COMPANY REJECTS

The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

WHITNEY HAS NO WORK TO GIVE OUT.

Unemployed Immigrants Ask For Work.

Hundreds Assemble at Queen's Park.

Letter From Premier Read at Meeting.

Toronto, Ont ., - (Special) .- Unemploy ed immigrants to the number of several assembled in Queen's Park in front of the Parliament Buildings this morning and the deputation which interviewed the Premier on Monday called on him to receive his reply to their request for work. On their return the following letter, signed by Hon. Mr Whitney's secretary, was read:

"I have been directed to inform ye that the Government has given carefu consideration to the application made by your deputation as well as to several similar applications on behalf of the unemployed in a number of cities and towns of the Province and finds with regret that there is no employment under its control or within its power at the present time, that it can give

visited the Parliament buildings and two of the men saw the Prime Minister.

SON IS 46.

Mother Who Adopts Him Is Only Twe 1 1 1 10

Lowell, Mass., March 19.-Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, 29 years old, adopted

vords, men must receive work or be paid for the time they are under con-tract, even by the day or hour.

Neck Too Thick.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19 .-Fearing that his neck will grow so large that it will be impossible to put a rope about it and hang him, Stanley Marcavitch, a convicted murderer in the Northumberland county jail, is begging the jail officers to hasten his execution.

It is believed that Marcavitch has become insane, as have several murderers confined in the same jail during the last few years. He is constantly feeling his neck and telling the guards that it is growing rapidly, and if they do not hurry and hang him it will not be possible for them to make the rope stay around his neck.

NON-JURY COURT CLOSES TO-DAY.

CAPT. CARSON WANTS \$2,800 FOR BOAT THAT SANK.

Grantham vs. Webber, Over Sale of Old Lister Homestead, Was Finished Today-Hotet Brant Case Referred.

at the present time, that it can give to those whom you represent. The Government will be glad to facilitate the wishes of yourselves and friends in every way possible, and later on in the season may be able to do this especially by indicating direction in which employment may be found."

"Moved that copies of the letter be sent to the British papers to let them see from the Premier's own lips that there is an unemployed problem in this country." shouted one man in the crowd, and the suggestion was noisily applanded. The letter was therefore handed over to the secretary of the permanent committee of the unemployed organized a few days ago. Subsequently another deputation of 12 representing this body visited the Parliament brildings and letters to be seen to the determinent committee of the unemployed organized a few days ago. Subsequently another deputation of 12 representing this body visited the Parliament brildings and lettermon. Carson vs. Reid, the last case on the list, was opened this morn-transport of agreement, on the sale of a boat. Mr. Carson bought a boat from the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia, of \$5.50. The boat was brought to Hamilton. On its arrival the crew which had brought it down had it listently the complete of the secretary of the presenting that Reid sold the boat to A. B. McKay, and while in the latter's possession she sank. The defence claims that Carson asked Mr. Reid to no prove the present of the proposed the proposed this morn-transport of agreement, on the sale of a boat. Mr. Carson bought a boat from the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia, for \$5.50. The boat was brought to Hamilton. On its arrival the crew which had brought it down had it listent to the city and paid the proposed that the proposed the proposed this formed the proposed the proposed this to assert the proposed this to assert the sake on the list, was opened this forces of the list, was opened this forces on the list, was opened this acces on the list, was opened this acces on the list, was opened this acces on the wages claim. Carson claims pain the sold the boat to A. B. McKay, and while in the latter's possession she sank. The defence claims that Carson asked Mr. Reid to pay off the wages claim, and that it was agreed between the parties that Mr. McKay should hold the boat until Mr. Carson should have paid the wages. A. M. Lewis for the plaintiff and S. F. Kashington, K. U., for the

efendants. Grantham vs. Webber, for \$2,285.93 under an agreement, was disposed of this morning. Mr. C. T. Grantham brought the action to compel Mr. W. B. Webber to pay the balance of the parchase money on the sale of a house at the corner of Victoria avenue and Stinker on James Butler, who is 46. Miss of the corner of Victoria avenue and Stinker of Stamily, and she got to entertain such a motherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as a son.

