

MONEY FOR HAMILTON.

Government Expenditure in Connection With Normal School.

Grants For Technical Education and Scientific Association.

Women's Wentworth Historical Association Gets Grant.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 29.—"I'm disappointed; I looked for more," were the words of Allan Studholme, M. P., as he rose to his feet to make some remarks on Hamilton's share in the good things of the supplementary estimates, brought down in the Legislature this afternoon.

Hamilton, however, figures to a considerable extent, after all. Five thousand dollars is set apart for technical education in Hamilton. For painting the exterior of the buildings at the Asylum there is an appropriation of \$1,800, and \$1,223 for the equipment of the science room, manual training and domestic science at Hamilton, Peterboro and Stratford.

The itemized estimates for the Normal School at Hamilton are as follows:

Table with columns: 10 Months, 12 Months, Ending Oct. 31, 1909, 1910. Rows include Principal, Three Department Masters, Drawing Master, Writing Master, Music Master, Drill, Gymnastics, Calligraphy, etc.

This year \$400 and \$200 in 1910 goes to the Hamilton Scientific Association, and \$400 in 1909 and \$300 in 1910 to the Women's Wentworth Historical Association.

"The supplementary estimates for 1910 have yet to come," laughed Sir James Whitney, in reply to Mr. Studholme's opening remarks.

LAW'S DELAYS.

No Judgment Can Be Delayed Beyond Six Months.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Hon. J. J. Foy's amendment to the Judicature Act, assented to by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will be hailed with delight by many litigants who have suffered the law's delays at the hands of some judges who are notoriously slow in handing down judgments. The bill provides among other things that no judgment shall be delayed for more than six months.

THE MEN'S HOURS.

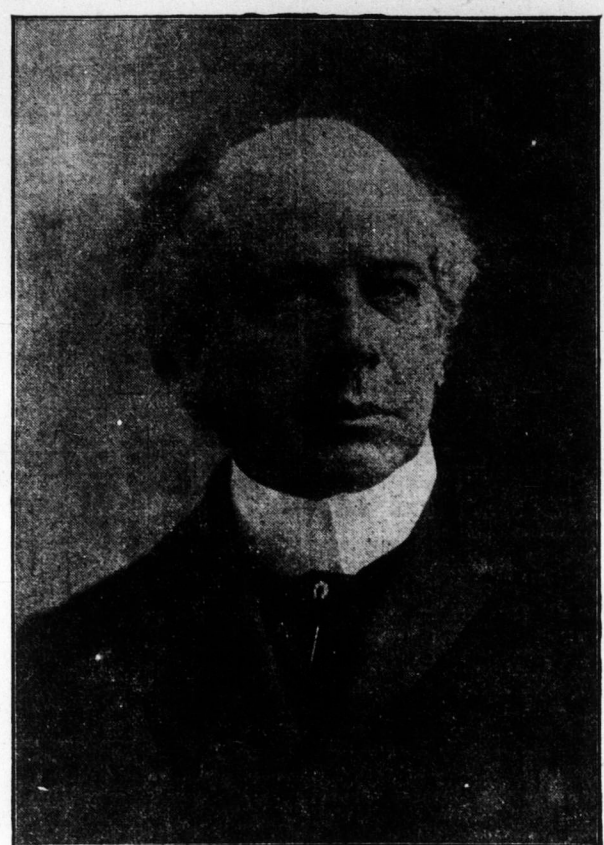
Penalty for Fort William-Port Arthur Street Railway.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 30.—A clause affecting the penalty to be imposed on the Fort William-Port Arthur Street Railway Company in violation of the act which defines the number of hours their employees shall work was passed without opposition in the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning. The act says that they shall not allow their men to work more than ten hours a day for six days in the week. The penalty originally provided was fifty dollars and this was changed to not less than twenty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

PARLIAMENT OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Synod of Hamilton and London Opened Its Annual Meeting Last Evening.

