

GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

WARRANTS
ISSUED TO-DAY

For Arrest of Deputy and Poll Clerk.

Wm. Lawson Accused of Supplying Ballots Unlawfully

Is Said to be a Man With a "Past."

Disclosures made in connection with the attempt by a Tory poll clerk to sell ballots for to-day's election in Hamilton at \$100 per package of 50 have led to warrants being issued for the arrest of William Lawson, deputy returning officer at polling booth No. 37, 18 Rebecca street, and for H. Dillabaugh, who was to have been poll clerk for Deputy Returning Officer O. H. Tyler at 326 1/2 James street north, the polling booth of division 42.

When Whitney was seeking office he made great boasts about the character of the men who would hold the positions of deputy returning officer and poll clerk when he got into power. It is to be hoped he will enquire into the characters of some of those appointed in Hamilton, and ascertain what influence was brought to bear to get such men into places of trust.

Clef Smith at noon to-day admitted that he and Crown Attorney Washington had had information before Police Magistrate Jells against William Lawson and Harry H. Dillabaugh under the Ontario Elections Act. The charge against Lawson is "unlawfully supplying ballot papers for use in the Ontario elections," and against Dillabaugh "unlawfully taking and interfering with a package of ballot papers for use in the Ontario elections." The whereabouts of the two men are at present unknown, and the police do not seem to think they will make any arrests in the case for a few days yet.

This morning the police made the statement that Lawson was, some time ago, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Kycckman, the Macdonald street grocer, by selling some barrels he was entrusted with. On this charge he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. According to the police authorities he is also alleged to have sold a number of coins for a woman employed in the City Hall, and who has never got any money for them yet, nor has she ever seen an accounting from Lawson. A few days ago Lawson was in Police Court on a charge of being drunk and he was allowed to go on condition that he kept away from his wife.

INCENDIARISM
AT BRANTFORD.

House Set on Fire While Tenants Were in Hamilton.

Store Burglarized—Ran Down an Alderman—Bill Wood.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, June 8.—Incendiarism was the origin of a fire this morning at 9 Main street at 3.30 this morning. The house was inhabited by foreigners, who were away in Hamilton on a visit. The department made a quick run to the scene of trouble and extinguished the blaze after the roof had been partially destroyed. The loss will be \$250. Mr. Joseph Elliott is the owner.

The store of N. D. Neill was entered early Sunday morning by marauders and a quantity of boots and shoes was stolen. The cash box was broken into and a small quantity of money secured. The firm has not been able to state just how much merchandise was taken. The police expect to make arrests in connection with the matter.

A young man named Chesney was arrested in Galt on Saturday, charged with stealing a wheel from a local bookkeeper named Townsend. He has been brought back to Brantford. The wheel was recovered.

The Street Railway has asked permission to store 35,000 ties for extension purposes on the civic property on Oxford street.

Ex-Mid Hartwell was run over on Colborne street, Saturday evening, while riding a bicycle and narrowly escaped injury.

A building permit has been issued to Jas. Hazel for the erection of a brick dwelling on Victoria street, cost \$1,500.

Brantford is elated at the success of Bill Wood, who won second in the Marathon at Toronto Saturday. He will secure a royal send off to the old country.

Brantford, June 8.—It is announced authoritatively that the long-delayed start on the improvement of the street railway system will be commenced here very shortly. President Verner has purchased the ties and rails necessary, and the money has, after a great deal of difficulty, been secured for the work.

Watch Stolen. The house of Mrs. S. S. Benson, on Grand street, was recently entered and a valuable watch stolen, in the absence of the owner. County Constable Kerr is working on the case, and it is said strong suspicion rests on a neighboring family.

False Alarm. The fire department was called out on Saturday night for a false alarm at Box 32. Two boys are suspected of having rung the alarm. When the department returned to the hall the lads again appeared on the scene and were just prevented from turning in a second alarm. They have been in the police court before and will be brought up again.

Dramatic Suicide

Washington, June 8.—After holding the police at bay for six hours, Dr. Joseph Pospisiel, an employee of the pension office, shot himself through the brain yesterday while insane. Laboring under a delusion that an attempt was being made to murder him, he fired at pedestrians, into the homes of his neighbors, and the police. Altogether he fired about fifty shots in this way, none of which, however, took effect.

Before arming himself, Pospisiel passed his three little children through the windows to persons in the adjoining house. His wife became alarmed when he opened fire on the policemen, and she joined the children in the neighbor's house.

When he shot himself Pospisiel was sitting in the second storey window of his home. He first rolled up his sleeve and injected cocaine into his arm, and then fired the fatal shot.

SIX MEN DEAD.

