

HOSPITAL TROUBLE STANDS A FEW DAYS.

Work Will Proceed Until Friday

And Then Stand Until Wednesday.

Stratford to Submit New Power By-law.

After tussling for nearly an hour with the proposition to change the site of the new Southam Home to the northeast corner of the City Hospital grounds the council at a special meeting at noon to-day adjourned to meet again on Friday night.

The regular council meeting is on Tuesday night and in the meantime the Finance Committee will have had an opportunity to consider the matter.

At to-day's meeting a resolution passed by the Medical Staff of the hospital was read. It was as follows:

"That the staff is of the opinion that under modern hospital management there is no menace to the residents in the neighborhood in the establishing of the hospital for incurable consumptives on the hospital grounds."

Correspondence from the architects, Stewart & Wilson, was also read, showing that in the event of the work being stopped there would be claims for \$1,870.00. This does not cover the contractors' claim to material on the ground but not placed. If the building was to be erected at the northeast corner of the grounds the architects declared that it would cost an extra \$400 for excavating, on account of the additional depth of the foundation, and another \$500 for filling in. The new place would require additional accommodation for patients and making provision for nurses and servants' dining and bed rooms and kitchen, none of which are included in the present plan, the claims would amount to \$2,915.75.

The Board of Works has a long programme for to-morrow night, which includes consideration of the new draft by-law regulating gravel pits, and an application from the Grand Truck to construct sidings over Trolley street to the Fowler's Canadian Company and Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Company.

City Solicitor Waddell and Col. Gibson have completed a draft agreement for the conference committee regarding the proposed settlement of the Street Railway trouble. None of the officials cared to make the contents public until it was placed before the aldermen. It is expected to be passed to-morrow.

THE CAR STRIKE.

Cleveland Trouble May be Ended To-day.

Eighteen Persons Hurt—Dynamite and Nitro-Glycerine Around.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Prominent negotiators in the street railway trouble declared to-day that the strike would come to an end before the close of the day.

Mr. Bishop, of the State Board of Arbitration, met with Vice-President Behner, of the International Union, and other members of the strikers' executive committee to confer on the new proposition drawn up by Harry Thomas, President of the Municipal Traction Co.

This meeting began at 10 o'clock a. m. Since daybreak no additional acts of violence on the part of the street car sympathizers have been reported.

Because of the riotous actions of last night, wherein 18 persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, the cars early this morning were but only patrolled. Buses and other vehicles continued to ply on the various lines, and were liberally used. Daylight brought with it, however, courage, and as the police force was strengthened the people began to use the cars.

A majority of the violence, so far, in the strike has been done during the night hours, and consequently it is believed by the authorities that unless something is done to-day to reach a settlement of the dispute, to-night may witness a repetition of the dynamiting outrages.

A patrolman found fully a hundred big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks, between Bridge avenue and West 24th street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The caps were placed so close together that they would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro-glycerine lying in the gutter at Bridge street. Leaders of the street railway men's strike opened their campaign of publicity last night with three open air meetings. These meetings are to be held for several nights in all parts of the city, and the public is to be told the strikers' side of the controversy.

They Are Made in England.

Craven mixture cigarettes are made of pure Oriental and American tobacco and sold in this city for 25 cents a box, also in large tins at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

HOUSE WRECKED.

How Black Handers Took Revenge on Doctor.

Hundred Lives Placed in Jeopardy in N. Y. Tenement House.

New York, May 20.—A wealthy Italian physician's refusal to comply with the demands of Black Hand criminals resulted in grave danger to the lives of a hundred persons to-day, when a bomb was exploded in the tenement house at 416 East 11th street. As it was, four were injured, and the other occupants of the house rushed into the street in a panic, while doors and beams, which had been twisted out by the explosion, tumbled around them. The lower part of the house was completely wrecked.

Duel Off

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A duel which has been arranged to take place Thursday morning between M. Guopkoff, the Octoberist leader, and Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the constitutional Democrats, has been called off, thanks to influential members of the Duma.

A. G. MACKAY NEXT TUESDAY.

All Arrangements Made For the Leader's Visit.

