### TUESDAY, OCT. 26, 1909.

THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD. The convention of the Baptist Brothshood of Ontario, which opened last night in this city, is a gathering of much importance to that denomination and to the public. Its 150 delegates represent a large and vigorous element of moral tions and resolutions will not be without a strong influence for good. The address of the retiring president was exellent in tone and matter, and was a plea for a higher standard of life and morals. His special reference to race track gambling, in so far as it referred amendment of the law to abolish gambling as an adjunct of racing, will be found fault with by few; although his treatment of the recent grant of a charter to a racing association as "permitting this practice to be carried on' is a perhaps unintentional, but nevertheless, erroneous and unjust reflection pon the State Department. The char ter in question does not authorize gambing-does not "permit" any illegal pracice; and it is to be regretted that those who properly condemn the betting evil, should, by lack of information as to the law, or uncareful references, wrong the officials of the Department of the Secre tary of State. But Mr. Urquhart is right in seeking such amendment of the w as will not only reach and control the particular charter in question, but will equally stamp race track gambling so effectually with the law's disapproval as to end it on all the race tracks of the

The Brotherhood's work covers a wide field, and it has before it many opportunities of usefulness.

### JUSTICE CHEATED.

Blythe, the Toronto wife-slaver, es capes from Canadian justice with a prison sentence of eighteen years, a jury naving declared that to brutally beat to death a poor woman is not murder, provided the brute who perpetrates rime takes the precaution of getting drunk before setting about his work.

The question of permitting such a vicius wretch as Blythe to continue to poi on the pure air of Canada is a small one, compared to the degradation of Canadian law and justice effected by ach a finding. The entire proceedings since an intelligent jury rendered a ver dict which would have given him to the gallows have been discreditable to Cana lian self-respect and love of order. The advantage taken of recent changes is the procedure in criminal cases should mpt the Government to move at the forthcoming session to introduce such neudments as will prevent a repetition of such a pitiful farce and restore the espect for our administration of justice n criminal cases, forfeited by the Blythe

ake it his business to secure the place ing of such a clear and explicit state ment of the sense and intention of Parrace of a counsel pleading before a Can dian jury in mitigation of homicidenot only of fiendish wife-slaving, but of any killing-that the perpetrator was intoxicated. To allow the law to remain such a condition that drunkenness ay be pleaded in extenuation or miticrime is not to be thought of. t would be a shame and a disgrace to anada, an invitation to crime, and a moval of the safeguards to life and roperty.

There has been a gross and humiliat g failure of justice in the Blythe case et steps be at once taken to prevent he further demoralization of our adninistration of criminal justice and the epetition of the disgrace. That at

The Montreal Star, a Conservative or-in; uses the New York Mayoralty const as a text from which to preach a first business community on this Continent arranging for the conduct of its kept clean and well-paved; it must ar range for lighting and policing them nent; it desires law and order and sane caution in dealing with public franmight be reasonably well done if give over to any firm of standing, picked by chance from the city directory-provided that the firm regarded it as a business proposition and not as an opportunity for political graft.

But that is not the way the manager of the city business are being selected. It is made entirely a matter of party. and "the majority of the people are vot ing on this purely local and business subject because of their opinions—or prejudices—touching national politics.
They were born Democrats or Repub--they follow Bryan or they live in the spacious shadow of Taft-and so they mark their ballots for a Democrati or Republican board of civic directors. And the Star, in commencting upon it

aays:

Now the trouble is that there is no electric connection between the plain shusiness sense of the community and the plain business sense of the community and the plain business proposition of civic government. The overwhelming majority of the people of New York would not in their private business allow contracts to be "bled" or mismanaged, permit clerks to be appointed who did not know their business, or make unprofitable bargains of the "franchise" order. The department in a business house which should allow a blunder analogous to Jaing a pavement first and then ripping it up again to lay a sewer, would be gleaned out very swiftly. Yet when we

come to look at our communal business that is the principle on which it is usu-ally done. But it is not that we like it. It is simply that we do not know how to get it done differently. The connec-tion between the "button" we have the

It is simply that we do not know how to get it done differently. The connection between the "button" we have the power to press on polling day, and the City Hall, seems to have been brokenor never to have been made.

We allow ward politicisms to get between us and our communal affairs.
We permit combines, between these ward politicisms and pletheric contractors to usurp our proper place as the dictators of our own business policies. We are influenced by sentiment and other irrelevant forces when we should be bringing our civic business staff down to "brass tacks." In two words, we do not take the trouble to get our orders obeyed. One step toward making this easier is the reduction in the numbers of our ward politicians and the curtailment of their powers; but if they can still cut the connection between the business man and his communal business, we may have to abolish these simister figures altogether. Ward politicians are on their trial in this city, with the presumption leavily against them.