One of the synodical parliaments of the Presbyterian Church met last night in Central Church, of this city. This court is the place of appeal for the Presbyteries in Western Ontario. No better field belongs to the church, for the congregations are both numerous and flourishing. The meeting coming so early in the season of church courts might well be called the first bird of religious conventions. Its early session is to suit the laymen, as a few weeks later will involve them in the excitement of seeing. The retiring moderator, Rev. John Johnston, conducted the service. With varied feelings the fathers and brethren gathered within this fine new Presbyterian cathedral. They are usually of such folk as hold to the traditions of Puritan simplicity, yet all must have recognized that in a beautiful residential section the people have not been content to dwell in palaces, while the Lord's house is but a tent. But it takes more than art, though it be ever so divine, to divert from the beaten path such a staid father of the church as the preacher for the evening. Thus the Synod opened with the usual rugged simplicity and dignity, so much



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Premier's Peroration Tells What Part He Would Play in Defense of Empire.

If the day should come when the supremacy of Britain on the high seas is challenged it will be the duty of all the daughter nations to close around the old motherland and make a rampart to ward off any attack. I hope that day may never come; but should it come—and this is a sentiment which comes from the bottom of my heart—I would deem it my duty to devote what is left of my life and energy to stymie the country and endeavor to impress upon my fellow-countrymen, especially my compatriots in the Province of Quebec, the absolute certainty that the salvation of England is the salvation of our own country, that therein lies our civil and religious freedom and everything we value dear in this life.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DON'T ADVERTISE.

Get Tenders Privately For Boxes For New Ontario.

Public Buildings Being Put Up There by Day Labor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 30.—The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature concerned itself extensively this morning over the method of letting tenders for bridges in New Ontario. Duncan Ross, West Middlesex, wanted to know whether the Government advertised for tenders, and A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, gave evidence under oath before the committee. The sub-structure of large steel bridges was built by day labor, he said, and notices were sent to manufacturers of steel bridges throughout the Province for tenders on the superstructure. "Why not advertise?" asked Mr. Ross. "Because there are very few manufacturers of steel bridges in the Province. Notices bring the matter to their notice more quickly and it is much cheaper," was the reply. The question of public buildings in the north country was also considered and both Mr. Campbell and Hon. Dr. Reaume maintained that in most cases it was cheaper to do the work by day labor. In some cases, however, tenders were advertised for in Toronto papers.

WAS CAUGHT IN ROUND-UP.

Navigation Will be Open When Paul Burrows Comes Out.

Two Sessions to Decide the Smith-Sims Bout.

Frank Mott Not Insane, But Must Go to Work.

Constable W. McLean is taking his turn at plain clothes duty now, and this morning, at Police Court, he had the first result of his labors in the person of Paul Burrows, vag, who was sent to jail for two months. McLean arrested Burrows yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Main and Caroline streets, where he was begging from door to door. The prisoner said he was a deck hand and was looking for work. The Magistrate didn't understand how he expected to get work going from door to door, and sent him down. Burrows has boarded at the Bethel for a while, and the constable has kept his eye on him. William Smith and David Sims had a great old scrap yesterday afternoon at James and Stuart streets. Smith is a cement walk foreman, and lives at 44 Stuart street east. Sims lives at 31 Sincove street east. Last night they were mixing it up in fine style when Constable Lowery appeared, and ran the pair in. This morning the case resulted in an attempt by each party to show that the other was to blame. Several witnesses said that Sims made fun of Smith, who went across the road and called him down. Sims, on witness said, stuck a cigarette butt in Smith's eye, and the fight was the next move. Other witnesses said Smith was the assailant. The case was laid over till to-morrow to get a man named Simpson, who saw the whole encounter, and will be able to give an independent story of it. The prisoners were allowed to go on their own recognizances to appear to-morrow. Percy Clarkson was charged by William Oldham, bartender at the Dominion Hotel, with wilful damage, which consisted of smashing his hat last night, in a little row. Oldham did not wish to prosecute this morning, and settled the case with Clarkson for \$3.50 for a new hat. He was compelled to pay court costs out of this, however. Frank Mott, the barber who was arrested for vagrancy some time ago, and remanded to undergo an examination as to his sanity, was discharged from custody this morning, as J. J. Guy promised to look after him. He was pronounced to be mentally sound, and will have to go to work or go to jail. Sarah Finn, 336 Jackson street west, was fined \$2 for being drunk last night.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and up wards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Feed For Dogs.

We have a full line of Spratt's patent dog cakes and remedies in stock, including dog biscuits, puppy biscuits, cod liver oil cakes, charcoal cakes, etc. Also Glover's dog remedies. Call and get booklet on care of dogs; it's free.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

A Dreadnought.