WAGES GO ON

If Workmen Are Idle Waiting For Material, Etc.

Wages an important decision in a case brought for non-payment of wages by a workman against a contractor. The defendant such a such as workman against a contractor. The Magistrate ruled that the man should be paid for hours he had not been able to work owing to non-arrival of material, defective machinery or other reasons. In other words, men must receive work or service and the corner of Victoria avenue and Stinker on Surfer of Victoria avenue and Stinker of the fact had a create had been put adjoining the residence, known as Webber avenue, and that the defendant \$2.5 in the fact had been allowed the defendant \$2.5 in the city for the removal of some shrubbery and fixtures. His Lordship allowed the defendant \$2.5 in the put the pu chase money on the sale of a ho the corner of Victoria avenue and

et al. has been referred to the Loca Master to take up the accounts. The

COMMISSION WILL SUBMIT FORM OF POWER CONTRACT.

Contracts For Cataract Power Being Made In London Lower Than the Hydro Offer.

It was announced to-day that the Hydro-Electric Commission would call a meeting next week of the municipalities which have made application for power, when the final contract that they will be asked to sign will be submitted. The contract will name the company from which the commission will get its power. Moyor Stewart said this morning that if the intention was to have the municipalities sign the contract at this meeting Hamilton would decline until its representative had time to report back to the Council. Some of the power enthusiants are alarmed over the commission's first program of the country of the Radial Company no doubt means business. acts are alarmed over the commission's delay and are afraid that before the transensescon line to Western Ontario is built the power companies will have occupied the field on which the commission is relying to dispose of its power. The Dominion Power & Transmission Company turned on its power in Brantford acts are alarmed over the commission's cats speech and the intention evidently this week, and the intention evidently this week, and the intention evidently this to ruch the work on the line to London. The Lordon papers cay that an agent of the company has been in the company has been in the company has been in the company has medertaken to sell power in Brantford at \$18.50. In Lordon it is morriegably from granting an existing Brantford at \$18.50. In Lordon it is civities franchise for the use of its continued the price will be about \$20.

A prominent citizen of London, speaking

A COMPROMISE.

G. T. R. and County Come to an

The application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the approval of the proposed bridge and approaches over the Waterdown road came before the the Waterdown road came before the Dominion Railway Board at Teronto yesterday. The present bridge is 19 feet 8 inches from the base of the rail, and is regarded as dangerous. The railway company finds it necessary to build a new bridge, and make it 22 feet 6 inches high. A large delegation of Wentworth county residents were present to urge throad the company be prevented from increasing the grade of the 'approaches, Mr. Cowan offered to meet the Wentworth people half way, or more, and after a consultation between City Engineer Mountain and the delegation it was proposed that the grade should be increased a half per cent.

This was accepted by both sides and the much talked of case has thus been settled.

Warden Emery, Councillor Gage, of the Rodds and Bridges Committee; R. R. Bruce, County Solicitor; J. F. Arm-bur, County Solicitor, and J. L. Taylor, anty road superintendent, represented a county before the Railway Board.

followed after a sweating process.

were the immediate cause of death.

to foreclose the mortgages on the hotel. The action of Turner vs. Ulman, to declare a chattel mortgage void, was referred to the Local Master to take up the accounts.

SMITH AND KOHLER.

Reed, M. P. P. for South Wentworth, will also be present and will speak.

The club has in anticipation another open meeting for the first week in April and expects to have a speaker from the Dominion House some time next month.

JAY CIRCUS

Made Quite a Splash on the Streets

Citizens going to luncheon at twelve

clock to-day saw a sight they will not asily forget. It was a Jay Circus, and

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taken in the nature of a burlesque, it was one of the Junniest things seen around here for a long while. The participants were members of the Jay Circus company, which is playing at the Savoy this week. Wild animals, a jack ass and other equally harmless domestic animals were in a varied assortment of cages. Even the steam calliope, a threshing engine, followed in the rear. The usual band and clowns were among those present.

BOUGHT BURLINGTON MILL.

