

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

Proposition May be Voted on With Power Question.

Hospital Board Protests Against Estimates Being Cut.

Deputation In Toronto re the Technical School.

Hamilton this year expects to secure legislation authorizing it to elect a Board of Control, and it is not improbable that the people before the end of the year will be given an opportunity of expressing their verdict on the advisability of adopting this system in connection with the administration of municipal affairs.

Mayor McLaren and Solicitor Waddell are in Toronto to-day in connection with the private bill which will permit Hamilton to submit plebiscites on any question in the Legislature yesterday.

The Board of Hospital Governors, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, protested against the City Council pruning their estimates, but refused to do their best with the appropriation allotted them.

Brantford and other places working to advance themselves industrially have taken the matter up with the commercial travellers of those places, and have an assurance from them that they will systematically boost their home town while on the road.

Although the Fire and Water Committee has not decided yet on who will be in charge of the sand-sucker this year, the sub-committee has had a number of applicants down to look over the dredge and A. C. Leitch, Oxford street, is being prominently mentioned for the job.

John Bradt has been granted a permit for alterations to 26 Charles street to cost \$500.

A deputation from the Board of Education is in Toronto to-day interviewing Dr. Payne, Minister of Education, regarding the technical school.

Ald. Forth is acting Mayor to-day.

A GOOD YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of St. Thomas.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Church of St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary was held in the school room on Monday afternoon. The chair was taken by the rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington.

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Honorary President, Mrs. Etherington, President, Miss Moody, First Vice-President, Miss Bertha Cox, Second Vice-President, Miss Amy Campbell.

Sea Bathing. Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well. That tired feeling will disappear. Apply "The Welland," St. Catharines.

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Times' New and Interesting Story

To Begin In To-morrow's Paper

A Story that Will Please the Readers

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Sir Thomas Taylor is improving steadily.

—Hon. J. S. Hendrie is to speak at the banquet of the Ontario Motor League in Toronto, this evening.

—Mrs. Rynal, city, fell and broke one of her legs last evening. She was taken to the City Hospital for treatment.

—The soft weather has made ice cutting so dangerous that operations had to be stopped on the Bay yesterday afternoon.

—At Caledonia yesterday the following prices prevailed:—Oats 45 to 45c; peas, 85 to 85c; wheat, 98 to 98c; barley, 52 to 52c.

—Mrs. Botwick, of this city, assisted at a large afternoon tea given by Mrs. E. Strachan Cox, at her home in Toronto, yesterday.

—The High Court action instituted by Mrs. Gage against Joseph Nash for \$500 for the removal of stone, has been settled out of court.

—Miss Madeline Hunt, of this city, attended the Sergeants' ball at Woodstock on Friday night. R. L. Stratton, of this city was also present.

—Charles Hamburg, the boy who disappeared on Monday afternoon, turned up last night. He had been visiting his grandmother in Dundas.

—H. D. Crear, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crear, who was injured severely in a tobogganing accident at Kingston last Thursday, is progressing splendidly.

The proprietor of the Commercial Hotel will appear at police court to-morrow on a charge of selling liquor to John McKewen, who is on the list of prohibited drinkers.

At the quarterly session of the Stratford Presbytery yesterday, Rev. Dr. Lyle, of this city, was nominated as next Moderator of the General Assembly, which will meet in this city during the coming summer.

—William Chapple, a Crown Point butcher, was so badly kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon that he had to be removed to the City Hospital last evening. He had numerous scalp wounds, and some bad cuts on his face, but will recover.

In the case of Hamilton Bridge Works vs. Engineers' Construction Company, at Toronto, yesterday, F. McCarthy, for plaintiff, moved for judgment; F. J. Roche, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause.

—Mrs. Ellen Lynd passed away this morning, after an illness of about three months, at her home, 29 Stuart street east, aged 72 years. Deceased was a widow, and had been a resident of this city all her life.

—The funeral will take place privately on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SILVER CHUNKS.

Exhibits from Bartlett Mines Here on Friday.

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These samples are especially brought to Hamilton for public inspection, and are among the most wonderful in the mining history of northern Ontario, most of them showing pure native silver.

Many of them are rich in cobalt bloom, and they all carry silver to very high values. The residents of Hamilton will be interested in inspecting these samples, which will be at the office of L. R. Arthur, room 503, Bank of Hamilton building, all day Friday.

THOSE CHOCOLATES.

Toronto's Case Adjudged—Other Prosecutions to Follow.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The charge against Mr. Renny Burger, the Yonge street confectioner, of selling brandy chocolates, was on Magistrate Denison's docket this morning, but was adjourned for a week at the request of the defence.

Mr. W. N. Ferguson appeared as Mr. Burger's counsel. License Inspector Johnston, who laid the charge, will bring cases against other confectioners.

OAKVILLE CASE.