Melbourne, March 30.—The Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the Imperial Government on behalf of their respective states. This is the result of negotiations between the two states, undertaken since it became apparent that the Commonwealth Government was not prepared to take any step in this direction. Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population, New South Wales contributing \$4,000,000 and Victoria \$3,000,000.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Shooting birds with air guns may be fun for the boys, but it is death to the birds. This is a person in the year when birds should be specially protected. Perhaps the teachers will give the boys a five-minute talk on the subject.

Some people are never satisfied. Railway conductors' jobs are supposed to be the best going. But those two conductors sent to Kingston yesterday apparently wanted something better than the best.

Where do you think would be a good place for the new Public Library building?

I wonder if we will get through the week without sending another deputation to Toronto.

If the Ministerial Association doesn't ease up a little bit it will be sure to catch the hay fever.

Are you going to move this spring, or are you to make another attempt to get the landlord to paper the parlor?

If John Patterson's cars are to cross James street, I suppose it will be necessary to build a subway.

I hope the Magistrate will see his way to in some way reopen Bradley's case. I feel sure a mistake has been made in the matter, and I am sure Mr. Jelfs is just enough to do what is right.

The city can't do better than stand pat on this annexation question.

As to Serbia's royal family, serves them right, say I.

Mayor McLaren need not worry over the Herald's criticism on the Dreadnought matter. He is in good company when he stands on the same ground as does Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mrs. Farmer died game. Will Mr. Farmer, if he has to go to the chair, die as game. I doubt it.

Are you a booster?

If those stories about the detectives are true, it is up to the commissioners. But are they true?

I haven't met a man yet who said he would refuse a \$10,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie.

The fact is some of us are only waiting for warm weather before we doff our overcoat; others are waiting until they get the price for that new suit.

This coming summer Hamilton should have a first-class swimming club. Get in the swim.

Gordon Wilson wants it fixed so that Boards of Health can make a raid on the civic treasury just like one of the independent boards. What's the use of us trying to save money?

I hope none of the Sunday school scholars were found among the Chinese gamblers.

MILLS SCORES AGAIN.

M. M. Robinson Must Give Security For Costs.

Toronto, March 30.—The editor of any department of a newspaper is entitled to come within the status relating to libel and slander, and is thus enabled to take advantage of any protection they afford, as is the editor, manager, publisher or proprietor of a newspaper. This is the purport of a decision given this morning by the Chief Justice in a motion arising out of the war between the sporting editors on the Hamilton papers, or at least two of these papers. The case is the well known one of Robinson, of the Spectator, and Mills, of the Times. The Chief Justice allows an appeal of John King, K. C., for F. C. Mills, from the ruling of the Master, and decides that security for costs must be given by Robinson.

WANTED IN DUNNVILLE.

Magistrate Brown, of Dunnville, has written to the local police to say that George Martin, the Indian who collected the money from the Methodist ministers of this city, is wanted in Dunnville on charges of fraud. He is alleged to have worked the same game there. Chief Smith has also several communications from ministers about the man, and none are in his favor. He comes up for sentence in a couple of days.

91st Highlanders, Attention!

When the drills start this week every member should have a swagger stick. Some fine swagger canes, with the regimental crest, are offered for 25 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BUSINESS MEN AND INSURANCE.

Protest Against Clause in New Fire Insurance Bill.

Making All Companies Take Out Canadian Registration.

Is the Fire Underwriters' Association a Combine.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 30.—A strong protest was made by representatives of the Canadian manufacturers' Association in the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee this morning against clauses in the new Insurance Act, which requires all fire insurance companies doing business in Canada to take out Canadian registration and comply with all conditions of the Canadian Act.

Mr. Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P., on behalf of the association, said the Fire Underwriters' Association was one of the most vicious combines in Canada, and was now seeking to prevent business men from going outside of Canada for insurance at much lower rates than were obtainable in Canada. There were, he said, between ninety and one hundred millions of insurance placed in Canada, and Canadian companies themselves admitted they could not take care of all the business. Such legislation as proposed would paralyze many businesses. There were cases where the rates charged by the Canadian Fire Underwriters were 500 per cent. more than those of other companies. Manufacturers simply asked that they be allowed to get insurance where they could get it on the most advantageous terms.

