

\$65,000 SCHOOL ON COLLEGIATE LAND.

Is Proposed For Technical Training. Hydro-Electric Too Slow For Brantford. Early Work on Filtering Basins.

A technical school on the south side of the Collegiate Institute grounds, to cost, when complete, \$65,000 is what the special committee dealing with that subject will likely recommend to the Board of Education after receiving the report of the deputation which spent a week visiting leading technical institutions in the States.

City Engineer Barrow's friends have not abandoned the fight on his behalf, and they say that when the matter of engaging the new engineer comes up in the Council, Mr. Barrow will stand an excellent chance of winning out.

The fame of Hamilton's tar macadam continues to spread, and Mr. Barrow says at the rate enquiries are coming in (Continued on page 10.)

TO BLOW UP CHURCH

Organist Discovers Flames and Saves Edifice From Destruction.

Bath, Me., April 6.—Miss Mary Morse, organist of the Universalist Church in this city, failed a desperate attempt to blow up the edifice with gas an hour before the services began yesterday afternoon. When the organist arrived at the church about an hour before the time for services she noticed that a small lamp was missing from the organ and also detected an odor of gas.

NEW CHOIR FOR ST. MARY'S; FIFTY BOYS IN SURPLICES.

Two Statues Blessed Yesterday--Cathedral Provided With Additional Exits.

An important change, by which St. Mary's Cathedral will have two separate choirs, has just been made. Following the edict issued by the Pope, banishing female voices from the choirs, a boys' choir was formed at the Cathedral for the Gregorian chants. It has long been the desire of Bishop Dowling to have a sanctuary boys' choir distinct from the other. The new choir will occupy the seats in front of St. Joseph's altar. It was heard for the first time yesterday. The ladies of the parish have donated about fifty surplices for the chorists, and these will be worn for the first time on Easter Sunday. The adult choir will occupy the gallery.

Another Outrage

New York, April 6.—Efforts to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company in constructing a new pier for the White Star line at West 17th street were made last night. Two bombs were exploded with little effect, although the force of the explosion aroused thousands from sleep, and drew a large crowd to the place. The bombs were placed at the west side of the pier. A hoisting boiler was exploded, and a big locomotive crane, which was in use, on a temporary track on the pier, was demolished. There was no one near the place when the explosion occurred, and no one was injured. A fire proofing tug was alongside the pier, and several men were on board, but the tug was not damaged.

ARREST OF POLICE.

Four Philadelphians Charged With Thefts on Their Beats.

Man Confesses That They Hid the Stuff in His Place.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The sensation caused here by the arrest of four policemen, charged with being in a conspiracy to rob properties on the beats which they patrolled was followed last night by the surrender to the city officials of William A. Frost, who is said to be one of the principals in the conspiracy. Frost is a plumber who has a place of business in the wholesale district where the accused policemen were on duty at night. In his confession Frost says that the policemen and Harry Rothberger, through whose arrest the conspiracy was discovered, used his place as a rendezvous. It was there that the stolen goods were taken and divided. Such as the policemen did not want or could not use was left in his hands to be disposed of.

Frost admits that he actively assisted in some of the robberies, according to the officials, who say that the goods recovered from the homes of the accused, together with articles which have been traced, are valued at upwards of \$15,000. Luckenbill and Sitens, two of the policemen, are said to have confessed. The others refuse to make any statement. Nothing seems to have been too large or too small for the policemen to carry away. Among the articles recovered and now at police headquarters are rolls of carpet, matting, gas stoves, bolts of cloth, tinware, hardware, ice cream freezers, a collection of Panama hats, laces, gloves, fancy groceries and even patent medicines. It is said other arrests will follow.

HAS ACCEPTED.

Rev. James Thompson Will Go to Welland.

