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THE MAN

# LOOKS LIKE A TIE ON POWER QUESTION,

And Another Vote of VISITED THE WALL. Ratepavers.

**Two Important Meetings** This Week.

#### Oakville Contracts For Cataract Power.

The prospects are that a special meet

ing of the City Council will be held on Friday night, when a decision to send the street railway question and power matter to the people for their verdict, will, in all probability, be reached. That is the feeling in municipal circles to-day. The aldermen who want to see these two big questions settled and settled quickly think the most expeditious way to handle them is to submit by-laws to the people. If these two by-laws are submitted, third one, providing for an expenditure of \$300,000 for permanent roads. also be voted on. It looks as if the division on the power question would see a tie vote. Mayor Stewart admitted to in the event of that, a by-law ald have to be submitted to the rate would have to be submitted to the rate-payers. The view taken by Chairman sweeney of the Board of Works, and other aldermen, who are willing to trust the people, is that the ratepayers en-dorsed the power by-law before to strengthen the hands of the aldermen in dealing with the Cataract. The city now has the Cataract's best offer, It is up to the people to say whether it shall be accepted or rejected.

The exposure following the publication f a private letter to Hon. Adam Beck, y Ald. Mearns, of Woodstock, and used y the power Minister for political capal verified the story published in the imes several months ago of a split in the Cabinet on the power question. Hypor-Power would probably have been a ead issue before this had it not been nor the determined stand taken by Mr. eeck. When his colleagues were preparfor the determined stand taken by Mr. Beck. When his colleagues were preparing to bolt, Mr. Beck threatened "to blow the gaff." Hon, John S. Hendrie, member for West Hamilton, and Minister without portfolio, is one of those who was charged by Mr. Beck, not publicly, with weakening in his stand on the power question. Mr. Hendrie is one of the Mr. Beck has apparently sugecteded in forcing to toe the mark. Mr. Beck, on April 3, of this year, returning from Toronto with Dr. Mearns, told him he was going home for the first night's sleep he had in six weeks, and made this significant statement:

At any time during the past three months he didn't know the moment when the whole affair might be in the air, because of the att.cude of certain members of the Government.

This is the way the Woodstock S

he publication of Dr. Mearns' let-should be a turning point in the pre-campaign. The public have now the trance of a member of the Whitney ernment that in regard to the most ortant question now before the peo-ortant question now before the people. Government is playing fast and the that the word of no man con-ted with the Government, not even tof Mr. Beck, is any longer to be sted. It is an extraordinary revela-

dectrie proposition will drop as soon the elections are over. It looks very uch as if the original proposition for se Ontario Power Company to have the stitory west of a line between Ham-ton and Owen Sound and the Electrical evelopment Company, the eastern por-ion to Toronto, is the one that will be to the front after June 8.

It looks very much as if a majority of will vote to have a opinions may be, will vote to have a by-law submitted. Mayor Stewart would not semmit himself on the subject to-day. "I have not satisfied myself yet," he said, "to to whether we should sub-(Continued on page 9.)

## MARRIED TO-DAY.

#### Fashionable Washington Wedding Celebrated at Noon.

uch interest in official society circles this city was that of Miss Elizabeth Shaw Oliver, eldest daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, and Mrs. Rosistant Secretary of War, and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, to Mr. Francis K. Stevens, of New York, formerly of Albany, which was celebrated at noon today at the Oliver residence. Among the notable figures present were the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and Mrs. Taft, and the British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Colton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

#### RECEIVED SCALP WOUND.

James Nixon, 8 Beechwood avenue, was the victim of a slight accident last evening about 10.30. He had just left his home and was attempting to board a car at Wentworth and Barton streets, when he slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining a bad scalp wound and cut in the face. He was removed to Dr. Haist's surgery and later taken to the City Hospital, where his injury was dressed. The injured man will be around in a few days.

Canadian Engineers Pleased With Hamilton Work.

Among the many visitors to the city yesterday was a special party of four-teen members of the Society of Canadian Engineers, who sailed up from Tomarine Department of Public Works. marine Department of Public Works. They took advantage of the holiday to accompany, Mr. J. G. Sing, resident engineer of the Public Works Department, on a tour of inspection to see the interlocking steel piling and the work done at the Revetment wall at the Hamilton Bay front.