Mr. George Cains, Montreal, presented a resolution passed by the Montreal Board of Trade declaring that the bill would have the effect of creating a monopoly or combine of the fire insurance business of Canada. He submitted that the regulations of the Fire Underwriters' Association proved it was a combine.

Mr. Morrissey, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters, Montreal, pointed out that the whole trend of the bill was to prevent insurance with unlicensed companies, but while the act would impose a penalty on any agent soliciting insurance for an unlicensed company, he would go further and penalize the party insuring under such conditions. Manufacturers had been insuring with and obtaining advantageous terms from unregistered companies despite the fact that the law prohibited it.

Mr. Gervais complained that the underwriters in Canada were a combine.

Mr. Morrissey denied that statement. The Montreal Board of Trade had passed a resolution to the effect that the bill would create a monopoly and combine of the fire underwriters, but they had proposed on false pretences. The Association of Fire Underwriters was not a combine, but a body in the interests of the public as well as in the interests of the companies. All the fire underwriters asked was that preference should be given to home companies.

WAS NO CASE AGAINST HIM.

Charge Against B. B. Morden Dismissed This Morning.

Judge Monck brought to an abrupt termination the case of Britton Morden, charged with stealing \$44 from Wesley R. Bennett, in his chambers, by finding the accused not guilty, and dismissing the charge. His Honor heard a portion of the evidence of the complainant, and then decided that no charge could be sustained on the account of the dealings as explained by Bennett. The complainant said that in the fall of 1907 he was approached by Morden, who was collecting tickets at the Savoy, and said he had a chance of making a little money on the advertising in the programme of the Hamilton Oratorio Society, which gave a concert in the Drill Hall in December of that year. Morden asked him for \$50, with the understanding that he, Bennett, was to have half of the profits. Bennett said he agreed, and paid the money over to Morden. The witness heard nothing from Morden until after the concert, when he was told that there was \$44 coming to him. Morden left the city, and Bennett did not see him again until a short time ago. Under cross-examination by Mr. A. M. Lewis, the witness admitted that he had collected \$25 for some of the space sold. Thomas Anderson said that he had received the money from Morden, and that he had had all the dealings in connection with the advertising with Morden. "Did you initiate this prosecution, Mr. 'Washington'?" asked his Honor. "No," replied the Crown. "Can you better the evidence?" "I don't think I am called upon to answer that question," replied Mr. Washington, with some asperity. "Well, I can see where you hope to succeed. The criminal code does not compel me to try a case that ought to go into the civil courts. I don't think it is a proper case for the criminal court. To my mind it simply calls for an account of the partnership dealings of these two men."

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE.

Manufacturers Say Will Drive Work Away From Toronto.

Mr. Studholme Questions Correctness of Some Figures.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day W. N. Tilley, K. C., representing certain manufacturers of the city, raised a vigorous protest against the "fair wages clause" in the act to amend the Municipal Act brought forward by the city of Toronto. "It is unfair to the manufacturers and contractors in Toronto," said Mr. Tilley, "to compel persons making contracts with the city to adopt this fair wages clause." Mr. Tilley read comparative tables which, he contended, showed that the wages that the city would compel its contractors to pay were much in advance of those paid in any city in the Dominion.

Mr. Studholme—Where did you get those figures? "From Mr. Merrick."

"I thought so," said the labor man from Hamilton; "then you have been seriously misinformed."

In addition, said Mr. Tilley, this clause would seek to compel the contractor to have his men to work certain hours every day. The effect of the clause will be to drive work away from Toronto.

"In the end," said Mr. Tilley, "it would mean that the labor unions and their members themselves would be seriously injured by the adoption of this clause."

Mr. W. C. Phillips, of the Phillips Transferring Co., declared that the "fair wages clause" was simply "a thin end of the wedge" put in by the labor union to gain their own ends. The inevitable result, he said, would be to drive work away from Toronto.

John Gardner, a labor man, pooh poohed the idea that the "fair wages clause" would affect the work done here. "I gibbons appealed for justice for the worker." The bill was allowed to stand till to-morrow.

Where Quality is Paramount.

Always during our business experience our aim has been quality, and what we sell is recognized as the best and purest of its kind.

