#### HAMILTON EVENING TIMES, FRIDAY: MARCH 5 1909.

### AFTER WHITNEY.

### Dominion Alliance Delega'es Use Strong Words.

#### Important Resolutions Are Carried Unanimously.

Toronto, March 5 .- At the Dominio Alliance business meetings yesterday the Provincial Government was vigorously assailed first in the morning meeting for its attitude on the three-fifths clause and for its references to United States legislation, and then at the afternooon session, amid the cheers of the convention, the Hon. Seaborne large Wright, of Georgia, poked fun at the Premier's apparent ignorance of the fact Premier's apparent ignorance of the fact that local self-government is of British origin, and that this three-fifths majority clause is opposed to the very basis of popular government. Mir. Joseph Gibson, the President, in open-ing the morning session resented the slander on the United States local Government, as such a slander was on the motherland also, the parent of self-government. Any one who was guilible enough to believe that the three-fifths clause was an issue at the last election was too far gone for any logic to reach him. "The party or the Government," said the speaker, "which does not do right on this question I will do my best to de-fert."

Rev. Joseph Oliver, Sarnia, did not Rev. Joseph Oliver, Sarnia, did not know anyone who chafed or who blustered so under criticism as did Sir James Whitney, and it was not necessary to sneer at the States and laud Britain on this question. In Britain the curses of the liquor traffic were awful. The Ontario Govern-ment was ready enough to go to the States when it suited them to investi-gate such questions as prison reform and other matters. Rev. Dr. Carman also adversely

and other matters. Rev. Dr. Carman also adversely criticised the attitude of the Provin cial Government on the three-fifths

Rev. Dr. Shearer said he felt con-tineed Sir James Whitney was in earnest when he said he had gone as far in temperance legislation as the country desired, or would support the Goyernment in going. There were loud cries of protest at this. Mr. F. S. Spence could not agree with the idea that Sir James Whitney should infer that the people endorsed the Provincial Government's liquor leg-islation.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Committee on Resolutions sub-mitted a series of resolutions sub-were all adopted unanimously. The chief of these were: That the number of licenses in any locality be not in excess of that pro-vided for in the new law based on popu-lation

That club licenses be subject to the That club heenses be subject to the same regulations as hotel heenses. That liquor be not allowed to be im-ported into local option municipalities, and that the Government be asked to appoint an excise officer to see that brewers and distillers do not ship liquor to each runnicipalities.

to such municipalities. The event of the liquot to such municipalities. That the Executive join with the Sons of Temperance in the effort to prevent the importation of liquor into Prince Ed-ward Island.

ward Island. That steps be taken to prevent the issuance of club licenses in local option

Insuance of ends increases in focal option municipalities. That brewers and distillers be only al lowed to sell liquor to holders of licenses and not to private parties. That the Government license and in

spect all hotels, whether these have li quor licenses or not.

or neenses or not. The meeting, by unanimous vote, de-red its desire for the reform which e ladies asked for. The

THE THREE-FIFTHS OLAUSE.

