

GREAT HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

COUNTY POOR HOUSE AGAIN DISCUSSED,

But the Council Takes No Action.

Inspector Smith Made Strong Plea.

A Warm Passage With the Sheriff.

It was a warm session indeed that the County Council put in this morning, when Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, the Inspector of Prisons and Hospitals, appeared to ask that the county make some definite move in regard to the care of its poor. Dr. Smith was given a very respectful hearing, but it was the aftermath that was exciting. After Dr. Smith had left the Council chamber, Sheriff Middleton, at the request of the committee, appeared and said a few words. He started in by going after some of the Councilors for the manner in which they spoke to Dr. Smith while he was in the chamber, and referred especially to Councilors Hills. Mr. Hills immediately rose to his feet to ask the Sheriff a question, but the latter preferred to speak without interruption. "When the time comes you can have your say," he remarked. This was accompanied by a roar of laughter from the rest of the Councilors, who seemed to be enjoying the proceedings with zest. The Sheriff then spoke in a matter that he had loaded the Judges with material by which they could go after the county, and said it was untrue. Amid the hubbub, Councilor Hills secured an opportunity to ask his question, and it was a simple one. He asked the Sheriff if he was speaking as a ratepayer or as the Sheriff in regard to the County House of Refuge. The Sheriff replied that it was in his official capacity that he was addressing the Council. Councilor Hills then replied, that "He was not here to take any instructions from the Sheriff of the county." The Sheriff remarked that he would have to take what he was handing out, no matter what they might do later. The Sheriff went on to point out that Crown Point had been a bitter sufferer during the past winter, and he could not point out that Barton township, to which it belonged, had taken care of the inhabitants as it should have.

Fatal Flood
Texarkana, Ark., June 2.—Several persons were reported to have been drowned, hundreds of others are marooned, and thousands of acres of cultivated lands are under water as a result of an almost unprecedented rise in the Red River. The crest of the flood should pass to-day. Until then an accurate estimate of the monetary loss and the number of dead cannot be had. The latter, however, it is believed, will not be large.

WORKING ON FIRST DRAFT.

METHODIST STATIONING COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

Statistical Committees of the Conference Meeting To-day—Programme for the Laymen's Meeting To-morrow Night.

The Stationing Committee of the Methodist Conference met yesterday afternoon in the board room of Centenary Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Gee, president of the conference, occupied the chair. The delegates present were: Rev. R. J. Treleven and Rev. H. G. Livingston, Hamilton district; Rev. W. J. Smith and Rev. H. W. Crews, Guelph district; Rev. D. A. Moir and Rev. W. J. Magwood, St. Catharines district; Rev. Dr. A. L. Gee and Rev. J. A. Jackson, Brantford district; Rev. George H. Cobbleck and Rev. A. J. Snyder, Woodstock district; Rev. R. J. Elliott and Rev. F. E. Marshall, Galt district; Rev. J. J. Liddy and Rev. S. J. Kelly, Simcoe district; Rev. Dr. Ross and Rev. C. L. Melvins, Milton district; Rev. J. E. Hockey and Rev. C. B. Draper, Welland district; Rev. J. H. Robinson and Rev. W. Ottewill, Norwich district; Rev. T. J. Atkins and Rev. A. C. Eddy, Palmerston district; Rev. D. W. Snider and Rev. W. R. Smith, Mount Forest district; Rev. W. B. Smith and Rev. A. I. Terryberry, Walkerton district; Rev. W. Smythe and Rev. A. J. Irwin, Winton district; Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., was secretary of the meeting. Work on the first draft of the stationing was begun, but it will be tomorrow before, at the earliest, it is completed. The statistical secretaries met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Centenary, and the conference treasurers met the financial secretaries at the same time and place. The Laymen's Association of the conference meets to-morrow night and Thursday morning in First Methodist Church. The meetings will be open to the public. Addresses will be given as follows: Opening address by the president, "Laymen's Missionary Movement," Mr. W. Frank Coote, city; "The Children and the Church," Dr. Thomas Wickert, city; "Ministerial Support in Rural Districts," Rev. R. W. Scanton, Ph. D., Ancaster. The officers of the association: President—Mr. E. R. Bollert, Guelph; Vice-President—Mr. Seneca Jones, Hamilton. Secretary—Mr. Thomas S. Morris, Hamilton. Executive—Prof. J. B. Reynolds, Guelph; E. Brown, Woodstock; R. E. Moore, Winton, and W. J. Robertson, L.L.B., St. Catharines.

SECRET MARRIAGES.

The Church the Place For These and For Baptisms.

Does Use of Candles Prevent Union of Churches?

