HAMILTON, CANADA THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 7, 1907.

TIRED OF WAITING FOR COUNCIL TO ACT

Separate School Board's Solicitor Writes Sharp Letter to the Mayor.

The Board Wants the Money to Which It Is Entitled Paid Over.

Board, M. J. O'Reilly, its solicitor, has sent a strong letter to Mayor Stewart, requesting that the City Council direct that the amount of taxes in dispute, which the arbitrator, Judge Snider, decidd the Board was entitled to, be paid. Mr. O'Reilly gives the Finance Committee a shot over referring the arbitrator's report to a sub-committee. The stand that some of the aldermen and officials have taken on this question is that in any event the Separate School Board has received all it asked for each year, that it has lost nothing by any mistakes that may have been made and that the only difference it would have made was that a lower rate might have een struck for the ratepayers who have to pay Separate School taxes. The letter, which is as follows, speaks for it-

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in May last this question was brought before you and by you referred to the Finance Committee and subsequently by the City Council it was referred to Hishonor, Judge Snider, Senior Judge of this county, to investigate upon certain matters complained of to you in my letter of May 9th last.

Considerable time was spent on the investigation before His Honor Judge Snider and the assessment books and the collectors' rolls for the year 1907 were thoroughly investigated, and it appearing that several errors or mistakes had been made in the books above mentioned, at the request of the City Solicitor I consented to have Judge Snider report on the year 1907 alone and have that report brough before the Council in order to show the Council and the citizens of Hamilton just where the mistakes were made and, where the Separate School Board was losing money, and in order to save the city from the additional expense of investigating the years prior to 1907, thinking that when the City Council saw the great amount of errors that were being made they would at once take the matter up and leal with the questions complained of by the Separate School Board in a fair and reasonable manner.

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the strikers have won a victory as the companies will avoid future trouble by

companies will avoid future trouble by making concessions. The companies are asserting that they have won a victory. But they can say with Pyrrhus after his armies in the Punic wars had won a victory but had suffered greater losses than his enemies: If we have another such victory we are

ing any order of the union.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE OFF,

Companies Will Re-employ Such of the Men as

They Need and Consider Competent.

WIRES CRIPPLED 89 DAYS.

according to the late City Clerk's practice the taxes from these 200 rate payers would also this year go to the Separate School Board in accordance with the wishes of these taxpayers. The amount of assessment represented by this class is \$205,430, and the taxes there on to which the Separate School Board should be entitled amount to, \$1,232,58. The Learned Judge also finds that 18 persons who were entered on the finally revised assessment roll for 1906 as Separate School supporters are entered on the collectors' roll as Public School supporters, this being caused by insufficient, care in comparing the assessment roll with the cien care in comparing the assessment roll with the collectors roll. The ag

cient care in comparing the assessment roll with the collectors' roll. The aggregate assessment of these 18 persons is \$15,800, and the taxes on this amount to which the Separate School Board is entitled would amount to \$95.34. These mistakes for 1907 make a total of \$2,050.59, to which the Separate School Board is entitled for the year 1907 alone. The mistakes are not only in one year, but have gone back for a period of years. It is stated that a settlement was arrived at between the Separate School Board and the city up-to the end of 1903, but since the close of 1903 and to the close of 1903 and to the close of 1903 to the consideration any mistakes whatever, show a belance due the Separate School Board of nearly \$3,000, \$1,500 of which has been paid by the City Treasurer very recently.

I have been waiting patiently to hear what action the City Council will take with reference to Judge Snider's report; but I understand that on the 26th of September, or the day the report was hended to the city officials, the Finance Committee held a meeting, and at that meeting. I am informed, the report presented by Judge Snider was handed to a sub-committee of the city Finance Committee, and this sub-committee was instructed to investigate and report on a sub-committee of the cry remarks Committee, and this sub-committee was instructed to investigate and report on Judge Snider's report (rather a strange method of dealing with the report of one of the ablest judges in this Province), but this sub-committee has so

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HE MATRICULATED,

But Did Not Learn the Good News For Years.

