HAMILTON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25. 1908.

LOOKING AROUND FOR MORE SCANDAL.

O'Donoghue Asks For Industrial Insurance.

Manufacturers and Franco-British Fair.

Railways, Coal and Mining Rights.

Ottawa, Feb. 25 .- (Special) -At the Public Accounts Committee to-day G Kingston, accountant of the Public Works Department, was examined in re spect to the payment made of about \$123,000 to the Office Specialty Com pany, of Toronto. This represented the ounts paid to all the departmetns in Ottawa as well as the various public buildings throughout Canada. The e chief architect. Mr. J. A. Ewart, was also examined. Old fittings were gathered to gether and sold once a year, Mr. Ewart said that his information was that the head of the Specialty Company was in Newmarket. George M. Reid, London, Ont., a brother of Commissioner Reid, of the National Transcontinental Railway, was a friend of his, and sometimes called upon him in his office, but he was not aware that he was a director of the company. He never met Commissioner Reid. He did not know that either of them were interested in the company. Mr. Ewart said that the companies which Mr. Ewart said that the companies which the Government dealt with were the Eclipse Company, of Ottawa, the Office Specialty Company, of Toronto, and the Gananoque Company. In one case he knew of tenders being advertised for. It was not customary to advertise or give orders in the United States. In one case for the fitting up of the railway department, the witness said that he asked in Washington what the work could be done for. The Cabinet Company of Gananoque got, the work, being the

Paris Exhibition.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—
The Canadian Government, realizing the importance of the Franco-British exhibition, following as it does the signing of the French treaty, by which Canadian (Continued on page 10.)

Negro Electrocuted

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25 .- Gilbert Maddox, a negro, was electrocuted at the state prison this morning for the murder of J. E. Camm at Bridgetown last October. The murder occurred in a factory, of and was committed while Maddox

CHANGE FOR TEN.

Incident of Relief Work at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Feb. 24.—Some of the humors of the poor relief work here are coming to the surface. A well-known local gentleman of means is maintaining a free soup kitchen at his own expense Feeling that some of the men who were Feeling that some of the men who were taking advantage of the free meals were not really in need, the gentleman went to the "kitchen" at meal time recently and in a voice loud enough for everybody to hear asked if anyone could change a ten dollar bill. Immediately a brawny Armenian seated at table called up "I can," and he pulled out a roll of bills as big as his arm and solemnly counted out the change.

A BIG PROFIT.

Selling Oleomargarine For Butter in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25-A campaign of widedepartment, the witness said that he asked in Washington what the work could be done for. The Cabinet Company of Gananoque got the work, being the lowest tenderer, but they could not do the work, and the contract went to the next lowest tenderer, the Office Specialty Company of Toronto. The contract price was about \$20,000. He was told that the price in Washington was \$18,000, but there was the duty to be added to that.

The Insurance Bill Deal.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Banking and Commerce Committee again to day met with the insurance bill. The chairman read a letter from G. H. E. O'Donoghue, Parliamentary representative of the Trades and Labor Congress, urging the committee to recommend that the Government should undertake in the Government should undertake in the Government should undertake in surance, and the results as shown in the case of the York County Loan Society and declared that organized working people believed that the Government shill mustraince, so as to provide protection for the poorer classes at a minimum cost, whilst giving the maximum of protection and security.

Mr. J. J. Harpell, Toronto, representing the evidence given by life officers. He maintained that no business should be carried on except in cash. Dealing with the Armstrong law, he held that shrinkage in business was due to non-taking policies on which the first year's premiums had been paid, and not to the effect of the new law. There was also a spread activity against dishonest deal-

