

GREAT HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

THE OPPOSITION AND OBSTRUCTION.

Threaten to Refuse Further Supplies.

Tory Member Gets Work Done For Nothing

By the Marine and Fisheries Department.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, June 3.—There was more obstruction to supply by the Opposition in the Commons this morning.

Sir Frederick Borden, in answer to Mr. Bristol, confirmed the report that the camp for the military district will be held at Goderich this year instead of in London. The Goderich grounds were, he said, larger than those in London, and the facilities were better.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Taylor made a rather long speech in support of his contention that the order for papers respecting a breakwater at Pere-Rochers had not been brought down in complete form. Here Mr. Pugsley declared that the order of the House had been fully complied with. He would, however, be glad to bring down the further papers and documents which Mr. Taylor now said he wanted.

Dr. Sproule delayed business another five minutes by criticising the Minister under the impression that he had refused the further papers desired by Mr. Taylor. His error was pointed out by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and the matter dropped.

Mr. Borden asked when it was likely that Mr. Justice Casels would resume his inquiry as commissioner into matters arising out of the Civil Service Commission's report. He considered that the Opposition would be justified in refusing any supplies to the Marine and Fisheries Department unless the investigation was resumed and pressed to a finish.

Dr. Reid's Snaps. Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—There were some revelations before the Public Accounts Committee which were not at all related by the members of the Opposition.

Some time ago Dr. Reid, Conservative member for Grenville, moved for an investigation into a certain payment made to George T. Mervin in connection with the rent of the tug Victor at Prescott, the allegation being that Mervin had been getting work done by officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department without paying for it.

Evidence was brought out by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries today showing that Dr. Reid himself had got work done for himself at Prescott by men on the staff of the Department as a favor. Asked by Mr. Brodeur, Mr. W. H. Noble, Assistant Commissioner of Lights, who is in charge of the works at Prescott, stated that in the fall of 1904 Dr. Reid, M. P., had his yacht hauled into the Government yard for repairs.

At the time Dr. Reid stated that he had obtained permission from the late Mr. Foran, who was then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to have the work done. The witness did not know who carried out the repairs, but he understood they were performed by men of the Department. Asked whether these repairs had ever been paid for by Dr. Reid, Mr. Noble replied: "Not that I am aware of." The foreman had called his attention to an item of \$5 claimed by A. Caulder in connection with repairs to Dr. Reid's yacht, and the witness paid it out of his own pocket, and afterwards reimbursed Dr. Reid himself out of his staff.

Mr. Brodeur—So it was not very extraordinary that repairs should have been made to the tug Victor by the Government Department at Prescott. Witness—No, I did not consider it was extraordinary.

Mervin had reimbursed the Department for the repairs made to the tug Victor, but Dr. Reid had not.

Mr. Noble also gave evidence to the effect that Dr. Reid had also obtained the use of an engine belonging to the Department, and that an acetylene tank had been put in a certain position for the purpose of supplying gas to the stanch works with which Dr. Reid is connected.

Mr. Northrop objected to evidence being given about engines or gas tanks when the charges under consideration were repairs to a tug. The chairman sustained the objection.

BARREL NUISANCE.

One Placed Beneath New Letter Box on King Street.

"The City Improvement Society should get after the civic authorities in regard to the barrel nuisance," said a prominent citizen this morning. "There are two or three barrels at almost every corner on King street east. A waste paper barrel has been placed beneath the new letter box at the corner of King and Mary streets. Persons who wish to post letters in it in the evenings often have to wait till two or three young fellows move off the barrel. If the collector happened to drop a letter while removing the contents of the box and it fell into the opening, the chances of its noticing the accident are slim, and it would be gone for good."

It is stated that the ward foreman and the Mayor have been asked to have the barrel in question removed to another spot, but no notice has been taken of the request. A communication will likely be sent to the Board of Works on the matter.

No less than five barrels were on the corner of King street and West avenue one day this week. Two of them were for depositing street sweepings in.

OLD LIBERALS VOTING RIGHT.

Will Support McClelland in East Hamilton.

Another Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night.

Dan Reed Had Good Reception at Bartonville.

East Hamilton Liberals, judged by the canvass, which has been well done, are fully alive to the importance of standing by Liberal principles in the present contest. Wherever the canvassers went they found Liberals who had voted for Mr. Studholme when there was no straight Liberal in the field, but who are now supporting Mr. McClelland. The ranks of the McClelland supporters have been greatly increased in the past few days. Mr. McClelland's own clear utterances on the question of prison-made goods; upon the labor question and education, as well as upon other issues, have stamped him as the right man, and those who have been through the riding claim that his election is practically assured.