THE THREE-FIFTIS CLAUSE. "That this convention deeply regrets, the failure of the Government in reply, note of the intention to give any assur-nce of the intention to abandon the been fully shown to be entirely unnees-sary to secure either through enforcement, which has been fully shown to be entirely unnees-sary to secure either through enforcement or perman-ence of local option by-laws, and this conviction calls upon the members of the Legislature friendly to our cause to take steps to secure either through enforcement or perman-ence of local option by-laws, and this convention calls upon the members of take steps to secure the introduction and adoption of a bill repealing that reasure, which is contrary to principles of justice and equality, and unfairly ad-vantageous to the liquer traffic." The foregoing resolution submitted the convention at its afternoon session was enthusiastically and unnamously adopted. Mr. Alexander Mills presided at the clease and equality, and unfairly ad-manimous choice of the convention the unamimous choice of the convention F. S. Spece, Hon, President ; Joseph the unamimous choice of the convention F. S. Spece, Hon, President ; Joseph the unamimous choice of the convention F. S. Spece, Hon, President ; Joseph the unamimous choice of the convention the state steps to secure the full prevention sension the unamimous choice of the convention the state steps to secure the full prevention at its afternoon sension the unamimous choice of the convention the unamimous choice of the convention the sension and the prevention at its afternoon sension the unamimous choice of the convention the sension entered into by the of Canada forever. The sense the only the prevention of the convention the unamimous choice of the convention the prevention of officers, the following being the unamimous choice of the convention the sension for the convention the sension fully the prevention of the convention the prevention of the convention the mad THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE. "That this convention deeply regrets the failure of the Government in reply-ing to our deputation to give any assur-ance of the intention to abandon the three-fifths requirements, which has been fully shown to be entirely unneces-sary to secure either through enforce-ment or permanence of local option by-laws, and this conviction calls upon the members of the Legislature friendly to our cause to take steps to secure either through enforcement or perman-ence of local option by-laws, and this convention calls upon the members of

A SIMPLE ONE PIECE FROCK. The simplest garments are always most becoming and in best taste for the little folks, for a child should never be hampered or inconveniened by its clothes. The dress here shown will laundry ensity and is simple in design; it will develop well in wash fabrics or woolen goods. The dress closes at the side the fulness is laid in tucks below the yoke facing. ountry. Not only must we conside **TORY CHIEF** country. Not only must we consider the necessities of the State in respect of borrowing, but also the necessities of vast undertakings already existing, or which must be engaged in without delay, for the advantage and benefit of the people. Not for purposes of government alone, but for those committed to pri-vate enterprises as well, Canada must be a borrower in the markets of the world for many years to come." **BANQUETED.** Followers in the House Honor Mr. Borden.

world for many years to come Causes to Which He Attributes His TO SERVE SENTENCE.

#### Ex-Chief of Police Malone Goes to That Unhappy Pamphlet and Enmity of Great Railway Corporation.

Defeat.

Toronto, March 5 .- "I am facing my Ottawa, March 4 .- The Conservative sentence without fear, because I am members of the House of Commons and Senate tendered a banquet to their confident that the truth will come out and the real guilty man will be brought eader, Mr. R. L. Borden, in the restaur to justice," were among the last spoken by ex-Chief Alexander Malone, of Simcoe, before the texander Malone, ant of the Commons to-night, the funcof Simco, before the train steamed out of the Union Station at 1.50 o'clock yes-terday afternoon, conveying him to Kingston Penitentiary to serve the life tion being designed as a mark of the party's confidence in its chief and its appreciation of his work during the sentence imposed upon him by Chief Justice Mulock two weeks ago for the attempted murder of his assistant, Wilelection campaign. The speeches were are to a campaign. The specifies were ull in the most handatory vein, and the speakers solaced themselves with the conforting view that they had been beaten by unfair means, and that the outlook for success in the next contest was exceedingly near Justice Mulock two weeks ago for the attempted murder of his assistant, Wil-liam Wilkins. The confident, almost cheerful bearing of the convicted man bore out the im-pression his words were intended to convex

as exceedingly rosy. Mr. Borden's speech was in the nature convey. Of his family affairs the prisoner maintained the same confident manner. "I have arragned my affairs, and my of a general review of the political sit-lation. He thanked his supporters for their generous display of confidence in him, despite the failure at the polls, a failure which he explained as being in wife and children will not want while I am away from them," he said. The Kingston correspondent tele-

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the Senate. ment could at Carlin, who has already served terms THREE MEN KILLED. Kingston Penitentiary and Sing Kingston Penitentiary and Sing Sing prison. The order was given by the of ficer to move on, when Carlin, it is al leged, proceeded to attack the consta-ble, assisted by his pals. The officer had only his baton. The men left him as they thought, in a state of insensi-bility, but he managed to give the alarm. None of the gang has been cap Explosion on G. T. Pacific in British Columbia. Prince Rupert, March 4 .-- John Sam-None of the gang has been cap ielson and Eric Anderson were killed nstantly and Fred Hoglund fatally in-

## SENATE REFORM.

Make House Two-Thirds Elective by Popular Vote.