Addresses by McClemont and Wardrope.

Hon. A. G. MacKay's visit to Hamilton will be the important event of the campaign. The Liberal Leader will be here on Tuesday evening next.

Dundas Liberals are very anxious to have him go out there for an address also, but it is hardly likely he will be able to do so. There will be a large number from both North and South Wentworth to hear him here, however. All who have read the leader's addresses since the campaign opened know how good they are and will be anxious to hear him.

Both of the Liberal candidates will address public meetings this week. Mr. McClemont will discuss the planks of his constructive platform, which is thoroughly in accord with Liberal principles and the Liberal leader's pronouncements, at the No. 7 Ward committee rooms, 545 Barton street east, this evening. Every man interested in a clear presentation of the questions of the day is invited.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope will address the electors of Ward No. 5 to-morrow night. He has intended to have this meeting at the Ward headquarters, corner of James and Strachan streets, but as the place is small and the weather too unsettled for outdoor speaking it will be held in the Liberal Club rooms. This is one of the largest halls in Hamilton, so that all interested, no matter what ward they live or vote in, are invited. Mr. Wardrope will deal with the provincial issues and a good address is assured.

The registration of manhood suffrage voters, which has been going on for two days, and which will be resumed on Friday for two days more, promises to lead to a large number of duplications, unless care is taken to weed out a whole lot of names that have been registered. Before the courts opened the Conservatives made a canvass and took the names of several thousand men. Cards were sent out broadcast, and hundreds of them went to people already on the lists. Many of these, supposing that they could not vote unless they registered, have had their names put on, not knowing that they were on the regular municipal lists. The Liberal scrutineers have reported a large number of such cases.

Registration was pretty large yesterday morning, but fell off during the afternoon and evening. The returns for the two days, as made up at the Liberal headquarters, show a total registration of 2,612, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Division No. and Number of Registered Voters.

UNDER OPIATES.

Told He Had Hydrophobia and Only a Few Hours to Live.

New York, May 20.—To ease the last hours of the victim of rabies, Wm. H. Marsh, a wealthy inventor and manufacturer of Brooklyn, who was told yesterday at the Pasteur Institute that he had hydrophobia and would live a few days only, the physicians about his bedside put him under the influence of opiates early to-day, and he will be kept in that condition until his death.

Mr. Marsh was perfectly conscious, and apparently did not suffer except when seized with convulsions. The attacks became more frequent last night, each growing more violent than the preceding one. The physicians feared that he would begin to rave, and determined to relieve any suffering that might ensue.

Fralick & Co. Have Just Placed

In stock some of the noblest young men's suits seen this season, and for value they would be sold in most stores at \$25. For quick sale we've priced them at \$16. Take our word, these are great suits. We'll be pleased to have you see these nice suits.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 Jam's north.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Hamilton Club will be held on Monday, June 1st, at 4 o'clock.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE AT TILSONBURG

Toronto Man and Stayner Woman Jumped to Death—Bartender Missing—Others Hurt.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dead—Clarence Bernard, commercial traveller, Toronto; Miss Gray, of Stayner, milliner at Tilsonburg. Missing—Thomas Wheatley, bartender. Injured—Mrs. John Mero, Miss Mero, Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo. Woodstock, Ont., May 20.—This is the result of a terrible fire which destroyed the Queen's Hotel, at Tilsonburg, early this morning, and laid the town in mourning. The hotel was a thirty-year-old building and was of frame. John Mero was proprietor. About five o'clock somebody awoke to a realization that there was no chance of escape by the stairway. Everybody took to the windows and it was in jumping that the fatalities occurred. Miss Grey jumped from the third story window and her skull was fractured; Bernard, the Toronto traveller, died from combined burns and injuries sustained in jumping. Mrs. Mero and Miss Mero, wife and daughter of the proprietor, jumped, and were badly injured. Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo, guest of Miss Mero, also sustained injuries. All three are in the hospital. Wheatley, the bartender, was in the hotel last night, and has not been seen yet this morning. He may be dead. It is not known yet how the fire started. The building was completely gutted, but the financial loss will be covered by insurance.

