# **MAJORITY REPORT** CONDEMNS REEVES.

His Attitude Would Prevent Compromise.

Industrial Banner Also Severely Scored.

#### Official Document re Theaker Given Out.

Now that the Government has given Theaker arbitration, Judge Monek said this morning that he did not think it would be out of place if the report of the majority of the Board, Judge Monek William Bell, K. C., was published. The judgment contains some in teresting reading. The charges made by the union in their application for the appointment of the Board were the disssal of Theaker without cause; coercion tending to disrupt the union; discrimination against members of the union; favoritism to non-union men; ignoring complaints made by the union committee in cases of alleged grievances and discourteous treatment on commit tees; fostering and encouraging an organization rival to the union, and general breaches of an existing agreement, which was the result of the award of the Ontario Railway Board.

The evidence as put in at the arbitration brought forth the following com

nt from Messrs. Monk and Belt: That since the making of an existing greement between the parties, Theaker, who was employed by the Street Rail-way as a conductor, had been a party to several minor breaches of the company. everal minor breaches of the co rides, any one of which, according to the rules of the company, might have justi-fied his dismissal, but the company did not dismiss him for any of such heraches."

reaches."

The report says that there was evitence to show that Theaker had passed
passenger several times free of charge,
and at times he had accepted limited
ickets when he should not have done
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"The exidence shows that at the time of the arbitration before the Ontario Jailway Board dissatisfaction arose between the elder and younger employees of the company. The younger members charged, and still maintain that the elder employees charged, and still maintain that the elder employees, amongst whom Theaker was, obtained a settlement, under which the present schedule of wages came in force, without consulting the younger employees, and that said schedule is unfair to the latter class as against the former. This led to the withdrawal from the union of a very large proportion of its members, and to constant and continued disputes and aroused bitter feeling amongst the men themselves."

Instead of realizing the situation the cider employees blamed the companies for these troubles, and hence arose the charges of discrimination, on inducing members of the union to withdraw and kindred charges."

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The report goes on to say that it bewhich was of a domestic nature and that the companies have always kept a strict neutrality between the warring factions of their employees, treating all fairly

The report also has a few choice words to say regarding Mr. Reeves, who conducted the case for the union. It says: The case of the employees was conducted before your board by a gentlemen named Reeves, from the United (Continued on page 6.) The report also has a few choice words

#### **DRUCE WITNESS**

#### Sentenced to Four Years' Penal Servitude at Old Bailey.

## Negro Lynched

Fort Worth, Texas, April 10 .-Following an attack upon a 12year-old girl, May Morris, at Longview, Texas, yesterday, Albert Temple, a negro, was captured by a posse and lynched.

The negro confessed his crime after he had been identified. He was taken to the court yard, a rope placed around his neck, a horse driven from under him, and he was left hanging. The mob, which consisted of several hundred, then quickly dispersed.

While returning home from a visit in the neighborhood the girl was seized by the negro, who attempted to carry her into a nearby thicket, but dropped her and ran when her screams attracted the attention of an old negro, who started to the rescue.

### GOT 12 YEARS.

Thomas Noah Found Guilty To-day of Manslaughter,

#### Strathroy Traveller Got Five Years In Kingston.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Out., April 10.-Thomas Noah 19-year-old Munezy Indian, was found guilty of manslaughter this morn ston by Judge Riddell at the resumed The taking of evidence in this the second trial began yesterday. This morning, when the Crown finished its ease, the defence entered a plea of man When sentence was passed Noah smiled. The prisoner murdered another Indian, named Fox, at a dance held on the Muncey reserve last May The jury disagreed in the first trial, held

Herbert Mee, the Strathroy traveller was given 5 years in Kingston on eleven counts of theft. Mee stole upwards of \$1,300 from the Strathroy Brewing Com-

### NO HOME WEEK.

#### St. Catharines Did Not Enthuse Over the Old Boys.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 10.-St. Catharines will not celebrate old home week in 1908. A general meeting of the Old Boys' Association, called because of aapthy on the part of the committees and the citizens in general, was called last night to decide upon future action. The meeting was poorly attended, and after considerable discussion a motion was passed postponing the event for one year. It was decided, however, to keep the organization intact and to push the work of the committees vigorously from now until August, 1909, when it is now proposed to hold the reunion.

