

GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

Big Convention May Take Five Days to Select Him.

Senator Burrows to be Chairman and Lay Down Platform.

Wednesday to be a Day of Parades and Outdoor Demonstrations.

Chicago, June 15.—The convention to name a Republican candidate for President of the United States is on hand. The gathering in the big Coliseum in Washington—made up of representatives from every State and territory in the Union, as well as the more recently acquired island possessions—will be called to order tomorrow at noon by Harry S. New, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, who will introduce Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, as temporary chairman. In assuming the gavel during the temporary period of the convention's existence, Senator Burrows will make an extensive speech, designed to embody the keynote of the coming national campaign, and to proclaim the principles and achievements of the Republican party during its many years of existence. When his speech has been concluded Senator Burrows will announce the important committees, including that on credentials, and the convention will adjourn until such time as the latter committee is ready to report.

There is considerable discussion as to the length of the convention, some of the leaders holding to the original estimate of five days, if which to conclude all of the work to come before the delegates and others more optimistic, declaring that three days should see the end of all deliberations and the departure of the convention representatives for home. It is certain that the Credentials Committee will not be able to report the permanent roll until Thursday at the very earliest, and if the "allies" opposed to Secretary Taft insist upon an announced determination of presenting at least 150 of the original 229 delegates to the committee, there is likelihood that the permanent organization may be deferred until Friday, the 19th. Just as soon as the permanent list of delegates is concerned, nominations for President will be in order. The managers of the Taft campaign profess to have not the slightest doubt as to the results of the first ballot and declare they have no apprehension as to the action of the credentials committee upon the contest of contested cases and drawing up its report. Wednesday, the 17th, will be given over as usual to the parades and the marching clubs. This is intended to make interesting the idle hours of the delegates while the credentials committee is passing upon the merits of contested cases and drawing up its report. Practically all of the State delegations are to hold caucuses to-day to select their representatives on the various convention committees.

The situation as to the vice-presidential contest quite remarkable in its aspects of complete uncertainty, and the lack of definite information or decision is serving to encourage the managers of the various candidates that have been openly announced or widely intimated. Senator Dilliver, of Iowa, representative James S. Sherman, of New York, Vice-President Fairbanks and former Governor Franklin J. Murphy, of New Jersey, continue to be the more generally discussed of the vice-presidential possibilities.

The proposed anti-injunction and tariff revision planks in the platform to be adopted by the convention continue to attract the attention and discussion among the party leaders, and are said to be the only points upon which any issue may be raised.

Tariff Plank. The following is the tariff revision plank, proposed by the Taft people: "The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the work assigned to the appropriate committee, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the committee of the two Houses, which are now investigating the operations and effect of existing schedules.

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industry and the benefits that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the President under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home, the aim and purpose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve without excessive duties that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system.

"Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will avoid injury to domestic interests."

ROCHESTER AND RETURN \$2. For a nice outing, take in the Woodmen excursion to Rochester next Saturday, June 28, on the Turbina. Music on board. Five hours' sail. See advertisement for particulars.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$3 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



JAMES M. SHUMAKER, WILLIAM L. MATHUEWS, JOHN M. SANDERSON, WILLIAM P. SNYDER.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—After deliberating for twenty-two hours, the capitol jury at 9.30 a. m. on Saturday acquitted Congressman H. Hurl Cassell, and Architect J. M. Huston, charged with conspiring to defraud the States of Pennsylvania in the metallic furniture for the State capitol. In his charge, Judge Kunkel directed a verdict of not guilty as to ex-Treasurer W. L. Mathews, James M. Shumaker and W. P. Snyder. When the negro foreman of the jury had handed up the verdict Judge Kunkel discovered that the costs had been put on the commonwealth. He told the jury they must either put the costs upon the defendants or the prosecutor of the county, and suggested that they retire and place the costs properly. The name of County Detective James T. Walter, representing the commonwealth, appeared on the bill as prosecutor and he was ordered to pay the costs. The defendants were not in the court room when the verdict was rendered.

Flow of Lavo. Auckland, New Zealand, June 15.—Advice received here state that for three nights, beginning May 10, there was a remarkable volcanic outburst on Savaii, the largest of the Samoan Islands. The first eruption was followed by the greatest flow of lava in the history of the island, it being estimated at nearly three thousand tons per minute. Soon there was an almost continuous sheet of lava, eight miles wide and from six inches to six feet deep, flowing down the mountain side. It overflowed the cliffs, destroying many native houses in its way, dropping into the ocean and causing an immense uprising of steam.