of the Trades and Labor Council in regard to the Street Railwayment's Union, it is said that there was a hot discussion after Mr. J. Theaker had addressed the meeting. While the deputation a year ago, and later discussion after Mr. J. Theaker had addressed the meeting. While the delegates of the Council as a whole sympathize with President Theaker, the feeling toward the Street Railwayment's earlied on except in cash. Dealing with the Armstrong law, he held that shrinkage in business was due to non-taking policies on which the first year's premiums had been paid, and not to the effect of the new law. There was also a leegates of the Council as a whole sympathize with President Theaker, the feeling toward the Street Railwayment's with the feeling toward the street Railwayment's the council as a whole sympathize with President Theaker, the feeling toward the Street Railwayment's with the feeling toward the street Railwayment's the council as a whole sympathize with President Theaker, the feeling toward the Street Railwayment's with the feeling toward the street Railwayment's discussion after Mr. J. Theaker had addressed the meeting. While the deputation a year ago, and later in the Legislature, that the moment the tree-fifths clause was found unnecessary for permanency-it would be changed. The Provincial Secretary, too, had said that in the event of a repetition of last Januarys' experience it would be strike was on 15 months ago. Labor leaders feel that the union is too lax with it is members, some of whome the state-ments of Premier Whitney to the Allitication, in the Legislature, that the moment the discussion after Mr. J. Theaker had addressed the meeting. While the Legislature, that the ween the Provincial Secretary, too, had that in the event of a repetition of last Januarys' experience it would be strike was on 15 months ago. Labor leaders feel that the union is too lax with the statements of Premier Whitney to the Allitication of the premier Whitney to the Allitication and the premier of the Council as a there vere 34 districts in which repeal might have been attempted. It was attempted in eight. In January, 1908, there were 52 available, but only seven were the union button. The shop is kept open after the hours fixed by the Barbers' Union, barber's claim. For that reason largely the Trades Council took no action at the leaf

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MAN MURDERS HIS SISTER AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Shoots Her After a Quarrel---Second Tragedy In Same Family.

Medina, Feb. 25.—Louis Barber, 45 years old, shot and instantly killed his eister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, at their home on South Main street at 5 o'clock last night. The shooting was the result of an altercation which had been in progress all afternoon.

The quarrel started shortly after noon, and Barber, who had a collection of firearms in the house, went from the kitchen, where he had been arguing with his sister and their mother, Mrs. Cynthia Barber, to the second floor, where he secured a loaded 45-calibre Colts revol. Yer. Upon coming down stairs he went out into the yard and shot a pet dog, killing the animal instantly.

Mrs. Lewis reproved him for shooting the dog and the quarrel was resumed. Barber seized a stove poker and attacked the woman, striking her several times on the head, and crushing her skyll. She

Barber seized a stove poker and attacked the woman, striking her several times on the head, and crushing her skull. She broke away from him and staggered to the kitchen door, shricking for help.

The shooting was the result of a family quarrel.

MR. LANCASTER ON HIS DIGNITY

WANTS NO ONE TO TELL HIM HOW HE SHOULD VOTE

"Calls Down" Mayor of St. Catharine for Writing to Him About Radial Bill-Caretaker Appointed-Resigns Secretaryship - Policeman Rein-

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 25 .- (Spe cial.) -At the City Council meeting last tween Mayor Campbell and E. A. Lan easter, M. P., in respect to the Hamilton Radial bill when before the Railway Committee at Ottawa was read, and was listened to by the aldermen without com ment. The letter from Lincoln's member in reply to the Mayor's telegram expressing the Council's urgent desire that the bill as amended pass the committee, would lead one to believe that Mr. Lancaster believes that the City Council has no right to sak bits to give a property to the contract of the con no right to ask him to give support to any measure that they think is in the public interest, and his letter is so con-sidered by the Council. Mr. Lancaster, in very strong terms, calls down the Mayor for sending him such a telegram and after reiterating that he knows his duty and needs not be told it, he ven-tures the assertion that somebody betures the assertion that somebody besides the Council inspired the telegram, and that the Mayor is more anxious to see the promoters of the bill satisfied than the city's interests served. Mayor Campbell replied to the letter in quite as forcible terms. The attitude of Mr. Lancaster has created considerable talk in the city.

yesternay Fonce Magistrate Comfort tendered his resignation as secretary, and it was accepted. The Magistrate was absent. The resignation is the re-sult of friction on the board. P. C. Thornburn, who had been suspended for eing off duty without leave Chief, was heard in explanation of his onduct, and was reinstated.

ABOLITION OF THE HOTEL BAR

AND PROHIBITION OF THE TREAT-ING SYSTEM WANTED

President Joseph Gibson Attacks Whitney Government-Demands the Cancellation of the Three-fifths Clause—Can Get Better Treatment Under the Stars and Stripes

Toronto, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Abolion of the bar and the prohibition of the treating system are our great aims, but treating system are our great aims, but we must first deal with the things at hand, and secure the repeal of the three-fifths clause," was the exordium of the address of President Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, at the opening of the annual meeting of the Domimon Alliance in Bond Street Congregational Church this morning.

and the expected that at to-mor-row's sessions the number will have in-creased to 1.000. The programme for the second day of the convention provides for a deputation to wait on the Gov-ernment and ask that the obnoxious requirement of a 60 per cent, vote to carry a local option by law be removed from

President Gibson referred to the state

Year of bars had been crossed, has year 71."