Foul Air in Colorado Mine Brings Death to Miners.

Gold King, Mine Near Silverton Took Fire Last Week.

Silverton, Colo., June 8.—Six men are dead, eight others in a critical condition from breathing foul air thirty hours are temporarily confined to their homes by gas poisoning suffered in the Gold King mine at Gladstone.

Thursday night fire destroyed the engine house of the mine, and also the shaft house. Two buildings were near the doors of the main shaft, and to prevent the spread of the flames and smoke to the workings of the mine these doors were closed temporarily. The men working the night shift in the mine were informed of the conditions on the surface, and instructed to withdraw. When the flames had been extinguished three men failed to come out of the mine. Efforts to rescue them were made. The first men to enter the mine returned in haste and informed those waiting that the mine was filled with foul air. Two rescue parties were formed and the men started into the mine in groups of five by means of the electric elevator, which was still working. The air generated by the movement of the elevator had cleared the atmosphere in the elevator shaft, so that a little discomfort was experienced there.

Soon after a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine, some of those last in appeared at the foot of the elevator shaft carrying the unconscious forms of miners who had succumbed to the noxious air. Later a party reached the surface, bringing the dead body of Victor Ericson, and the almost lifeless bodies of John Sumston and Otto Johnson, the three men whose absence caused the necessity of rescue work. The others who perished or were injured were of the rescuing parties.

MEETS THIS WEEK.

Synod of German Lutheran Church at St. Paul's.

The forty-eighth annual Synod of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church will open in St. Paul's Church, Hughson and Gore streets, at noon on Wednesday. The Synod includes ninety congregations, presided over by forty pastors. There are also eight missions in New Ontario. One of the features in connection with the Synod will be the fact that St. Paul's Church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. During the week Mrs. A. Gompf will present the church with a large picture of the resurrection, the work of Miss O. Palm.

TORY MONEY

Being Freely Used in Some Parts of the City.

From what information could be gathered at the polling booths up to press time it looked as if one half of the total vote of the city had been polled by 2 o'clock. At the Liberal headquarters it was reported that a large number of people were holding back for money; also that in some parts money was being paid out freely. Not one cent of it was used by or in the interest of the Liberal candidates.

If the usual last hour rush takes place 85 per cent. of the possible vote should be polled, which is a large proportion.

Special For To-day and Tuesday. Spring chicken, green corn on cob, fancy dark cherries, large southern water-melons, crisp butter beans, new bunch beets, Grimby tomatoes, hot house cucumbers, pineapples, grape fruit, oranges, limes and Jamaica lemons. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

Turbina Special—Every Day in June.

The Turbine Steamship Company will reduce the price of strip book tickets to \$2 for June only.

Those purchased in June will be good for passage during the season.

Be wise and purchase now.

I have often wondered how every man loves himself more than all the rest of men—Marcus Antoninus.

GROSS ELECTION CORRUPTION
UNDER WHITNEY SYSTEM.

Ballots Offered For Sale In Hamilton by One of the Conservative Poll Clerks.

Police Given a Fine Chance to Arrest Culprit But Preferred to Tip Off the Returning Officer.

In all the 33 years of Liberal rule no such gross corruption was ever attempted in Hamilton as was the result yesterday of the doings of the Whitney Government in the very first election they undertook to run.

The boasted clean ballot and pure election which Whitney promised were thrown to the winds and ballots for to-day's elections in Hamilton were offered for sale in pads of 50 at \$100, or \$2.00 each.

The Hamilton police were notified and were told exactly how to proceed to catch the would-be seller of ballots, but instead of taking action to arrest him notified the returning officer, and the result was that there was no arrest.

The facts of the case are that on Saturday night H. Dillabaugh, a poll clerk for O. H. Tyler, deputy returning officer for polling sub-division 42, took a bunch of 50 ballots to W. S. McLaughlin, Liberal chairman of Ward No. 5, and offered them for sale for \$100. Mr. McLaughlin made an appointment to meet him at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at once reported the corruption to the Liberal leaders and candidates.

The chief of police was then notified and asked to have a man on hand to arrest Dillabaugh. But the police appear to have thought more of laying the facts before Lieut.-Col. Moore, returning officer, and the result was the upsetting of the plans laid.

Mr. McLaughlin makes his statement under oath, as follows:

Mr. McLaughlin's Affidavit.

