

GREAT HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

J. S. SHERMAN VICE-PRESIDENT

Republican Convention Nominates N.Y. Congressman.

Sherman May be a Weakness to Taft in the Election.

Japan and the Vatican Pleased With Taft's Nomination.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 19.—Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, was nominated for Vice-President of the United States by the Republican National Convention on the first ballot.

Congratulates Sherman. Washington, June 19.—President Roosevelt today sent a telegram to Representative Sherman, congratulating him upon his nomination.

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Secretary Taft also sent a telegram to Representative Sherman upon hearing of his nomination, as follows:

"I sincerely and cordially congratulate you upon your nomination as Vice President. I welcome you as a colleague in the contest, and look forward with confidence to the result of the joint struggle."

Secretary Cortelyou sent the following telegram to Mr. Sherman:

"Hearty congratulations and best wishes for the ticket."

BEFORE THE NOMINATION.

Chicago, June 19.—The vice-presidential programme had not been solved an hour before the assembling of the convention this morning.

The news was commented on pleasantly in official quarters, however, from the German point of view, Secretary Taft is regarded as a suitable statesman to carry out the construction of the Panama canal, the government of the Philippines, and the general foreign policies of the present administration.

A Bad Symptom.

Paris, June 18.—The nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency has been regarded by the French press as a foregone conclusion.

Japan Pleased.

Tokyo, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency of the United States has been received officially here in Tokyo with expressions of gratitude because of the personal popularity of Mr. Taft.

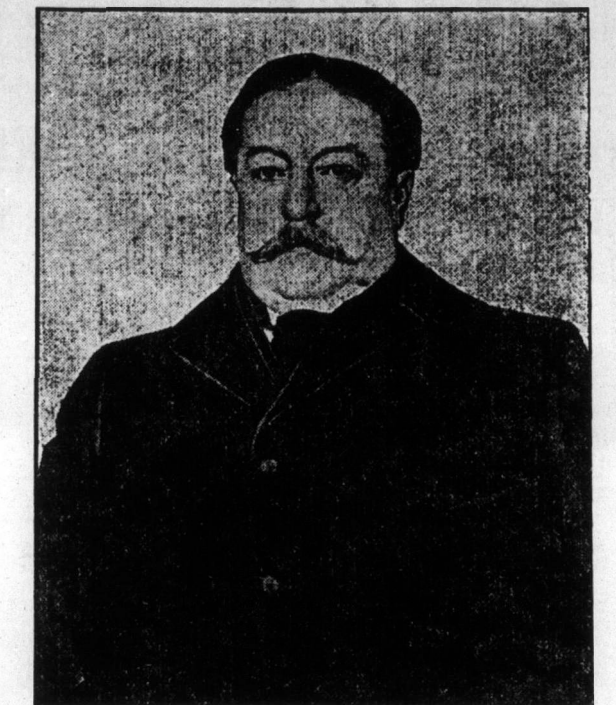
INSTALLING NEW CARS.

The Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway Company, head of James Street, will be closed from Monday morning next until Friday evening.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TAFT THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE



Some one in a happy vein carrying conviction recently spoke of William H. Taft, the man, as he appears to those who have opportunity to observe him in public relations with men.

FOUR VACANCIES.

May Lead to Rearrangement and Some Appointments.

The deaths of Mr. Harry Gayfer and Mr. John Capes, and two superannuations shortly to be arranged, make a number of vacancies in the Custom House which will have to be filled in the near future.

ALL SAY SO.

Cannot Do Without the Times, the Favorite Paper.

Mr. James Wilson, sen., of Binbrook, called at the Times office today to renew his subscription.

Mr. Wilson has lived in Binbrook for upwards of 40 years, and during this period has always taken a deep interest in all matters of public interest.

FIRE IN LAUNDRY.

Considerable Damage Done by Incendiary Blaze.

About 9.30 last evening a fire of supposed incendiary origin broke out in a Chinese laundry at Barton and John streets, and spread to two adjoining buildings, doing damage to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Saturday at Raphael & Co's.

The great sale at Raphael & Co's, 38 King Street West, is still on, and special values are offered for Saturday.

Fierce Tornado

Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally; two houses and a half dozen barns destroyed by a tornado, which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City late yesterday afternoon.

BUSINESS IN THE COMMONS.

Judge Cassels the Master of His Own Court.

Amendment of Bank Act to Help More Crops.

No Extravagance in Mr. Tache's Department.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—In the Commons this morning, in answer to a question by Mr. Blain as to whether Judge Cassels had adjourned with the Government's consent the Marine Department investigation until Sept. 2, Hon. Mr. Fielding said His Lordship was master of his own court, and could himself decide how and when to proceed with the investigation.

Hon. Mr. Graham informed the House that the bill chartering the Dominion Power Development Company, of Fort William, would come before the Private Bills Committee on Wednesday next.

On the second reading of the Government measure amending the Bank Act by providing for the issue of additional circulation in order to meet the demands of the crop movement, Mr. Fielding explained that the experience of last fall showed the imperative need of providing for the temporary expansion of the circulation from October until the end of the year.