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Montreal has had some bitter experi ence, as the disclosures of the recent in restigation showed. And we are not pro pared to say that Montreal differs, s in degree, from hundreds of other cities and towns in which municipal affairs are run on party lines.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Was there a football game yesterday? Ask Montreal.

Looking back on the holiday, are you satisfied with the way you spent it?

The Blythe case is a hint to would be murderers to fill up with whiskey before setting out to kill, if they mould save

Montreal boasts that it has handled 60 per cent, of the grain exported from all the North Atlantic ports. That is a proud statement.

Toronto jail authorities are discussing ow to provide facilities for the prison ers in its jail who wish to smoke. Will they serve occasional rounds of high balis, too?

Blythe was "slightly drunk" when he beat his wife to death, and the jury would not find a verdict of murder. If he had been very drunk, would they have voted him an illuminated address?

The London Mail finds an evidence of British "decadence" in the fact that a large number of marriageable girls remain unmarried. Judged by that criter ion there is a good deal of "decadence" in Canada too. Get a move on you,

The Minister of War in the new Span ish Cabinet approves of the condemna tion of Ferrer, who, he says, was pro perly convicted on the evidence. In these matters, it is well not to jump at con-clusions rashly, and some people who have been making a hero of Ferrer will have to revise their opinions.

hanged himself in his cell was precipitate. Had he awaited the verdict in the Blythe case, he might have taken the cue and escaped on the plea that he was drunk when he committed the crime and it was only his wife that he killed.

The Mail and Empire attacks the Minister of Labor because the Cape Breton coal strike had cost a large sum to the parties and is not yet settled. What would it have Hon. Mr. King do? Round up the miners and drive them to work against their will? The organ is as foolish as it is malicious.

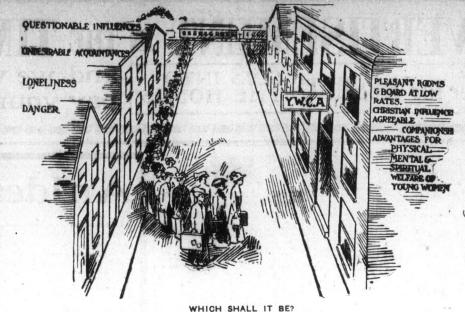
The first year's returns show that under the new British Workman's Compensation Act the amount awarded for injuries under it was £2,080,672. That is a very large sum, and it does not include amounts paid to agricultural and domestic servants, building workers and

and his loss will be severely felt.

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is not likely to be allowed to succeed in his high-handed course in refusing to permit the public to know the terms of the deal which he had made with the N. R., involving \$21,500,000 of a charge against the Province. There is a strong feeling that the Lieutenant-Governor should demand the production of the contract, or dismiss the Premier

According to the returns issued by the Department of Vital Statistics of the United States Census Bureau the war on tuberculosis is making itself left. The mortality from all forms of this disease in 1908 in the United States was 78,289. This is a number in excess of any previous year, but it is a lower rate per 100,000 than in 1907. Colorado, Rhode Island and Vermont are the only States in which a higher rate has been

The French state railroads are in bad plight financially. They are away behind as the result of their operation, without taking any account of the



It is for the people of Hamilt on to say to what sort of influences young women coming to the city shall be subjected. A subscription to the Y .W.C.A. \$15,000 fund means keeping the right influences.

capital charges on maintenance. In the ast two years expenses of operation have exceeded receipts by 78,000,000 frances, and next year's deficit is estimated at 63,000,000 france. Besides that a large sum issued in bonds has to be provided for out of taxes. The French "ownership" experiment has not proved to be very successful.

The British Home Secretary has been in communication with the Privy Council as to making it incumbent upon all manufacturers of patent medicines to ingredients, together with a description of the diseases which they purport to cure. Since 1904 all such preparations have been free from revenue tax when the formulae were printed on the labels. A hill is to be introduced making the printing of the formulae on each bottle

Exclusive of coin and bullion, the imorts of Great Britain have not increased it the same proportion as the exports in the last ten years. In the fiscal year 1900 the imports were £508,203,803; in 1909 they were £606,952,672. The exports in 1900 were £353.034,919. In 1909 they were £458,064,654. The increase in in:ports in 1909 over 1900 was £96,748. 839, or slightly over 19 per cent. The increase in exports in the same period amounted to £105,029,735, a little over 29 per cent. There is in these figures no indication of British trade decadence.