After a critical examination of the structure, they expressed admiration for

After a critical examination of the structure, they expressed admiration for its strength and solidity and heartily congratulated Engineer Sing on his successful work, so well done by Contractor MacDonald, under the superintendence of Mr. Pat. Nelson.

After sight-seeing, the party left on the return trip to Toronto, and at the piers a stop was made to see the dredg-ing at the canal.

### **ANNIVERSARY** OF MARRIAGE

Port Dalhousie Ratepayers Hold an Indignation Meeting.

Young Man Committed to Jail as

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, May 26.—Robert and Irs. Gibson, of Merritton, celebrated vesterday, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of their friends and relatives from various parts of the United States and Canada, were present, as well as many from this im-mediate district, to extend their congramediate district, to extend their congra-tulations and good wisses and so jou... if the festivities of the occasion. Mr. Gio-son carries his 70 odd years quite easily. He has for a number of years been Chairman of the Merritton Waterworks

Commission.

An indigation meeting of the ratepayers of Port Dalhousie was held last
evening to protest against the unequal
and unfair assessment, which it is alleged has been placed upon their property by the municipal assessor this
year. There was quite a difference in
opinion as to which would be the best
means of securing redress, and no resolptions were consequently passed.
Some of those present favored engaging
a solicitor and demanding the resignation of the village council. Others would
have the municipalities use last year's
assessment, but this was held by exCouncillor Carie illegal. An interesting Councillor Carie illegal. An interesting time is expected when the court of re-

Councillor Councillor time is expected when the court of vision meets.

Francis Todd, the young Scotchman who has been confined in the hospital for observation and treatment for some time, gave the superintendent and the nurses so much trouble that he was removed to the county jail. He came up on remand before P. M. Comfort in the police court this morning and after the evidence regarding his actions was taken was recommitted to jail, pending action by the inspector of insane asylums on receipt of the evidence showing that Todd is insane and unfit to be at large.

William Bald, senior, of this city, is ree mouths all tend to verify a report, the refuses to down, that the Hydroctrie proposition will drop as soon the elections are over. It looks very that it has the distinction of being the oldest level as if the original versual is a soon to be a soon the elections are over. It looks very that it is not soon to be a large william Bald, senior, of this city, it to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the control of the city is to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the city is to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the city is to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the city is to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the city is to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the city is to-day celebrating his 93rd birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest level as the city is the c

#### AN OLD CAR

#### Jumped Track and Shook Up a Lot of Passengers.

& B. Railway Sunday morning that might have been of a serious nature. Car No. 12, an open car, left the Terminal Station at 11.10 well filled with passen-Station at 11.10 well filled spith passengers. It was observed that the car creaked considerably, and a squeaking noise could be heard all the way down. The car had been in the barn all winter, and did not run as smoothly as usual. When nearly opposite the home of Mayor Roberts, near Grimsby, the rear trucks left the track and, bumping over the ties for about 100 feet, swung around and crashed into a telegraph pole. The force of the collision threw the passengers from their seats and in the mix-up at the rez; end of the oar some of the passengers received bruises and strains. Fortunately the ground was level, and the motorman quickly applied the brakes. Conductor Hayboe promptly telephoned to Grimsby for assistance. Besides a severe shaking up, no one was seriously injured. Mr. Fred Irving drove from the Village Inn to offer any assistance, and Mr. John Moodie, who was passing in his Darace topiring ear, was ready for any emergency.

The line was soon cleared, and the regular service was restored grouptly.

Among the Hamilton passengers, Mr. C. H. Peebies received quite a shaking up, but is able to be about his duties as usual. gers. It was observed that the car

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### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Caused by Great Floods In Various

Thousands Homeless and Millions of Dollars' Damage Done.

River Still Rising and More Trouble Feared by the People.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Fourteen per to have suffered a like fate, property away, thousands homeless and being car ed for by charitable organizations, train and wire service demoralized-such are and central sections of this state—the result of a record breaking rise in the Trinity river and other streams, follow

Trinity river and other streams, following a rainfall unprecedented in severity. The crest of the flood passed Dallas last night, but in the north rain is again falling and another rise in Trinity siver is not improbable.