The members of the Opposition held a caucus this morning to discuss the situation in respect to the Election Bill and other matters now before Parliament.

St. Catharines Man Knocked Down and Robbed.

No Clue to the Identity of the Men Who Did the Deed.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 19.—Egan Hude, John Tobill, and William Love, of this city, had an exciting trip in a gasoline launch a few days ago.

Exciting Trip in a Launch.

Lower Lincoln Paper Mill Near St. Catharines Burned.

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CAMP AS SEEN BY TIMES MAN.

Some Wonders of the Modern Soldier's Camp Life.

Annual Military Ball to be Held Next Week.

Progressive Spirit of the Department at Ottawa.

Niagara Camp, June 19.—A much-loved poet has written words about fame's eternal camping grounds, and the silent tents guarding the bivouac of the dead.

At the Queen's Royal Hotel arrangements are being made for several special functions, including the annual military ball next week.

While many of the companies are slightly under strength, the deficiency is more than made up by the general appearance of the men and the stammina of the horses.

Among the faces one always meets at Niagara is that of gallant Lieut. Burch, 2nd Dragoons, St. Ann's, who fell in South Africa, and there are numbers of others equally as heroic who lie buried under the velvet, that first learned to eat army rations, this spot, made memorable by their forefathers.

One often wonders, too, if the glory of this field of blood and honor, next to the Plains of Abraham held in most reverence, is not sometimes haunted in these misty, moonlight nights by spectre warriors and scolding horses, mingled with the wild and savage alarms of shell and war paint, wondering in their quiet surprise at the modern looking appliances, the trim batteries, and, last but not least, the new service arm, the Ross rifle.

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ST. GILES' OPENING.

East End Presbyterians Have Their Tent Ready.

The opening services of this congregation will be held on the church property, corner of Main Street and Holton Avenue, on Sunday next.

CUT IN TWO.

Horrible Fate of a Farmer While Cutting Wood.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., June 18.—While cutting wood for a neighbor last evening, William Teller, aged 60, one of the best known farmers in Middlesex, fell upon a circular saw and was cut in two. He is survived by wife and six children.

Mississippi Flood

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—One drowned, the breaking of the levees near here and the flooding of thousands of acres of land and frenzied efforts by railroads and towns to save property marked yesterday's rise in the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

As the St. Catharines Judge truly said, parents who allow their daughters to roam the streets at all hours need not be surprised if the worst happens.

Ald. Farrar's legal opinions come high, when the costs of the court are added.

Twenty per cent. added to the cost of the goods sold after 9.30 is one way to encourage early closing.

At last the prospect of having a decent street railway system and the needed extensions is now bright.

Times advertisers have many things to tell our readers to-night—things that it will be to their advantage to learn.

If you are leaving for your holidays, don't leave your cat to the tender mercies of an unfeeling world.

If it's a fine morning to-morrow get up a little earlier and take a walk round the market. The sight will do you good.

Do you still sleep with your window open?

One good big shower and the strawberry crop would break the record.

The time is coming, I think, when we will have overhead bridges at the principal street corners.

Why is Mr. Foster so afraid of the truth?

Well, the Hamilton school nurse has a big family to attend to.

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN STUFF.

P. C. Cameron Did a Piece of Good Work.

Quartette Rounded Up For Alleged Aggravated Assault.

Young Italian Badly Used by Some Drunken Youths.

Constable Cameron did a good stroke of work again last evening, when he caught a man accused of house breaking and theft, with the goods on him, while the alleged burglar was trying to sell the goods.

Going inside, he saw things mused about a bit, and saw plainly that the place must have been broken into.

He immediately started out to look for the person who had committed the depredation.

While walking down James Street he looked into a restaurant and saw a man in there trying to sell some tins of fish and some butter, and he walked in and arrested him for stealing the goods from McQuarrie's.

The man gave the name of Charles Alfier, Park and Vine Streets, and he put up several fair stories as to where he got the butter and fish. The police got in touch with the owner of the store, who, after looking over his stock, told what was missing.

Curiously enough, so Alfier thought, his losses coincided with the goods the prisoner had. Further, and more curious to that individual, the goods were identified by Mr. McQuarrie.

Alfier appeared this morning, as Ald. Crerand, who took the case, thought, a mistake was to tell them to stop calling him names and desist from bothering him.

The fight took place early in the afternoon while the Italian was walking down James Street. A quartette of youths were walking the same way, and each one said to have had more liquor than is usual for a man to carry.

They set upon the Italian and called him a few choice epithets. He understood English well, and told them to leave him alone and stop calling names, whereupon they threw stones at him.

The Italian, Joseph Sinec, threw stones back at them, and they threw more stones, with the result that Sinec was knocked unconscious and badly beaten.

Constables W. McLean and Hawthorne were called, but the five men got away. The Italian was removed to the City Hospital in a serious condition, and Dr. Balfe called to attend him.

The police were then sent out after the men who had committed the deed.

They had only a meagre description, but Detectives Blesky, Coulter and Stevens were not long at it, and practically admitted having a hand in the affair. They gave their names as Leo Barry, 419 Catharine North, and John Ferguson, 433 Tuck Street.

Small advertisements and notices on the right side of the page.