### Evil of Disparity in Party Representation Would be Done Away With.

Ottawa, March 4 .--- In the Senate today Hon. R. W. Scott launched his scheme of Senate reform, moving his resolution endorsing the principle of making the Upper House two-thirds elective by popular vote and one-third appointive by the Crown, with an eight-year tenure of office in each The venerable ex-Secretary of State, speaking with the authority of thirty-five years' experience in the Senate, made out a strong case for the need of reform along the lines he suggested. The debate on Senator Scott's

gested. The debate on Senator Scott's resolution will be resumed by Hon. Geo. W. Ross on Tuesday next. Hon. Mr. Scott moved that in the opinion of the Senate the time has ar-rived for so amending the constitu-tion of the Senate as to bring the mode of selecting Senators more into har-mony with public opinion. In sup-port of the motion Hon. Mr. Scott said he believed it would be conceded that if it is desirable to amend the constitution of the Senate the present constitution of the Senate the present is an opportune time. He said the political atmosphere was now calm,

political atmosphere was now calm, and, though the Conservative party had not in the past joined in the de-mand for Senate reform, that party was now so greatly in the minority in the upper House that they should be equally interested with the Lib-erals in making the Senate more re-presentative. presentative.

As a Liberal Government in Great As a Liberal Government and Britain is now in conflict with the Lords, and as the latter body is pre-Lords, and as the latter body is pre-paring to yield its vested rights to public opinion, the support of the Im-perial Government could be counted on for the amendments to the British North America Act which would be necessary to change the manner of selecting Canadian Senators. There were cessary to change the manner of ecting Canadian Senators. There were now sixty-one Liberal and only twenty-six Conservative Senators. He thought that the Conservative party should sup-port the change in the selection of Sen-ators which he proposed, as the Conser-vative voters in the west are now in-adequately represented in the Senate, and because also, should there be a change of Government, the Liberals were bound to continue in the ma-jority in the Senate for one and pos-sibly two Parliaments. Speaking on the proposal that the introduction of an elected element of approximately two-thirds of the total number of Senators would bring the ow sixty-one Liberal and only twenty

approximately two-thirds of the total number of Senators would bring the Senate more into harmony with the principle of popular government than the present system of appointing the entire Senate by the Crown for life, Hon. Mr. Scott said that for the ten years preceding confederation the upper Chamber comprised both life-annointed members and elected memyears

upper appointed members and elected mem-He declared that the infusion of

bers. He declared that the infusion of fresh blood from time to time gave vigor to the body and independence to the spirit of the Senate. Hon. Mr. Scott said that when the present Canadian Government took of-fice they had eleven supporters only in the Senate, and there were sixty-nine Senators who had been appoint-ed by the Conservative Government. When the present Government go out of office he predicted that the conditions would be reversed and that Chief conditions would be reversed and that conditions would be reversed and that from five or six of the Provinces it was probable that there would not be a single Conservative Senator. He stated that if the plan he proposed were adopted this great disparity could not occur. He analyzed the fifty-eight Senatorial appointments which have been made since the last change of Government taking them

which have been made since the last change of Government, taking them up by Provinces. He estimated that if his plan had been in operation for a one-third appointed and a two-thirds elected Senate, there would have been nineteen of the new Sena-tors appointed and thirty-nine elected. He calculated from the returns of the general elections that the Senate, un-der this plan, would now be compos-ed of forty-six Liberals and forty-one Conservatives. If the present Governed of forty-six Liberals and forty-one Conservatives. If the present Govern-ment should go out of office in five years they would, according to his cal-culation, under the suggested plan, leave a Liberal majority of twelve in the Senate. The incoming Govern-ment could at once amonin ins. Son-

once appoint nine Sen ators to serve for a time. This would cut down the Liberal majority to three, and it would soon disappear al-together, leaving the Government with a majority in both Chamber

