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HAMILTON NEWS

A BATTLE FOR WARDENSHIP

Three Conservatives Wanted the Job and None of Them Has It Up to Date.

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

Debt Being Reduced Slowly But Surely—Personal and General News Notes.

Hamilton, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The new county councillors, J R Binkley, W R Boyle, Dr Leeming Carr, J B Calder, Edward Collins, James A French, Anthony Garroch, Edward Kenrick, James Marshall, Dr J O McGregor, Murray Pettit and J S Robertson, met this afternoon to undertake the work of the winter session. Their first duty was to elect a warden, and it proved a task, as in former years. Politically, the Council stands seven Conservatives and five Liberals, but, unfortunately, the Conservatives were not united as to their choice. Three wanted the wardenship—Collins, Marshall and Pettit—and none of them were disposed to yield in favor of the others. The councillors did not finish their caucussing until after 3 o'clock, when County Clerk Jardine called the meeting to order. The Conservatives drew first blood by knocking out John Dickenson, M.L.A., as one of the scrutineers. The South Wentworth member was nominated, along with ex-Councillor Ironsides, but Captain Ptolemy was substituted for the M.L.A. Then began the balloting. The first ballot gave Garroch 5, Collins 2, Marshall 1, with four blank ballots. The conscientious councillors worked the blanks so industriously that out of the 12 ballots taken no less than eight of them showed from one to six blanks. After six ballots the Council took a half hour to recuperate, then started in again, but gave up the twelfth ballot about 4.30, and adjourned till this morning. Of the Conservatives, Pettit was the only one to get five votes, and that only once. Collins did not get beyond three and Marshall two. The Liberals were most generous to Binkley, Calder, Garroch and Robertson, each getting five votes once.

The Conservatives had a caucus after the meeting, and one of the leaders said afterwards that an arrangement had been come to by which one of the ambitious trio would get the wardenship in the morning. He declined to tell the lucky one's name, but it is believed to be that of Murray Pettit. The Warden is paid $200, besides mileage and committee fees.

The City's Indebtedness.

Assistant Treasurer Leckie has prepared a statement for the Ontario Government regarding the city's financial position. The city's original indebtedness of nearly $3,800,000 is covered by 20 bylaws. During the year 1898 there was paid off on principal $53,640.15, and on interest $150,335.32. At the present time there remains $3,573,700.72 of principal unpaid, and not due for several years. Of the 20 bylaws, 14 are payable on the 20-year annual payment plan, and these cover an indebtedness of $800,000. The Public School debt is $132,081, and the Collegiate debt $123,075. These are payable on the 20-year plan, and 4½ and 4 per cent. is the rate of interest charged. On only one item—$165,000 for waterworks—is 6 per cent. paid, and the principal of this is not payable till 1910. The sinking fund levied in 1898 was $35,069.95, and the total sinking fund on hand is $194,604.48. The reduction in the debt for the year, and the amount added to the sinking fund, totals up $40,786.08.

Herkimer-street Baptists.

Herkimer-street Baptists held their annual meeting last evening. During the years 38 members were added, making the total membership 171. The receipts were $884.17, and the disbursements $863.75. The total amount raised for all schemes in connection with the church was $1316.02. The officers are: P. L. Scriven, clerk; Miss Alice Cornell, treasurer; Thomas Simpson, George Anderson, J. Sulhi, George Norwood, R. Spencer, deacons.

Criminal Cases.

Judge Snider held Criminal Court to-day, and four prisoners were called before him. The first tried was Roseoe Scott, who was found guilty of stealing two hams and two shoulders of pork from John Ollman's barn two Sundays ago.

John Gidley and John Barclay were charged with stealing a set of harness and three bundles of rags from Myer Lamberg, John-street south, on the evening of Jan. 14. They were found guilty.

Judge Snider this afternoon sentenced Barclay to the Central Prison for nine months, and Gidley for six months. Scott was given nine months for the ham-stealing.

The charges of theft against Ernest Boyd were laid over till next Tuesday.

The Sewers Committee.