Through the visit of the students of to this city recently, a rather strange story is being circulated in educational circles. It is in regard to Harold Emory, a son of County Councillor Emory, of East Flamboro', and nephew of Dr. U. V. Emory of this city. The young man, it appears, tried the matriculation examinations of Toronto University four years are, intending to take a course in years ago, intending to take a course in medicine. His name did not appear in the published lists of those who passed and he was never notified that he had and he was never notified that he had passed. He then abandoned the idea of and ne was never notined that he had passed. He then abandoned the idea of becoming a doctor and went back to work on his father's farm. Some months ago his cousin talked him into taking up the study of electricity, and the cousin made inquiries at the University to find out what subjects the young man failed in. Then the somewhat sensational discovery was made that Emory had made the required marks at the examination four years ago, and that he was eligible for membership in the classes of the University.

The young man's father and relatives were much annoyed when they heard the news, but the young man takes a philosophical view of the matter, and thinks it was all for the best, as he is deeply interested in his new studies in the S, P. S.

LIBERAL OPENING.

Splendid Programme For the Event This Evening.

Mr. W. M. McClemont will preside at the opening meeting of the Liberal Club, to be held this evening in the large hall at the Arcade. The programme is an at the Arcade. The programme is an exceptionally good one. Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., will give a half hour address on topics of the day in political circles, and the musical programme will be contributed by Mr. W. O. Pettie, Mr. Roy McIntosh, Mr. John Mannix, Mr. Frank Hendershott, Mr. W. H. Holland and Mr. Alex. Mackie. Mr. Mackie who has achieved great success as a humorist and character artist, will an humorist and character artist, will appear in three numbers, once before and twice after the speaker. A large attendance is looked for.

ALL LIKE JACK.

Double Presentation to Mr. J. L. Counsell Last Evening.

In the parlor of the Royal Hotel last evening there was a double presenta-tion to Mr. John L. Counsell, barrister, who is to join the army of benedicts on Saturday. Mr. Geo. Hope, Master of the Hamilton Riding Club, presided at the gathering, which was of an informal nature. Mr. Hope in behalf of the club presented Mr. Counsell with a handsome steel our constant of the country of the coun presented Mr. Counsell wish a manasome steel engraving, a hunting scene, and Mr. J. M. Harris, on behalf of a few friends, presented him with a cut glass

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Mr. Counsell made a happy speech in thanking the donors for the gitts.

The wedding takes place at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the bride being Miss Margorie C. Gibbons, daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, the well-known barrister.

BARBERS' STRIKE.

Places of Artists Who Walked Out Are Filled.

There is no change in the barbers' strike situation to-day other than the places of the strikers in the seven or to this effect has not been issued all the strikers were notified that they could return to work without disobeying any order of the union.

As a matter of form the local unions hroughout the United States will take vote to-day on a recommendation hat the strike be officially declared off ty the national executive board. The hicago strikers took another secret illot to-day and adopted a resolution ling off the strikers. have lost the card are willing and anxious to'negotiate with the union, some of them say that they will not put a union card up again. They say that the principle of the Journeymen's Union fixing the prices and the hours that bosses may work is wrong, and they will not tolerate it any longer.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—The Union Telegraphers here last night decided to call off their strike which has lasted eighty days eighty days.

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throughout the United States will take a vote to-day on a recommendation that the strike be officially declared off by the national executive board. The Chicago strikers took another secret ballot to-day and adopted a resolution calling off the strike by a vote of 231 to 58.

During the day many strikers applied for reinstatement at the offices of the Western Union and Postal. A number were assigned while others were informed that they would be sent word when needed. The messenger service throughout the city is also restored. The big hotels, where it has been impossible to get messengers, were all notified that calls would be answered. Go Back Individually.

New York, Nov. 7.—Col. R. C. Clowry, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to-day said that the statement made by an officer of the telegraphers' union to the effect that a
truce or agreement had been entered into between the telegraph company and
th strikers, was absolutely untrue.

The returning strikers will only be
re-employed on their individual application, and but a small per centage of
them can be given employment.

The Official Notice.

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All Vacancies Filled.

Five Years' Sentence

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.-Dr. F. J. Tygard, president of the Bates National Bank of Butler, Mo., which failed a year ago, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary. The conviction was on the charge of misapplying funds of the bank. Tygand is past 70 years old, and is practically paralyzed. He pleaded guilty to the charges, and was given the minimum sentence.