Dallas suffered most yesterday. Four persons are known to have lost their lives and many others are missing. The military and special patrolmen are guarding. Former President G. L. Bell and Secretary Dorsey, of the Texas grain dealers' association to-night estimate the damage to grain crops of lexas, as a result of the floods at \$3,000,000 and a damage of \$2,000,000 and a damage of \$2,000,000 to the crops of Oklahoma.

In the vicinity of Waco the Brazos river has reached an unprecedented stage. Reports from the outlying districts are as yet meagre, but it is known that much loss has resulted.

Near Denison, the Red River is rapidly rising.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—With the waters of Trinity River still near the summit of the banks another great the summit of the banks another great volume of water began pouring from the Western fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early to-day the river is rising at a rate of six inches an hour and with such conditions as already ditions as already prevail the outlook (Continued on page 4.)

#### TORONTO MAN HURT In Stopping Runaway Horses on

James Street.

Miss Holt, daughter of Mr. C. Holt, the grocer. Barton street east, and Miss J. McAlpine were in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. They were drivng a team south on James street, when ing a team south on James street, when the horses ran away at Cannon street. Near the City Hall a Toronto man caught them and stopped their mad career before the girls were hurt, but in stopping them he got a bad kick on the knee. The Toronto man was able to walk away at the time, and did so without giving his name, but he had to be carried on the boat for the return to Toronto later in the evening.

#### CORNER STONE

Hon. R. F. Sutherland Lays One at Walkerville.

Walkerville, Ont., May 26.-The corer-stone of the First Presbyterian Church was laid with appropriately impressive ceremony before several hundred people yesterday. Hon. R. F. Sutherpeople yesterday. Hon. R. F. Sutherland made the principal address, and Rev. George Jackson, of Walkerville; Rev. Mr. Ross, of Essex: Magistrate Bartlett and Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, and others assisted. Rev. Joseph Watt is pastor of the new church. The structure, when completed, is to cost about \$15,000, and will be dedicated early in the fall.

#### SAW THE POPE.

Bishop of Brooklyn and Over Hundred Pilgrims at Rome.

Rome, May 26.—Pope Pius to-day received in private audience the Right Rev. Charles R. McDonnell, Bishop of

Brooklyn, who afterwards introduced to the Pontiff over a hundred American pilgrims, most of whom left New York with the bishop on April 30.

Bishop McDonnell said he came per-sonally to Rome to express to His Holi-ness the feeling of affection and loyalty of his diocese on the occasion of the papal jubiles.

#### TO SEE CZAR.

King Edward May Go to Peterhof to Visitalia Emperor. St. Petersburg May 26. There is a

possibility that King Edward will pro-long his projected visit to Russia, and long his projected visit to Russis, and visit Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof. The original plan restricted the coming of the British soversign to Revel, because of the fear of a revolutionary demonstration and on account of the embarrassment that would attend the necessary police arrangements.

But the lively popular interest in the visit of the English King and the hearty approval voiced by the entire press of Russis has given birth to a desire that he make a more extended sojourn. The matter is now under consideration.

#### Easy Walking.

When your fact don't hurt and they won't hurt you if you use British Army Soot Powder into the choes every morning. It will stop excessive perspiration, relieve sere and tender feet, and keep the leather in the choes dry. Be sure and at the gesuine with the sprinkler top, the per box, Farks & Parks; Druggista.

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IN OVERALLS

Did you see the unveiling? New story next Friday.

The most unpopular man in Hamiltonarrived home on Saturday night. Don't blame me if you didn't register

Thanks to the ladies. The statue

From the T., H. & B. station to the Con. Club quarters the Scott, procession did not get one cheer.

Whitney might steal the City Hall No danger of the hay/crop being

There were more jeers than cheers at the Saturday night Tory procession.

There will be no third term for Mayor Stewart. Hydro-Electric power killed that idea.

There may be no danger from that consumption home, still I would not want it at my back door, either.

The Spectator building was in dark-ness when the Scott procession passed, and not a single firecracker or colored light was touched off on the roof.

What's this about Stewart's organ of What's this about Stewart's organ or power monopoly threatening that if the members of the Council don't submit to him and sacrifice the city's interests, they won't be elected again! Why, I can find hosts of good Conservatives who do not hesitate to say that Stewart could not now be elected in Hamilton for nound-keeper!