The Sewers Committee met this evening, and, among other matters, considered the year's estimates. According to Chairman Griffith, the committee ought to have $41,000, but it was finally agreed to ask for $30,000. In the original estimate was $20,000 for the Birch-avenue sewer, but the committee drew in its horns and decided to expend $9000 on it, building it south from the Ferguson-avenue sewage disposal works. It was also agreed to spend $2000 on a sewer on Catharine-street, from Strachan to Wood-street. City Engineer Barrow recommended that the sludge at the sewage works be sold for a term of years, and the committee decided to advertise for tenders. Mr. Barrow recommended in regard to a West End sewage works that the Ontario Government be asked to bear some of the cost, owing to the Insane Asylum. The committee decided that all brick work on the sewers be done by union labor.

Parks Committee Wants.

The Parks Committee, Ald. Board chairman, talked estimates at its meeting this evening, and concluded that $13,145 was the amount required—$4905 for the cemetery and $8240 for the parks. The chairman favored the money allotted to parks being spent in one place each year, to make a proper showing. It was decided to spend $300 on a bicycle track in Victoria Park. City Florist Duncan's salary was raised from $500 to $525.

Court House Committee Also.

The Court House Committee met this afternoon, Ald. Evans in the chair, and decided to ask for an appropriation of $7800. Ald. McAndrew suggested that lights and flowers be placed in Princess-square, and Ald. Kerr, Reid and Nelligan will investigate. The Law Association asked that the Library be left open till 11 o'clock, instead of 9.30. The matter will be considered by the joint Court House Committee.

Engineer Suspended.

David Hunter, engineer at the House of Refuge, was suspended this evening by Superintendent Rae, on the recommendation of Ald. Hurd, chairman of the Refuge Committee. Neglect of duty is the reason assigned for the action.

Dog Fanciers' Requests.

At a special meeting of the Gore Kennel Club this evening it was decided to ask J. G. Kent, George Gooderham and H. B. Donovan to attend the next meeting of the club on Feb. 3, and speak on Canadian Kennel Club matters.

Police Points.

John Wright has replaced the revolver he took from Percy Clarkson. He, however, has to pay the costs—$5.

The chicken coop of J. Anderson, 196 Bold-street, was raided last night, and six valuable birds were stolen.

Minor Matters.

Clarence Furneau, West-avenue, narrowly escaped drowning last evening by falling into the bay.

The Grimsby Council will meet the directors of the H., G. & B. next Friday afternoon to talk over a number of matters in dispute between the council and company.

After four months' illness from a carbuncle, Mr. A. H. Myles is able to be out again.

Mr. W. R. Mills has sold the McIlwraith store, 12 James-street north, to Mr. John Billings for $23,000.

William C. Duston, a cotton mills employe, has been granted a pension of $8 a month by the United States Pension Department. He fought in the civil war.

Architect Stewart has completed plans for the erection of another storey on Thos. A. Watkins' building. It is expected to be ready by March 1.

HE BEAT THE PROVINCE.

Roy Stephenson of Whitby Collegiate Institute Gets the Art School Bronze Medal.

Whitby, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Collegiate Institute of this town held its annual commencement exercises to-night in the Town Hall. It took the form of a conversazione, an innovation for staid old Whitby, and was very successful. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flags and flowers. The town orchestra supplied the music, and the best in the land weighted down the tables. After the diplomas were presented a promenade concert was enjoyed by all.

The event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Roy Stephenson, son of Edmund Stephenson, ticket agent, of a bronze medal, which he won at the recent art examinations held by the Ontario Educational Department. This medal was competed for by students from all the collegiates in the province, and reflects credit alike upon the winner and his teacher, Captain A. G. Hegherson. Roy is a clever lad who has pluck, and intends to make drawing his profession. John Ferguson, chairman of the board, made the presentation.

St. Luke's Concert.