New Brazil nuts, anchovies, in small kegs, blue label catsup, clam bouillon, raspberry sauce, Tunis dates, Albert sardines, domino sugar, educator crackers, green fig marmalade.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

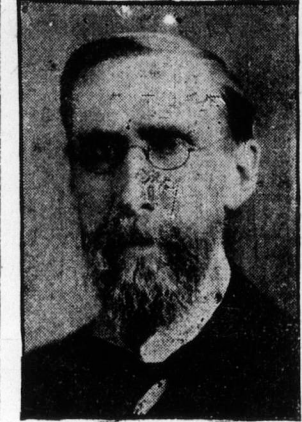
Some policemen are so fat that it's a wonder how they can manage to squeeze in the side doors.

SUBMIT A BY-LAW TO RATEPAYERS.

In Connection With the Proposed Scheme for Hospital on Entirely New Site.

At the next meeting of the Finance Committee Ald. Lees will move to have a special committee appointed for the purpose of revising and consolidating the city by-laws. They have not been revised since 1899 and it is intended to make a number of important changes. One of these will be to limit the authority of civic chairmen and officials in the matter of purchasing supplies. It is said that under one of the by-laws at present a chairman can purchase stuff amounting to \$2,000, \$3,000, although it was not the intention of the by-law that this construction should be placed on it. The idea is to limit this so that it shall only permit of the purchase of supplies from day to day. The matter will be dealt with at the next council meeting.

Mayor McLaren explained to-day that the idea in appointing a special committee last night to select a new hospital site was to pick out a suitable property, which would provide accommodation for an isolated, and new general hospital, and then submit a by-law to the people asking for permission to issue debentures to purchase the site and erect a new isolation hospital. The site would then be ready for any new buildings and eventually a new general hospital would be erected. The present building, it is believed, will be re-



HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER.

MUST DO SOMETHING.

Something must be done; something adequate and something now. Great Britain has given us the protection of our liberties and lands; has given us all the privileges of partnership in the empire. The only thing we have given in return has been cheap criticism sometimes and scant gratitude.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

PEPPERED WITH BIRD SHOT.

Blackmailers Foiled by Police of Washington, Ind.

Banker Ordered to Deposit \$30,000 at a Certain Place.

Woman Blackmailer Captured but Man Escapes.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Washington, Ind., March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker M. G. Read had received a letter demanding that he deposit \$30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanied the woman, but escaped unhurt. The police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with bird shot.

The woman, besmeared with blood, was taken to jail. She was identified as Miss Zella Clark, and has been employed as a domestic.

Read is president of the First National Bank of this city. The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the east gate of a school building at 9 p. m. He was given instructions to leave the box and run for his life. Upon receiving the threatening communication Mr. Read laid the letter before the police, and at the appointed hour officers were secreted in neighboring houses.

The bank president made his way to the gate, placed the decoy box, and ran as instructed. A few minutes later the man and the woman in the case appeared at the gate, the woman running to the box and picking it up.

Some one fired from the school building, the woman gave a cry of pain and fell to the pavement. Her companion escaped.

MADE PROFIT OF \$320,000.

Annual Meeting of the Westinghouse Company To-day.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Westinghouse Company was held to-day. The annual report for the year ended December 31, 1908, of \$320,377.36. Dividends paid during the year were \$249,937.09. After adding to the reserve for depreciation the sum of \$30,000, which makes a total reserve for this purpose of \$250,000, the balance carried forward to profit at January 1st, 1909, was \$431,724.82. This statement was regarded as an excellent one in view of the commercial and financial depression for the year just closed.

The following were re-elected directors and officers: George Westinghouse, President. H. H. Westinghouse, Vice-President. L. A. Osborne, Vice-President. Paul J. Myler, Vice-President and General Manager.

T. Ahearn, Warren V. Soper, Hon. J. M. Gibson, C. F. Sise, Geo. C. Smith, Chas. A. Terry, directors. John H. Kerr, Secretary.

Miss Bessie Peebles is home for a week from the McDonald Institute, Guelph.

MILADY'S HOME.

The performers at the concert to be given in Association Hall in connection with the afternoon entertainment, "Milady's Home," which begins at 3 o'clock on Thursday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association are: Mrs. G. S. Donovan, Mrs. E. W. Brecken, Miss Gladys Marshall, Miss Esther Horn, Miss Florence Clark (violinist), Messrs. C. Perival Garratt, Charles W. Williams, L. Sey and G. R. Fenwick. Mr. Garratt plays all the accompaniments.

The special committee of the Board of (Continued on Page 10.)