Hear MacKay at Grand Opera House o-night. Go early and get a good sea Trust the people.

It was a sad home-coming that of Mr.

Mr. Thompson's friends must make special effort this time to make lelection sure. MacKay needs him. Hossack says Whitney is an unjus

Does Mayor Stewart really think that he can give the citizens cheaper power and light than the Cataract Co. can?

Mr. Hendrie was to see that justice was done to Hamilton. He is, slow about it.

The leading of Friend Johnson and the singing of the school children were worth the whole price of admission.

Geo. Lynch-Staunton is telling the farmers to vote for Whitney. But isn't George one of the "hirelings"? Now, Mr. Sweeney, what about those Wentworth steps? When you are at it, flatten out the top flight.

That didn't look to me like the Thir-teenth Band in the Scott procession. Was it a procession?

Hear Dan Reed at Truman's Hali, Crown Point, to-morrow evening. Dan knows what he is talking about.

Now take them off.

Mr. J. J. Scott says that he started the report that he was the most unpopu-lar man in Hamilton. Well, he seems to have told the truth. Nobody contra

Chairman Clark might take a walk up to the city quarry reservoir and see what is needed. But he must be careful not to tumble in. There have been several narrow escapes already.

You have been misinformed. Mr. Scott did not build and present the Boys' Home to the city.

Come again, Earl.

Don't forget MacKay to-night.
Yes, Mr. Scott, but the workingmen had to tramp all that distance through the deep snow just because you would not do as your neighbors did, and clean off the snow.

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# LARGE COURT.

Drink the Cause of Most of the Trouble.

William Roberts Committed on Stabbing Charge.

Two Cases of Insanity In Court This Morning.

Police Court lasted two hours this orning, and much business was transcted. There were about twenty cases

through at a rapid rate. The drunks over the holiday numbered only four, and there were few drunks and disorderliness. A good deal of drunkenness was visible on the streets last night, but the police were out after larger game. George Fisher, Crown Point, who was up on Saturday on a charge of threatening Fred Raven, a street car conductor, and refusing to go n off the back platform of a clo and stop smoking, was fined \$5 this orning and ordered to find peace bonds to the extent of \$100 to keep him from

to the extent of \$100 to keep him from carrying out his threat to kick holes in Raven and "hand him a lemon."
Joseph Burns, 46 Jackson street east, pleaded not guilty, and elected for a summary trial on a charge of highway robbery, preferred against him by William Chalmers. Chalmers is the man who was locked up with Burns on Saturday on a charge of being drunk, Chalmers did not seem anxious to prosecute, and said he remembered nothing more than going into an alley north of King street on John street.

Audley Morden said he saw Chalmers

street on John street.

Audley Morden said he saw Chalmers stumble into the alley beside their place of business, and he gave a stranger a dime to haul Chalmers into a yard off the alley. A short time later he saw Burns walk into the yard and sit beside Chalmers. He saw the prisoner go through Chalmers' pockets, and went down and accused him of the offence. Burns claimed he was a friend of the inebriated one, and did not intend to keep the money.

cep the money.

The Magistrate allowed the prisoner (Continued on page 5.)

#### TWENTY IN JAIL

Havana Officials Locked Up For Permitting Gambling.

Havana, May 26 .- The Alcade, the chief of police, the city treasurer and seventeen other officials of Neuva Paz, in the Province of Havana, who recently were arrested and placed in jail on the charge of permitting public gambling, were held in default of \$90,000 bail yes-

The complainant in the case is Major General Loyans de la Castallo, who a General Loyans de la Castallo, who a leges that the sambling devices whi were allowed to operate in the city Havana during the carnival are m making Neuva Paz a gambling centre.

#### LONDON GROCERS

To Run a Two Days' Excursion to the City of Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 26 .- While the London Old Boys are getting ready to go to the town of their nativity this summer and have a good time, the London Retail Grocers' Association will be in Detroit June 17 and stay will be in Detroit June 17 and stay here two days. It is expected that 1,000 will be on the special train Tickets have been secured for 500 of them to go to the Detroit-Philadelphia ball game in the afternoon of June 15, while that night there will be a special programme for them at Electric Park. Other doings will be on the next day, a trip to Walkerville being a part of it.