London, May 20.—King Edward will spend a week shortly with the Emperor and Empress of Russia. It is expected that he will embark on the Royal yacht at Portsmouth on May 29, at the conclusion of President Fallieres' visit to London. This will be the first time that the King has met the Emperor since his accession. The last meeting was on the occasion of the funeral of Emperor Alexander in 1894, when the King was Prince of Wales.

WITNESS SAW GRECO WITH KNIFE IN HAND

And Heard Him Make a Threat.

Murder Trial Was Begun This Morning.

No Bill Against Willie Kirkpatrick.

The opening of the murder trial of Guiseppe Greco began this morning before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, at 11 o'clock. The prisoner did not appear very much concerned. There was not much of a crowd in the court room—nothing like what attended the Sunfield trial. Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, K.C., of Toronto, is the Crown Prosecutor, and Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., is the counsel for the prisoner.

HAMILTON AS SHE IS SEEN.

London Times Writer Knows No Finer City Among the Manufacturing Centres of the World.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the London, England, Times, in which Dr. H. A. Shadwell, that paper's special commissioner, who made a tour of Canada to investigate conditions, devotes nearly two columns to a splendid descriptive story about Hamilton. This is the tribute he pays to the Ambitious City.

"In respect of natural situation, surroundings and lighting of public streets and buildings, foliage, atmosphere and general character, it would not be easy to name a real factory town of any size much superior to Hamilton in any country. After racking my memory I am not prepared to name a city that is superior to all, taken all around."

Dr. Shadwell pictures Hamilton as a pioneer in the use of electricity. He says: "It provides an object lesson in the industrial application of electricity, which is quickly working a revolution in factory conditions."

"The Medical Health Officer, Dr. Roberts," he says, "suggests in his annual report of 1905-6 that failure to register births may in part account for the figures, but he observes somewhat dryly, 'Evidently we are looking to the influx of an industrial population and not to the fecundity of our own for the realization of the 100,000 mark.'"

"The same decline in fecundity is everywhere, but few places have less need to limit their population than Hamilton. It is not a healthy state of things," says Dr. Shadwell. He speaks of the Ontario Power Company as an enterprise of which Hamilton has reason to be proud, and makes this comment on Hamilton so frequently being referred to as the Birmingham of Canada.

Nothing Doing as to Power Question in Brantford.

Hon. Mr. MacKay Pleased With Political Outlook.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 20.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, and there was a very large attendance. President W. B. Wood was re-elected for the ensuing year, and the following directors were elected: Messrs. G. A. Robertson, C. Cook, G. Whitaker, J. B. Desjardis, W. Darroch, Geo. Wedlake, E. Cockshutt, A. MacFarlane. The report of the president was received and was of a very encouraging nature, showing a large increase in membership during the past year. Mr. C. Cool reported a deficit for the year, due to expenditures for improvements, including new baths, etc., the report, however, was of a satisfactory nature. Miss L. Simmons presented the report of the ladies' auxiliary. At the conclusion of the business, a round table conference, led by Mr. S. Bruce Wilson, was held, the subject of which was the aims and methods of the Y. M. C. A. The local association is to have a new building in Brantford as soon as the present quarters can be disposed of.

NEW ATHLETIC PARK

Fred Paige Ready to Pay Half the Cost.

There may be a new athletic park in Hamilton before next season. Fred Paige, the owner of the Hamilton Baseball Club, and Dr. Thompson, of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, have had their heads together this week, and as soon as President Seymour, of the Hamilton Rugby, is able to leave the City Hospital there may be something done.

FRIENDS OF PEACE.

Protest Against Placing United States on a War Footing.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 20.—The friends of peace and arbitration were called upon at the opening of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration to-day to oppose "the clamor to place the United States on a war footing commensurate with the martial nations of Europe." John W. Foster, former Secretary of State and the presiding officer of the conference, declared in his opening address that the despatch of the battleship fleet to the Pacific and "senseless rumors of a coming war with Japan" have caused this awakening spirit in militarism.

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

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

In Almost All the Methodist Churches of City.

Delegates to the Annual Conference Elected Yesterday.