Ottawa, June 2.—To-day at the 29th session of the Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, his Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa came out very flat-footed against secret and private baptisms. He said the church was the place for these and in his annual address given this (Tuesday) morning, handed out the following to the clergy and laity: "In former generations of old in Canada, when our church buildings were few and scattered, there was some excuse for the request that the marriage service might be held in the home of the bride. There is none now. One evidence of this is to be seen in the fact that the members of other church bodies who have no such rule as we have, are having their marriages blessed—not in their own homes but in God's house of worship. The Bishop also regretted that so many people tried to get the clergy to conduct marriages in the homes of the contracting parties and said relative to this: "All right minded people will recognize that they ought never in any single case to ask their clergy to forage or transgress any rule or practice or custom which is binding." His Lordship came out equally strong on the baptism question. Delegates, both lay and clerical, from all over the diocese are here attending the Synod. Discussing the proposition of union between Catholicism and Protestantism before the lay and clerical members of the Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa, which is now in session here, Rev. George Boufield, rector of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Ottawa, traversed the statement made in Toronto lately by the Hon. S. Blake that the use of candles and other ritual accessories prevented the great Protestant communions from uniting with the Church of England. He disagreed entirely with this. He did not believe that the noble and God-fearing men and women who belonged to Protestantism would ever refuse reunion because of candles, etc. Protestants had very different reasons for their position in the matter. Catholics might sweep every ornament away and still reunion would be difficult, for in the words of a leading Protestant, "It is futile to talk reunion on the basis of Catholic theology, even if that be confined to the great historical creeds."

THE METROPOL.

Richard Baird, the new proprietor of The Metropole, 29 John street north, has had the hotel thoroughly remodelled and restocked and is prepared to furnish the best of accommodation and service to guests.

The piano and music stores will close at 12 o'clock on Wednesday during June, July and August.

GENERAL REDVERS BULLER DEAD.

Had Brilliant War Record and V. C. Previous to the Boer War.



THE LATE GENERAL BULLER.

London, June 2.—General Redvers Henry Buller, who has been ill for several months, is dead. He was born in 1839. Gen. Buller entered the army in 1858, and in 1891 he had risen to the rank of lieutenant-general. He saw active service in many parts of the world. He served in China in 1860, in the Ashanti war in 1874, in the Kaffir war, in the Zulu war in 1878-79; he was in South Africa in 1881, and in Egypt in 1882, and was present at the battle of T-el-Kebir; he also fought in the Sudan war in 1884, and was Under Secretary of War in 1887. He became well known during the Boer war as the man who relieved Ladysmith. He went out to South Africa in 1899, first as general commanding the forces in South Africa, and afterwards as general officer commanding in Natal. He conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days, and subsequently he conducted the operations that resulted in the explosion of the Boer army from Natal. In April Gen. Buller contracted a chill in London, and indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. Early in May a hopeful view of his recovery was entertained by his physician, and the turn for the worse was unexpected. Gen. Buller married Lady Audrey Jane Charlotte, daughter of the fourth Marquis Townshend.

BELL MEMORIAL.

Park or Monument For the Inventor of the Telephone.

Township Assessment—Three Arrests For Theft.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., June 2.—A deputation from the Bell Memorial Association yesterday waited upon the Township Council with the request that if the association purchased the Bell homestead on Tutela Heights, the township would provide for the maintenance of the property as a park. The Council decided by resolution that the homestead was not suitable for a park, and would not further consider the matter. It was the general opinion that the \$40,000 should be expended in the city on a monument erected on a suitable site. The site committee afterwards held a meeting, but was unable to agree on a suitable location. The assessment roll submitted yesterday to the Brantford Township Council shows an increase in the total assessment of \$250,000. The total assessment reaches over \$4,000,000. Two arrests were made yesterday by the police, by which they hope to clear up local theft cases. An Armenian was arrested for stealing a watch. He carried a leather bag and the watch to the jeweller who had recently sold it to a young lady. The article, however, has not been recovered. Dolly Phillips, who boarded at 224 Market street for a time with her husband, was arrested for stealing a quantity of clothing from the boarding mistress. She was bailed out by her father and will appear to-morrow.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Tory Candidate at Welland Was Nominated Too Late.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., June 2.—A peculiar situation developed in connection with the nominations in Welland yesterday. At 12:15 the nomination of George W. Sutherland, the Liberal candidate, was made verbally by a mover and seconder. The law requires that the next nomination shall take place not more than one hour after the previous one and at 1:20 no other candidate had been nominated. H. R. Morwood, of German & Morwood, barristers, called the attention of Returning Officer Colcock to the fact and also to his duty to declare Mr. Sutherland elected. The Conservatives had evidently been waiting for one who had not yet arrived to nominate Mr. Fraser, but now observing the situation got busy and at 1:30 handed his nomination in writing to the returning officer, who accepted it. Mr. Morwood entered a formal protest and although the election will proceed as usual the matter will have to be adjusted by the courts. The Conservatives claim that a verbal nomination was made prior to the written one, but the Liberals reply that such was not the case. The only approach to such being a remark made by a Conservative lawyer who came along and said to the returning officer that he wanted to nominate both candidates.