#### ONE YEAR FOR EACH OF THEM.

MAN WHO ASSAULTED LITTLE GIRL GETS LASH ALSO.

John Swallow and Frederick Roach Sen tenced by Judge Monck This

Judge Monck handed out a severe sen-Judge Monck handed out a severe sentence this morning to John Swallow, whom he found guilty of committing an indecent assault on Hazel Winn be find Cotter's Hotel on April 17th last. The sentence was one year in Central Prison and thirty-lashes. His Honor said, "You have been convicted of one of the meanest crimes that is on record, and I think there is sufficient evidence of a corroborative nature to find you guilty."

# HOLIDAY MADE M'KAY SPEAKS IN HAMILTON TO-NIGHT.

#### HAD TO WAIT.

Merry Party Got Home by Daylight This Morning.

A party of young ladies and gentle men of this city, numbering about 40, went to Winona yesterday, for a picnic, and in the evening a dance was held at the park. Arrangements had been made for special cars to come for the party at 1 o'clock this morning. After enjoying the pleasures of the evening to the full-est, they all tramped to the station, shortly before the hour of one, with the expectation of getting home in a short time. Great was their dismay, as the time passed, and no car was to be seen. Then some of the male members of the party began to make their predicament known, over the telephone, to the officials. They succeeded in routing Mr. George Waller, the General Passenger Agent, out of his bed, at that unseemly hour, and he took a car down to Winona himself, not being able to get any of the regular men. He arrived there about 3.90, and it was a tired bunch that arrived in the city about 4.30. The boys .30, and it was a tired bunch that ar-ived in the city about 4.30. The boys of the party are certainly saying things" to-day.

### LADY ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Annual Convention Going on In This City.

Delightful Banquet In Orange Ha Last Night.

The 15th annual session of the Ladies' Grand Orange Lodge of British North America opened vesterday morning for wo days in the Orange Hall, James street north. There was a large attendnce of delegates, mostly from Ontario, and they evinced a great deal of interest n the work. The Grand Mistress, Miss Mary Cullum, of Toronto, a former popular Hamilton lady, presided.

The first business was that of the ap-pointment of standing committees, after which the lodge adjourned until after luncheon. The reports from the several committees were received in the after-noon, and a lively discussion took place over these reports. A delegation from the County Orange Lodge, consisting of Bro. James, County Master, and Bro. Mitchell, County Secretary, read the address of welcome to the Grand Lodge. Dr. R. B. Orr, of Toronto, responded with an appropriate message. During with an appropriate message. During the session Bro. William McIntyre, an

the session bro. William stellings, an honorary member of No. 1, visited the Grand Lodge, and at the request of the Grand Mistress, conducted the election of officers, which resulted in the following ladies being returned:

Miss Mary Cullum, Toronto, Grand

Mistress. Mrs. A. E. Perkins, London, Deputy Mistress. Miller, Ottawa, Junior Deputy Grand Mistress.

Mrs. C. D. Cullum, Toronto, Grand Chaplain.

Miss Ida Gallagher, Chatham, Grand

Mrs. A. E. Yeates, Port Huron, Grand

which was full of songs and specches.

The programme was as follows:

"The King" God Save the King. Reponded to by Bro. A. T. Mackie. Piano olo, Miss Rowell.

"Canada"—The Maple Leaf Forever.

"Mayor Stewart. Song, Mackie.
"Hamilton District Orange Lodge"—
"Responded to by Bro. C. D. Nash, P. D. M., and Charles Pilgrim. Song, Miss Lillie Kissick. Oranga Association"—Re-

whom he found guilty of committing an indecent assault on Hazel Winn be find Cotter's Hotel on April 17th last. The sentence was one year in Central Prison and thirty-lashes. His Honor said, "You have been convicted of one of the meanest crimes that is on record, and I think there is sufficient evidence of a corroborative nature to find you guilty." "Your Honor, Lam not guilty of this charge, so help me God," said Swallow fervently.

"I find you guilty of the offence of which you are charged," said his Honor, "and the sentence is one year in Central and thirty lashes, to be given at such times the prison physician may order."

The prisoner was defended by Mr. Frank L. Morison.

Frederick Roach, who was brought here from London, pleaded guilty through his lawyer, Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, to a charge of purse snatching, committed on August 29, 1907, this morning before Judge Monck. The complainant was Miss Frances Gillies, but she did not appear.