In the spring assizes here this morning before Chief Justice Falconbridge, the city of St. Catharines got judgment for immediate possession in its action against E. F. Dwyer, liquidator for J. M. Ross & Co., to which firm the city loanweek in 1908. A general meeting of the

#### MADE MUCH SMOKE.

London, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, one of the witnesses in the Druce
case, was to-day sentenced at the Old
Bailey to four years' penal servitude for
wifful perjury.

The passing of sentence upon Mrs.
Margaret Hamilton, another Druce witness, who yesterday was found guilty of
wilful perjury and conspiracy, has been
postponed, pending an appeal on points
of law.

# TROUBLE OVER TECHNICAL **EDUCATION IN BRANTFORD**

#### Strike Still On at Buck Stove Works---Seizure of Beef.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 10.—Before a very small audience, Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris, delivered an address in Recital Hall last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, on the subject, "Reminiscences of the Great West and the Future Outlook." Mr. Macbeth, who was the son of Robert Macbeth, a set-Lord Selkirk, was born in Manitoba in the days of the pioneers, and his lecture proved a treat. Touching on British Columbia's conditions, he stated that Canada had to quarantine herself against the Oriental and Asiatic races. The doctrine that a higher civilization must hold against a lower was the universal one. A vote of thanks, moved by J. P. Hoay, seconded by Rev. W. H. Harvey, was tendered to the speaker of the evening by the chairman, Judge Hardy, at the Gonclusion. Lord Selkirk, was born in Manitoba in

A choir concert in First Baptist

Church last night proved an artistic success, and was very well attended. The soloists were Miss Melita Raymond, Miss C. Armstrong, and Msesrs, R. Pierson and A. Kennedy. Mr. David Wright acted as accompanist.

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The remains of the late F. E. Palmer, who died at Kennet, Cal., this week, were laid in their last resting place this afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of the brother of the deceased, Dr. R. Palmer, and was private. Rev. Mr. Martin conducted the services.

Before Messrs, Howell and Brooks J.

Martin conducted the services.

Before Messrs, Howell and Brooks, J. P's., William Campbell, proprietor of the Maple Leaf, was charged yesterday afternoon with selling a glass of beer to an Indian vagrant, who was convicted in the Police Court the other morning for vagrancy. It is said another hotel-keeper will appear on the strength of the evidence to be adduced by Wildey.

J. Bruse Walkar, of Winninger, will

J. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, will not be able to deliver an address before (Continued on page 3.)

Earliton Man Elected Grand Trustee of the Hamilton Man Elected Grand Organizer for Figurifion Man Elected Grand Warden of the Royal Areanum

INSURANCE MEN.

David Kidd and R. C. Ripley Retire From (ana la Life.

Official announcemnt is made to-day of several changes in life insurance cir cles. Mr. David Kidd, who has been with the Canada Life for many years, and who has held the important office of local manager ever since the removal of the head offices to Toronto, has for some time contemplated retiring, and he has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. G. Denholm Burns, who has also been with the company many years, here and in Toronto, and who has for some years been assistant secretary of the

company.

Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, who for five years has been inspector of the central Ontario branches, under Mr. Kidd, has accepted the position of general agent of the Federal Life head office district,

#### LAST HOPE GONE.

#### Ancaster Local Option Appeal Depended on Campbellford.

Ancaster liquor people's last hope was hattered yesterday when Mr. Justice Clute dismissed the motion of Mitchell vs. the Village of Campbellford, William Mitchell brought action to quash the Campbellford local option by law. The first ground of the motion was that de-puty returning officers and poll clerks improperly voted, but this was not puty returning officers and poil clerks improperly voted, but this was not pressed owing to a previous decision of Justice Clute. The ground chiefly re-lied on was that other unqualified per-sons voted. It was contended by the ap-plicant that he had the right to inquire into the qualifications of the voters, and that on a motion of this kind the vot-ers' lists are not final. Held, that the



LYMAN LEE.

#### EASTER SAVINGS.

#### Supply Every Easter Need at the Right House To-morrow.

Thomas C. Watkins ann big advertisement in to-night's papers special price inducements to Easter buy-ers for to-morrow. With Easter but

ers for to-morrow. With Easter but six shopping days away, it behooves you to be up and doing. The Right House is ready to help you with the greatest Eastern stocks and the best values you ever heard of.