"We have done 30 per cent, better," declared Mr. Gibson, "what is Mr. Hanna going to do. There is nothing left for the Government to do in all decency but repeal the law." Mr. Gibson referred to his visit to the anti-saloon, league in the United States. He had canvassed 46 States having local option and in not one was more than a majority vote required.

the Union Jack," he concluded. Speaking of the finances of the organ speaking of the finances of the organ-ization he said this year it had a bal-ance of \$76, as comparied to a debt of \$1,000 last year. He closed by saying there was now a great opportunity after years of struggle against sneers and

-Mr. W. J. Waters, Miss Wannette and Master Donald will leave this even-ing for St. Augustine, Florida

IN OVERALLS

× His Honor of the Government House ay think that Gamey has committed

Our new story begins this evening Don't miss the opening chapter.

House hunting will be the next diver

The Herald should turn its column

Who would have thought that the city Hall would become a nest of trait-ors—that officials would give away the cerets of the city. I hope the Mayor

If there are to be any more meetings like the one of last Sunday evening, the police should take a look in. Somebody might get hurt.

If you like the Times say a good word

Railway Board or no, no street railway extensions can be got without dealing with the street railway. The aldermen apparently see that. Why should the north and south end people not get street railway accommodation?

Was the Mayor speechless last even-

Toronto comes back at us with the hallenge that she has half a dozen pubic speakers who can talk more elemently and more consecutively, without even thinking, than can Allan Studholme with his think tank in full working or-

What hurts the Herald is the fact that the Council was unanimous—that none of the aldermen took any notice of its rot.

Read our new story and get acquainted with "Sweet Norine." It begins in

this evening's paper. Now let us reason together and see if we can't settle this railway trouble

The city might offer a reward for the who altered the street lighting contract after it passed the Council. I think it

uld have a hard job getting him. But what does the Executive Commit

I rely on Gibson to do his best to sat

Is the incurable consumption hospital still in the air?

Does the Mayor expect to ride into Parliament on the street railway or the Radial road?

work of the cripple coal scale weight ould also act as plumbing inspector. Possibly Ald. Wright would have more success were he to carry his case to a higher court.

No salary increases, boys. Tighten

MAY BUY OUT

trois the road and other subsidiary companies. Negotiations have been quietly conducted for some time, and some of the minority stockholders expressed a hope to-day that a settlement would be effected. The two factions have been at war ever since a number of the minority people were frozen out. Later the Cataract Power Company took over the road, paying \$200 a share, the same as the Canadian Express Company had paid for the stock. Then the minority people banded together. The Cataract Company did not control quite two-thirds of the stock, and was not able to make much headway when the minority will Carry on Business of Good thirds of the stock, and was not able to make much headway when the minority shareholders objected. There were a number of unallotted shares and the company allotted these. Richard Martin instituted legal proceedings against Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the company, and the issue of these shares was declared illegal. The company appealed. The case was to have come up at Toronto again yesterday, but counsel on both sides asked for an edjournent, explaining that negotiations which might result in a settlement were under way. under way.

There are about forty minority share halders, and they have possession of

A CENTENARIAN.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—One hundred and five years old, and still enjoying good health, is Madame Emilie Voisine, widow of the late Antoine Tremblay, one of the pioneers of the parish of Hebertville, Lake St. John District. Madame Voisine was begin at St. Denis, county of Kamouraska, in June, 1803.

N. B. NOMINATIONS.

St. John, Feb. 25.—This is nomination day in the Province, and from present indications there will be contests in ev-

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

FOR TRIAL AT HIGH COURT.

F. ROACH COMMITTED ON CHARGE

Purse Snatching Took Place Last August

F. Roach, charged with the theft of a watch and a hand bag containing some money from Miss Frances Gillies in August of last year, was committed for trial this morning on the charge and bail was fixed in the sum of \$600, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for the accused Miss Gillies , the complainant, said that she was walking on Jackson young men came along. One of them ap proached her and snatched her purse b proached her and snatched her purse before she knew what he was about. The purse contained between \$3 and \$5 in cash and a watch which was given to her by Stanley Mills & Co., and which had their name engraved in it besides her own, She identified the watch which the Crown Attorney produced. Detective Eglington, of London, where Roach was tried for theft some time ago, said that when he arrested the prisoner there and searched him he found that watch on him. When they found out that the watch had been stolen in this city Roach was charged with the theft, but pleaded, not guilty. To the witness he stated afterwards that he was with a man named Geary from the east end of man named Geary from the east end of this city and that Geary took the sat chel from Miss Gillies and gave him the watch and 50c. Detective William Rider corroborated this, but said that previous to this Roach said he and a man

ous to this Roach said he and a man named "Charlie" were together and that he (Roach) had snatched the purse. Detective Bleakley, who went after Roach, said that coming home on the train Roach was quite talkative and told him that Geary had committed the theft. Roach was committed, as he declined to testify.