Mr. O'Reilly, on behalf of the prisoner, asked for leniency, owing to the fact that Roach was but 17 years of age, and that if he was given a chance he would behave in future.

His Honor, however, held that there was too much purse snatching going on around the city, and white he did not like sending young men to jail, it was in the interest of the public that it should be stopped. He then sentenced him to one year in Central.

#### Liberal Leader In Grand Opera House.

Registration Totals Up to 6,053.

#### Tory Candidates Did Not Answer.

Hon. A. G. MacKay's address in the e the event of the campaign. The Libthe Province by his high ideals and his on the platform. The doors of the Grand will be opened at 7.30. Those who have received invitations to the platform will admitted by the stage entrance. The Liberal Club is providing 20 ushers, who will see that the seating is properly done and that no space is lost. While the meeting is primarily for electors, a large number of ladies have been enquiring if there will be seats for them, and, no doubt, a goodly number will be present.

Large Registration.

Registration closed on Saturday with total of 6,053 names added to the rolls. of course there are many among these who are already on the rolls. The work on Saturday kept up to the last minute, the record of the day being 1,761—the largest of any single day. The total registration is 859 more than for the Dogistration is 859 more than for the Dominion election of 1904, when a total of 5,194 were enrolled. At that time the East Hamilton registration was much less than the Wese, the figures being: East, 2,375; West, 2,819. Inis year the West shows a falling off of several hundred, while the East registered over 1,000 more than in 1904. This year's returns are:

#### McClemont to Speak. Mr. William M. McClemont, Liberal andidate for East Hamilton, will ad-tress the electors of No. 6 Ward on (Continued on page 5.)

LARGE CAR HAD

NARROW ESCAPE FROM GOING OVER THE LAMES

STREET BRIDGE YESTERDAY. Passengers All Escaped, But the Car Was Destroyed by Fire-Other Fires of the Holiday.

What might have been a disaster yesrday morning resulted only in the destruction of a street car, and many late oreakfasts all over Hamilton. The Street rector of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Bentley, Toronto, and Miss Smith, Essex, Grand Lecturers.

The lodge adjourned after the election of officers, and in the evening shanquet was tendered to the visiting delegates by the local lodges. It was a grand success, all enjoying themselves to the utmost. County Master Bro. T. F.

James was the chairman, and he had charge of an interesting programme, which was full of songs and speeches.

The programme was as follows:

"The King" God Song 3 follows: current grounding in the pipe. The car was badly burned and will have to be rebuilt completely. No one was injured. The gas had to be closed off at the re-

of the natural article had to do without for some hours.

A short while after 2 o'clock in the afternoon 'Assistant Chief James and Combination Company No. 3 were called to the Drill Hall, where a fire cracker had set fire to some cement bags. The loss was small. The assistant chief and Hose Co. No. 2 attended a small blaze on the roof of a house at \$\frac{1}{2}\text{cleorye}\$ cleorye street shortly before 7 o'clock date evening. Fire crackers were the rause, but the loss was small. L. Bacon is the tenant.

Rev. T. J. Bennett's home at 220 Rev. T. J. betnetts to the George street, was threatened by fire shortly after 11 o'colck last night, when shortly after the roof going. The defireworks set the roof going. The department put it out without any damage being done, however.

#### TURBINIA'S RATES CUT.

Rates on the fast seamer Turbinia, have been cut to 35 cents single and 50 cents return fare between Hamilton and Toronto. The company intends to maintain a high standard for excellent service, and the Turbinia will leave every morning, except Saturday, at 9.15, and returning will leave Toront 3 at 5.30 p. m. Saturdays the boat will make a double trip, leaving Hamilton at 10 a.m. and 8.30 p. m., and Toronto at 7.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. See advertisement.

#### TO ENTERTAIN SCULPTOR.

Mr. Philippe Hebert. the Canadian sculptor, whose work: the Queen Victoria statue is, will be entertained this evening by the Canadian Cub, at a banquet at the Royal Hotel, at 7.30. Mr. Hebert will be made an honorary member of the club.

-Fireman George Gimblett, of Central Fire Station, lost his badge on the road to a fire last night. The badge number is 38, and Chief TenEyck would like to get it back.