## HAMILTON NEWS.

## MR. JARDINE GOT THE PLUM

The Chosen of 28 Candidates for the County Clerkship.

But on the Ninth Ballot the Saltfleet Man Got it by 6 to 4-Then the Sturdy

Hamilton, Feb. 2 .-- (Special.) -- The County. with a will this morning, and soon had 28 names to be voted on. At dinner time these were reduced to 10: W Ptolmey, A Ferguson, A Choate, H Burkholder, J Jardine, L Mullock, D Reid, A Ironsides, J Knowles, E Kenrick. To bring things to conclusion, ex-Warden McGregor, when est success, opening at the Grand to-night, the session resumed, moved and carried a resolution providing for the retirement of scenery used in the play was specially prethe two candidates receiving the lowest

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While everyone acknowledges that the wounty has secured a good man, Councillor Kenrick is receiving much sympathy for his loss of the prize. So sure were his backers of his success that one of his councillor Kenrick, who is a bicycle "fiend." lives in Ancaster, and it is a standing joke in the Council that the genial councillor has a stripe down his back made by the mud thrown up by his wheel.

Stiff Succeeds Smith.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this afternoon Mr. Charles Stiff, ex-superintendent of the Great Western Baliway, was elected pro tem secretary in place of Mr. C. R. Smith, resigned. The posent will meet part weak to see the proper weak to see the proper weak to see the proper will meet part will be proper wil

The investigation of the police at the house of Miss Cole, the unfortunate lady who was frozen to death, reveals the fact that she was better off than supposed from the scanty way she dressed. In one box in her residence were found 20 dresses of costly material; in another were underwear and fine blankets, and in a third silks and satins, jewelry and \$7 in money.

Game Cocks Burned.

Early this evening a large hennery belonging to Cornelius Murphy, Picton-street, was destroyed by fire, which was started by the stove. Fourteen game chickens, mostly cocks, were suffocated. The loss is about \$100. The fire department was call-

Hamilton B C. Officers. R A Robertson was unanimously elected president of the Hamilton Bicycle Club at a meeting of that organization this evening; W L Moore was elected scretary. There will be an election for the other officers. Following are the nominations: Vice-President, G. J. Reid, C. Cameron; Captain, J. G. Gauld, M. H. Leggatt.

The Proposed Ladtes' Building. The Proposed Ladles' sailding.

The committee having in hand the project of erecting a \$50,000 joint Templar building and headquarters for all the women's societies of the city is now considering the purchase of the Ladles' College building for the purpose. It was at first proposed to buy out the corner of Main and Jamesstreets, but as \$20,000, it is said, was asked for the land alone, all idea of acquiring it was abandoned.

Board of Education. At a meeting of the Board of Education to-night Mr. William Clucas, a member of the various committees for 21 years, was elected chairman. Mr. Clucas is a bullder by trade. Though 77 years of age, he is as hearty as a boy, and is known over town as the man who never wears an overcoat. The following were elected chairmen of committees: Building, T H Pratt; Internal Management, A McPherson; Finance, S F Lazier; Trustee on Free Library Board, F W Fearman; Solicitor, Hon J M Gibson; Secretary, T Beasley; Assistant Secretary, S H Kent; Treasurer, A Stuart; Messenger, C Smith.

By a vote of 10 to 6 it was decided to continue the domestic science classes arrange. nent with the Y.W.C.A. until the end of June.

The Independent Court of Revision for, the year will be composed of R. McKay, chalrman; W Kavanagh and Sheriff Murton. Mr. Murton leaves shortly for a visit, of some months to Nassau, Bermuda.

Alleged Thieves Arrested. Peter Keough, Isaac Frewing and James Herbert were arrested to-night on a charge of house-breaking and theft, and Moses Bacon was arrested for receiving. It is alleged the first thre stole lead pipe from houses belonging to Seneca Jones and



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Miner News Notes

Mr. John Lumsden of Dundas discovered nest of four coons in a tree on the Brock oad, yesterday and took them home with him.

Mr. A. Bailantine of the City Retail Grocers' Association has been appointed to
go to Ottawa with the delegates of other
associations to ask the Government to make
civil service employes' salaries subject to
atachment for debt and to abolish fees for
the inspection of weights and measures.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold
its annual convention here in October,



At the Grand To-night. "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," Den man Thompson and George W. Ryer's lat is, it is said, mounted with the authors accustomed liberality. Every stitch of

"A Trip to Coontown." Comedians Cole and Johnson and their big company of clever singers dancers and specialists will give two performances of "A Trip to Coontown" at the Toronto Opera House to-day, the matinee at the usual "bargain" prices of 15 cents for any seat in the balcony or 25 cents for any seat on the ground fluor.