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New York, Nov. 7.—Following the official calling off of the telegraphers trike will regard them as just coming back from a vacation. The past is forgotten and each employee must recognize this. If any returned striker should insult a non-union man he will be discharged and vice versa with a non-union man. We will open branch offices where there is a necessity for them. There have been too many in the past. But that matter will regulate itself."

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Detective John Miller Resigns From Local Force.

Hamilton Will Lose One of its Bright Brainy Men.

He Had a Record Any One Might Be Proud of.

The appointment of Detective John Miller, of the local force, to the Provinial Department to fill a vacancy that has existed since the death of Inspector Murray, about two years ago, was officially announced to-day. Detective Miller has handed his resignation to Chief of Police Smith, and will begin his new duties as soon as the Police Commissioners release him from duty here. While the news of the appointment caused ome surprise and interest in police cir-



cles, especially in view of the change will be required by the vacancy created in the detective department, the Attorney-General's Department has had the selection of a new man for the Pro-

the selection of a new man for the Provincial force under consideration for several weeks, and Mr. Miller was the choice from several applicants all over the Province.

Detective Miller has a host of friends in Hamilton, who will regret to hear of his leaving the city, although pleased to see him advanced to such an important post. The Hamilton force, through the appointment, loses the services of an efficient officer, who has done a great deal of elever work during done a great deal of clever work during the years he has been connected with the department, and who always enjoyed

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the department, and who always enjoyed
the confidence of his superiors.

Detective Miller began police work
here twelve years ago, and rose from
the ranks. After two years' service in
unistorn, his good work attracted the
attention of his superiors, and he was
detailed for plain clothes duty at different times on important cases. On and
off for five years he did special duty,
and for at least seven years had been
actively connected with the detective
department. At the time Detective Reid
left the department he was appointed
acting-detective, and later was permanently appointed. During his career here
he has figured in many big cases, and
by clever detective ability solved some
real mysteries, which afforded little in
the way of clues to begin with.
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Hamilton was losing a good man.

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Toronto, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Detective John Miller, of the Hamilton force, has been appointed to a permanent position on the provincial detective staff. This brings the number of the force under the direction of the Attorney-General's Department up to three permanent members, of whom the other two are Detectives Greer and Joseph Rogers. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Detective John Murray over a year ago. Since then Detective H. Reburn has been engaged on cases before the department, and will continue to do so when called upon. It is understood his salary as provincial detective will be \$1,500 a year. He will be the junior member of the staff, although it has been pointed out that there is no such position as chief of the detective department.

It is probable that the commissioners will meet shortly to deal with the resignation, and there is a good deal of interest exhibited as to who the new man to fill the vacancy will be. P. C. Harry Sayers, who has done plain clothes duty on several occasions, is mentioned as the probable man. P. C. Steward and P. C. Tuck are among the others mentioned.

Pure Unadulterated Sweet Cider.

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Grape-Fruit, black, red, Roger and Niagara grapes, Malagas, Brussell's sprouts, natural-pulled figs, Swiss, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, English Stilton cheese, square cream and Neufchatel cheese, hot-house lettuce, new dates, Long Point Ducks, Haddie Ciscoes, Blue Point ducks, Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

This Weather.

Chaps the skin, making it rough and sore. Avoid this by having a bottle of sore. Avoid this by having a bottle of Parke's Glyceroid, and applying it to exposed parts before venturing outside. If your skin is already chapped it will relieve it. This preparation is not sticky or greasy, and is sold in 15 and 25 cent bottles by Parke & Parke, druggists

MRS. GOODERHAM DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Geo. Gooderham, widow of the late Geo. Gooderham, founder of the Gooderham distillery, died this morning.

In Overalls

Liberal Club opening in Arcade to norrow evening. Go up and share the

Owing to the increased cost of living, I suppose, bottled booze is up in price. Will it go down just the same?

Barbers on strike. Football hair will low be in fashion.

The Cataract Co's. new car shops will rive Hamilton quite a boost. The township meetings to-morrow evening ought to be well attended. No Liberal should stay away.

Why should we have to plead with Whitney to do justice to Hamilton? What makes him dislike the place?

With all these robberies going on around us, we may waken up some morning and find that we have been dead for hours. Now that Sir John has been taken of the street, his clothes brushed and his face washed, he looks all right.