"In the matter of the election for the Provincial Legislature for the electoral district of West Hamilton: I, William Stewart McLaughlin, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, do solemnly declare:

"Yesterday I was approached three times by a Conservative poll clerk, Harry Dillabaugh, who offered to sell me ballots for the election. He came to me at the store of Gardner & Thompson, gentlemen's furnishes, corner of James and Gore streets. The third time he came was the only one on which I was able to give him a hearing. I was pretty busy the last time he came, but I told him to come to the back of the store. We got into a little back entry, and I asked Dillabaugh to let me see the ballots. Dillabaugh pulled out of his pocket fifty ballots in book form, on which were printed the three candidates' names,

and also the stamp of the returning officer for West Hamilton, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore. I examined the ballots very closely, and found that they were genuine. I asked Dillabaugh how much he wanted for them, and he said \$100. I told Dillabaugh that \$100 was too much for them, and walked away from him. I went on with my business, but he came to me at the door of the store and said, "I will see you to-morrow (Sunday) at eleven o'clock." I informed Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., the Liberal candidate for West Hamilton, and Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P. for West Hamilton. The police were notified on Saturday night. I notified Sergt. Finch on my way home, at about twelve o'clock, and he told me that he would see Chief of Police Smith about the matter at ten o'clock in the morning.

"When I went down this morning to the place where I was to meet Dillabaugh, at the corner of James and Gore

streets, who should I see there but Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore, the returning officer, and his brother, Lieut.-Col. E. W. Moore. Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore asked me if I was McLaughlin, and I said, 'Yes.' Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore then said, 'I suppose you know what I am here for?' I opened up Gardner & Thompson's store, and we all went in and had a little talk over the matter. I told them that I saw the ballots, and they wanted to know whether I would be prepared to swear to that. I said that I was prepared to swear to it, and I explained to the returning officer what the ballots were like. Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore, the returning officer, said that the only way Dillabaugh could have got possession of the ballots was from the ballot box, which had been entrusted to Deputy Returning Officer Horace Tyler.

"Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore and his brother then left me, saying that they were going to see Tyler. I waited for them at the store for about fifteen minutes. Then they came back and said (Continued on page 7.)

RAILWAY AND
POWER QUESTION

TO COME BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Mayor Opposed to Dealing With Both at One Meeting—Wants Informal Meeting of Council.

The Council meeting to-morrow night will probably be the most important session of the year. Besides the power question, the street railway matter will be before the aldermen. The sub-committee which has been carrying on the negotiations had another meeting on Saturday, and it is expected a general meeting of the conference committee will be held to-morrow afternoon to make a recommendation to the Council. Mayor Stewart is opposed to both these questions being dealt with on the same night, because he thinks the street railway matter is too big a thing to be hurried through. His opinion is that there should be an informal meeting of the Council first to thresh it out before the Council finally acts on it.

City Engineer Barrow has heard that Edward New opened up four new gravel pits in the west end. Mr. New has made application to the city under the new by-law for permission to open two new pits. This matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Board of Works, and the City Solicitor will likely be given instructions as to what course he is to pursue.

F. H. Hall was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Striton street, between King and Wilson streets.

CALL IT CRUELTY.

Police Compelled to Wear Their Winter Clothing Yet.

"It's absolute cruelty to ask a man to go out a day like this with his winter uniform on," was the doleful song of the police this morning. The summer uniforms are not all ready and the poor bobbies have to wander around with about two inches of covering. They are strenuously objecting, but the tailor is taking his time and the policemen are all losing weight wearing their winter duds.

Wigg—These trousers fit me all right when I bought them, and now they are nearly up to my knees; see how they have shrunk. Wagg—How do you know they have shrunk? Maybe you have had your leg pulled.

THE MAN
IN OVERALLS

Waiting for the verdict.

Did you vote? 1 1/2

Well, somebody had to lose.

The battle of the ballots to-day.

Now get ready for the Dominion elections.

Harvest hands will next be needed for the Northwest.

Come around to the Times to-night and cheer anyway.

Whatever the result our men fought a clean campaign, and have nothing to regret, nothing to apologize for.

Is Peter Bertram a Tory masquerading as a Grit? I never thought that of Peter.

The sermonettes were a happy thought, and will be followed by others I have no doubt.

Hon. A. G. MacKay fought a good fight. Even his enemies admit that. He deserves whatever success he may meet with.

It's only the Herald's ignorance that makes it think that the power will be sold by the Commissioner stepped down ready for distribution. It should step down and out.

If you keep away from the water you can't be drowned. Remember that.

Poor doggie is now being blamed for a lot of things two-footed animals do.

The man who is so fond of using the lawn hose needs to be told that too much of that sort of thing keeps his house damp.

This city will be wise if it waits for the contractors' figures on the power scheme. Hamilton won't build its own distribution plant until it sees what it will cost, and it should not go blindly into the Government's end of it until it sees what it will cost. Mr. Langair, I think, will agree with me in that. What's the hurry, any way, for a month or two.