"Men and Women," Belasco's comedydrama, will be the Cummings Stock Company's attraction at the Princess Theatre next week, which will mark this popular organization's twentieth week in this city, and a production which will excel "The Charity Ball" and "Lost Paradise" is promised. The securing of this celebrated play shows Mr. Cummings' desire to furnish patrons with the best of plays, and in "Men and Women" a production of special interest and attractiveness is promised,

An all-star woman's show, under the management of the "Beau Brummel of Broadway, New York," appears at this cosy little theatre next week, headed by Miss Marle Heath. Miss Mattle Nicolstand recently married in Buffalo to Mr. Mike Leonard, recently married in Buffalo to Mr. Mike Leonard, will appear in her wonderfully clever acrobatic dancing. Kittle Mills, singing and dancing soubrette; Miss George Everhart, vocalist, cornectist, saxophonist and planist; Cara Cameron, with a new set of Mustrated songs; and Voke and Bennett, comedians, will amuse the patrons next week.

Mme. Marle Tavary is more than pleasing her audiences, There are only three more days of her stay at the Bijou. Go to the "mat." to-day.

Schoff, W. E. Caiger, G. L. Wilson, J. Ferguson, M.D., Mrs. S. Drury O'Connor, L. V. McBrady, Frank Denton, James Wilson, B. A. Pyne, M.D., Alex. Fraser, Thomas afternoon. He will be met by a karge to fiss followers, and will be concurse of his followers, and will be met by a karge to fiss daughter, Field Commissioner Miss Eva Booth, while in the guest of his daughter, Field Commissioner Miss Eva Booth, while in the Massey Hall will be a representative one. Hon. A. S. Handy, Premier of Ontario, will represent the Legislature; the Mayor and City Council, the city of Toromto; Rev. Dr. Potts, the religions of the Mayor and City Council, the city of Toromto; Rev. Dr. Potts, the religions community, and Miss Booth, the Salvation Army.

Fanuars Organist Council.

"Lord Chumley" will be revived again by Mr. E. H. Sothern and his supporting company, by special request, at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening in connection with the latest comedy success, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," Mr. Sothern's Lord Chumley is a creation; it is a wholesome play, with no mawkish sentimentality about it; no vicious llaisons and no horse play. Mr. Sothern, as a delineator of the exaggerated English lord, is as good as was his noted father. The sale of seats for this engagement opens Friday.

Those desirous of hearing Durward Lely for the last time in Massey Hall, Feb. 10, should have their names on the subscribers' list at Nordhelmer's and the Baln bookstore before to-morrow evening, when the lists close. The demand for choice sittings has been unprecedented. Nearly 900 seats are already spoken for by subscription, and everything favors the Caledonian choir concert as being the Scotch event of this year. Plan of seats will open to subscribers at the Massey Hall box office on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The public can secure their tickets the following days.

Wabash Railroad.

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\*\*Messrs. Parker & Co., the enterprising Victoria-street brokers, and the promoters of the Telford Syndicate, which is composed of five gentiemen residing in London, Eng., and five in Canada, are to be congratulated on securing Mr. E. M. Telford as leader of their party, leaving for the Yukon about the 25th of this month. Mr. Telford was the first man to plant the British flag in the Yukon territory, and his two years' experience in that country will be invaluable to the rest of the party. Some of those to accompany him are: Mr. A. Hobbs, an old Northwest Mounted Police boy, who served ten years with that grand military body: Strgt. T. C. Wasson of the standard of the propose visiting Egypt and the Holy Land and other poolnts of interest as well as the leading jewelry markets.



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The inaugural meeting of the Toronto Colwith the following trustees for the year 1898 present: Thomas Hastings, E. F. Clarke, John Laxton, William Roaf, J. N. erican city he has visited, and these McKendry, Miss Clara Brett Martin, Elgin scenes of enthusiasm will be repeated Schoff, W. E. Caiger, G. L. Wilson, J. Fer-

The following appointments were made by the board: Chairman for the year, Dr. GREAT BRITAIN'S

Institutes at an early date, the arrange to be Unloaded Vigorous Protest.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Prussian Minister of Finance, Dr. Miguel, issued a decreey yesterday, which goes into effect Immediately, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit.

Mr. White, the United States Ambassador, sent a strong remonstrance to the Foreign of fice, calling attention to the evident violation of the tretay.

At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian Government prohibits the entry of American fruit on a sanitary pretext. At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian Government prohibits the entry of American fruit on a sanitary pretext. Claiming that California and other vermin threaten to infect German trees and fruit.

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The dramatic class of the College of Music gives its second monthly entertainment this evening in the college hall.

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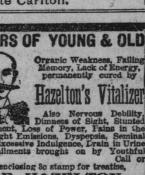
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