Mr. McClelland's Minister of Labor plank is winning approval not only among the Liberals of Hamilton, but in other parts of the Province, and promises to stamp him as a useful man for the workmen. And why should he not? His Labor opponent in the East has said on the platform that a lawyer could not properly represent the Labor interests. Mr. O'Donoghue, who spoke in Mr. Studholme's interests last night, is a lawyer. He was a college mate of Mr. McClelland, and is now a co-worker in the great labor profession. When elected, Mr. McClelland will prove just the man to support the other Labor lawyer, his friend Mr. O'Donoghue.

There has not been much betting on the elections so far, the attention of the betting men being largely taken up with the horse races. In view of the frost at the Scott meeting last night, the betting money on tap to-day. A sporting barber from Barton street east was up town this morning, wanting to bet that Studholme would not win. He wanted odds, however. A Labor man offered to bet him that Studholme would win, and coupled with it a bet at even money that Scott would be the last man. The barber set sail at once.

Reed at Bartonville. Mr. Dan Reed, Liberal candidate for South Wentworth, held an excellent meeting last night at Bartonville. It was in the parish hall, and was presided over by Mr. Thomas S. Morris, the "Tea-party Voters" League of the riding, of which he is an officer, having endorsed Mr. Reed. Mr. E. J. Guest, Reeve of Amster, gave a splendid address, and was followed by Mr. W. A. Sealey, Liberal candidate for the Commons, in Wentworth. Mr. Reed was given an enthusiastic reception, and made a capital speech, reviewing all the questions of the day in a very able manner.

Illustrated Address. W. M. McClelland, Liberal candidate in East Hamilton, and others, will address an open air meeting of electors tomorrow, Thursday, night, at the west end of the T. H. & B. Railway freight sheds, corner of Ferguson avenue and Forest avenue. It will be an illustrated address, the illustrations being three-act one-hour prison-made Tory comedies. These illustrated addresses are very effective. Mr. McClelland will also explain his stand on labor and touch upon the other issues of the day.

PENNY POSTAGE.

Letters Two Cents an Ounce Between Britain and U. S.

Announcement Made at Washington and in the House of Commons.

Washington, June 3.—Postmaster General Meyer announced to-day that an agreement had been reached with the British Government providing for a letter postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1, 1908. He stated further that the British Postmaster-General, Sydney Buxton, was making a like announcement to the House of Commons to-day.

The matter of a "penny postage," as it is called in England, has been under consideration for some time, and as far back as last July President Roosevelt approved Mr. Meyer's course in urging a "restricted union with England."

On October 1, 1907, the Universal Postal Union, which governs the international postal transactions of the various civilized countries, reduced the rate of letter postage from five cents a half ounce flat to five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce, which is the present rate between the United States and Great Britain.

Postmaster-General Meyer believes that this reduction in the rate of postage to the United Kingdom ultimately will result in an increase in receipts, because it has always been found that a lower letter rate resulted in increasing the revenue. He is also of the opinion that a lower postage will lead to increased mercantile intercourse. Our manufacturers are increasing their sales in England, and must rely to a great extent on the mails for orders and increase in trade.

"Further," he stated, "this will be a great boon to our adopted English-speaking citizens and their connection here, particularly those of limited means, as it will enable them to keep up a correspondence with their relatives and friends in the old country at domestic rates."

HARRY SAYERS A DETECTIVE.

Gets a Vacancy That Has Existed For So Long.

Site for New Station in the West End.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Next week will be another awful week for Whitney.

Get your canvass closed up, boys. The Colonel's on the run.

All the Labor legislation on the statute books is Liberal legislation. Don't forget that.

Watch Scott's money talk. Our candidates have no sins or meanings to account for.

Beck says up in London that the Hydro-Electric power question is not a political question. Mayor Stewart says it is. Who is right?

The acclamation elections do not count. Whitney put up candidates in a dozen Grit constituencies he knows he cannot elect.

Now how much did John G. Gauld get out of the Whitney treasury last year? Isn't he another of the hirelings?

The workmen should remember that it is Whitney and the Manufacturers' Association that flooded the Ontario labor market. Lattier refused to bring these men here.