## to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. J. Haynes. Although having reached such an advanced age, Mr. Haynes is still hale and hearty and was able to enjoy the day with his friends. **STONEY CREEK**

Saturday.

day. S. Overholt was in St. Catharines on

Saturday. Rev. Mr. Keefer, of the Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon to mothers on Sunday night next. A quet wedding was solemnized on Thursday last when Clayton Culp and Miss Cora High, popular young people, were made husband and wife. They are spending their honeymoon in Markham. Mrs. Abram Culp is spending a few days with friends at Campden.

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THOS. FRENCH,

C. WEBBER, Terminal Station.

F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel.

riends. Mr. T. H. Moyer, who has been very I. remains about the same. D. W. Fry called on friends in the illage on Sunday. Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Moyer, of Camp-en, visited friends here recently. D. Markle is visiting his son in Ham-ton.

Mesdames Dr. Thompson and S. Nash visited at Rev. Mr. Bane's, in Welland, on Monday, March 1. The Litterary Society from Abingdon visited Pine Crest on March 2nd. There was a big crowd and they rendered a splendid programme. Pine Crest Society will visit Abingdon on March 12. On Friday, March 5 the Stoney Creek League will have a challenge debate at Winona. The subject is "Resolved that the Protestant Church of Canada should pay more attention to foreign missions than to home missions." lton. The Epworth League will hold a con-ceration meeting on Tuesday night. Mrs. C. Fretz' invited a number of riends to a carpet-rag bee on Wednes-ter.

### SCOTLAND

Moving is quite popular at present. Mr. A. B. Fidlin has moved to his farm near the village, and Mr. J. Michens has moved to his farm, Michens has moved to his farm, lately vacated by Mr. Fidlin. Mr. O. C. Sovereign and family, of Courtland, have come to this neigh-borhood and will shortly move into the

borhood and will shortly move into the village. Mr. E. Ewing, of Boston, Ont., was in this vicinity on a business trip on Tuesday. Mrs. J. P. Eddy and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Waugh, have been spending a few days recently with the former's daugh-ter, Mrs. Silverthorn, Toronto. Mrs. J. R. Sovereign and son, Lewis, of Courtland, have been spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Beaver.

The Wilcox brass band held its annual oyster supper last Monday night. A large number of friends attended, be-sides the members of the band, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Hollo-way, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Miss Martha McCready and Mr. Ellis Holloway, of this place; Mr. Fred Petters, of Cobalt district, and Mr. Dan Hitchcock, of Basingstoke. All re-port a good time. The bandmaster con-ducted the affair. ALBERTON

Arrangements are in progress for a couple of dances to be given in the Al-berton Hall next week under the man-agement of the baseball club and the Cainsville young people respectively. Miss Irene McMurray, Hamilton, spent the week end at Wm Johnson's

e week end at Wm. Johnson's. John Johnson has returned from a eek's visit at Toronto. Mrs. G. N. Peer and Miss C. Vanderlip

ere Sunday guests at Mrs. R. Vander p's. Her many friends will be pleased to

econ that Mrs. Allan Baker, Greensville ecently of the village, has sufficiently ecovered to leave the Hamilton Sani arium.

recovered to leave the Hamilton Sani-tarium. The Trinity young people were join-ed by several couples from Alberton for the excursion to the city on Friday evening to Alexandra roller rink. A quartette from the village was among the appreciative audience at the Paderewski recital. Messrs. A. Book and J. Bradshaw spent Sunday week at A. Baker's, Greensville. A very enjoyable and fairly attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the pretty home of Mrs. J. Mor-wick last Thursday. The Misses Anderson, Ancaster, visit-ed Mrs. R. Horning one day last week. Cecil Baker is convalescent after a siege of pneumonia.