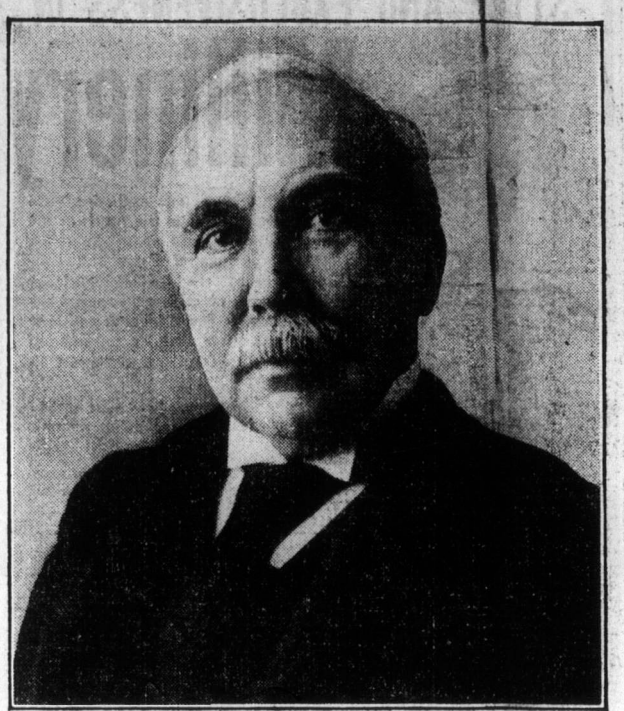
Rev. James Thompson, who has been residing in this city for some time, has decided to accept the call to Holy Trinity Church, Welland. Rev. Canon Johnson has been rector of Welland for 20 years, but resigned recently and will retire from the active work. He has not been well of late and has been in the South for some time. Rev. Mr. Thompson has been attending to the work of the parish and was the unanimous choice when the vacancy came.

Over Assault by Japs in U. S. Consulate at Mukden.

Mukden, April 6.—Four Japanese entered the United States Consulate today and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. Consul-General Straight made a requisition on the Chinese police and the Japanese were arrested and taken to the Japanese Consulate. No apology has yet been offered and it is probable that the matter will be made a subject of diplomatic action.

Don't Buy a New Hat

When you can make your old hat look just like new by applying Oriental Hat Dye. This dye is waterproof, and is put up in six different colors. Sold at 25c per bottle. Oriental Hat cleaner will clean your straw hat and make it look like new. Sold at 15c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.



RIGHT HON. SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, Who has resigned the Premiership of Great Britain owing to ill health.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Geo. Cairns Succeeds John Theaker In Union.

At the regular meeting of the Street Railway Men's Union, held on Saturday night, Mr. John Theaker, who has been president for several years, and who, as such, conducted the affairs of the union during the stormy period of the strike, tendered his resignation. Mr. Theaker has joined the civil service, and felt that it would be in the best interest of the union that he should withdraw. The members expressed a strong desire that he should retain the office, but finally yielded to his decision.

ROYAL ARCH EVENT.

Keystone Chapter to Work American Ritual Here.

Capitular Masonry will have one of the greatest events in its history in this city this month. St. John's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has arranged for a visit from Keystone Chapter, of Buffalo, on the evening of Thursday, April 23. The visitors who will number probably 75 will exemplify the Royal Arch degree according to the ritual of the United States, R. A. M., and this will be the first time this work has ever been done in Canada.

ALL RED LINE.

Government to Submit Proposition to Parliament.

Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood that after the Easter holidays the Government will present a resolution to Parliament endorsing the all-red proposition. The resolution will be along the lines of the speech of Hon. Clifford Sifton, although it is not likely to contain very many details. What is desired is to obtain the opinion of Parliament on the whole question, and there is no way of doing this better than by presenting a resolution endorsing the project, the details to be settled afterwards. The position of the Premier and the Government is already known to be highly favorable to the scheme.

MAY BE TROUBLE

Possibly the Last

Of this season, pure maple syrup from Mr. Guyett's and Mrs. Lee's maple bush, arrived today. Its every drop made from maple sap, made into syrup by the most modern appliances that skill and care can produce. You ought certainly to secure some for future use before it is all gone. Special price in gallon or larger quantities. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

THE HOUSE IN SESSION.

Bill to Prevent People Buying Too Much Cocaine.

Must Get Doctor's Prescription for Each Order.

Toronto, Ont., April 6.—The committees of the Legislature will hold their sessions while the House is sitting in order to dispose of any business still before them. When the members assembled for the first morning meeting of the session, Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, presented a resolution to that effect. Mr. Smellie explained that his bill to amend the Pharmacy Act was a beneficial one, and was intended as a protection to those addicted to the cocaine habit. It provided that all persons wishing to obtain medicine containing cocaine or cocaine tablets would have to obtain a prescription signed by a doctor, and the prescription would become the property of the druggist, and only one prescription could be filled. That would prevent persons from obtaining the drug in bulk, and having it refilled. They had all heard of the evils of the cocaine habit, he said, and his bill was intended to benefit the victims. Mr. Downey proposed that the bill be amended to include all drugs.

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TOOK POISON.