Take every Easter need to the Right House to-morrow and save. You will find in to-night's Right House advertisement details of pre-Easter sales of dress goods, silks, gloves, hosiery, suits, skirts, coats, blouses, millinery, white underwear and many other things you'll want Easter morning. Get them to-morrow, and enjoy the substantial savings.

#### 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

### ってうううううつ THE MAN

らしらしらい Since the report got out about Jack the Hugger you can't keep the girls in

IN OVERALLS

Optario, of Royal Arcanum

City Engineer Barrow thinks he has a fighting chance for his life yet. But the Mayor thinks he is just as good as dead.

The simple life is wearing upon some of my bosom friends, and they are waiting anxiously for the ushering in of the festive Eastertide.

Don't be deceived, Maude, there will be no open air band concerts this season either.

When you short cut across somebody's whom Manage grass plot, remember that it may be a short cut to the Police Court.

When I hear the Mayor talk that way imagine that he thinks he is back in he County of Bruce doing his statute the County labor stunt.

Ex-Ald, Charles Baird is going to Ire-land. It's a long walk there and back, but he may work his passage, and save his fare. That would be fair. But why throw overboard Mr. J. J. Scott? Is he a Cataract man??

The West Ham, gravel pit is not a very sure foundation on which to base hopes of Mr. Hendrie's re-election.

the St. Vitus dance is the three-fifths

nuch to the solidarity of the East Ham-ilton Tories. Some of the workers were up town last night telling their friends that if the ex-Mayor is not kept in his place they will all turn over to Stud-holme.

This talk of Alex. Dynes running in East Hamilton suggests the query if he is a Cataract man.

se the Cataract Company were Suppose the Catalact Company were to offer the city power on a forty years agreement with the promise that it would not cost more than \$17.50, but that if it did the city would have to pay the difdid the cry would have been and take all the responsibility of mistakes, etc., do you think Mayor Stewart would touch it with a forty foot pole? No, sirree!

From Dan Cotter's hotel to the top of the Jolley Cut the mountaineers want a cement sidewalk, and they want it so badly that they are going after both the City and Township Conseils. What did Mayor Stewart do with the plank walk he took away that

Whitney is so frightened to face the electors that he wants to go back to the middle of the last century and run off the elections in heats.

But when is Mr. Hendrie to see justice lone to Hamilton

Is the Stoney Creek doctor the be the Tories can put up in East Hamilton

There will be no saw-offs this time either. Mr. Peebles will please make a either. Mr. I note of this.

The Spectator apparently views with alarm the possibility of Aleck Dynes being a candidate. Has nothing to match him, I suppose.

If Mayor Stewart does not know how o conduct himself at committee meetings, we need not be surprised at anything the aldermen may say or do.

After that anarchistic pronouncement President Roosevelt had better stay in the house after dark.

#### FATALLY HURT.

#### Bell Piano Co's. Employee Almost Crushed to Death.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) (special Despatch to the Times.)
Guelph, Ont., April 10.—Joshua
Adams, an old and valued employee of
the Bell Piano and Organ Co., of this
city, who has been in the tuning department since the company commenced able
manufacture of pianos, was perhaps fatally injured while at work this morning. He was assisting in moving a piano. tally injured while at work this moraing. He was assisting in moving a piano
back and a plate weighing about three
hundred pounds and was placing a truck
under one end when the whole capsized.
The old man's head was caught under
the immense weight and a projecting
boit was crushed into the right ear. He
was taken to the hospital alive, but
little hope is held out for his recovery.

# **COMPELLED TO PLAY**

#### Shuberts Instructed Miss Marlowe to Fill Engagements.

Marlowe's private car was stopped at Stroudsburg, Pa., yesterday morning and returned to this city, where she appeared last night as Rosalind in "As You Like It," aithough she had announcod at Ithaca that her engagements for Binghamton, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre must be cancelled, and started for New York. Both she and her manager, W. C. Elister, retused to be interviewed on the subject of the Van Herrmann divorse action, in which Miss Marlowe is mentioned.

say. It is understood here that Marlowe returned to this city at Manager Clark of the Sto House last night telephon Who knows? Jack-the-Hugger may that the house was practically sold out and that he would not permit the date to be canceled.

## FATALLY SHOT.

#### Marshal Wounded In Encounter With Highwaymen.

Kent., Wash., April 10. -City Marshal Harry Miller, of Kent, was fatally wounded in a pistol encounter with five highwaymen, last night. Night Marshal Charles G. Guiberson, who helped Marshal Miller in the fight, escaped unscathed.