The W. C. T. U. of the United States about to begin a campaign for the passage of an effective federal law to punish wife deserters. The W. C. T. U has a report of 2,700 cases of wife desertion in Cincinnati within three months, and 1,500 cases in one section of Chicago within the same time. It tion should not be as effectively pun ished as desertion from the army and navy. A movement like this is much more deserving of sympathy and success f...an that carried on by the crazed suffragettes.

Why should an effort be made by the the living Electric Commission to deprive Hamilton of its advantages of situation and nearness to the Falls in fixing the charges for power? Berlin and Hamilton each takes 1,000 horse-power. Berlin's line cost is placed at \$138,970, and operation, etc., at \$6,540. Hamilton's line cost is much lower, \$115,800, yet the operation and maintenance (Herald figures) is put at more than Berlin's, by ires) is put at more than Berlin's, by \$2,000 a year-\$8.540. Why should that be? Is it because the Commission thinks

clude amounts paid to agricultural and domestic servants, building workers and task is owed to an outraged people.

PARTY IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

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Hamilton suffers a distinct loss by the death of Mr. Andrew Patterson, who for 34 years had filled a place on the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute. A capable educationist, an upright tute. A capable educationist, an upright man and a good citizen, his influence upon a community so many of whose members came under his tuition in the formative stage has been great, and it has always been exerted for good. Many a pupil trained under him will bear with sorrow of the death of his old preceptor, and will not need to seek far to discover that some of his educational power and character is due to the work of the painstaking and kindly man whose busy life has just closed. And who shall say how much the world gains by the work and influence of such patient, unobtrusive shapers of character as the late Mr. Paterson?

The Hamilton Herald is exceedingly angry because of the failure of the conspiracy to have the Hydro-Electric Comteaching staff of the Collegiate Insti

ment so as to eliminate the concessions which the commission so recently pressed its willingness to grant. was the plan of the hidden wirepuller to stampede the committee into swallowing the entire scheme. It did not work, and the rage of the organ of the traitors is fearful to see. It abuses "the Cataract gang" for causing the further delay. As we could not get power a day earlier or a cent cheaper this week than last, nothing is lost by this delay. But the delay is caused solely by the effort of those for whom the Herald speaks trying to betray the city. The aldermen wisely agreed, without a division, to insist upon the terms promised by the Commission before the agreement was tinkered by the city's enemies.

An exchange speaks of a street mishap to "and old lady about 40." This thing demands a general calling out of the

The Tory party had a conference in Toronto this week. While it was in session the Liberals won two Federal by-elections. Nough said.

(Brantford Expositor.)

It is announced that the Ontario Government has selected a site for the new Central Prison between Hamilton and Toronto. Mr. Hanna evidently knows where most of the inmates of this institution hail from.

TO ADVERTISE.

(Toronto News.)

A BOOM TIME.

(London Advertiser.)

### GROW BULBS.

Entries For Improvement Compe tition Are Due.

Mr. Charles Peebles, 155 Sanford ave

be made as this prize-giving for bulbs is an original Hamilton idea.

The bulbs are not expensive, are eas-ily grown and with care can be used three or four years.

## BONUSES FOR TEACHERS.

The Special Granls Must Not Go Into General Funds.

Into Bolton Hamilton Times.—

Dear Sir.—I noticed to-day a clipping, evid per taken by the Hamilton Board of Ruca
Into no in a matter of more than local significance. The item stated that the Board had decided not to pay over to the public school decided not to pay over to the

province similarly gircumstanced have taken the same course.

If Hamilion Board were allowed to appropriate the tearbers' money in the way proposed, the conspicious example would be followed by many Boards that have not yet an example which the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the profession.

Owen Sound, October 23, 1909.

Third race—Oriole Handicap, 6 furlongs—
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Charile Eastman, 108 (G. Burns), 9 to 10,
3 to 10 and out, 1; Woodlane, 97 (A. Lang),
9 to 10, 3 to 5 and out, 2; Takahira, 103 (F)
Goldstein, 15 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3. Time
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entry.
Fourth race—Jnior Steeplechase; about 2
miles—Nester, 142 (E. Heider), 3 to 1, 7 to
19 and out.] Magelian, 132 (E. Huppe), 6 to
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1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.44 1-5. Sanctin, Xobec,
Hawkwing and Golddust also ran.
Sixth race—I mile—Ross Hampton, 38 (Reid)
2 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, 1: Sottemia, 36 t.J. MeCarthy), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, 2: Sandy Hill,
111 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3.
Time 1.42. Lady Frederick, Nebuchadnezzar
and Inspection also ran.