The M. Brennen & Sons Manufacturing Company, of this city, has purchased the lumber and planing mills business of James Harrison, Bucington. The Hamilton firm has secured the Burlington mill and plant. Mr. Harrison will continue in the lumber business, selling wholesale omly, and will reside in Burlington.

"Skidoo" Cleans Children's Heads,

Children who go to school are very likely to get things on their heads. Skiddoo will save you all worry. Apply it. It's cleanly to use; will not injure the hair; in fact, has a tonic effect, and, best of all, it does the trick thoroughly. Costs 25c. Sold by Parke & Parke, druggists.

To-day.



MISS PAULINE FRENCH well-known society girl, is engaged t Samuel Wagstaff, of New York. The wedding will take place at Newport.

Was Buried as a Suicide, But Confession Led to Exhumation of

Body---Further Particulars.

cide, was disinterred yesterday, and an autopsy held which shows that Bennett was murdered. The disinterment and investigation were made by officials of Wheeling, W. Va., at which place Carles Cook, his girl wife, and

Joseph White are under arrest, charged with the murder. Cook and his wife are said to have confessed to te

ing Island, the night of September 21, and robbery was the object. Bennett, who was only 16 years old, was selling novelties at the fair trying to earn money to take him to college, and he displayed \$45 in a public place. Mrs.

river. Four days later the body was found in Belmont County, Ohio, and after a superficial examination, the cor-oner rendered a verdict of suicide and sent the body to relatives here for interment.

Cook, then Lilla Zane, a pretty childish girl, according to the confession, entited Bennett to a secluded where he was assaulted and beaten on the head until either dead or unconscious, and his body thrown into

to confession, used the money secured, to defray their wedding and honeymoon expenses

Pittsburg, March 19.—The body of Charles Bennett, buried last September at Carrick, a suburb, as a sui-

implicating White. The alleged murder was committed on the West Virginia State Fair grounds, Wheel-

Cook, who had been playing the piano in saloons, and the girl, who gave roller skating exhibitions, accord-

Cook, it is said, gave the first clue to the crime during an attack of despondency while drinking. The confes-

The examination yesterday revealed serious wounds on the skull, affecting the brain. No trace of bullet

wounds was found, and decomposition was too far advanced to decide definitely whether drowning or the blows

THREW RICE.

Startled the Horses and Bride Nov Under Doctor's Care.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.-A Wolcott special says:

A quantity of rice thrown by an ener

getic guest at the wedding of Miss Fannie Palmer and Gifford Livingston, of Fairhaven, N. Y., held here yesterday,

Fairhaven, N. Y., held here yesterday, nearly cost the bride her life. Many friends of the pair united after the ceremony in the usual pastime of throwing old shoes and rice at the newly-wedded couple just as they were driving away from the bride's home.

Rice frightened the horses, they started to run, the carriage was overturned and the bride, pinioned beneath it, was dragged twenty feet before the groom, who held on to the reins, stopped the team. The wedding trip was abandoned, and the bride, painfully bruised, is under the care of a physician.

The Glokar pipes are so constructed that it is impossible to get any nicotine into the mouth. They are made of the best quality of briar and sold at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

of thirty-four years, was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions to-day

B. B. B. Gloker Pipes.

BOY MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY A GENERAL CONFERENCE.

OF VARIOUS GROUPS OF SPRING-ER ESTATE CLAIMANTS.

Nine Wives.

New York, March 19 .- When

Joseph Kohler, a big blonde German

and pleaded guilty to having three

wives and acknowledged an aggregate of eight children, he threw

out his chest and seemed proud.

Nor did he let down his expan-

sion when one of the three wives

he admitted declared on the stand

that there were really nine Mrs. Joseph Kohlers, and that she was

only number five. Three of the

wives were in court.

familton and District Will Send a Representative to Meet Those From Other Sections.

The outcome of the meeting of the and vicinity, held in the Waldorf Hotel yesterday, was the decision to send a epresentative from this district to onfer with representatives appointed by the claimants in Cleveland. Detroit. London and other places, both in Canada London and other places, both in Canada and United States, with a view to ascertaining exactly how the situation stands. The various groups of claimants have been gathering information for months, and the idea is to get together, compare notes, and then decide what should be done. If their claim locks good they will take steps to enforce it; if not, they will throw up the whole thing.