Marshal Miller received word by telephone from Orelia that five armed high-waymen had held up and robbed Patrick O'Brica in the streets of that town, and that they probably would reach Kent within an hour. Murshal Miller and Guiberson started to intercept them. They met the men, commanded them to belt and were graywered by a facilitation. revolver shots. In the first volley Mar shal Miller was shot in the right shoul-der and abdomen. Marshal Guiberson fired upon the highwaymen, w and ran. Posses are in pursuit



# MARKET THEFTS.

Chief Smith Says His Department Is Blameless.

The story in the Times last night about the robberies in the Market Hall has created quite a lot of talk in police circles and among the Market Hall people. Within the last few weeks not less than five of the stalls have been entered and money, principally in one cent pieces, which the dealers leave there over night, sometimes to the number of a hundred or more, and goods, stolen.

Chief Smith says that, while the department has had word of these thefts, the losers have not reported them, and his department is entirely blameless in the matter. circles and among the Market Hall peo-

#### Once Again

# **HYDRO ELECTRIC** POWER CONTRACT.

#### Cat Caused Death

Boston, April 10 .- Mrs. Catharine C. Tucker, matron of a feline hospital in South Boston, lost her life last night in an accident caused by her favorite cat. The cat upset a lamp, and in a vain effort to save her pet Mrs. Tucker received burns from which she

Mrs. Tucker was the widow of Capt. Thomas Tucker, a Confedercommander, who was killed after the civil war by the explosion of a boat on the Mississippi.

# CANON DEAD.

#### Death of a Venerable Minister of the Anglican Church.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, April 10.-The death took place this morning of Rev. Canon Baker. a retired member of the Anglican clergy who for some years past has resided with his son at Gourock, a few miles from the city. Deceased was a venerable member of the church, being about eighy years of age and his death brought to a close a very eventful career. For many years he was in charge of the mission at Deseronto, and of late

#### TIMBER BERTHS.

#### Public Accounts Committee Waiting on Mr. Barker.

(Special Despatch to the Times, Ottawa, Ont., April 10 .- At the Pub e Accounts Committee to-day there was nother discussion over the question of eporting the timber limit transactions reporting the timber limit transactions to the House, Mr. Ames moved that this should be done, Mr. E. M. MacDonald pointed out previously that he wanted the matter to stand over until the whole question of timber limits was gone into, Mr. Sifton was in the west and he wanted to discuss with him in respect to these timber berths just as soon as Mr. Sifton returned Mr. Barker moved for additional papers and returns in confor additional papers and returns in con nection with the Winnipeg agency. These papers covered the same matter as was now before the committee and they were waiting until Mr. Barker would provaiting until Mr. Barker would pro-eed. He moved an amendment that Mr. Ames amendment be discussed of Thursday, 23. The amendment was car ried by 19 for to 9 against.

#### SUNDAY SELLING.

#### Restaurants Connot Sell Candies and Seft Drinks Sunday.

Toronto, Aprii 10.-Mr. Justice Clute gave judgment to-day in a stated case arising out of the sale of candies and soft drinks. Henry Wetherall, who had a restaurant license at Hanlan's Point was fined for Sunday selling, and Magis trate Kingsford sent a stated case on to Justice Clute. The effect of the latter judgment is that a restaurant license does not entitle the holder to sell can or popcorn or soft drinks on Sun even if the articles were removed

### HAD LOTS OF MONEY.

Montreal, April 10.—An intoxicated an was picked up this morning in the C. P. R. station yards with \$700 in one pocket and a beer bottle in the other. He proved to be an immigrant bound from New York to Winnipeg, and he had been sampling the good cheer of Montreal

#### OLD LADY DEAD.

Tweed, April 10.—Mrs. John Gordon dead at her home near here, at the ge of 83 years, James E. Gordon, M. P.,

#### Signed by Commissioners and Company.

### Municipalities Bound Down Tight.

### Company May Throw Up the Contract.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 10.-Embodied in Hon. Beck's bill to validate power bylaws and contracts is a copy of the agreement entered into between the Hydro-Electric Power Company and the On tario Power Company finally on March