George Bevan, of Oakville, will appear before the police magistrate of that town this afternoon to answer to a charge of stealing preferred against him by Mrs. Hayes. Bevan was connected with the Murray Hotel and Mrs. Hayes accuses him of going one evening in her private room and taking some beer.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment of marmalade oranges just received, and without exception they are the finest fruit we have handled in years. Valencia sweet oranges, the kind to use for marmalade, 20c; the dozen; lemons, 20c; the dozen. An excellent recipe for making marmalade and the free use of our slicers for the king—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

JOINS CENTENARY CHOIR.

Miss Estelle Carey has been appointed by W. H. Hewlett to the position of soprano soloist in Centenary Church choir. The many friends of Miss Emily Miller who has so ably let the soprano section of the choir for some months back will be pleased to learn that her services will also be retained.

Japanese Art Store

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SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The committee of the National Athletic Club has prepared a fine programme for the smoker in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening next. It will consist of songs and boxing and wrestling bouts, as follows: Musical quartet; T. Marshall, comic song; E. Van Every, song; J. Hubbard, song; Fair and Smith, boxing; Devine and Sandwell, wrestling; T. Wren, song; McFadden and Hanson, boxing; Cox and Wall, boxing; Pedrick and Sandwell, boxing; Sheridan and Geddes, wrestling; Berlinghoff and Lang, wrestling; Roche and McMan, boxing; Wright and O'Neil, wrestling; Thorne and Newton, wrestling; Sandwell and Sandwell, boxing; Shaw and Cranston, wrestling.

Harry McDonald, the Canadian champion grappler, will referee the wrestling matches.

Harry Daniels is one of the happiest sporting men in the city just now and will sing "School Days" on the slightest provocation. The reason of it is the presence in the city of Arthur Rigby, the minstrel star, who is causing much merriment at Bennett's this week. Daniels and Rigby travelled as a funny duo 20 or 25 years ago, and were a hard pair for years. They had not seen each other for years. They last Monday.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE.

St. Paul's Church Young Men's Guild and Barton Street Methodist Young Men's Club will meet to-morrow evening in St. Paul's lecture room. This should be one of the most interesting debates in the Hamilton Debating League, as these two societies are recognized to be among the strongest debaters in the city. The subject will be "Resolved: The science has done more toward advancement of the world than literature." St. Paul's taking the affirmative. A very large turnout is expected. Special preparations are being made for the accommodation of the older members. The debate shall commence at 8.15 p. m. sharp.

NOW A JUDGE.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—The honourable Mr. Justice Gault, of the Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., and ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has been appointed to the High Court, to succeed to the Supreme Court Bench.

Going to New York.

Miss Stubbs and Miss Kell left to-day for New York to attend the millinery openings there and buy American millinery novelties for Finch Bros. Everything is being done at the well-known west end millinery store to show, as usual, what is best in millinery for spring. The spring opening will be in March, when due announcement will be made.

JAPANESE ARE LEAVING.

The Japanese are saying goodbye to Hamilton. This is the last week of the auction sale at 67 King street east. Beautiful tea sets, coffee sets and berry sets are going at a song. All hand-painted goods. Your last chance. This sale is made to save cost of shipping and 60 per cent. duty.

MINISTER DEAD.

Kingston, N.Y., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Henry Barker, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church at Rosendale, Ulster County, died unexpectedly there to-day. He was the founder of the mission to show the Messiah in New York City.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 24. Montreal—At New York, from Bremond. Montreal—At New York, from London. Calcutta—At Boston, from Manchester. K. P. Cellie—At Bremen, from New York. Hamburg—At St. Michael, from New York. Barbatoosa—At Gibraltar, from New York. Canopic—At Gibraltar, from Boston. Grosier—Kurtz—At Antwerp, from New York.

Venezia—At Marseilles, from New York. Montserrat—At St. John, from Liverpool. Purissima—At New York, from Glasgow. Vaderland—At New York, from Antwerp.

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A MUSICAL TREAT

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CLEARING SALE AT MRS. HINMAN'S

During Mrs. Hinman's absence we will have a clearing sale of odds and ends in children's goods, dresses, coats, white skirts, boys' Buster Brown suits, sailor collars, in silk, linen and Holland, also odds and ends in infants' wear. A few cloth skirts for ladies, nicely tailored, ladies' collars and belts. These goods will be sold at actual cost as we need the space for our spring goods. All trimmed millinery reduced to suit the buyer. All hat shapes reduced at 50 per cent, also 50c off our best stock of mourning goods until March 1st. We are still selling suits hats at 10 per cent.

See Treble's Window

February Shirt Sale \$1.25 Spring Shirts for 69c Last day, Saturday, February 27th

TREBLE'S TWO STORES N.E. Cor. King & James

Jersey Cream Baking Powder