H. T. COWING, 126 James North. G. B. MIDGLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.

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## WOODBURN

Miss Lillian Tossell is suffering with n attack of the grip. Dr. Woodhall is

attendance. Mrs. Will Ridge spent a few days last

Mrs. Will Ridge spent a few days last week with friends in Hamilton. Owing to ill health Miss Taylor is obliged to give up teaching. Her sister, Miss Margaret Taylor, will take charge for a few days. George Ridge is in Hamilton, attend-ing court. He is on the jury. Walter Daw has bought the place known as the Case Homestead, latterly owned by John O. Sweazie.

JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East. W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East

### \* ATTERCLIFFE

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mr. Charles Dolon is moving his new welling to his farm this week, with the

elp of two traction engines. Edmund Miller and his brother Georg ere in Toronto a couple of days las

week. Mr. Seth Hodges, of Buffalo, made a Mr. Seth to friends in this village las H. URSSCHAD1, Confectioner and Stationer. 230 Barton East. flying visit to friends in this village las Sunday morning, returning in the even ALEX. M'DOUGALL, 386 / Barton East.

ing The carriage maker, Mr. William Which, is building twenty new buggie for the spring trade. Mr. David Brown and wife have re J.

WOODS, Barber, 401 Barton East. from an extended visit with HOWE, 587 Barton East.

## **TRAVELER'S GUIDE**

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7.40 a.m. for Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcay-reon, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreai, Guebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B. Hali-fax, N. S., and all points in the Maritime Provinces and New England States. 8.35 a.m.for Toronto, Tottenham, Beeton, Alliston, Coldwater, Bala, the Muskoka Lakes, Parry Sound, Point au Baril, Byns in and Sudbury. 10 and Sudbury. 12.25 n.m. for Toronto, Guelph, Elmira, Milverton and Goderich. 2.15 p.m. (daily), for Toronto, Myrtle, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Brampton, Fergue, Elora, Orangeville, Owea Sound, Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Coldwater and immediato sta-tiona.

Wingham, Coldwater and himediate stational 5.00 p.m.for Toronto. 8.00 p.m.for Toronto. Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Pretland and Bostor also for Alliston, Coldwärer, Bala, Parry Sound, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Winnipeg, Canadian Northwest, Kootenay and British Columbia poltas. Trains leave Toronto 7.50 a.m., (dally), 8.30 a.m. (dally), 1.15 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5.20 p.m., (dally), 7.15 p.m., 11.0 p.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO HAMILTON TIMES. RAILWAY.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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 Okville to Hamilton-7.40, 8.40, 11.40 a.m., 1.00 A.40, p.m.

 SUNDAY SERVICE.

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HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY. LEAVE DUNDAS. King St. West.-5,55, 7.65, 7.65, 8.55, 9.55, 10.56, 11.55 a. m., 12.56, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.56, 7.55, 9.13, 10.15, 11.05 p. m. LEAVE HAMILTON.

LEAVE HAMILTON. Terminal Station-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 7.15, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

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HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-

VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE.

the unanimous choice of the convention; F.S. Spence, Hon. President; Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, President; Thereau Gibson, Treasurer; Rev. B. Spence, Secretary, with about eighty members to form, with the officers, the Executive Council

### ONTARIO LABOR BUREAU.

#### Secretary Armstrong's Report-Public Utilities in the Province.

Utilities in the Province. The ninth report of the Ontario Bu-reau of Labor was issued yesterday. Gities to the number of 19 report a capi-talization of public utilities of \$20,408,-938; 83 towns, \$8,134,742; 36 incorpor-ated villages, \$885,908, and one township \$4,500. A further table gives a classifi-cation of the public utilities owned by municipalities as follows: Waterworks, \$24,472,250; electric lighting, \$3,558,607; gas works, \$233,133; street railways, \$546,314; power phants, \$683,227; tele-phone systems, \$140,607, being a total of \$29,434,138. Returns to the schedules sent to manu-