The musical feature of the entertainment, "An Evening With Musicians and Readers," given last night in St. Luke's Sunday school, by the Young People's Chapter of St. Luke's Guild, was the singing of Mrs. Julia L. Wyman of New York, who kindly volunteered her services through a friend of the church. She has a very mellow contralto voice, perfectly under control, and the feeling and expressive of her tones, the modulation evidenced in the song, "There Little Girl, Don't Cry," was a musical treat to those assembled. A violin solo, by Miss Patterson, readings by Mr. Robertson, piano solo by Miss Mitchell, mandolin solo by Mr. G. de Fonseca, readings by Miss Jessie McNaughton, the Dutch Juvenile Imitators, and the Granger brothers, in a carefully concerted harmonica and autoharp revelation, added to the program. Mr. Robertson acted as chairman, and refreshments cheered the hearts of the artists subsequently.

Ten Dollar Ruffs Cut to Six.

J. & J. Lugsdin, 122 Yonge-street, gave the ladies a benefit last week on two lines of sable ruffs, and, judging by the demand for them the real worth must have been more than appreciated. There's a limited number of the $10 ruffs left yet, to be cleared at $6. They are fine sable, with beautiful cluster of tails, two heads and claws, and full shaped neck; very stylish, and right comfortable.

The Tools Were Missed.

David Johnston of Parliament and Queen-streets and W. W. Johnston, 284 Parliament-street, two blacksmiths, having missed tools from their premises lately, notified the police. Acting Detective Forrest made an arrest in the case last night. The prisoner is Fred Lewis of 198 Sackville-street. Some of the tools were recovered.

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NEWSPAPER MEN ALARMED

Will Appeal to the High Commissioners to Preserve the Country's Forests.

SPRUCE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Lumbermen Should Not be Allowed to Secure Profits at the Expense of All the People.

New York, Jan. 24.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has prepared a brief looking to the preservation of the forests, which will be presented to the Joint High Commission for adjustment of questions between the United States and Canada, and of which the following is an abstract:

"We desire to direct the attention of the American members of the Joint High Commission to the urgency of a provident policy which shall protect and preserve our forests. The best authorities in the United States on this subject say that be denudation of our forests by pulp mills and sawmills in the four States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, is progressing at the rate of 1700 square miles per annum. The Chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington calculates that forest fires are causing an annual loss of $20,000,000. In considering the timber problem of the country, spruce wood constitutes a most important factor.

No Spruce to Speak of.

"There is no available spruce in the United States west of New York, except a limited amount in West Virginia, a patch of 50,000 acres in Michigan, owned by Niagara Paper Mills, and a similar area in Wisconsin. It is therefore fair to consider the question of preserving the spruce forests as applying mainly to Newfoundland and New York. In Maine there are 420 timber townships, but all of the townships accessible to large rivers are entirely denuded of their valuable timber. In New Hampshire, at the present rate of cutting the State Forestry Commission has asked that the entire forest resources of the State would be exhausted in 12 years. Others have fixed eight years. Lumbermen in that State cut everything down to six inches at the stump, so that there is no reproduction by growth.

"Vermont has already reached a point where it can barely supply its home demand.

"The State of New York, by constitutional amendment, has prohibited the cutting of timber of any kind in a territory covering 4000 square miles, setting aside the Adirondack Park, which contains 2,807,760 out of 3,588,803 acres of available spruce area in the State. An appropriation of one and a half million dollars has been made recently for the acquirement of additional forests.

Forestry Associations.

"Forestry Associations have been organized in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Colorado, Utah, Ohio, Kentucky, Minnesota, Texas, North Dakota, Wisconsin and South Carolina, and Forestry Commissions have been established in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Colorado, California and Wisconsin. There are now 30 forest reservations, embracing an area of 62,000 square miles, and extending over large portions of 13 States and Territories.

"Three commissions in New Hampshire have reported that the present methods of lumbering, if continued, will entail baleful scenic, climatic and economical results, injuring health, property and occupations of all citizens, impairing the industrial development of the State, and rendering intermittent the flow of the rivers, which are most important to agriculture and manufacture. The interest of the public generally, as distinguished from those of a class—lumbermen—require the conservation of the forest resources. In view of these serious aspects of the situation, we are confident that an enlightened self-interest will impel the treaty-makers in dealing with Canada to follow that provident policy which shall keep our future wants in view, and which shall not put a premium upon the destruction of great national treasures.