John Milne made his mouliders walk the streets all winter because they would not work for smaller wages. Nice man he is to blubber about the workman.

Grit canvassers can't find anybody who says he will vote for Scott.

Ham Regan stands flat-footed for the three-fifths clause. That's his death warrant.

No wonder John Patterson can't get money in the old country to build his railway when Whitney's Hydro-electric power deal strikes a blow at all private enterprise.

Mr. Wardrobe seems to be the whole tip in the west. Hendrie sees the end. Of course there is the bar!

The church people have not forgotten the insults Scott heaped upon them at that City Hall meeting.

This is going to be quite a different election from the last one. Then we were down and out. Now we have got our second wind, and are going strong.

Have you seen the Jolley Cat? Isn't that a nice mess, and nothing doing?

If you have a rig, help our candidates on Monday.

The Dominion Government helps no man or woman or child to come to Canada. But it prevents immigrants from landing unless they are in good health and have \$25 in their inside pocket.

The statement was made in the County Council that the city funds in the poor law are on the county. Is that true?

Mr. McClelland is doing fine. Give him a hand.

Well, I wonder if Mayor Stewart and his fellow opponents of private ownership will hold a thanksgiving meeting because John Patterson was unsuccessful in financing the H. W. & G. Electric Railway. To be consistent they should.

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Judge Snider said Chief Smith had sent him a letter recommending Harry Sayers first, Arthur Robson second and so on. The commissioners took only a few minutes to make the appointment. Sayers was the unanimous choice.

Chief Smith and Magistrate Jells spoke highly of Sayers, and Judge Snider and Mayor Stewart said they had heard Sayers was about the best adapted to the job.

The matter of a police census was taken up but owing to the large number of people leaving the city action was deferred.

Constables Robson and Sayers were granted 25c a day extra pay for the time they were acting as detectives, the same amount granted to Constable Tuck.

At a private meeting held later in the Mayor's office the commissioners decided that the site they had in view at the corner of King and Queen streets for the new station, would not do. They were also reverse to putting it on Napier street again, finally deciding that a site, perhaps as far west as Queen street, and between Napier and Hunter street was what they wanted. The chief will pick out a spot.

City Solicitor Waddell to-day received from Thomas Mulvey, the Deputy Attorney-General, the document which gives Hamilton a ninety-nine year lease of the Asylum property along the mountain face, extending from the head of James street to west of Queen street. This will give the city a right of way underneath the mountain brow for that distance. The property will form part of the mountain drive and boulevard scheme. With the property purchased by the city west of Queen to Garth street, and the Flat property, west of Garth street, recently donated to the city, the Parks Board is now in possession of the properties which complete the drive from below Trolley street, on the east, to Chedoke, on the west.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows: Campbell Lubricating Company, brick warehouse building, corner of Hughson and Strachan streets, \$300.

H. B. Teeter, brick house on Eastbourne avenue, south of Main street, \$2,000.

Jones & Montrose, frame house on Birch avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, \$800.

J. C. Springstead, frame house, corner of Cannon and Madison streets, \$1,500.

PIGOTT VS. FEDERAL LIFE.

Bruce, Bruce & Connell, acting for M. A. Pigott, have issued a writ against the Federal Life Assurance Co. for unpaid damages for trespass on his property. The Federal Life Co. has a projection of some six or eight feet over the roof of Mr. Pigott's building. Mr. Pigott claims that this projection interferes with his extending of the present building.

AFTER SLEMIN.

Petition Asking for His Dismissal and Crown Attorney Wilkes'.

Man to be Deported—Hamiltonion Kept from Circus.

Brantford, Ont., June 3.—Petitions are at present being circulated throughout the city against Chief Slemm, of the police department, and Crown Attorney Wilkes, expressing strong criticisms against these officers and asking for their dismissal. The petitions are the outcome of matters in connection with the mouliders' strike in which the officials are alleged to have acted with partiality. The mouliders refuse to discuss the matter with the press. It is understood the petition has been very largely signed.

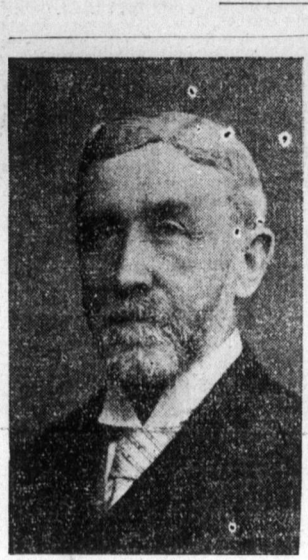
There was a small grist of cases at the police court this morning. Sarkos Donegan, an Armenian, was fined \$9.85 for stealing a watch. William Austin was sentenced to 2 months in jail for theft of a carpet and will be shipped to the old country at the expiration of his term. A case of theft against Leo and Dolly Phillips was adjourned until Monday. Charles Davis, a colored race horse tout from Hamilton, was remanded until after circus day.