Returns to the schedules sent to manufacturers facturers have increased, being 592 as compared with 427 for 1906. Of these returns 56 were incomplete, leaving 536 **establishments**, employing 42,636 per-sons, to be tabulated. The average pro-portion of wages to profit was 25.34 per cent., as compared with 19.06 in 1906 and cent., as comp. 23.33 in 1905. 1905. The average increase was 14.30 per cent., while product was 14.30 per cent., while 26 establishments reported an unspecified increase and 127 the sameoutput as betonsiments reported an unspecified rease and 127 the sameoutput as be-ber The increase in wages was 8.77 cent, affecting 22.204 workers, and establishments reported unspecified reases, and 241 the same wage rate as previous year. per cent, affectin 33 establishments the previous year.

Notice to Housekeepers.

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charge of nearly two million dollars upon the people of Canada forever.

charge of nearly two million dollars upon the people of Canada forever. Turning to the opportunities and duties of the Opposition, he noted with pride that it had been able to impose its policies upon the Government of the day to a greater extent than ever before in Canada. In this connection he in-stanced eivil service reform, more rigid inspection of immigrants, abolition of the immigration bonus system, free rural mail delivery, reorganization of the Railway Commission as a public utilities board, and improvement of the laws to prevent electoral corruption. "For the future," he said,"much re-mained to be done." The large ques-tions looming in public life included the conservation of the natural resources, the development and improvement of water-ways, the preservation of water powers for the general benefit of the people, transportation, cold storage, the equip-ment of national ports and the thorough control of great public irranchies, "I do not minimize the efforts of a Toronto, March 5 .- Mr. Lyman Dwight control of great public franchises

The Conservative party desire no

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Company, and one of the oldest and most experienced operators in the country, "I do not minimize the efforts of a great corporation directed against inservative party with unsparing hos l of pneu his home in Detroit. tility during the latter part of the cam

A remarkable coincidence in com paign. There was no occasion or provo-cation for the animus thus displayed with Mr. Dwight's death death yesterday morning of Mr and seek no alliance with any of the Burnett, manager of the old Montr great railway corporations of the coun-try. If, however, the management of any great railway company insists upon Telegraph Company at Buffalo. succeeded Mr. Lyman Dwight at Buffalo in 1868, and had remained in any great railway company insists upon projecting its open and powerful antag-onism into every political contest, the directors of that corporation, and those who elect the directors as well, should understand that the gage of battle thus thrown down may some day be taken up, and that those who have given the challenge will also be responsible for what may ensue." charge at that place until his death. These well-known telegraphers were of nearly the same age, Mr. Dwight being seventy-two and Mr. Burnett seventyne years old.

Fire Underwriters.

up, and that those who have given the challenge will also be responsible for what may ensue." In connection with the policy of the Opposition in dealing with the control of public franchises, Mr. Borden made the following qualifying remark: "We shall do well to remember that no steps should be taken which might in any way impair our national credit or arouse apprehension among those to whom we must look in the future for capital to be employed in the development of this corporations.

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### A Brother of H, P. Dwight-Other a Colleague in the Fifties.

#### CASTORIA rother of Mr. H. P. Dwight, President of the Great Northwestern Telegraph For Infants and Childre The Kind You Have Always Bought nia at noon yesterday a Bears the Bignature of Charff Flitchird George

ington.

### SPOKEN FROM EXPERIENCE.

A private company can get bette sults than can be unicipal plant. It is not bound d by any such restrictions as the eight hour law, the officials of the company

see to it that there is no waste or loaf-ing, because it is a commercial project there is more efficiency, and as a result any of the lighting companies of this any of the lighting companies of this city can sell us light cheaper than we can make it. There is proof in my own office here that it costs the city to do its business than if it were a pri-vate concern. If the finance department it really was a commercial house, as was a commercial house, as it really ought to be, and was under the system which prevails in large financial houses the department would cost the city just about half what it costs now."—Comptroller Metz, of New York.