D. Tope was fined \$5 for cutting the corner of King and James street last Sunday. He said he was driving a nervous horse and the car frightened it and he was unable to stop it when he came to the corner. Constable Thompson was the complainant.

MADE MUSIC AT **COUNTRY DANCE**

AND IS NOW FACING A CHARGE OF THEFT.

Funny Story Comes From Beverly as Result of James Patterson's Visit

Ross Wallace, who was charged with having assaulted Charles Rongey, an Italian, on Feb. 1 last, in his house, was before Judge Monek this morning. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly appeared for the prisoner. M. J. O'Reilly appeared for the prisoner. Crown Attorney Washington announced that he was not ready to go on with the case, and Wallace was allowed to go on his own recognizance, with bail fixed at \$200. He will come up next Tuesday. James Patterson, who hails from Beverley township, was before His Honor on an old charge of stealing a violin from the residence of his brother. The crown said the case was not ready, and Patterson was let out on \$200 bail to appear next Tuesday. The story of the charge, as told at the court house this morning, is quite an interesting, one.

MAY BUY OUT
MINORITY MEN.

DOMINION POWER COMPANY LIKELY PURCHASER OF THE STOCK.

Negotiations Have Been Going on Some
Time With Good Prospects of Success.

It is believed now that there is a probability of the shareholders of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway being bought out by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, which controls the road and other subsidiary comtrols the road and the ro

Will Carry on Business of Good Roads Company.

It was announced to-day that the Good Roads Machinery Company, York street, which recently made an assign-

It is Old

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.
To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willas liver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

And well tried. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes relieves tired but by being an act short for the would be annoyance to which he would be the annoyance to which he would be understing to the meantime. Yesterday she port and eclared, however, that it was her last getting possession of the money at ones were bright, and she made up her mind to take the first train back to New York.

While starring with an opera company York.

TWELVE-HOUR SHIFT FOR CITY FIREMEN.

Wants Full Pardon

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25 .- Lieut. General Stoessel, who on Feb. 20 surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon. The court recommended that the death sentence be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and the general be excluded from the service.

WHAT'S THIS?

Give Up Your Seat in Car or Pay a

St. Louis, Feb. 25,-Police Captain ohn H. Pickel is preparing a bill to be introduced in the municipal assembly requiring all men in street cars to reunder penalty of a fine.

day when he rode down town on a car

and when he returned home he was ready to write out a rough draft.

LEAVING THE CITY. W. J. Poulton Honored by St. Paul's Young People.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church held a most enjoyable social last evening in honor of one of its nembers who is leaving the city,

After games and a short programs had been enjoyed by all, refreshments

were serveu.

During the evening Mr. W. J. Pouiton was called to the platform, where an address was read by the President, Mr. Leon Malcolm, and Miss Katie Kidmon presented him with a beautiful suit case as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the society.

The enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God be with you till we meet again." were served.

three bars here to close was voted on here yesterday and carried by a vote of 153 to 55. The hotel people talk of protesting the by-law on account of the poll not being closed on standard time.

Complete Change of System Now Proposed

Conference re Street Railway This Week.

Committee on Technical School Meets.

The latest proposition to better the onditions of the members of the Hamlton Fire Department is a twelve-hour shift, in place of the twenty-four hours' schedule under which the men work at oresent. Last night Ald. Dickson got the Council to appoint a special commit-tee to consider the advisability of establishing a benefit fund for the department and it was announced in the City Hall to-day that steps would be taken with a view to putting the men on a twelvehour shift. Ald. Sweeney favors this, nain standing till every woman is seated and will suggest that the Fire and Wat-The captain's ire was aroused yester- it could be arranged without any additional expense or adding more men to day when he rode down town on a car and saw twenty men seated while several women, among them one 80 years old and feeble, clung to straps. A young meals, gets a day off each week, and woman finally gave up her seat to the old woman, while the men busied themselves with their newspapers.

