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## CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE

Lack Of Good Material  
Deployed At Grit Meeting  
Last Night

## HINNIGAN IS AFTER IT

Last night the Liberals of the city held a meeting in the Auditorium. This meeting was a "feeler" undoubtedly held for the purpose of "fixing" things for the convention to be held in the same building Saturday.

A Planet reporter was there. He was not invited, and he had a few stray doubts now and then as to whether his presence was particularly craved after. But as he was passing the building, he saw all the bright lights and the people, and he went up.

Anyone who had any doubts that ex-Mayor Frank Hinnigan, of Wallaceburg, is the "out-and-dried" sensation which will be made at Saturday's convention, provided the "bunch" have their fling, could have had such doubts dissipated by attending last night's meeting. Frank was exceedingly busy with the glad hand at evening. He sat near the door, and had one of the city workers at his elbow, to put him next the live wires. Mr. Hinnigan, who has been practically staying in Chatham during the whole week, was not called on for a speech during the evening. The whereof of this most peculiar oversight is unknown, unless it be that Frank is not a strong one in the speaking line. Or perhaps the party workers think to keep him a dark horse till the last moment.

There was a noticeable absence of the stalwart workers of the party. Fred Stone was not present to preside, and R. L. Brackin and Secretary Mac Gardiner ran things on the platform. This feature of the evening was the inexhaustible supply of good cigars which came from somewhere. Harry Murphy was kept busy passing them around to the crowd. The earlier part of the evening was spent in selecting delegates to the convention Saturday. Mr. Brackin sang out the names, and Mr. Gardiner wrote them down.

During intervals in the business program, songs were sung by Dr. Russell, Wm. Trotter and Will Butley. Jack Smith presided at the piano. A piano selection was also rendered by George Hahn. The election of the city officers of the Liberal association afterwards took place, resulting as follows:

President—J. S. Black.  
Vice-President—Percy Piggett.  
Secretary—W. Winterstein.

Following this there were some addresses. J. S. Black thanked those present for the honor they had done him in electing him President, and in his after remarks passed quite a glowing compliment to George W. Sulman, the Conservative candidate. "We are going up against a hard proposition, gentlemen," said Mr. Black. "In Mr. Sulman we have in opposition a man who is a worker—a man who will work day and night to make sure his election. We must have a strong candidate to run against him. We have four or five good men."

Bishop Wilmore stated that he on Thursday passed his seventy-fifth birthday, and he had been fifty years a Liberal. The Bishop said that he was not a speechmaker, but he believed in individual work for the winning of votes. "If I cannot do the work in political style," said he, "I can do it in another way—a more effective way."

J. W. White said that he would like to stump the County of Kent from end to end in the interests of Liberalism. Mr. White worked off a certain amount of surplus enthusiasm that was quite Salvation Army-like.

W. E. Gundy criticized the manner in which local license matters had been administered. He said it was inequitable.

A noticeable feature of all the addresses was that nearly every speaker referred to the manner in which

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## WILL STOP CHINESE LABOR

"Asiatic Ordinance" To be  
Introduced In Trans-  
vaal

## NEW GOVERNMENT FIRM

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 22.—The first Parliament of the Transvaal colony, under the newly-granted constitution, met here yesterday morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African Republic.

In a speech at the opening of the Legislature, the Earl of Selbourn, High Commissioner for South Africa, said:

"My Ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese, in the mines shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, my Ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures, unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute, either in the form of other unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found."

The disposition of the new Government of the Transvaal to exclude Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the "Asiatic Ordinance," recently disallowed by the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies after it had passed the late Legislature, is again published in the Official Gazette here, indicating that among the first acts of the new Parliament will be a re-enactment of this measure, in spite of the opposition of the Imperial Government.

### Dare Not Disallow It.

London, March 22.—The "Asiatic Ordinance," which the Transvaal Parliament proposes to re-enact, although at the present time aimed specially at British Indians, who are ousting the small white traders in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who represents the Transvaal in the House of Commons on an interview as saying:

"If, as I am sure it will, the Transvaal Parliament re-enacts the Asiatic Ordinance, the Imperial Government will hardly venture to disallow it again, as over 99 per cent. of the whites in South Africa thoroughly approve of it."

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H. Macaulay

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## NEW JOINT STOCK BILL

Reported in the Legislature  
And Now Ready For  
Final Stage

## BILLS SENT FOR BURIAL

Toronto, March 22.—Hon. Mr. Hanna's bill respecting joint stock and other companies was reported in the Legislature last night, and is now ready for its third reading.