AUTO ACCIDENTS. Saturday Seems to Have Been a Jonah Day. Automobiles had Jonah days on Saturday. Besides the sad fatality at King and Wellington streets there were two minor accidents. Mr. J. Moodie's car ran down a man at King and James streets on Saturday night, and one of the wheels passed over his chest. The injured man was taken to the City Hospital by Constable Barrett where it was found his injuries were not serious, but that he had sustained a severe shock. He gave the name of Solomon Capolar, 79 Canada street. The injured man will have to stay at the City Hospital for a few days till he has regained control of his nerves again.

Saturday afternoon J. M. Young, of the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., was driving his machine down Fitzgibbon street and in turning upon King William street it slewed. The driver momentarily lost control and it mounted the sidewalk and struck a post in the rear of Wood, Vallance's Building. Other than damages to the outside of the car there will be little loss. Mr. Young escaped injury as did the others in the machine.

HIT BY LIGHTNING. Thrown Down and Knocked Unconscious But Still Lives. Malone, N.Y., June 15.—Ernest C. Gleason, a well-to-do farmer, who lives just outside this town, has the distinction of having been struck by lightning and living to tell of his experience. With his two daughters, Gleason was sitting on the verandah of their home last evening during an electrical storm, when a bolt of lightning crashed into the group. All three were thrown to the floor by the shock, but with the exception of Gleason none were seriously hurt. His left side was paralyzed and he was unconscious for several hours, but to-day he was reported to be well on the way of recovery.

Turbina Leaves Tuesday 7 a. m. Instead of 9.15 a. m. On Tuesday, June 16th, the steamer Turbina will leave Hamilton at 7 a. m., instead of 9.15 a. m. Please remember change of time.

Bargains in Good Cigars. Barrieters 4 for 25c. La Fortunata 4 for 25c. J. C. P.'s 4 for 25c. Bostonia 4 for 25c. Marguerites 4 for 25c. Van Hornes 4 for 25c. Arabias 4 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Mr. D. D. Hay, registrar of deeds for North Perth for over twenty years, passed away unexpectedly at Stratford on Saturday evening. Mr. Hay had been ill for a few weeks.

TORY OFFICERS COMMITTED.

Sent Up For Trial in the Ballot Case.

Returning Officer Got First Tip From the Chief

And Immediately Sought Out Dillabough.

The famous ballot selling scandal which caused a sensation here the day before the elections was up in Police Court this morning before Magistrate Jelfs. L. G. McCarthy, K. C., a Conservative lawyer of Toronto, appeared for the accused men, and pleaded not guilty. Magistrate Jelfs said he had no jurisdiction over the case, and that it would have to go for trial in any event. Dillabough's case was taken up first. He was charged with interfering with ballots for use in the elections.

Alexander H. Moore, deputy returning officer for West Hamilton, was the first witness called. He produced the writ for the election, which was put in as an exhibit. He said he heard Dillabough was selling ballots, and he went to see him Sunday, June 7, and asked him for the ballots, but Dillabough said he had returned them to the man he got them from, Lawson. He took Dillabough down to Lawson's with him, and Lawson admitted having received them back from Dillabough after having given them to him previously. The ballots were delivered to Lawson on Thursday, prior to the elections, and Col. Moore said he had discharged both men, and collected all the election material. To Mr. McCarthy Col. Moore said he gave Lawson 200 ballots, and that he got a receipt for them. Lawson would have to make a return of all unused ones to him. There were 147 voters in that division, he said. The book produced was Col. Moore's, and he was told by Chief Smith that a complaint had been made to him about some ballots being offered for sale. He then went down to Dillabough's with the above result.

Col. Moore said also that Lawson told him on the Sunday night that Dillabough had coaxed the ballots from him, but that it was only for a bluff. E. W. W. Moore corroborated his brother's testimony. William S. McLaughlin, salesman at Gardner & Thompson's, said he was Liberal chairman of ward 5 at the last election. He said he saw Dillabough when he wanted to buy some ballots. The first time was at the Grand Opera House Hotel, Dillabough came to him, and calling him aside offered him some ballots. The second time was in the store on Saturday night. Dillabough called him to the back of the store, and again offered him the book of ballots. He laughed at the price asked, \$100, and Dillabough said he would see him on Sunday in Carroll's at 11 o'clock. Col. Moore's stamp on them.