A garden party was held at Trinity Church last evening.

Word has been received in this city of the death of W. Sherwood, the brother of Mrs. Jones, 46 Grand street, who left here a short time ago for the old country. He died one day out of Liverpool, and was buried at sea.

Four Brantford Club rinks are bowling in Woodstock to-day.

DRAFT OF STATIONS OF THE MINISTERS.



MR. SENECA JONES, Vice-President of the Laymen's Association of the Methodist Church.

FOR TRIAL AT HIGHER COURT.

JAMES MORRISON WAS COMMITTED THIS MORNING.

Several Wages Cases Settled—Truancy Cases Also Heard, But No Fines Imposed.

James Morrison, arrested yesterday morning on a charge of fraud was committed for trial this morning at the Police Court. He is the man who is alleged to have obtained \$250 from Edward Reiger on a team of horses and some harness and other goods without letting that worthy know that a chattel mortgage covered the whole outfit. The evidence was the same as the story published yesterday and as Morrison pleaded guilty and declined to elect through F. Morrison, he was sent up.

Joseph Airdecker, who was arrested while trying to ride the bumpers out of the city a week ago, was up this morning, but was allowed to go as he promised to get out of the city. He is a one armed man and that was responsible for him getting off as he admitted his right name was Stone and that he had been up here before.

Frank Mott, no address, said he could not get work, and the police said he would not get it. He was fined \$10 or seven days for vagrancy.

John Johnson, 125 street north, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly on the property of John Long, Constable Sharp had a long chase after him when he was called in by Long to arrest the prisoner.

Two wages cases were settled out of court. E. Hughes vs. Frank Hall, for \$3.50; James Redwood vs. Rose Conneland and \$10. Henry Biedt vs. Joseph Schwartz for \$22.50, was dismissed as the suit was more than 30 days old.

John Markey, Margaret Hutton and Mrs. Silver were all given further chances to send their children to school.

NOT WANTED HERE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, June 3.—If the police at Hamilton are watching the proceedings in the Toronto courts they will prepare a welcome for a bunch of vagrants, who were allowed to go by Magistrate Denison this morning on the understanding that they would leave the city. They promised to do so and expressed the intention of going to Hamilton. The arrangement was very convenient for the men, as they came to Toronto from the United States to make a little money at the Woodlino, and they are getting away in time for the race week at Hamilton. Five of the men were arrested by P. C. Guthrie. He saw them playing card tricks with the crowds outside the race track, and concluded that they took care not to lose. They were dividing profits when he arrested them, but the men who had been banned would not give evidence in court. There was one charge of fraud. Geo. Tucker, who came from Chicago, was alleged to have secured \$250 from Norman Gould, a 12-year-old boy, on May 23d.

Gould said that he had on what the police described as a monte game. He tried to select the red card out of three, and thought that there were only two black ones. He discovered later that all the cards were either spades or clubs.

Tucker claimed that it was his brother who worked the games, but offered to pay back the amount, as the boy could not be certain about Tucker's identity the prisoner was given his liberty. He will also go to Hamilton.

TEAMSTER INJURED.

Arthur Males, a teamster living on Niagara street, fell from his wagon yesterday afternoon on Malberry street, while making a sudden turn and lit on his head. He was picked up unconscious by Constable Cameron and taken to the City Hospital, where he regained consciousness some hours later. It was found he was suffering from a fracture of the skull, but merely from being stunned by the fall, and he will be around in a short time. Males was driving for Sones & Son, florists.

Easily the Best

Bath sponge that can be obtained in the Mandruca. This is the highest grade of sponge. To introduce this superior sponge we give 25c percent discount off the regular price. If you want a good bath sponge, don't miss this snap. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Mr. Henry, of Sanford avenue north, is visiting at Beamsville.

First Arrangement Completed This Morning.

No Changes In Hamilton Churches.

Statistical Committees At Work To-day.