Two Probationers Accepted as Candidates for Ministry.

The annual business meeting of the Hamilton district of the Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, in the absence of Rev. R. J. Treleven, chairman of the district, Rev. J. N. Haith was elected secretary. The reports on the whole were very encouraging and satisfactory.

The following are the reports from the various churches of the district showing the increase or decrease in the membership, total amount raised for all purposes and amount contributed for missions:

Centenary, membership, 752, increase, 70, total amount raised, \$19,022.25; missions, \$2,360.

First Methodist Church, membership, 725, increase, 45, total amount raised, \$11,157.40, contributed to missions, \$1,790.15.

Wesley Church, membership, 735, increase, 6, total amount raised \$9,225, missions, \$1,250.

Charlton Avenue, membership, 428, increase, 28, total amount raised \$7,625, missions, \$944.

Gore Street, membership, 402, increase, 22, total amount raised, \$4,581; missions, \$575.

Zion Tabernacle, membership, 650, increase, 90, total amount raised \$7,804; missions, \$1,250.

Emerald Street, membership, 412, increase, 25, total amount raised, \$4,902.57, missions, \$545.42.

Barton Street, membership, 581, increase, 75, total amount raised \$5,839.41; missions, \$1,250.

Sinclair Street, membership, 280, increase (struck off roll 80), total amount raised, \$4,254, missions, \$609.

Kensington Avenue, membership, 98, increase, 68, total amount raised, \$1,166; missions, \$33.

Dundas, membership, 328, decrease, 18, total amount raised \$3,496.52, missions \$1,058.

Ancestor, membership 394, increase, 13, total amount raised \$1,834.90, missions \$474.02.

Millgrove, membership 331, decrease 3, total amount raised \$2,767.87, missions \$272.14.

Glanville, membership 248, increase 18, total amount raised \$2,576.69, missions \$418.21.

Caledonia, membership 311, decrease 2, total amount raised \$2,585.85, missions \$457.46.

Bartonville, membership 214, decrease (Continued on page 6)



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Liberal leader in Ontario, who will speak in Hamilton next Tuesday evening.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Are we going to have that police census, or just count ourselves before we turn in for the night?

Wonder how Prince Helle and Anna are getting along. The reporters can't be doing their duty.

Now that the lake has quieted down, the Beach people are busy baling out their lives.

Jim Livingston will be pleased to learn that since Whitney came into power he has behanged 105 Boards of License Commissioners, 76 division court clerks, 117 division court bailiffs, 76 license inspectors, 6 provincial license inspectors, 58 police magistrates and 6 registrars of deeds, and is looking for more.

Now about that registration. Don't forget.

GOT HIS HAMMER,

But Had to Go Into the Bay For It.

Thos. Ready a carpenter, employed on the motorboat house of the Smart-Turner Co., at the foot of Bay street, took a cold dive yesterday afternoon. He was working on the roof of the building, which is built over fairly deep water, when a board tipped up and a valuable hammer fell into the bay, in four or five feet of water. Mr. Ready, who is an Englishman who used to swim in the English channel, promptly peeled off his clothes and to the great surprise of his fellow workmen, jumped into the drink. He went down only once, returning with the hammer. He says he found the water pretty cold.

Daily Arrivals.

Strawberries, cucumbers, water cress, new potatoes, butter beans, mushrooms, new cabbage, ripe tomatoes, celery, asparagus, Oko cheese, Pecan meats, pea-fed bacon and ham, Bermuda onions, maple syrup, bananas, grape-fruit, lemons, pineapples, Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Camp Hamilton, Sons of Scotland, held their regular meeting last night in Arcanum Hall. An excellent programme was then given as follows: Reading, W. Davenport, song, R. Slesor, speeches, R. A. Robertson and John Stevens; remarks by Chief Dickson, M.D., and Dr. McEdwards. A game of carpet ball finished up a pleasant evening.

Arrangement were made to give \$25 in prizes to those who get the most new members during the present year. This is in addition to the regular Grand bonus.



WILLIE KIRKPATRICK, Young lad against whom "no bill" for manslaughter was returned by the grand jury.