## Winter Bed Coverings

heavier bed coverings. When buying you should not fail to see stock of all wool Scotch Blankets. They are only to be had here, our stock of all wool Scotch Blankets. made from all wool yarns in large and extra sizes; made and finished singly with blue borders. And as to prices these Blankets are no more expensive than inferior sorts. Prices at \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

Pure All Wool White Crib Blankets, with pink or blue borders, soft, fine warm quality. Special \$2,00 Standard quality Canadian Flannel-tte Blankets, in white or grey, in all sizes. Special at \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.39 Scarlet or Grey All Wool Blankets, in large sizes, heavy quality, border, at \$3.00 and \$5.00 Freeze \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00 pair

## A Complete Stock of Yarns

Women will find that our stock of yarns is the most complete in the city and we have proof that our prices are right, too. We mention a few sorts here:

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Baldwin's "Beehive" Fingering Yarms in black, white and a dozen shades, special at ... ... .6, 8 and 10c
Scotch "Bluebell" All-wool Fingering Yarms, in 4-ply, in black and colors, special at ... ... .7c skein
Canadian Yarns, for heavy knitted wörk, in black and grey, at, per lb. ... .50, 60, 90c and \$1.00

## Winter Flannelette Gowns \$1.35

Finch Bros.' own make Flannelette Gowns in large, full, generous sizes, with yoke and fancy frill trimming. They are made from quality English flannelettes in assorted stripe patterns. Compare these with ordinary factory kinds and notice the difference. And we have priced these at \$1.35. Others in heavier qualities at \$1.45, \$1.50 and \$1.60.

Note.-We also make to order Flannelette Garments of all kinds for

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of almost every class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for severy class except baseball players.

On Thanksgiving Day the Lancashires and Independent Labor Party Soccer and Independent Labor Party Soccer football teams clashed at Cotter's field, the I. L. P. winning by a score of 4 to

The members of the I. L. P. team are equested to meet at the Labor Hall

## Jim Jeffries Keeps at Work.

New York, Oct. 26.—The battle of the bas weights between James Jeffries and Jiek, Johnson will be a "sure thing," before the end of the week, if the public declarations of the two principals are followed. Johnson and his manager, Joe Little, are expected here Thureday when the match will be made. In the meantime Jeffries keeps hard at cork on the road and in the symmetry makes the his aparring particular the weight has a parring particular the particular than the symmetry of the state of the weight of the weight has parting particular than the symmetry of the state of the weight of t

# Gigantic Swindles

Eastern League Holds Meeting.

New York, Oct. 26.—The fall meeting of the directors of the Eastern League heid bere to-day afforded enthusiasts their first opportunity to talk about the national pastime in the "closed season" of basebail.

The board of directors had an early session and after their adjournment the full meeting of the magnates of the league was beld. The directors awarded the pennant for the season to Rochester.

Opposition to the continuance of Patrick Powers as president of the Eastern League was strong to-day when the magnates convened. Ed. Barrow, of Toronto, is a candidate for the presidency and some of the club owners are anxious to have James Price, a local baseball writer, serve in the executive caractiz.

Gigantic Swindles

Are Suspected.

Little Rock. Ark. Oct. 26.—According to charge made against the Mabray gang under arrest in lowa for alleged exhibles in various wrestlers, turf men, foot racers and athletes.

Among the appointments to the new National University of Ireland are Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of the Gaetic League, as professor of modern Irish, and Dr. Henebry, formerly of Washington, to the professorship of the Irish language in the University of College, Cork.

Even the dealer in precious stones is out for the rocks.

WEDNESDAY October 27, 1909 SHEA'S MAY MANTON Patterns, All 10c

# **SHEA'S \$5.00 HATS**

Perfect in style, but not extreme, fit for any occasion; shapes to suit every face, colors to suit every costume; you will think \$7.50 at when you see them, and then wonder how much dainty style can be

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Our "Diamond Knee" Boys' School Hose is without question, and we have tried them all, the best hose for boys' wear imported into or sold in Canada. It's not a low priced Hose, but is a cheap Hose, wear and comfort considered. Sizes 6½ to 10 inch, and sold for 45, 50, 65 and 75c 

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Made of splendid quality of well-wearing taffeta, in black and every color you want. Good, full widths, with taffetine under frill. Skirts that we have never seen the equal of at a third more. Each ... \$3.98 and \$4.98

## Fall Underwear Time is Here

And all the good makes for women are here, too. Turnbull's, Penman's, Peerless; Watson's, etc., in every good number and every quality, and nearly all on sale at less than elsewhere. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## Clearing Out Dress Goods

## Fall Kid Gloves 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

New importations of beautiful French Kid Gloves, in black, brown, navies, greens and greys, every pair covered by the usual broad guarantee, per pair 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and .. ....

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