To Mr. McCarthy he said he had known the defendant all his life, and had also known his father. Witness said he was joking when he asked the defendant what he wanted for the ballots. Mr. McCarthy asked him if it was a joke on the part of Dillabough when that individual named the price. "It's up to him to say," said the witness. Witness said he ran over to the Liberal Club a short time after Dillabough had left his store, and told Mr. George McMahon about the case. He was advised to get the ballots, and have a witness on hand, but he said he did not wish to handle the ballots at all. He said he used his own judgment in what he did later. Witness said he was accused of complicity in the scandal, and he went to Toronto with a Globe representative, solely to put the matter in the Globe, and set himself right.

Mr. McLaughlin said the way the ballots would be of use would be to buy votes outside the booth and hand over the ballots to the voters, then get the blank one from inside from the voter. Thus one ballot would cover the whole division.

Lawson was then called upon to face the charge of tampering with the ballots for use in the Ontario elections. The only evidence put in was that of Col. A. H. Moore, and he told the story in the sum of \$400 each. Mr. McCarthy, after the campaign was on, John Lyons and Messrs. Lewis and Burton, of the same township worked hard to get local option and it was passed. There were many dissatisfied ones and when some time later the two latter gentlemen's barns were destroyed by fire of plainly incendiary origin the owners were not long in blaming the anti-closureists. This latest outrage can hardly be blamed on to the tramp as he worked hard to get the fire out and as he had such a narrow escape himself. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, and the insurance \$2,000. Mr. Lyons was warned, at the time the other men's barns were burned, that he would share a similar visitation.

Consumption Cure.

Havana, June 15.—In the town of Alcaides, province of Matanzas, Victor Nakarro, a negro lad, arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Luisa Vander, a white child, who recently disappeared from her home, has confessed that the girl was the victim of a band of Brujos, or negro wizards. He said that he and one of the wizards named Marin, who also, has been arrested, entered the house and abducted the girl, who was murdered for the purpose of using the blood of her heart to cure an old negro of consumption. Members of the rural guard are scouring the country in pursuit of others of the band of Brujos.

DO NOT BLAME THIS TRAMP.

Rather Inclined to Accuse Anti-Local Option Fanatic.

John Lyons Barns Burned, Causing Loss of \$3,000.

Tramp Warned Family and Worked Hard at Fire.

The anti-local option people in Ancaster Township are having a lot of misdeeds laid at their doors. Early yesterday morning, an hour or two after Sunday midnight, the barn adjoining John Lyons' house on the Hamilton and Ancaster road, a short distance west of where this road intersects the Dundas road, was totally destroyed by fire. A tramp who was allowed to sleep in the driving shed over night had a narrow escape from being burned with the barn and had only ten seconds' time to get out of his bed when he awoke. He immediately ran to the house and warned the family who were all in bed, and as he had such a narrow escape he turned out and worked with them hard to save the machinery and animals, most of the stock was saved, but the barn was a total loss. This little piece of incendiaryism is laid at the doors of some of the men of the township who fought against local option. When the campaign was on John Lyons and Messrs. Lewis and Burton, of the same township worked hard to get local option and it was passed. There were many dissatisfied ones and when some time later the two latter gentlemen's barns were destroyed by fire of plainly incendiary origin the owners were not long in blaming the anti-closureists. This latest outrage can hardly be blamed on to the tramp as he worked hard to get the fire out and as he had such a narrow escape himself. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, and the insurance \$2,000. Mr. Lyons was warned, at the time the other men's barns were burned, that he would share a similar visitation.

DID \$1,000 DAMAGE.

Saturday Night Fire Destroyed Rolling Mill Washer Building.

There was quite a fire late Saturday night, which did about \$1,000 damage to the washer building at the Rolling Mills, foot of Queen street. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, and started in a store room at the end of the shed where the washers are made. As both buildings are frame it was only a short time till the whole affair was in a blaze. The fire department was called out and soon had the fire under control, but the roof of the washer building had burned off and the small shed was completely destroyed. The machinery, of which there was considerable, in the washer building was not damaged other than that which the water will do, but all the belts were burned, and the benches in the place are destroyed. The burned building stood between the new shop and the G. T. R. yards, and will have to be reerected before work can be carried on in it again.