The Herald shows its independence by supporting Hendrie in the West and Mr.

Studholme in the East. No Grit need apply to it.

Come around to-night and get the earliest returns from all over the Province, and cheer every time you get a chance.

The city dock is now earning its board, and the reventment wall has made possible another splendid park for Hamilton.

If there is to be too much kicking about the street railway extensions, we may lose the whole thing.

If defeat is to be ours we will meet it with composure. If victory, we will not lose our heads.

Yes. This is nice weather for the crops.

Is Mayor Stewart a statesman? He thinks he is.

This year's horse hats are pretty much like last year's.

The workers had a hard time of it to-day.

Once more cheer for Hon. A. G. MacKay.

HAD A FIT.

Brantford Young Man Found Unconscious in Detroit.

Detroit, June 8.—Richard Mathison, 23 years old, of Brantford, Ont., was found unconscious at Chene street and Forest avenue on Saturday afternoon. The physician summoned announced that Mathison was suffering from epilepsy. He was sent in the east end ambulance to St. Mary's hospital and on the way he recovered consciousness. Late last night Mathison was reported as greatly improved.

No Doubt

You want to be posted as the pineapple market. If you haven't already ordered your supply for preserving, do it now. Prices are steadily advancing. We have an abundant supply of large ripe ones. Also all sizes of fruit jars at rock-bottom prices. Place your order early for spring chickens for Saturday—quantity limited.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Nell—Did she marry happily, Belle? —No, but her divorce was beautiful. She got \$10,000 a year alimony.

Righted Wrong

New York, June 8.—Sarah Koten, the young trained nurse who lured Dr. Martin W. Auspitz to a house in Harlem last night with a false sick call by telephone, and shot him to death, after she had lain in wait for many hours, declared to-day that she had no regret for her act. "I shot him, but I did not murder him," she said in a cell in the police station as she awaited the summons to appear in court. "I killed him because he wronged me, and then refused to help me. I tried to punish him in the courts, but found myself powerless. My father and mother are dead, so I had to protect my honor myself."

There seems little doubt that when the case against the girl goes to trial a jury once more will have an opportunity to pass upon "the unwritten law," or the justification of murder under certain circumstances.

KING AND CZAR

And Members of Families to Meet In Open Sea.

Russian Imperial Yacht Arrives Off Reval Waiting For King.

Reval, June 8.—The Russian imperial yachts Polar Star, Standard and Tarevna, escorted by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, under command of Rear Admiral Von Essen, arrived in the Standard here early this morning. The Standard during the day will move alongside the pier, from which the Emperor and other members of the Russian Imperial family, accompanied by a numerous suite will embark from the Imperial train which is due to arrive from St. Petersburg at 7 o'clock on the morning of June 9. The Imperial train will run directly on to the pier, the approaches to which will be closed by troops.

As soon as the Imperial party has embarked the yachts will proceed to sea to meet the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which has King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and a large suite on board. The change in the plans of the Emperor's party in giving up the trip by sea to this port and coming by rail instead was executed so quietly that the local population are in complete ignorance of the Emperor's movements. The Mayor of Reval and the marshals of nobility will together tender greetings to their Majesties to-morrow. The effects of the storm which has been prevailing in the Gulf of Finland for several days was not felt here, and the meeting of the two monarchs will not be attended by the discomforts of a rough sea.

BOTH ARRESTED,

But They Were Two Trunks, Not Two Drunks.

The police are having a laugh all around to-day. Last night rather late Constable Aiken saw two large trunks in the alley in rear of the Bank of Hamilton and he telephoned the deskman, Stewart, and told him to send the wagon up. "There are two trunks in the alley behind the Bank of Hamilton. Send up the wagon. Will you?" was the way Aiken told it to Stewart.

"All right," said Tom and he turned to the private alarm system and called English at the new station. "There are two drunks in the rear of the Bank of Hamilton. Go up with the wagon," he said, and English started out. When he reached the alley Sam Aiken was sitting on the two trunks and English started to say things. The policemen could hardly lift the trunks into the wagon, but after a hard struggle loaded them on and took them to No. 3. This morning their owner, a traveller, told the police they had no right to take them and ordered them to take them back to the spot they got them from. The police gave him a few pointers on how to treat people who protect other people's property at the expense of much hard work, and, as a result, the traveller will have to go to the station, sign for the trunks and take them away himself.

STOLE DYNAMITE.

Enough Taken to Blow Up City Hall.