QUIET WEDDING.

Hamilton Lady Weds and Leaves For Europe.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 10:30 yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Scott, Spring street, when her daughter, Mary Winter, was married by the Rev. John Young, M.A., to Mr. Harold Hasbrouck, of New York. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck left for Montreal, en route for Europe and on their return will reside in New York city.

Results Are Good.

The results from the use of Parke's Bugbane are most satisfying. It exterminates bedbugs and all such vermin, does not stain the woodwork or the bed clothing. Bugbane has been sold for years, and has always given satisfaction. Sold in a triangular bottle, 25c.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Vote for McClellent and Wardrope.

Too big a majority for a Government is a bad thing.

If the Tories attempt the buying of votes they will be sure to get into trouble.

The church people have not forgotten Mr. Scott's insulting language.

My North Wentworth friends will now please to get to work and give Mr. Thompson one of those old-time boosts.

Punish the men who stole our Normal College.

Mr. Hendrie has not yet done justice to Hamilton. I suppose he would let Whitney take away the City Hall if he wanted to.

Can Mayor Stewart give any good reason why we should not wait and see Whitney's power contract figures before the city decides to plunge into this thirty year business?

If Whitney is to have all that major reason Hamilton should send two Liberals to keep him in order.

The Dominion Government has no price labor contracts to compete with free labor?

Mr. Scott forgot or didn't know that we have free schools now.

Ross spent \$5,000,000 a year. Whitney spends nearly \$10,000,000. What do you think of that?

John Milne made more money under Liberal Government than he ever did under Tory Government, and he can't deny it. Look at his books.

The junior Tory organ is working hard for its candidates.

Let us have a decent campaign, Mr. Scott.

Liberal canvassers tell me that they hardly ever come across anybody who is to vote for Scott.

Don't believe those Tory special despatches about Whitney going to be returned to power. They know nothing about it.

Now, boys, help our candidates this week all you can.

Whitney and the Manufacturers' Association are the ones who flooded the Ontario labor market.

I am glad Mr. Southam had no string to that hospital money.

Mayor Stewart is mad because the Times got on to his curves on the power question.

Go to the circus and cheer up.

Make a note of your polling booth, so you will know where to vote next Monday.

If Mr. Scott knows no more about technical education than he does about immigration he must be in the dark.

Of course the Sunday driving of a Provincial returning officer and a machine ward boss have no significance, I presume, Mr. Peitinger, eh?

HE VICTIMIZED TWO CITY BANKS.

SLICK STRANGER MADE A GOOD HAUL HERE.

Deposited Bogus Cheques and Then Drew Out Good Cash—Gave Name of Cook.

Hamilton has had a visit from a slick stranger during the past ten days, and he succeeded in victimizing two of the banks of the city. He went by the name of Cook, and posed as a hide and cattle man. On May 21 he called at the head office of one of the banks and opened a current account, depositing a New York cheque, on Saturday last, the 30th, he called again, and deposited a Chicago cheque. The manager gave instructions that no withdrawals were to be allowed until the validity of the cheques had been proven, but by a misunderstanding the teller paid out a withdrawal of \$500 on Monday. The first cheque was sent forward six days ago, and, as no notification has been received of its being bad, the bank believes it to be good, in which case its loss will be only \$50. It, however, both cheques were bad, the loss will be \$500. The bank telegraphed and was informed that the second cheque was the bad.

The other bank victimized was an east-end branch, where similar deposits were made, and a withdrawal of \$500 was given the man, which amount the bank is out.

The man is described as about 5 feet 6 inches in height, yellow, gray eyes and light brown hair; about 45 years of age, and fairly well dressed.

He was notified, and traced the man, but satisfied themselves that he had fled.

GRAND VALLEY

Wants to Cross T., H. & B. and Hamilton-Brantford Tracks.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 2.—The Grand Valley Railway before the Railway Commission today is applying for authority to cross the tracks of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway at Brantford. The application at Brantford is the right to cross the tracks of the Hamilton Electric Railway in the same city. The list will probably be reached to-morrow.

T., H. & B. DIRECTORS

Elected at the Annual Meeting Here To-day.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway was held at noon to-day in the office of the general superintendent, Hunter Street Station. The only business transacted was the election of directors, which resulted as follows:

- William K. Vanderbilt, New York.
William H. Newman, New York.
H. B. Leonard, Detroit.
John N. Beckley, Rochester.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Montreal.
David McNichol, Montreal.
Charles F. Cox, New York.
E. B. Osier, Toronto.
Neal Kingsmill, Toronto.
W. P. Torrance, Toronto.
David Scott, Ottawa.

SHAPING TOWARDS GOOD SETTLEMENT.