19, and now made public in its completed form for the first time in this vay. The contract is signed by Messrs. Beck and Hendrie and Mr. W. K. McNaught, on behalf of the Commis ion, and by J. J. Albright and Robert . Beard, President and Secretary of the Ontario Power Company, respectively, The contract is to become binding on the Commission on the passage of an order in Council by the Government. The company will commence to deliver 8,000 horse-power electricity to the Commission at the expiration of 90 days' notice. At the expiration of three months it will deliver in blocks of 1,000 months it will deliver in blocks of 1,000 horse-power energy up to 30,000 horse-power and on nine months' notice electricity up to 100,000 horse-power. The Commission agrees to take power exclusively from the company up to 30,000 horse-power, and also one-half of the amount of power required by the Commission up to 100,000 horse-power, after which the Commission may take electricity from other sources. The company, on its part, will not deliver power to any person that it is intended shall be supplied by the Commission agrees that it will not supply power at less than 60,000 volts at a price less than the price provided in the contract, with the cost of transforming added thereto, in the territory supplied by the transmission lines of the company.

The Commission names now for these

fourths of the power ordered, whether it takes it or not, at the prices already announced. The agreement is to remain

takes it or not, at the prices already announced. The agreement is to remain in force for ten years, and is subject to renewal for ten-year periods. It is not in any event to go beyond 1950. The company agrees not to exercise its rights to cancel its charter during the continuance of the agreement. If after all reasonable diligence the Commission is not within 18 months able to take power the company shall have the right to cancel the contract. Penalty clauses are inserted providing for deduction in case of an interruption of the service.

In case any municipality or its customers for power shall suffer danages, the Commission shall be entitled to commence proceedings for damages, Provision is made for arbitration of any captures which may arise between the parties as to the performence of the terms of the agreement. If the quantity of power being taken by the Commission shall amount to 60 per cent, of the total development of the company, and a complaint is made in writing that the company is continuously neglecting to fulfil its agreement, be Lieutenant-Governor pany is continuously neglecting to fulfil its agreement, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order on reasonable terms transfer of the entire plant and property to the Hydro-Electric Comims-

Accountants Act. There was considerable discussion in the Legislature this morning over Mr. Pratt's bill to amend the Chartered Ac-Pratt's bill to amend the chartered accountants Act. Most of the discussion was a repetition of what had been said when the bill was in the Legal Committee. Opposition members claimed that was a repetition when the will was in the Legal tee. Opposition members claimed that the Act would prevent English chartered accountants from coming to Canada and using the initials F. C. A. or C. A., with bassing an examination, and the stand. An amend

Ontario.

The House went into committee on Mr. McNaught's bill respecting the city of Toronto, and the clause giving the city control over its streets, which was struck out by the Private Bills Committee, was discussed until the House rose.

# SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT PROBABLE.

### Commissioner Macleod Has Matter In Hand---Stratford Objects to Power Contract.

Mayor Stewart declared to-day that | partment carefully considered this mathe believed the trouble with the city assessment lay in the fact that it was not properly adjusted. He expressed this opinion when Ald. Farmer, who, last night, found fault with the assessors because, he alleged, they did not assess property up to its proper value, called at his office to take the matter up with Your last year's straw hat can be made to look like new with Oriental Hat Dye. This dye is waterproof, put up in brown, black, blue, navy blue and red. Sold at 25c. Oriental Hat Cleaner will clean up that old straw hat, 15c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists. not care to make any radigal changes Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c.:
Bobs, 8c.; Lily, 9c.; Empire, 8c.; British
Navy, 7c.; Starlight, 8c.; Myrtle Navy,
25c.: Mahogany, 8c., at peace's cigar
store, 107 king street east.

Judging by the feeling among some of the aldermen since the terms of the contract have been made public, especially that part which makes it clear that the city will receive no guarantee, it is not going to be such smooth sailing getting the Council to tie itself up to the Hydro-Electric Commission as some of the power enthusiasts calculated. The Stratford City Council, which, like the rest of the Western Ontario municipalities, enthusiastically supported the rest of the Western Ontario municipali-ties, enthusiastically supported the scheme, has bucked at the idea of plung-ing into something the cost of which it is impossible to estimate with any de-gree of accuracy. It has passed a resolu-tion asking for a guarantee that the price of power to Stratford shall not exceed \$24.50 as voted on by the people-there. Of course there is not the slight-est chance of Stratford or any other municipality getting such a guarantee nunicipality getting such a guaranter

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