It's worth a quarter to hear Mr. Ward-rope talk when he is in the humor, as he will be to-morrow evening. Come up and hear him at the Lib. Club rooms.

Even the soda biscuit—the poor man's elicacy—is now without the reach of ome of us.

The Dundas Star has apparently little

My vote goes to the aldermen who will vote in favor of the building of the Myles road. You may call that bribery if you like.

The City Hall people half expect the overdraft to be divided up among then

Even Mr. Beck cannot tell us what the lectric power will cost. But the aldernen seem willing to go it blind.

I admit that the bakers stand on solid ground when they point out that half a loaf is better than no bread.

Don't be alarmed if you should see yourself mentioned in the papers as a municipal or parliamentary candidate. It seems to be the proper caper now to publish half the city directory in case somebody's name might be left out. The St. Catharines dealer who owns

The St. Catharines dealer who owns some furs which were found in a store where there was a case of smallnex wants Dr. Roberts to burn them. The doctor refuses to do this. But if there is much more trouble over them, he may make the fur fly.

There are some nice pictures over at he art exhibition. If I only had the

Go up to morrow evening and hear Mr. Mackie sing his funny songs. Never mind though you hurt your face laugh-

Rain or shine, Saturday's Liberal neeting must be a good one. The county andidate must be hand picked.

Now let the police bag some of the

15-CENT RETURN.

Burlington People Will Petition Radial Railway.

A petition has been prepared to be submitted to the Radial Railway Com pany by the people of Burlington, asking them to give a 15-cent return fare between Burlington and Hamilton on the first three morning cars, good to return on any car; or an equivalent ar rangement for the benefit of the various working classes. There are a num-ber of people residing in Burlington who are employed in Hamilton, and conse-

Every department in the big Watkins store brings forward great special buying inducements in just the things that people need.

The savings possible are more than worth while. Hundreds of people will buy their supplies for the months to come, to morrow, and share in the remarkable bargains.

Take, for instance, the fur sale; \$10,000 worth of furs are involved in a great introduction sale. Every fur garment in The Right House is at a lowered price

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for to-morrow.

And so it runs—wonderful offerings in coats, millinery, blouses, dress goods, gloves, underwear, linens, etc. For full details read The Right House advertisement in this paper.

LOCAL OPTION.

Saltfleet Township Council, at its last meeting, gave two readings to a loca option oy-aw, and it will be submittee to the ratepayers at the municipal elec-tions next January.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

TOLD HIS CHILDREN SUNFIELD IS DEAD.

Murderer's Wife Writes From Chicago, Sending An Old Love Letter to Prisoner.

Foreign Friends Think if They Had \$5,000 They Could Get Him Out.

The postman on the Barton street beat left a letter at the city jail this week for Jake Tamillo, alias Sunfield that must have made the murderer of Arerew Radzyk feel bad-that is, if he has any sense of feeling at all. The letter was from his poor wife, who went to Chicago last spring when she saw that her husband and the father of her several children no longer cared for her or would provide for his family. After the letter was carefully read by the jail autrorities it was handed to the prison er. It read as follows:

"Dear Jake Tamillo,-I want to write you a few lines and tell you hat your children were asking for you last Sinday when I seen them at 4 o'clock in the home, and I told them that their father was dead, and they did int say

father was dead, and they did at say anything.

I am very sorry that you must have this world, and go to the other, all for a woman's sake. It would have been better if you had lived with your family instead of Mrs. Radzyk.

"If you have any money that you can spare you should give it to the children, for I have to pay \$12 a month and get their clothes. Besides, I think you should do something for your ch kren. Answer as soon as you can. I go to see the children every Sunday afternom. I have one letter from you that you sant to me at the shop. I will send it back to you, and now you read it over and think it over again. I am not glad that this turned out, but I think the Lord wanted it to be so. I am very goal that this Lord took good care of me and protected me from all harm. I will send your and letter of miss and you an lede. the Lord took good care of me and protected me from all harm. I will send you a picture of mine, and you can look at me once more and for the last. Goodbye forever. Your true wife.

"P. S.—Take good care of yourself, and be good to yourself. I am working every day.—Mary Tamillo."

