traveling public would be given better accommodation.

AWFUL SUICIDE.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—A despatch to the Express from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Reports here state that Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro ranch in Compositel, yesterday committed suicide before 300 people by going into the cattle pen and allowing a bull to gore him to death. He had issued invitations to the exhibition.

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FOUNDRYMEN AND WAS TOLD THEY WERE NOT READY TO OPEN.

When Work is Resumed the Moulders Want a Change in the Interest of Trade.

Mr. L. O'Keefe, of Cincinnati, an officer of the International Union of Iron Moulders interviewed a number of the foundrymen yesterday afternoon in regard to the request that the moulders' accepted a lower rate of wages than that fixed by the agreement of last year.

He informed the members of the Foundrymen's Committee that the union wouldn't discuss the question of wages now, while there is an agreement and they are out of work. After the shops re-open, he said, if the bosses can show the union that it is in the interest of the trade to change the conditions of the agreement, the union will deal with the matter.

Still Selling.

A splendid quality marmalade oranges; the use of one of our slicers and a splendid recipe for the asking. Another lot of Guyette's this season's pure maple syrup. Lee's expected today. Kindly let us have your order for what you may require for further use. We will be pleased to have you call and sample it. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

MURDERED BABE IN A SMALL SATCHEL.

GIRL MURDERER.

Xenia, Ill., March 18.—Katherine Trainor, the girl who killed Sam Roberts, her lover, on the public square here on Monday night, was convicted of murder in the circuit court yesterday and sent to the Joliet penitentiary.

TWO LIQUOR CASES.

Foreigners Are Defendants In Both of Them.

Inspector Birrell made two visits last night, and, as a result, two foreigners will face charges of selling liquor without a license at court to-morrow. He went to Sherman avenue north with a constable and entered the store of John Taglerine, 396 Sherman avenue north.

DON'T GIVE TO THIS.

Citizens Warned Against Contributing to Rifle Club.

Citizens are warned against contributing to the Field Battery Rifle Association. There is no Field Battery Rifle Association and therefore no fund, but some person has been around soliciting subscriptions, professing that they are for that purpose.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The ladies of Hamilton will be pleased to learn that Miss Margaret Clark, of Buffalo, an experienced manicurist and hair-dresser, has been engaged to look after the hair of Honessy's Beauty Parlors, 7 King street east.

Shocking Find In North End Inlet.

Weight In Satchel to Help Sink It.

Coroner and the Police Are Investigating.

Orrin Mattison, 178 Simcoe street east, while out walking yesterday afternoon with his young son made a gruesome and startling discovery. They were near the foot of Clark avenue, where the small inlet runs to the westward, when he noticed a satchel lying half frozen in the ice.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Authoritative Showing of Millinery Apparel and Fabrics at Right House To-morrow.

Thomas C. Watkins announces in this paper a brilliant display, for to-morrow and following days, of new spring millinery, wearing apparel and fabrics.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.

London, March 18.—The convention of the Woodmen of the World opened this afternoon in the Duffield block, where nearly two hundred delegates from all over Canada are assembled.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Annual Convention Going On In This City To-day and To-morrow.

The fifth annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church opened in St. Paul's Church this morning with a very large attendance.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Kipp, read numerous testimonials as to the excellent work of the hospital founded and maintained by the society.

The report of the Board of Management was read by Mrs. W. B. Hendry and showed good work done in every division. There are over 200 auxiliaries, 54 having been added in the past year.

The report of Miss A. L. Burns, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer section, showed that with expenses of \$1218.96 the section still has a fund to its credit of \$1690.26.

Mrs. G. Anderson, secretary of supply committee read the report of her committee. Receipts totalled up to \$575.59 and the expenditure was only \$34.07.

The report of the publication committee was read by Mrs. C. P. Smith. After spending \$235.58 this society has a balance of \$22.22.

The life membership committee's report was read by Mrs. J. A. Patterson and showed a fund in the bank of \$1,850.