The Stationing Committee of the Hamilton Methodist Conference finished the first draft of stations this morning. There are no changes in Hamilton, except that Rev. F. G. Farrill, of Kensington Avenue, Crown Point, goes to St. Catharines. The changes by districts are:

Hamilton District: Dundas—W. H. Harvey, B. A., B. A.; Brantford—W. W. Prudham, B. A., B. D.

Stoney Creek—J. A. McLoehlin, M. A., Taylorstown—Arthur O. Forman.

Georgetown—Albert J. Elson, B. A., D. D.; Bellwood—William Walker, St. Catharines District; Welland Avenue—Manley Benson, D. D.

St. Catharines, Niagara Street—F. G. Farrill; Louth and Grantham—John R. Isaac, Merriton—Joseph Culp, Niagara—J. Milton Copeland, Niagara Falls, Morrison Street—David A. Moir, B. D.

Stamford and St. David's—Samuel A. Laidman; Grimsby—F. Louis Barber, M. A., Ph. D.

Jordan Station—Elliott S. Roe, B. D. Brantford District: Grant Avenue—Thos. J. Mansell, St. George—Adam L. Snider, Lynden—Isaac M. Moir, Troy—George A. Cropp, Onondaga—J. Melvin Smith, Woodstock District: Oxford Centre—William Ottewill, Princeton—Charles E. Stafford, Drumbo and Washington—Henry E. Caldwell.

Bright—Charles G. F. Cole, Galt District: Preston—John W. Cooley, Simcoe District: Port Dover—Henry A. Cook, Townsend—John W. Kitching, B. D., Milton District: Milton—James S. Ross, M. A., B. D., Oakville—John E. Hockey, Georgetown—Arthur I. Terryberry, B. A., D.

Welland District: Welland—J. Wesley Magwood, Fonthill—Charles D. Draper, Fenwick—Harvey W. Hall, Canboro—William Nixon, P. H. B., South Cayuga—John W. Hedley, B. A., B. D.

Norwich District: Kelvin—William W. Teepie, Otterville and Bookton—John A. Jewett.

Courland—Thomas Voaden, B. A. Palmerston District: Minto—William D. Masson, Drayton—Thomas Colling, B. A. Mount Forest District: Arthur—Charles W. Cousins, Damascus—Arthur N. Cooper, Walkerton District: Walkerton—Martin J. Wilson, Hanover—William Smythe, Elmwood—Robert L. Oakley, Paisley—Wray R. Smith, Port Elgin—George E. Honey, B. A., B. D.

Southampton—Geo. Clark, Ph.D. Waterloo District: Warton—Clifford T. Bennett, B. A. Arkwright—Joseph H. Wells, Allenford—Thomas R. Clarke, Hepworth—James Ferguson, Shallow Lake—Henry Brand, Lion's Head—Alphous F. Marshall, Tobermory—J. Milton Cawood.

The statistical committee of the Methodist Conference met in the minister's vestry of Centenary Church yesterday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. I. Terryberry, Southampton, presided. The members present were: Rev. S. M. Laidman, Brantford; Rev. J. T. Watts, Erin; Rev. J. M. Copeland, St. Catharines; Rev. J. W. Headley, Onondaga; Rev. F. W. Crow, Eastwood; Rev. S. M. Roadhouse, Elmira; Rev. Melvin Smith, Townsend; Rev. W. V. Douglas, Trafalgar; Rev. A. R. Springer, Caistorville; Rev. George W. Lounds, Burford; Rev. G. W. Down, Glendale; Rev. W. D. Masson, Cedarville; Rev. W. A. Fortner, Cargill; Rev. Robert Rodgers, Colfax Bay.

The financial secretaries met the conference treasurers in the library room at 2 o'clock to pay over the various funds collected from the districts during the past year.

FIERCE FIGHT.

Moroccan Tribe Left 150 Dead—Command Disorganized.

Mogador, Morocco, June 3.—The Anglos tribemen, supported by the Cherifian troops, recently engaged the Mtuouguis tribe near here and defeated them after a bloody battle. The losses on both sides were heavy. The Mtuouguis left 150 dead on the field.

Rabat, Morocco, Saturday, May 30.—Gen. Bagdadi, chief of the army of Sultan Abd El Aziz, has arrived here with his command completely disorganized. All the tribesmen were immediately disbanded. The city is being garrisoned by regulars.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

New York, June 3.—Chas. T. Muir, paying teller of the 42nd street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, committed suicide to-day in the basement of the bank.