One bunch of claimants have some

will throw up the whole thing.

One bunch of claimants have some information they are not willing to give to the others. They are willing to sell it, but the others want to know if it is any good before they will consent to pay the price.

Years ago the late Moses Springer, of Waterioo, spent a great deal of time and not a little money getting up proofs of his claim, and sent a lot of valuable documents he had obtained out among other claimants with instructions as to

documents he had obtained out among other claimants with instructions as to what was to be done about them. While they were out of his possession he died, and the documents have never been returned. An effort will be made to get them, together again.

TO HIVE THE GRITS.

Dundas Deputation Asks Gerrymander of Wentworth.

It is reported that a deputation con-

sisting of G. C. Wilson, H. C. Gwyn and others, of Dundas, were at Toronto last Saturday interviewing the Government in Saturday interviewing the Government in regard to the redistribution bill so far as it affected Wentworth. They are reported to have advocated a change in the present boundaries, and that the county be divided the other way, by making Beverly, Ancaster, Glanford, Binbrook and West Flamboro, Barton, Dundas, Saltfleet, and Waterdown the other. This plan, while no doubt looked on as very nice by Mr. Wilson and his friends from a political standpoint, would not commend itself to the Tory party as a whole.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

...... Will Not Pay 5 Per Cent. on Increase.

CITY PROPOSITION

Four Per Cent. as Counter Proposition

Is Rejected by the Special Committee.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company has rejected the proposition which the aldermen hoped would induce the company to instal a new system, build extensions and adjust the differences that have kept both sides at war for years. The city proposed to collect 8 per cent. on receipts up to \$316,000, the amount of the company's earnings last year, and 5 per cent. above that amount for the balance of the contract term.

The company's counter proposition has of the conference committee, negotiating with the company, were a unit in deciding that they could not entertain it. The company proposed that for three years there should be no percentages on the increase, and that 4 per cent. should be paid on the increases after that. As an alternative, it suggests that the revenue to be derived by the company for the pringer estate claimants of Hamilton | balance of the term be limited to 6 per balance expended in improving the road

and making extensions. Although negotiations will be con tinued, some of the aldermen, who were hopeful of a settlement, are not as op-timistic as they were a week ago. The committee did not decide to make a unter proposition. It will suggest that the company modify the offer it submitted yesterday.

mitted yesterday.

The company's answer to the city's proposition was received yesterday afternoon by Chairman Sweeney, Aldermen McLaren and Allan. A meeting of the conference committee was impediately called and a session held in the Mayor's office at 5 o'clock. It did not take the aldermen very long to decide that they would not entertain the company's orfer.

Colonel Gibson, at the meeting with the sub-committee, is said to have deckered that if the city insisted on the proposition, it meant that negotiations were off. The aldermen say it was also intimated to them that the fompany would be unable to get the money to finance the scheme under the offer made to it.

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The company's reply to the city and its new proposition in full was as fol-

Its here proposed reduction of 5 not accept the proposed reduction of 5 per cent, on the excess of gross receipts over \$316,000 and incur the expendi-

per cent, on the excess of gross receipts over \$316,000 and incur the expenditures on the extensions asked for.

On any moderate forecast of the city's progress, taking into account periods of depression and stagnation, which are inevitable, the city's proposal would mean that the Company should in the future simply be as it has been in the past, a tax-gatherer for the (Continued on page 5.

U. S. PRINCESS.

Miss Elkins to be a Royal Highness on Her Marriags.

London, March 19 .- A news agent publishes the following destates from Rome: The Corriere Della Sora learns that Miss Elkins, on her marriage to the Duke of Abruzzi will be created a royal highness in her own right and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the prone.

FROM BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The New Profession: I Organization Will Start With Four Cities Only.