Sad End of a Woollen Worker at the Village of Blair.

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Thorold Young Man Arrested Charged With Arson.

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BUFFALO MAN SHOT.

Fires Revolver at Friend's Head in Restaurant.

Buffalo, April 6.—Harry Tisdale, of No. 70 East Eagle street, walked into a restaurant at Broadway and Ellicott streets yesterday afternoon and without speaking a word shot Richard MacRooney, 43 years old, of No. 94 Broadway, in the head. Tisdale was placed under arrest by Patrolman Jacob Traxen at the Pearl street station. MacRooney was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the wound, which was not serious, was dressed.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

During the Hydro-Electric power campaign the Hamilton Herald ridiculed and abused the Times and called it all kinds of insulting names because it asserted that the Commission would not guarantee the city power at a certain price. Now that the Herald sees its mistake that it, and not the Times, is the feather-head, the chump, and the idiot—it has not the manliness or honesty to confess that it was in the wrong or express regret for its rowdy conduct toward its contemporary.

Mayor Stewart says the Dominion Government does not spend enough of money in Hamilton. Well, the Drill Hall is no shanty, and quite a pile of money is spent over at the Post Office and Customs House every month.

The lady who wears a Merry Willow hat does not need to carry an umbrella or a sunshade.

Here's another knotty point that some of Dr. Marsh's disciples might untie—When the moon is lying on its back is it a sign of a dry or a wet spell? Answers by phone not admissible.

Many things will happen in forty years. That is a long time to tie down the city to a power agreement.

Ald. Farrar says he'll be hornsogged if he'll apologize.

Judge Cassels will investigate the Marine Department free of cost. You will notice Whitney Commissioners do not work for nothing.

The French treaty is not hurting Hamilton. Look at all those London cigar makers who are coming here to live and help to swell the 100,000 population.

The Con. Club is putting on a lot of style these days, with its bridge parties, public functions and so on. But how about the butcher and the baker?

Perhaps the Mayor thinks the Dominion Government should wipe out the civic auditorium.

The city will soon have to put up a number of electric lights in Mount Hamilton. The people are getting tired carrying around lanterns at night. They shouldn't have to when they pay city taxes.

I don't like to interfere. But is there no way of helping the moulders back to work? It's a long time since Christmas.

If Sir Wilfrid has any idea of reorganizing his cabinet, I hope he will not forget Hamilton's favorite son, Mr. Zimmerman.

The reading public now knows that the Herald was wrong and the Times right in the dispute about the power price. Don't you think the Herald ought to be ashamed of itself when it thinks of all the impudence it gave us.

There is some talk over at the City Hall of holding a torchlight procession of the employees and an indignation meeting on the Market Square, to wind up with a bonfire of the salary list and Mayor Stewart's effigy.

Mr. John Hoodless, who is losing some much needed sleep over the inequities of the Laurier Government, might feel an immense relief, he thinks, of Whitney's (Abolt Lake) death.

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HON. ADAM TALKS ON THE POWER PROJECT.

Asleep 61 Days

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has completed the 61st day of a sleep that has puzzled and baffled the many physicians who have investigated her case. She shows no sign of awakening, and but little hope for her recovery is entertained. A gradual loss of weight which first followed her removal to the hospital has been regained except for three pounds. It is generally believed that Mrs. Hawkins is at times conscious of what is going on about her, and that frequent fluttering of her eyelids indicate a desire to shake off the trance which has been medically described as cataleptic insanity.

TOOK OUT HEART.

Stitched Up the Wound Between Heart Beats.

Young Athlete Stabbed in a Quarrel in the Street.

New York, April 6.—The World today says: With a knife wound in his heart that was every minute bringing him nearer death, Robert Inglis, a young athlete of Yonkers, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in that city, and within fifteen minutes was on the operating table, where the surgeons opened his breast, lifted out the heart, put three stitches in it, and replaced the organ. A few hours later the patient was able to talk, and the physicians said that his recovery was possible, although his condition was still considered extremely critical with the chances against him. Inglis received his wound following a wordy altercation with three strangers on the street. The hospital happened to be nearby and the injured man was hurried to it. The stitches had to be made when the heart was distended or between beats, as had they been taken when the heart was contracted, they would have been torn away when the heart swelled again with blood. Removal of a portion of two ribs on the left side was necessary before the heart could be taken out. The stitches were made with catgut. Inglis, when he recovered consciousness, identified Powell Forminsky, whom the police had arrested, as the man who had assaulted him.