"The present wasteful method will inflict upon the agricultural interests of the country an injury which will be felt in every part, and which in the mountainous regions threatens to become disastrous and irremediable."

MISS BONSALL'S CONCERT.

The Association Hall has been the Mecca of music lovers this season as never before; and many pretty concerts have been given, but it is not travesting truth to say that last night's concert was the prettiest of them all. The house was well filled, women being in the majority; and the efforts of the artists were enthusiastically applauded. Miss Bessie Bonsall's re-appearance is welcomed in Toronto, as the appreciative reception she got last night amply testifies. Her first number, Rissini's Recit, Cavatina, "Semiramide," gave her scope to show the extensive range of her full contralto voice, while the interpretation of the sentiment of the melody, exhibited the ease with which the singer can change from soft to strong, ever rendering the sweetest harmony. She graciously responded to a recall, and with a bouquet of presented roses in her hand, sang prettily the old song of "The Rose." If anything, she was better in her other numbers, "When I Awake," "Sapphic Ode" and "Sunset," showing agreeable versatility and a voice of exquisite power. She gave a soulful rendering of the last-named piece. Miss Margaret Huston has a charming stage presence, and a voice that entices sympathy. "Elsa's Dream," Lohengrin, was rendered with an intelligent appreciation of the story of the song, showing that Miss Huston knew understood, what few do, that facial expression and stage posing give added strength to the singer. She was especially effective in the "Spring Song;" Tosti, and was given gratifying applause for the brilliant accomplishment of a difficult task. Charminade's "L'Anneau d'Argent," with its charming foreign ring, was sung as if by a Parisienne. Miss Florence Taylor, pianiste, has been heard far too infrequently, if her performance last night is a standard of what she can do. Her repertoire covered a large range of classics, Mendelssohn, Scarlotti, Greig, Liszt and Wagner-Liszt, a sufficiently formidable array of composers to tax any artiste's skill. Miss Taylor was equal to the task, and by her thoughtful phrasing, accurate technique, and grasp of the soul of the selections, proved herself an accomplished musician.

Miss Temple Dixon scored a success as an elocutionist. Her dramatic rendering of the scene from "Romeo and Juliet," where Juliet, just after her father bids her prepare to marry Paris, flees to the Abbot's cell and pours out to him the burden of her love for Romeo, was full of feeling and power. She did not rant, but spoke her lines with intelligence and acted her role with due regard for the naturalness of the situation. She did not over do it; she was natural. "The Burglars" was a cutely-told children's story, that showed Miss Dixon's power of mimicry. Her encore was the old habitan poem about "The Scow," and was rendered with a mirth-provoking patois accent that captured the house. Mr. W. H. Hewlett was a painstaking and skilful accompanist, and did the lion's share in making the concert a success. It was a concert de luxe, and, as one gentleman expressed it, "May Miss Bessie Bonsall often re-appear."

Notice has been entered at the Court of Appeal that W. C. Moscrip of St. Mary's has abandoned the appeal against the decision of the court, unseating him, because of the badly-printed ballots, which had been counted for him.

WELL, THIS IS THE LATEST!

The Toronto Railway Magnates Set Up a Contention That If It's Upheld

WOULD INVALIDATE THE AGREEMENT

They Claim to be Under Dominion Control By a Clause in the Railway Act.

Everything that is in the law is being taken out of it by the Toronto Railway Company's solicitors in their attempt to save the company a paltry $5000 or so, cost of putting rear-end vestibules on the cars. The case returned, after a couple of months of wandering about in more exalted courts, to the Police Magistrate yesterday.

The Magistrate fined the company, but promised to prepare by Thursday a special case for appeal to the Court of Appeal. It was a point raised by Mr. Bicknell that led the Magistrate to entertain an appeal.

Section 306 of the Railway Act, it appears, provides that all railways crossing Dominion incorporated roads, like the G.T.R. and C.P.R., are under Federal jurisdiction. The Toronto Street Railway crosses these tracks in various places, and defendants' counsel claims, therefore, that the Ontario statute does not govern it.

To a lay mind it looks as though, if this point were well taken, it would invalidate the whole street railway agreement, confirmed, as it was, by act of the Provincial Legislature.