One of the most daring and audacious things the police have heard of in some time was reported by Armstrong brothers yesterday. They have a gravel pit near the high level bridge, and reported that some time since Saturday seventeen sticks of dynamite, a number of fuse caps and 100 feet of fuse were stolen from their shanty. Three baseballs and an alarm clock are also missing.

A Handy Way

To make lemonade is to use Parke's Lemonade Powder, no trouble to make and it is a pure delicious lemonade when made. You can have a glass of lemonade any time. It is a great favorite wherever it has been used. Try a package at 15c. It will make 20 glasses of lemonade. Parke & Parke, Druggists.

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.

STRANDED IN
OLD IRELAND

Where They Went Expecting to Live Happy.

Hardships of Vent and Carney Families Abroad.

Forced to Tramp Most of Way Back From Montreal.

Leaving their families stranded in Ireland, obliged to work their way back to Canada and then tramp most of the distance from Montreal to Hamilton, such was the experience of David Vent and William Carney, who left for the old country several weeks ago, the latter expecting to begin life afresh in the little green isle. The trip was crowned with disappointment, though, for Carney is back in Hamilton, while his wife and seven children are in the poorhouse. Mrs. Vent is also still in Ireland. A letter has been received from the Superintendent of Immigration stating that the Canadian High Commissioner in London has cabled the department about the matter, with a request that enquiries be made by the authorities here.

Mrs. Vent is Mrs. Carney's mother. Neither family were in the best of circumstances and the trip to Ireland would not have been made only Carney met with an accident some months ago, while engaged by Thomas Barnes, the contractor, as a teamster. He was said to have sustained internal injuries and got judgment for an amount said to be about \$302. With this amount he purchased tickets for himself, his wife and seven children and Mr. and Mrs. Vent, to take them to Ireland.

When Carney's money gave out he and Vent decided to get back to Canada, if possible, and send for their families later. It seems evident that Mrs. Carney and her children and Mrs. Vent have become public charges since then, for the Canadian High Commissioner in his cablegram states that they are stranded, that they are supposed to have numerous relatives working in the Tuckett tobacco factory here, and requesting that they be consigned to an agent raising funds to bring the others back. The message requests that a reply be made.

Carney and Vent landed in Montreal towards the end of May, and have just arrived here, after some trying experiences. At Smith's Falls Carney telegraphed his sister, who was in a ship town hotel, to wire him transportation. She did so, but he evidently thought his relatives had gone back on him, for when the ticket did not arrive as soon as he expected he started off again on his journey on foot. At another station he wired for \$50. This was also sent, but again he became impatient and left before the money arrived. He and Vent reached Oakville last Thursday. The latter made enough money sharpening lawn mowers to ride into Hamilton on an electric car, but Carney was not so fortunate. He got in on Friday morning.

The facts of the case, as stated in the communication received here, have been related to the relatives of the parties in Hamilton, but what action they will take is not known yet.

Mrs. Carney, through no fault of hers, gained some notoriety at the time of the celebrated Barton murder mystery. The night the victim was discovered and the body brought to the morgue some of those who viewed the corpse thought they identified it as Mrs. Carney. The supposed identification was strengthened in the morning, when Mrs. Vent, Mrs. Carney's mother, a sister and a son expressed themselves as positive that the dead woman was Mrs. Carney. Mrs. Carney, however, was discovered shortly after, alive and well, at Stoney Creek.

Carney was said to have gone to the old country with Vent and his wife to secure a fortune. It was said to be awaiting the latter which was said to be Carney's, however, told a different story to-day. She said that Mrs. Vent had kept Carney at the hospital during his illness. Carney wanted to go to Ireland to start up in business there and in view of Mrs. Vent having cared for him during his illness, she insisted that he should assist him as she has relatives there. The sister said to-day that Carney, according to a letter she had received from Ireland, had been in business but a short time when the bailiffs seized his place. He told his people he had been robbed of his money at Galway.

The relatives of Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Vent have not decided yet what action is to be taken, but it is likely the Dominion Government will have to provide transportation for the party as they are public charges in the old land.

BLOCKING SUPPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Answers Borden's Complaint.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 8.—In the House of Commons this forenoon Mr. Borden thought it a matter of regret that the civil service bill had not been introduced and that other promised Government measures were not yet before the House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he considered that the Opposition's plan was quite transparent, despite their attempts to belaud the issue. The Government had been told that supply would not be granted, that the business of the House would be blocked, and the Government's business would be delayed, unless clauses one and seventeen of the election bill were dropped.

A KEEF ELECTION.

Montreal, June 8.—Polling is in progress throughout the Province, of Quebec to-day for the next House of Assembly. The Liberals have an advantage at the start of four seats which went to them by acclamation, but the contest is a keen one throughout.