Erclosed with the letter Sunfield received was one which he had sent to his wife after she left Hamilton. It was full of endearing words and contained an urgent request that she send him: \$10 immediately to pay a board bill he owed. He promised to return the money when he went back to Chicago with his mother. "As for your forgetting me, I snow you have some one in my place," he said in the letter, "but I love you, and will never forget you. You are the only one in this world for me. Don't forget, dear sweet Mary, don't forget to send the money, dear. I am dead broke."

It is said that Sunfield's language was quite bitter when he saw the letter. He promptly recognized the handwriting. His solicitor, Mr. J. L. Counsell, says that Sunfield has shown a bitter feeling toward his wife since she wrote a letter to this city, before the trial, to the effect that he used to abuse her, and that he had been arrested in Chicago before he came to Hamilton to live. Jake apparently little realizes how mear he is to death. Yesterday after-

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incar he is to death. Yesterday afternoon Ald. Gardiner went down to the ja'l and had a talk with him. He was quite cheerful and very thankful for some cigars the alderman gave him. He expressed himself as satisfied that he would not hang, and he does not even suspect that he will. The police think that when Sunfield's last hope has failed he will try to cheat the gallows, and special watches will be put on him.

A number of foreigners waited on Mr. Gardiner, and asked him to use his influence to get Jake off. The alderman was rather modest as to his influence, and they told him that if they had \$5.000 they could get him off the way they did "over the line." They seemed to think that Jake was not going to hang, and thought it was an outrage, as in their country murder was regarded much less severely.

THEY THINK HE HAD HAND IN WOODSTOCK ROBBERY.

Three Serious Offences Alleged Against Louis Lawrence, Arrested at Burlington.

The local police think they have the man who is being hunted all over the Dominion on the charge of holding up Harry-Walcott, the Woodstock C. P. R. operator who was bound and gagged after being threatened with revolvers, and robbing the station. Arthur Jackson, a clored man, was arrested in this city on the charge, and another man who was supposed to be named Green was being hunted. Last night the local police were asked to send a couple of men to Burlington, where the village "bad man," in the person of Louis Lawrence, had returned. The Burlington police knew he was wanted in many places, but were not going to take any chances and arrest him. Detective Miller and Constable Springer went down, and soon had the man in the toils.

He was brought to this city and put in the *cells. This morning he was remanded at Woodstock be sent down this time, but nevertheless it is thought the will make a strong bid for his liberty. in the person of Louis Lawrence, had returned. The Burlington police knew returned. The Burlington police knew he was wanted in many places, but were not going to take any chances and ar-rest him. Detective Miller and Consta-

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He was brought to this city and put in the 'cells. This morning he was brought up for vagrancy, and remanded for a few days.

As far as the local police know, there are three charges against Lawrence, and they are serious ones, which, if proven, will put him behind the bars. In Brampton he is wanted on a charge of break-

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT NOW RAISED TO 7 PER CENT.

Too Much Gold Going to the States, and Bank Needs It For Its Own Use.

New York that the situation there, which is recognized to be due to exceptional demands upon capital in consequence of the great commercial activity in America, is sufficiently well in hand to warrant the expectation that there would be an early cessation of the gold drain on the market. In the absence of such an assurance the Bank of England utilized the only weapon at hand to protect its reserves. It is realized, however, that even this high rate may not prevent shipments of gold to New York, but it is hoped that it may attract the metal from abroad in sufficient quantities to restore the equilibrium.

The step was doubly necessary, as the bank must nurse its supplies just at present for the autumn country cash requirements have to be met, as well as the usual Egyptian demands, and there is a possibility of demands for gold from Argentina.

The local business community is bound

London, Nov. 7.—The directors of the Bank of England this morning put up the minimum discount rate from 6 to 7 per cent.

The only thing which could have averted this heavy rate would have been assurances from responsible quarters in New York that the situation there, which is recognized to be due to exceptional demands upon capital in consequence of the great commercial activity in America, is sufficiently well in hand to warrant the expectation that there would be an early cessation of the gold drain on the market. In the absence of such an assurance the Bank of England utilized the only weapon at hand to protect its reserves. It is realized, however, that even this high rate may not prevent shipments of gold to New York, but it is hoped that it may attract the Four Per Cent.

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Genuine African Pipes.

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The local business community is bound to feel the pinch, and the financiers anticipate that the drastic rate will cause