Mrs. J. K. Tisdale has improved some hat since last week.

Quite a goodly number of friends and elatives attended the funeral of the relatives attended the funeral of the late Thomas Burgess, here, on Monday. At the regular debating meeting on Tuesday evening next, March 9th, the subject will be "Resolved, That the Unit-ed States Offers Better General Advan-tages than Canada."

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### VINELAND

# instantly and rice Hoghna fatally in-jured, since dead, and two others have broken legs and may not recover, as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite on a rock cut on the G. T. P. construction camp at a telegraph point on the Skeene River, fifteen miles from Keeington

Mrs. John Kratz, who has been ill, i lightly improved in health. J. and Mrs. Beaton called at M. Mar-J. and Mrs. Beaton called at M. Mar-in's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Culp celebrated their redding anniversary on Tuesday by olding a wooden wedding. Mrs. Ed. Fretz, who has been very ill,

a) Solution and Marking and Marking and Solution and Mrs. Wismer, of Jordan Station, were guests at C. Overholt's on Sunday. Emerson and Mrs. Culp, of Campden, visited friends in this place yesterday. J. and Mrs. Kratz, of Jordan Station, risited the latter's brother, T. H. Moyer, on Sunday.

visited the latter's brother, 1. fl. Moyer, on Sunday. Harvey Gayman was a guest at R. Martin's, lake shore, on Friday night. Mrs. R. Burtch, St. Catharines, has returned home after spending a few days with her sisters at Evergeen Villa. µous w Zuppads si ding wsijay wsijay time with friends in St. Catharines. J. Bertram was in the village on Fri-day.

day. M. and Mrs. Martin called at G. Over

holt's on Sunday. Mrs. A. Honsberger, who has been ill,

is convalescent. Rev. Mr. Raymer has been calling on friends in the village this week. Mrs. Guy of Markham, is visiting in

Revival services are being conducted in the old schoolhouse in this place. A number of friends gathered to-day PHONE 363, the village. Revival services are being conducted in

 
 WEEK DAY SERVICE.

 Leave Hamilton-7.10, 8.10, 3.10, 10.10, 11.19

 a m. 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.10, 3.10, 6.10, 6.10, 7.10

 J. 10, 8.10, 3.10, D. m.

 Lawre Beamsville-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.5

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 a m. 12.16, 1.13, 2.15, 2.15, 1.5, 4.15, 6.15, 6.15

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 7.15, 8.15, 9.40

 SUNDAY TIME TABLE.
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 A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Vic-toria Avenue and Cannon. Leave Hamilton-9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.45 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.16, 9.10. Leave Beamsville-7.15, 8.15, 9.15 a. m., 12.15, 15 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15. H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELEC. TRIC RAILWAY. Leave Hamilton-6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.15, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Leave Brantford-6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 6.30 a. m., 21.00, 1.00, 4.33, 6.00, 7.15, 9.00, 71.00 p. m. SUNDAY SERVICE. JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street. 2000000000000000000000

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Mrs. Mary Parker is visiting Mrs. John Tranis Mr. E. Awrey has returned home after

week's visit with his daughter Grimsby. Mr. aud Mrs. J. A. Parker returned

from Niagara Falls on Tuesday, where they were attending the funeral of a re-

Mr. Ezra Swayzie, of Beamsville, visited friends in this neighborhood

ited friends in this neighborhood on Sunday. Mrs. Swick, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Parker. Miss Sylina Lounsbury attended the Paderewski concert in Hamilton on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw visited friends in Fenwick on Sunday.

#### Explained.

Explained. "What ails the water these days?" asked the lake trout. "Don't you know?" said the whitefish. "It's these German carp. They are mak-ing the environment fit them." Gaspingly they turned tail and made for the middle of the lake, where the mater was still any arrowing the one matt

water was still approximately one part oxygen and two parts hydrogen.

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