Arrived on Saturday. Ox tongue, lamb's tongue, lunch tongue, pickled pigs' feet, sliced bacon, lobster in glass jars, Grimsey tomatoes, limes, watermelons, butter beans, new potatoes, pineapples for preserving, new coconuts, jello ice cream powder, Lazenby Bath olives, biscuits, Veda oatmeal biscuits, Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

For Quenching the Thirst. Batger's lime juice cordial, in 25 and 35 cent bottles. West India lime juice in 15 and 25 cent bottles. English fruit salts 40c a pound. Sherbet and citrate of magnesia 30 cents a pound. Lemonade powder, 15 cent packages, very handy and delicious. Parke & Parke, druggists.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Will somebody endow a home for deserted and homeless cats, with a lethal chamber attached? Such an establishment is much needed in this city. It is easy to give us thrills over the state of the Yukon, but the same conditions exist here, only in lesser degree and in a quieter way. In the matter of the Coal Oil Inlet, the Board of Health seems to have thrown up its hands. The Teachers' Union ought to get busy now that Dr. Carr threatens dismissal. The idea, I suppose, is to get rid of the Grits on the teaching staff. This year's strawberry festivals are expected to lift many a Ladies' Aid out of a financial hole. If Toronto could only be got to pay its own way the rest of the country would have an easier time of it. The beauty of the grocers' picnic is that, no matter how rough the water, nobody ever gets seasick at it. Buy your Christmas presents and avoid the rush later on. Is the landlord letting up any on you yet? Nobody has yet proposed a convention of defeated candidates to find out how it all happened. Where the avalanche occurred on the Jolley Cut there is room for only one rig to pass at a time. How long, Mr. Sweeney, how long! What's become of the Mayor's proposal to cut a slice off the end of the Gore Park? Now, if some one would invent a noiseless orator. The wages of sin is death, yet there is a lot of people working on the job. In the meantime couldn't the sand-sucker be earning board wages. Next month there are the lot of July, the 4th of July, and the 12th of July—holidays to suit all tastes. Prospects for good crops in the Northwest and all over Canada are bright. Consequently prospects are also bright for busy factories in Hamilton. That's one way in which Laurier helps the workman. The street watering department is not doing much to lay the dust. The policemen's games will be another event in which you can show that there is no ill-feeling. Jeannette Lewis' fall campaign will be upon us sooner than we think!

BRUTAL ASSAULT

By a Football Player Upon a Peacemaker.

A brutal assault was committed Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park during a game of baseball by a local boy on a man named Mervin Williamson, Market street. The Erskines, of this city, were playing with a team from Aldershot, and the Aldershot team had a big Indian scoring for them. During the game a doubtful hit was made and the scorer for the Aldershot team insisted it was a foul. A young man in the crowd who had a quarrel with the team at the bat when the hit was made walked up to the Indian and struck him. Williamson walked up to act as peacemaker. He had just reached out to take hold of the local man when that worthy turned on him and knocked him down. Not satisfied with merely knocking him down, he kicked him several times. Williamson was left lying on the ground with a broken wrist and a bruised and bleeding face, and with several teeth knocked out. All these injuries were called of kicks. Constable Barrett was called and took the man to the City Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He was later removed to his home. The police are looking for the assailant. He is alleged to be a well-known football player, who has been in trouble of the same sort before.

WHY NOT CLAIM IT?

G. T. Conway, staying at the Dominion Hotel at present, is an unlucky individual in the matter of headgear, at any rate. On Saturday evening when he went into supper at the hotel he left a \$4 straw hat on the rack. Somebody took his Merry Widow and walked away with it. Conway went out and bought a \$5 stiff felt hat. Last evening he went into supper and left his hat on the same peg. When he went to the hat rack again he saw nothing but empty pegs. He notified the police, and in the meantime has bought another hat. He intends to wear this to supper to-night to try and save it.

NEW COMPANIES. The Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club has been granted incorporation without share capital. The provisional directors are: Charles Allen Shepard, John Leith Counsell and Waster Peter Thomson. The Hamilton Tube Company has also been granted incorporation. Capital \$50,000. Pastor Philpott, who is leaving the city to-day for two weeks, after which he will leave for his summer vacation, desires to thank the members of his congregation and kind friends who presented him with a well-filled purse. Mr. Philpott expects to be in his own pulpit for two Sundays in July.

DASHED INTO AUTOMOBILE.

Little Girl Killed While Returning From Picnic.