Meantime it is probable that the company have staved off vestibules for this winter, for if the Magistrate finds it a case for appeal the Court of Appeal cannot hear it till March.

Recount Leaves "As You Were."

The recount of the ballots cast in the Ward 1 election for aldermen took place before Judge McDougall. That the relative position of candidates remains unchanged will be shown by the following recapitulation:

Candidates.	D.R.O. Returns.	Recount Returns.
Frame	1589	1580
Russell	1111	1107
Frankland	1091	1098
Stewart	1000	1005
Leslie	1058	1050
Richardson	1013	1021
Allen	868	862
Croker	283	284
Woodley	125	139
Spears	80	55

Overcrowding To-Day.

The Board of Control, in accordance with Council's instructions, will meet to-day to work out or work at some scheme to prevent street railway overcrowding.

How Much Now?

The Mayor has written Ald. Dunn, commanding him to have an estimate prepared of the amount required to finish the new City Hall, forthwith. This is in pursuance of Council's anxiety to have an idea how much to ask of Mr. Hardy in the way of debentures.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A lot of Briar Pipes, B. B., own make, as low as one dollar each. Alive Bollard.

Dr. Parkin delivered his address upon "Imperial Federation" last night in Bloor-street Baptist Church.

Robert Grant of Givens-street School has been appointed captain of the cadet corps which will visit Tampa.

A special committee of the Presbytery convened yesterday afternoon in Mr. McKay's office, and considered a remit.

James Galloway was arrested last night while telling a hard luck story to several citizens on King-street. James has a wooden leg.

The Property and the Supply Committees will meet at the School Board rooms today, the Management Committee on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Horton Palin (nee Goulding) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 3, 220 McPherson-avenue.

The Literary Institute of Trinity College will hold its annual conversazione on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., in the Convocation Hall of the college.

The Ontario Government has created a new court, the Sixth Division Court of Nipissing. Mr. J. T. Fraysell is clerk, and L. N. Gewals, bailiff.

The Board of Management of the Industrial School Association of Toronto will hold a meeting in the board room, 32 Church-street, on Friday at 5 p.m.

Holy Trinity Guild paid the guild at St. John's, Norway, a return visit last evening. The Toronto visitors were entertained at Boston Hall, East Toronto.

The Varnishers' and Polishers' Union, No. 1, have made all arrangements for their sixth annual at home, which will be held in the Confederation Life Building on Feb. 9.

Treasurer E. F. Wheaton of the C. M. B.A., branch 15, was given a handsome silver candlestick at the last meeting of the lodge, in appreciation of his valuable services.

A Working Man

Able to Keep His Place in Spite of Difficulties.

He Writes About His Condition—Wife and Children Helped.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer:

"For three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I have been working at the barber trade for about 20 years and for the last four years I have been very closely confined and have had my meals very irregularly. I was taken with a

Very Severe Cough

and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

Stronger and Healthier

than I have ever been in my life. My wife and children have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a blood medicine and realized much benefit from it. As for myself I cannot say too much for it. I firmly believe that if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I would not have been able to work at my trade any longer." JOHN W. COUGHLIN. Get only HOOD'S.

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A LADY OF THE OLD SCHOOL

Was the Lately Lamented Miss Jane Wheelwright, Ex-Matron of the Orphans' Home.

FORTUNE SMILED AND FROWNED,

Well Educated—The Daughter of a Millionaire, Who Was Swindled—Other Life Facts.

At Mrs. Megginson's residence, Seaton-street, all that is mortal of Miss Jane Wheelwright lies in state ready for the last journey. Hundreds of sorrowing friends called at the house and paid their last sad respects to one whom they had learned to love. Many shed tears as they looked upon her pinched face, calm and cold in death. In broken tones, many told of how she had raised and cared for them at the Orphans' Home. "She was a good woman," was heard in hushed whispers on every side.

Fortune Once Smiled.

There is romance and the freakish juggling of fate in the story of the deceased's life. She had known what it was to be rich, also the pangs of poverty. She was born in Brooks Club House, St. James-street, London, England, Nov. 15, 1819, the daughter of a wealthy wine merchant. She received a finished education at Queen Elizabeth Palace School. She was wont to relate how she rode on a donkey to school, accompanied by a groom and a servant.