Mr. Fred Paige is back in the city, ready to go on with the organization of the professional baseball club which he has spent the past two months promoting. He has visited all the likely cities and has been enabled to size up the situation and has come to the conclusion that a league consisting of four live cities will be much better for all concerned than if six towns are included in the circuit, two of them being of the dead sort. He has, therefore, decided to drop Brantford. Hamilton, London and Niagara Falls are the three sure places and the fourth will be either Guelph or Lockport. Mr. Paige can get either of these two, but his preference is for Guelph, as it would help make a much more compact circuit than if Lock-Our first shipment of this season's maple syrup from Marcus Lee's maple bush, arrived to-day; the quality is perfect. Orders filled for small quantities only. Large quantity orders beoked for future delivery. Order early, as the supply may be limited. Our third consignment of Mr. Gayett's maple syrup arrived yesterday. Bais & Adams, 89-91 King street east

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Are you going up to the Liberal Club-night to hear Smith? One of the com-

Perhaps those people who kick about borrowing money to help build the Trans-continental think money grows on trees.

There is always something to bother people. If it's not one thing it is another. The strained relations between Mr. McMenemy and Willie Hunter were, however, as unexpected as they are de

This eternal boosting of the price of orick is a good thing for the eement

What has the Spectator got against Mr. C. R. McCullough that it every now and then holds him up to the laughter of the gaping crowd? of the gaping crowd

Well, we can't all be Irish.

My Tory friends see nothing but ruin sition getting along

Mr. Whitney can spend more money than Mr. Ross ever did. But he has none to spend on the unemployed.

It's a poor kind of a wire that Mayor Stewart is not pulling these days. You can see by this evening's Times how 'Ar. Zimmerman was protecting Hamilton's interests down at Ottawa.

The Hospital Board might save a little money by making sure that none of their pauper patients are well off.

Talking about timber berths, the Tories had the same chance to tender for them as anybody else. Because a man was a brother-in-law of an ex-Minister was no reason why he should have been debarred from tendering.

Inspector Birrell's war on the unlicens-

Deliberate Murder. Prescott, Aliz., March 19 .- A

despatch from Harrington, Ariz. Wm. Wheeler and David Alexander are wounded and under arrest, the result of a shooting affair yesterday. Wheeler and Alexander were visiting a woman when Sarton entrance, which was refused. He then fired through the door with a shot-gun, wounding Alexander in a shot-gun, wounding Alexander in both hands. Alexander returned the fire with a pistol, slightly wounding Sarton, who departed. He later returned and met the opened fire, wounding Wheeler, who returned the fire, shooting Sarton through the chest, killing him almost instantly.

Any well-behaved husband should be rilling to take a cold dinner on the spring opening days.

They say it will be either Lamoreaux or Stewart in the West, with the chances in favor of the Mayor. Zim. will be pleased with either.

secluded spot

Well, ladies, what do you think of the new Easter hats? Scrumptious?

Don't run' away with the idea that every investigation reveals a scandal None has been unearthed at Ottawa so

Smith, Kohler and Reed at Lib. Club o-night. Go up.

The School Trustees can now see that the Technical College is still in the air. Very much so.

The opening ball of the Home for

curables will be another public function in the near future, I expect. How is the public playground propo-

Isn't it about time Whitney was col-lecting succession duties from Toronto! It has been a dead one for a long time

FRIDAY SPECIAL VALUE DAY. A Benefit to Everyone in Hamilton

and Vicinity. The big Right House full page adver-tisement in to-night's papers should be read by everyone to whom stirring econ-

Great all day bargains, morning sale offerings and hour sale specials make to-morrow, at The Right House, a day of golden-buying opportunities and remarkathe money-saving chances that no wise person will care to miss.

Hundrels of special inducements tempt one on every side. New spring and summer goods of Right House etamburds of excellence, priced so very low that buying of The Thomas C. Watking store is a necessity, if value and destrability are to be considered.

Rend their big ad, carefully and then get out early in the morning and get full benefit of the savings.

TOLSTOI ILL.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Reports of the illness of Count Leo Toistoi have been received at Moscow. It is said that he fainted yesterday and remained meconscious for a considerable time. He is quite weak as the rseult of an attack of influenza, and his condition excites alarm. Two physicians have left Moscow for Yashaya, where he resides. Marcus Lee's Maple Syrup.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. HAS DROPPED DEAD ONES