Glady's Garrod Tried to Cross in Front of Car

And Neither Saw Auto Nor Was Seen by Chauffeur.

A sad fatality occurred on Saturday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, Glady's Garrod, the seven-year-old daughter of W. H. Garrod, 225 Main street east, losing her life as a result of injuries received by being struck by an automobile at the corner of Wellington and King streets. Glady's, together with her mother, sisters and brother, was returning home from spending an afternoon at an outing on the mountain at the East End Lucine, and were on car No. 119, in charge of D. E. Bell and Robert Merrington. The car stopped at the corner and Mrs. Garrod and her children all got off. Little Glady's had a granite dinner pail in her hand, and when she got off the car, ran around the front of it. Just as she was about to cross the track to reach the south side of the street, Mr. Leslie Crooks with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Crooks, and sister, Miss Grace Crooks, and the chauffeur came up on the south side of the street car in their automobile. They had turned out from the right side of the street to avoid the people who were getting off the car, and when they had turned to the left side of the street, the chauffeur could see no obstruction ahead of him. Just as the automobile reached the front of the street car, Glady's ran directly in front of it. The dinner pail struck one of the lamps on the machine, scattering the contents over the pavement. The little girl was struck by the mud guard and thrown to the ground. She never moved after being struck, and Mr. Crooks and another gentleman who witnessed the accident, carried her into the Mill's drug store at the corner. Dr. Bell happened to be near at hand and took her to the City Hospital in his automobile. Mr. Crooks hurried down in his automobile for Dr. Arnott, and took him to the Hospital. It was found that the little one had sustained a fracture of the left side of the neck, the fracture being that an operation of trephining would be the only measure that might save the girl's life. This was performed, but it was found that no hope could be held out, and the parents were notified about 8:30. She died about 11 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The accident happened so quickly that there were very few who really were witnesses. It was quite unavoidable, as the chauffeur had not the slightest intimation of the proximity of the child, she being hid by the street car, until she had darted out in front of the machine. The auto was under control, and was stopped immediately. A wagon was standing in front of the Bank of Hamilton, closing the space on the north side of the street. The chauffeur had stopped the auto at the corner to see that everything was clear, and was starting up again, going up along the south side of the car. That the danger was unforeseen was quite apparent, as there was not even a cry of warning given to the little one before the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Garrod are heartbroken over the loss of their child, who was a bright little girl. Mrs. Crooks and her daughter are prostrated over the result of the accident.

A jury was summoned yesterday morning and met at noon at the Hospital, under Dr. McNichol, coroner. Mr. George Moore was chosen foreman of the jury. The other members were: Wm. Larkin, Geo. Britt, John Leith, Robert Stewart, R. Breyers, Jos. Lees, Jos. Smith, Wm. Davies, Geo. Stokes, John Atkinson, John Dunn, James Singler, W. K. Corp and John Cuzner. P. C. Alex. Campbell was in charge of the inquest. After viewing the body the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday night at 8.15 at No. 3 Police Station. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from her parents' residence, 225 Main street east, to Hamilton cemetery, where the interment will take place. Mr. Crooks' car is a new Russell machine and the man driving it is an expert sent here with the car to handle it till the owners get into the way of it. The police say the driver stopped the car in commendable fashion.

NATURAL GAS CASE.

Plaintiffs Get Judgment and Defendants Awarded Penalty.

At Toronto on Saturday Mr. Justice Riddell gave judgment in American Street Lamp Co. vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., tried without a jury at Hamilton. Action for (1) an injunction restraining defendants from refusing to furnish natural gas to plaintiffs; (2) a mandatory order for judgment that the defendants make connections of their mains with plaintiffs' lamps; (3) a declaration that plaintiffs are entitled to have the contract made between them and the plaintiffs carried out; (4) damages, and (5) costs. Held, that the contract cannot be decreed to be specifically performed, but that plaintiffs are entitled to damages for the breach thereof. If specific performance be insisted upon, argument will be heard. Judgment for plaintiffs declaring that the defendants had not cancelled the contract at the date of the writ and had no right to do so. They will also, if it be necessary, have a judgment enjoining the defendants from disconnecting their gas pipes, etc. Defendants are entitled to the penalty with interest at 5 per cent. from 13th November, 1907. No costs at C. Smoke for plaintiffs. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., for defendants. When a man feels that the world owes him a living he is generally too lazy to collect it.