Father Was Swindled.

Her father was supposed to have been worth £200,000, and he had a city and suburban residence. He was too confiding. He signed a note for a stranger, who failed and brought his sponsor to bankruptcy. The home was broken up and the father lost every penny he had.

Left Old England.

The deceased, accompanied by her only sister, Mrs. Hurst of Bellevue-avenue, and her two nephews, Fred and Walter, came to Canada in March, 1868. Soon after the deceased was made matron of the Orphans' Home, then on Sullivan-street, now on Dovercourt-road. This position she held until two years ago.

Always in excellent health, till three years ago, the deceased developed dropsy, which was soon followed by other complications. Then she went to live with her sister, and four months ago was removed to her nephew's residence, 241 Seaton-street.

Of Gentle Manners.

Despite her painful illness, she bravely bore up and her iron constitution was the wonder of all. Dr. Pyne, who was in attendance, was greatly impressed with the deceased's gentle manners, and referred to her as a woman of the "Old English school."

Many floral offerings have been received, including an anchor from the teachers of the Orphans' Home, with the words "at rest," wreath from the lady managers and a wreath from her nephews with "Aunt," in blue flowers in the centre. The funeral will take place to St. James' Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Ballard of St. Anne's Church.

"TAMPA'S" SPECIAL MEETING

Called For Friday, at Mr. Burns' Instance, to Discuss the Trip to Florida.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held on Friday night at the instance of Mr. S. W. Burns and his associates on the committee having in hand the trip of the cadet corps to Tampa, Fla. Chairman Douglas yesterday afternoon declined to call the meeting at Mr. Burns' request, so a requisition was sent around in the usual way, and a sufficient number of names was secured. The requisition reads as follows:

"Toronto, Jan. 24, 1899.

"John Douglas, Esq., Chairman Toronto Public School Board:

"Sir,—We, the undermentioned members of the Toronto Public School Board, hereby request you to call a special meeting of the board for Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 7.45 o'clock, to consider the question of the proposed trip of a company of the Public School cadet or drill corps to Tampa, Florida, and to make any arrangements in connection therewith that may be deemed advisable."

Mr. Burns will endeavor to justify the actions of himself and committee, and his opponents on the board can be trusted to make things warm while the meeting lasts, as there is considerable feeling on the subject. The subscription lists are feeling the effect of the squabble among the trustees, and the fund is not being supplemented with as much speed as the promoters would like.

The Original Circular.

The following is the original circular that set the Tampa trip buzzing around the ears of the trustees like an irritated bee. The queries naturally arise, Who got this circular? Why was it not disseminated? and who had the first pull, and has he it now? State of Florida, Executive Department:

Tallahassee, Oct. 10, 1898.

Impressed with the necessity for a thorough reorganization of our State militia service, as discussed by members of the National Harbor Defence Convention, at Tampa in 1898, I have deemed it proper to issue a call for a national convention in this interest, to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on Feb. 6, 1899.

The object of this convention will be to discuss and suggest methods for placing State troops on the most effective footing. Questions relating to arms, equipment, tactics, clothing, food and transportation will be considered and discussed by experts. Special attention will be given to the subject of camp sites, sanitation and all precautionary measures that modern science can suggest, to insure the comfort and health of the troops.

A commodious building will be arranged for exhibits of such articles as may be deemed desirable for army and navy use.

In the interest of patriotism and the welfare of the country, I respectfully request Governors of the various States of the Union to appoint delegates from their land and naval militia service to this convention.

The army and navy of the United States will be represented by prominent delegates.

A circular will be issued in due time, giving full details as to proposed work desired by this convention.

Hoping that you will have your State fully represented, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,
W. D. Bloxham,
Governor of Florida.

The Grand Trunk pay car, which was on its way from the west to Montreal, yesterday stopped for a few hours in the city, paying the salaries, which were overlooked on the previous trip.

An informal meeting of the barbers of the city was held in Pythian Hall last night for the purpose of making all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a union. The election of officers will take place next Tuesday evening.

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