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GAMEY AND THE PIANO

Were Features of Tory "Educational" Affair Last Night.

Seated at the right hand of President Hoodless on the platform at the Conservative Club rooms last night, facing the largest audience (about a half room full) that the Friday night meetings have yet brought forth, sat R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., the "Man from Manitowlin."

Mr. Hoodless opened up with remarks about the small attendance. All such meetings, and said that more interest should be taken in them by the members than had been evidenced throughout the series.

REV. DR WILLIAMSON AND HATS.

But the hats of to-day are specially designed to set off the beauty of those who wear them, and to attract the eyes of all who come within the range of vision. Not only do they attract the eye, but they are made so high and so large that they obstruct the view and compel attention even from the most pious and the least willing to gratify feminine vanity.

U. S. LABOR UNIONS.

SECRET COMMISSIONS

Mr. Aylesworth's Bill Considered in Commons.

Government Subsidy For French Steamship Service Carried.

Ottawa, April 16.—After the turbulent scenes of the past few days the proceedings in the House of Commons to-day were quiet almost to the point of dullness.

Objection to Interference in Canadian Affairs.

Ottawa, April 16.—The interference of American labor organizations in Canadian industrial affairs is severely censured in the majority report presented to the Labor Department to-day by the Board of Conciliation and Inquiry into the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and its men, relative to the refusal of the company to recognize the American Mine Workers' Union.

NEW ZEALAND'S GIFT

Meetings Held to Protest Against Government Offer.

New York, April 16.—A cable despatch to the Herald from Sydney, N. S. W., says: Public meetings of protest are being held throughout New Zealand, condemning the Government's offer to build two new Dreadnoughts for Great Britain as unconstitutional.

NELLIE PRYOR CAUGHT.

Woodstock Girl Charged With Horse-Stealing at London.

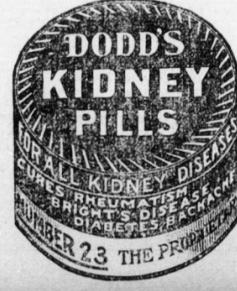
London, Ont., April 16.—Nellie Pryor, of Woodstock, who disappeared with a horse and rig belonging to Liveryman Hunter some days ago, was arrested in St. Thomas this morning on a charge of stealing a horse and rig from Liveryman Paisley, of King street. She secured the rig yesterday morning and was discovered driving around St. Thomas this afternoon to bring her back.

FOR HITTING AN M. P.

Frederick Magistrate Inflicts Penalty on O. S. Crockett's Assailant. Frederick N. B. April 16.—Police Magistrate Marsh this morning convicted A. E. Hanson, land surveyor of this city, on a charge of assaulting O. S. Crockett, M. P., and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. Defendant was ordered to pay costs amounting to fifty-five dollars.

This Honor explained that he had imposed a severe penalty because he thought it was the duty of the courts to protect public men from being subjected to personal violence for statements made in Parliament. Defendant's counsel applied for a stay of proceedings, and will appeal the case.

The act for the registration and licensing of private detectives goes into effect May 1st.



THE BRANT DRAGOONS.

The New Cavalry Regiment Successfully Organized.

Arranging For the Hydro-Electric Commission Line.

G. T. R. to Double Track—A Serious Case.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 17.—The 26th Brant Dragoons, the new cavalry regiment, was formally organized here yesterday afternoon, when 28 officers were present from Paris, Brantford and the city.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, and the address was made by Mr. Woodcock, who achieved a splendid success in his initial year. Lieut.-Col. Wilkes presided. The uniform of scarlet blue, with yellow facing, brass helmet and red plume, was formally adopted by the officers. The crest will be an Indian head, with bow and arrows below and Tudor crown above. Orders were placed in Toronto for the new uniforms.

THE HYDRO ELECTRIC.

John Lawson, acting for the Hydro-Electric Commission, was here yesterday, making arrangements for the transmission lines which are to cut through this country. He will spend a week throughout the district, contracting with the farmers to cut the trees adjacent to the power line.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

The police will prefer a serious charge here against John Sears. A short time ago a young girl committed suicide at Sears's house, and another inmate, Sarah Falls, was ordered to leave the domicile.

TO DOUBLE TRACK.

It is understood the Grand Trunk Railway will double track the portion of the old main line between Harrisburg and Paris for freight carrying purposes. A new steel bridge, it is also stated, will be erected at St. George.

UP AGAINST IT.

The Mayor and a number of aldermen held a conference here yesterday to find out if something could not be done with the Street Railway Company for tardiness in double tracking Colborne street, which the civic authorities are anxious to have paved, a contract having been let for the work more than a year ago.

GENERAL NOTES.

County Constable Kerr is in Hamilton today, serving witnesses to appear here Monday at the trial of Edward Wood for alleged horse thieving.

DEAR BREAD.

Threats to Kill Patten, the Wheat King.

Chicago, April 16.—Threats to kill him, letters written by Anarchists or cranks vowing to blow up his palatial residence in Evanston, rumors of Federal interference in the wheat corner, and reports of the advancing price of bread and consequent hardship for the poor—none of these held any terrors to-day for James A. Patten, king of the wheat market.

In the first mail of the day seven letters addressed to the wheat king at his office, and all of them carried threats of violence unless the price that governs that of bread were forthwith reduced.

While both to discuss such threats, Mr. Patten continues to keep about him a body guard. He admitted that a number of the threatening letters had been received, but said he was in no way alarmed.

Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist, made three successful flights in his flying machine near Rome on Friday. He remained in the air ten, eight and seven minutes respectively, and was accompanied each time by an Italian army officer.

The body of Fred Rowe, who was drowned last January while attempting to cross the ice on the American Sea, was picked up on Friday in St. Mary's River.

Hopeville

Miss Ethel Degall has been home for her Easter holidays.

The Women's Institute meeting was held last Wednesday at Mrs. Gibson's.

Mrs. M. Campbell, of Yeoville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Campbell, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Robb and two children, of Egremont, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. William Campbell, recently.

Mrs. Robert Love has gone to Muskoka, after spending some weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Love.

There came to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell on Easter Sunday a young girl, to stay.

Mr. George Glidden spent Good Friday with his parents in Goderich.

Mr. S. J. Patterson spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. Roy Young spent the holidays in Essex.

Miss Olive Merritt spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. J. W. Harper had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday. About 10.30 a. m. the chimney on the main part of the house caught fire, and for a while looked dangerous.

Miss Nellie Manary spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Manary.

Mr. W. H. Thomson has returned from Seaford, where he has been purchasing a new engine for his factory.

George and Mrs. Wahl have returned to Hamilton, after visiting friends here.

Charles Ridge and family have returned home after visiting friends at Simcoe.

A number of children in the village are suffering with whooping cough.

Miss Edna Weiss, of the Normal School, and Miss Kathleen Brown, of the Collegiate, Hamilton, have been spending the holidays with Miss L. Weiss.

Miss Sarah Jane Tossell, of Stoney Creek, is visiting friends here.

Miss Florence and Master Styles White are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Thomas White.

Miss Hazel MacMurray, Trinity, visited Miss Lizzie London on Sunday.

Miss Irene MacMurray, Hamilton, spent her vacation with relatives here.

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WINONA PUBLIC SCHOOL. The following is the result of the Easter examinations held in Winona Public School, the names being in order of merit: Fifth—Hugh Cocks, Charley Pattison, Ruby White, Horace Cocks, Pearl Strangway, Leslie Elsworth, Stanley Rolfe.

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