BURIED IN RUINS.

Eight Taken Out Dead and 20 Hurt—Twelve Missing.

London, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street, Oxford, collapsed early this morning as the result, it is supposed, of a gas explosion. It is believed that forty people, mostly German waiters, are buried in the debris. At 6 o'clock four bodies and 20 injured persons had been removed from the ruins. Up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the Castle street tenements, and it was believed that several others are still buried in the debris. Twenty persons have been taken out alive and strangely none is seriously injured. The accident which was at first thought to be due to an explosion of gas, now turns out to have been caused through the foundations of the structures being weakened by the excavations for a new building adjoining.

ABRUZZI'S BEST GIRL.

Naples, April 6.—The Duke of Aosta, eldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel has been requested by His Majesty to go to Rome and will start this evening. It is expected that a family council will be held under the presidency of the King to discuss the reported engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

FOR UNVEILING.

Ladies Waiting For Definite Word From His Excellency.

The ladies of the Queen Victoria Memorial Committee are awaiting for final word from His Excellency, the Governor-General before making final announcement about the unveiling. They are planning to hold the event take place in the morning of Monday, May 25th, Victoria Day. There is just a possibility that the event will be held a few days later than the 25th, if His Excellency cannot see his way clear to come on that day. It is possible, too, that the morning of the 25th may be arranged for. The local military bodies and the school children would be best suited by the holiday date.

FULL BENEFIT TO CANADA FROM NEW FRENCH TREATY

Will be Secured by the New Steamship Line-- Scandal Fishing at Ottawa.

"It will be just what is required to secure for Canada the full benefit of the new French treaty," is the opinion of Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., of the proposed new steamship service between Canada and France. The service will place at the disposal of Canadian manufacturers facilities for shipping their goods direct and on the most advantageous terms, and will be of a double benefit to Canada, ensuring the carrying of Canadian goods over Canadian railways and in Canadian boats, and placing exporters in a position to compete successfully with their business rivals in other countries. The service should mean a great deal to Hamilton, which is sure to be a large exporter to France under the new treaty. Mr. Zimmerman predicts that the strenuous times at Ottawa will continue until Easter holidays. A number of important debatable subjects are to come up. One of them is the fishing lease question. There is a phase to that which will leave little room for criticism, when fully explained, but West Hamilton's able representative did not care to go into it in advance of the matter being brought up in the House. The fishing for scandal expedition of the opposition has resulted in a miserably poor catch, and had it not been for the civil service report the Foster following would have been left with very little campaign material. Mr. Zimmerman does not fear the outcome of the civil service report on the Marine and Fisheries department, as he has already explained, the object of expediting the commission was to bring out the facts. Hon. Mr. Brodie, having soon after taking over the department, and before the commission was appointed, discovered that things were not right, and having set about to reorganize that branch of the public service. Mr. Zimmerman says the prospects of securing a member from Ottawa to address the Liberal Club at an early date are good.

Hazy Idea of Cost of Transmission.

Brantford May Not Sign Contract Because Cheaper Power Can be Obtained.

The possibility of the Hydro-Electric power project ever amounting to anything appears to grow more remote every day that passes. It was rather a shock to some of the western municipalities, after endorsing the scheme, to find out that they would be held liable for their share of the entire cost no matter what it might be. If looks as if Brantford is the first of the western municipalities prepared to throw up the sponge. A despatch from there says: It is doubtful whether Brantford will enter the Power Union when the contract stage is reached, as the power companies have beaten the Government in getting a supply to this city. The Western Counties Company, with Dewar Falls power, to the amount of fifty thousand horse power, is now offering rates lower than those quoted by the Government. The street railway started using this power to-day. Local factories which are reckoned in the 2,000 horse power estimate for the Government supply, will do the same, claiming it is mere business with them. The city, if it entered the scheme, would have difficulty in disposing of the supply in competition with the Western Counties Company, and the Ontario Electrical Development Company, which is now entering the city.

WANTON MURDER.

Young Girl Shot by Man Who Then Suicided.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Samuel L. Gardner, a prominent resident, Church avenue, McKee's Rock, a suburb of this city, shot and killed Dorothy Bradley, 16 years old, and then fired a bullet through his head to-day, probably fatally injuring himself. Gardner, who is 50 years old, was for several years borough engineer, and was the change of admission to his position last month. He is said to have been brooding since that time. Dorothy Bradley resided next door. The police are investigating.

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