Succession Dues Exemptions.  
In committee of the whole Hon. Mr. Matheson carried two amendments to the bill to consolidate the Succession Duties Act. Requests to charitable and educational institutions are not now dutiable, and the exemption will be extended to subscriptions for such purposes remaining unpaid at the subscriber's death and paid out of his estate.

It was also decided to make the bill exempt from duty insurances not exceeding \$5,000 written in favor of preferred beneficiaries. This will facilitate the payment of fraternal and other insurances, and convenience persons of small means. Preferred beneficiaries include husbands, wives, parents, children, sons and daughters-in-law and lineal descendants.

Bills Sent For Burial.  
Bills to amend the High School Act, introduced by Mr. Clapp and Mr. McGarry, were relegated to the burial yard of the legal committee.

Mr. Craig's bill to amend the same act got a second reading.

Second readings were given Mr. Craig's and Mr. Macdonald's bills to amend the Municipal Act.

Third readings were given the bills respecting the Village of Port Perry, the Village of South River and the Town of Kincardine.

The Government bill to amend the Surveys Act passed committee.

Hon. Dr. Reame's bill respecting colonization roads got its second reading.

Consolidate Dairy Schools.

In reply to Duncan Ross as to the intentions of the Government in regard to the Western Dairy School at Strathroy, Hon. Nelson Monteith stated it was the intention of the Government to consolidate the two dairy schools in the western part of the Province, and after this year to carry on all instruction work at the Central Dairy School at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Nothing had yet been decided upon as to the disposal or future use of the building at Strathroy.

Joint Stock Companies.

Consideration of the Joint Stock Companies Act was again proceeded with in committee of the whole.

Liability of a promoter for misstatements issued in a prospectus was discussed and led to an amendment which exonerates him when the promoter is acting solely in a professional capacity and without personal share in the company. His status would be similar to that of a lawyer pleading a cause.

Hugh Clark enquired what was in the bill to prevent the evil of over-capitalization. It caused more trouble than anything else in company methods. He suggested that the number of shares in a company should be limited, their value varying with the amount of the company's capital.

Province Responsible.  
Everything that could be thought of in the way of precaution, said Mr. Hanna, had been done in connection with companies operating municipal franchises. The province was responsible and had the power in such cases, whereas the Dominion had joint jurisdiction in the case of mining and manufacturing corporations. To impose too strict terms upon these companies would drive them to Ottawa, and, incidentally, deprive the province of revenue.

Hon. Mr. Graham also favored limit.

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### Special Matinee To-morrow

There will be a special bargain 5-cent matinee at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow. Two prizes—a big doll and a foot-ball will be given away.

Fifteen reels of moving pictures, some special comic ones for the children, two illustrated songs and vaudeville, making a two-hour show, will constitute the program.

Doors open at two o'clock.

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## ALIENISTS NOW SAY INSANE

Seven Of Them Sign Affidavits In Regard To  
Thaw

## DANGEROUS AT LARGE

New York, March 22.—District Attorney Jerome yesterday presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of his contention that Harry K. Thaw is in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him, or of making his defence.

The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin M. Delmas, for the defence, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon to file such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered.

Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court yesterday. The jury having been excused until to-day, when there will be a brief session, and a formal adjournment until Monday morning. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald, it is expected, will be ready to announce his decision.

Dr. Hamilton Turned Down.  
Jerome pleaded for permission to examine Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton orally, but, in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defence, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not allow the alienist to be examined at present.

Justice Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial.

Dr. Hamilton testified Wednesday that, in his opinion, Thaw is not capable at present of directing his defence. The question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Attorney Gleason of the defence, and Jerome now contends that the defence thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The attaches of the district attorney's office are inclined to the belief that Dr. Hamilton, having long stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiver of professional privilege. The defence seemed inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald held that Dr. Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration, and that consequently, the district attorney's position was materially weakened.

Affidavits of Experts.

Jerome's affidavits, submitted yesterday, embraced the opinion of his seven experts, and a statement by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who furnished the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of his wife.

The reporter, Cobb, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw.

All these facts were narrated at the time; Thaw's insisting that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and should compare the original with the typewritten copies which were handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

Jerome Is Convinced.

Jerome occupied most of the short session with a personal explanation of the reasons which hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of the court until Dr. Hamilton was put on the stand by the defence.

Jerome said he could not have called Dr. Hamilton on account of the professional privilege the defence could have interposed as a bar to any testimony the expert might have had to offer.

Delmas declined again to waive any privilege with regard to Dr. Hamilton, on the ground that, if the district attorney's contention as to the professional privilege is sustained, the

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