Street Railway Details Being Worked Out.

The Tory Aldermen Are Very Indignant

Over Mayor's Speech at Nominations.

Everything appears to be moving smoothly towards a settlement of the street railway matter. Yesterday afternoon the sub-committee had a conference with Hon. J. M. Gibson and General Manager Hawkins, when most of the clauses in the proposed agreement were consented to by both sides. The company seems rather backward about granting the city's request for a line across Bold street and it wants it stipulated in the agreement that the Ontario Railway Board can only force it to build extensions when the city can show that there would be something in it for the company. This morning there was another session of the City Solicitor's office, when several details were agreed upon. The solicitors will get a by-law in shape now for the next council meeting, when it is expected it will be given one reading.

WILL BE READY BY OCTOBER.

WORK TO BE PUSHED ON NEW ST. GILES' CHURCH.

Committee Appointed to Arrange About Tent Services and Look After Pulpit Supply.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the Victoria Curling Rink with a good attendance. Rev. D. Anderson, of Burlington, who was appointed by the Presbytery to organize the congregation, opened the meeting. Mr. J. B. Graham occupied the chair, and asked for the report of the committee which waited on the Presbytery. Mr. A. M. Cunningham reported having in company with Mr. Graham, visited the Presbytery at an adjourned meeting at Chippewa, and that the Presbytery had accepted the petition, which bore 116 names. The Presbytery again adjourned until last Thursday night, when Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Burlington, and Mr. George Rutherford were appointed to organize the congregation.

William Lees, junr., reported for the committee which met the Extension Union. He said they had been kindly received, and that the union would give the desired assistance, and that of the first money taken in by the union the congregation would receive about \$500. They would require an agreement to be entered into, that the interest be paid on the mortgage and that the grant given might be used for payment on the lot. Rev. Mr. Anderson congratulated the meeting on the success which attended their efforts thus far. He suggested that as soon as a meeting could be held they should arrange for the organization of the congregation, which would then be in better shape to go into the new building.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Lees, to hold services in a tent erected on the lot, commencing on June 21, and that the tent, which will be 40x60 feet, be erected facing Main street. He urged this date in view of the fact that some of those who were identifying themselves with the new congregation wished to attend the opening of the new Central Church.

Mr. A. M. Cunningham was against opening the tent services unless the architect would assure them that some work would be started by the middle of June the building would be ready by October 1. Mr. Graham urged that a start be made at once, as it was necessary to have organization completed by the time of the meeting of the Presbytery in July. The congregation would then be in better shape to go into the new building.

Mr. Lees took a more sanguine view of the situation, and said that he thought many of the troubles that some of them saw would disappear when the work began.

Mr. Cunningham moved that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of starting the tent services. An amendment was made that if the committee decided that it was feasible they should have power to act. The motion in its amended form was passed. Messrs. J. B. Graham, A. M. Cunningham, J. B. Turner, A. McKennie and Carl DeKam were appointed a committee to act on this resolution.

Agreements were passed around and signed by those present, stating that each one was willing to pay towards the maintenance of the church. The amount was entirely satisfactory. It was decided to leave it to the committee to arrange for pulpit supply, if they decided to have the tent services.

HOUSE SITTING.

Foster Renews the Obstruction to Prevent Supply.

Discusses Pringle's Charges of Immorality in the Yukon.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 2.—The first morning sitting of the session was held to-day, and on motion to go into supply obstruction was resumed by Mr. Foster taking charge and bringing up the charges of Rev. John Pringle of immorality and misconduct on the part of officials of the Yukon district. This has been discussed in the House and threshed out for the past two years. It served its purpose again this morning as a time killer.

Before this Mr. Foster complained that a return regarding paroled prisoners had not been brought down as ordered by the House.

Mr. Aylesworth said the order was a large one, and the preparation of the return would take one man fifteen months working eight hours a day.

On the Yukon question Mr. Foster read from a letter written in 1902 by Mr. Pringle, in which he said there were 210 licensed liquor places for 20,000 population, and a large number of gambling houses and disorderly places.

Mr. Fielding interrupted to say that he thought the reverend gentleman would have been better employed in bringing these matters before the proper authorities in the Yukon instead of to Ottawa.

Mr. Foster said this was a reflection on Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Fielding—No, but it is strange that these papers should have been before the House all session, and of which Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, and who was a member of the Opposition, had taken so little stock in, he had never brought the matter up in the House, and Mr. Foster waited until Dr. Thompson had left Ottawa before he brought the matter up.

Mr. Alex. Johnston—He is only doing it to kill time.

Mr. Foster had not finished at 1 o'clock.

ADJOURNED AGAIN.

The non-jury High Court met this morning and adjourned until June 25th. The action of Morden vs. Morden was settled for \$900. The case of American Street Lamp & Supply Co. vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co. will be continued in Toronto.