Capt. Pickel was angry, and he said so. The bill shaped itself in his mind, hour shift the men would get their and when he returned home he was breekfast at home we on thirty at 7. breakfast at home, go on duty at 7 o'clock, take their luncheon with them and work until 7 o'clock at night. There are several members of the Council, he declares, who will support a move ale

The committee appointed by the Board of Education to take up the matter of establishing a Technical School here discussed the matter at length last night, but arrived at no definite decision, although it was generally understood that something would be done. Trustees Hobson. Ward and Callaghan will go to To. ronto to-morrow to interview the Government, see what information it has gathered on the subject, and, if possible, scertain how soon a Technical Colleg-night be built here. The School of Prac-ical Science will also be visited. It i ssible that before any action is taken deputation will go to New York to in-pect a trade school there, which is said o be just what Hamilton would require, t deals with technical education in all rese as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the society.

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TO CLOSE BARS.

Havelock Raises the Liquor License From \$250 to \$750.

Havelock, Feb. 25.—A by-law to increase the license fees from \$250 to \$750 and thus practically to force the three bars here to close was voted on here yesterday and carried by a vote of 153 to 55. The hotel people talk of protesting the by-law on account of the poll not being closed.

The special equation in all its departments. There were several suggestions as to a site, and the advisability of creeting a new building. Trustee flowell thought the old Custom House on Stuart street might be remodelled. Trustee Callaghan suggested the advisability of making an addition to the Collegiate Institute. Others thought that enough ground should be purchased for the school and college if any definite promise from the Government could be secured. Another suggestion was to build a new school cast of Birch avenue and remodel the Barton street school for a technical school. The committee will were again on Friday night to receive the report of the deputation to Torontal tild the meantime the views of representative Hamilton manufacturers will be secured on the matter.

night by the Council to confer wit Hamilton Street Railway will los time in getting down to business. Miss Bray Home.

Miss Bray, manager for James Scott's millinery and tailor made costume department, has returned from Europe, after a most successful buying trip. This house will stand out very prominent in the way of quality goods in both departments. The tailor-made department is busy booking orders for costumes for spring wear. There promises to be a big trade at these parlors this coming season.

Just for a Smoker.

A pocket cigar case is the correct thing for carrying your cigars. Some fine cases are offered at peace's pipe store, You can select a nice cigar case from the large stock at 107 king street east.

Hamilton Street Railway will lose no time in getting down to business. Chair man Sweek, and he espects that the committee will have something to report at the next Council meeting. Although City Engineer Barrow has been criticised for permitting the engineering the committee will have something to report at the next Council meeting. Although City Engineer Barrow has been criticised for permitting the conjunction of the countil have refused the report made by Mr. Heddie, he justifies the object of questions about the waterworks. Some of these Mr. Barrow did not answer. Shortly after he received a sharp letter. "It intimated that I would be arrested for contempt," said the engineers. man Sweeney says a conference will be arranged this week, and he expects that the committee will have something to report at the next Course.

FAT FORTUNE FOR ACTRESS FROM A KLONDIKE MINER.

Rita Redmond Was Ready to Leave For New York to Secure It.

Good Roads Machinery Company, York street, which recently made an assignment, has been taken over by a large Philadelphia concern, and will continue doing business here as the Canadian prach of the United States firm, under the name of the Champion Good Roads Machinery Company. The price is not mentioned. The first installment on the deal has been paid. The Philadelphia firm is a large concern doing a business amounting to a million dollars a year. The deal was arranged through Assessment Commissioner Macleod's office.

An Ordinary Drawing.

You get as much substantial fine flavored liquid from an ordinary drawing of Bain's twenty-eight cent tea as you can possibly get from any other tea. Try it and be convinced. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Rita Redmond, an actress appearing at the Savoy Theatre, claiming that she had just received notice of a fortune left her by James Storey, an aged miner and prospector, who died in the Alaska gold fields, was threatened with legal action by the management of the playhous last evening when she announced her engagement closed, and declared her intention of starting for New York to take the matter up with her lawyers. Miss Redmond, who is an attractive-looking young woman of twenty-seven summed of the wealth that would be his if he could make the gold fields again. Miss Redmond made him a small loan and stick the week out after the arrival of a message from the booking offices in New York announcing that if she did not fill her contract an action for damages that would put a crimp in her new found fortune would follow. Under this pressure and after an argument with largest Ambient with largest Ambient with largest and the state of the maintenance of getting the was storey, the proformance was over. He was Storey, the proformance was over. He was Storey, the proformance was over. He was Storey, the prospector and miner, all in, down and out. Storey told a wonderful tale of having been in the gold fields, of how, on account of his health, he was forced to return to Sp

found fortune would follow. Under this pressure and after an argument with Manager Appleton, who impressed on her mohey for several months, and she decided to continue her vaudeville engage-