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HAMILTON, CANADA. FRIDAY, MAY 15. 1908

TO OPEN NEW HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Kindness of Citizens Helps Committee.

Some Large Building Contracts In Sight.

Power Committee Called For Thursday Next.

Largely through the kindness of citi be able to open the new Home for In be fully furnished or equipped by that time, but enough rooms will have been fitted up to enable the committee to make a fair start. The demand is great, and those at the head of the move ment hope that other generous citizens will either come forward with subscrip tions or will undertake the furnishing of

Daughters of the Empire has provided for the furnishing of two single rooms. When Mr. Morden was Mayor, Mrs. Sutton placed in his hands \$495 for charit purposes, and he has decided to use this for the furnishing of two large dofmitories—one for men and the other for women. There will be fourteen beds in each of these, so that provision has been made for the accommodation of

about thirty people.

Mrs. A. W. Wright, mother of Ald. A.

wright, chairman of the committee, has donated an organ, and the committee itself has sufficient funds to furnish the kitchen and office.

The work which the home is to undertake should appeal to every citizen. The lot of the incurable is a hard one at best, with nothing but suffering affect and until death brings release. All that can be done is to make their lives as happy as possible, and citizens can do much in that way. At an expense of about \$25 a single room can be fitted and furnished in a comfortable way, and for \$100 one of the five-bed dormitories can be furnished. Anyone desiring to help the good work may send word to Mr. C. W. Rae, superintendent, at the House of Refuge; to Ald. Wright, chairman, or to the City Hall.

It is the intention of the committee to ask the City Council to make provision for maintenance for the six months be ginning. July 1.

Mayor Stewart to day received.

Mayor Stewart to-day received a let-ter from Ald. Lewis regarding the action of the Board of Hospital Governors in declining to comply with the request of the Mayor and cease building operations on the Southam Home for advanced cases sumption until the Finance Com-had further considered the mat the site. While not desiring to mittee had further considered the matter of the site. While not desiring to criticise the members Ald. Lewis thinks it was not very courteous on the Board's part not to comply with the will of the Council. The argument that the Board might be liable for damages if it stopped the work, he says, is a mere subterfuge, as the sum would only be a nominal one in any event. The Mayor instructed the City Clerk to notity Ald. Lewis that, if eleven aldermen signed a petition for a special Council meeting he would call it at once.

Although large contracts have been rather scarce this year, it looks as if things in the building trade were gonig to pick up. Work on the new fire station in the east end is now under way. It is expected that contracts for the new brewery building, which will cost about \$200,000, will be let before the end of Work will also be begun on the uilding for the Dominion Bank at (Continued on page 6.)

DON'T KNOW HER.

Never Heard of Concert Singer Who Was Shot by Lover.

Rev.De Le Rosa to be Rector of St. Barnahas'.

(Special Despatch to the Times.

Catharines, Ont., May 15.-The police and other civic authorities this orning disclaimed any knowledge that the Coney Island concert hall singer who was shot by her lover, and who gave her name as Terry and claimed St. Cath arines as her home, ever lived here. In their opinion, if she ever lived in St. Catharines, as she claims to have done, she gave a fictitious name to the police They, however, have no knowledge of

or American cities.

The Celtic Rowing Club, of Buffalo, has signified its intention of entering a number of the contests in the coming Canadian Henley regatts in August next. They will send their crews over here to practice on the course some weeks prior to the great annual event.

The congregation of St. Barnabas Antheorems of the course some weeks prior to the great annual event.

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The congregation of St. Barmabas Anglican Church, whose rector, Rev. R. Barrington Nevitt, has just resigned after a very unpleasant two years service, both to himself and the congregation, are delighted over the action of Bishop DuMoulin in appointing to the rectorship of the parish Rev. De La Rosa, who was curate in charge of the parish prior to the appointment of Rev. Mr. Nevitt, and who is now in England. Rev. De La Rosa is a graduate of Oxford University, and a former resident of Grimshy.

Blame No One

But yourself if you have that tired and "played out" feeling. A teaspoonful of Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules in the morning, before breakfast, will stop that tired feeling and they are just the thing to keep the stomach right. In large screw-capped bottles, at 25c. Parke & Parke, druggista.

A Fatal Drink

New York, May 15 .- Three me are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at Bellevue Hospital as a result, the police say, of men. Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman in a house tor of the house last night found them in a serious state, and caused their removal to the hospital. Max Gloser and Jacob Koneskuk died in that institution not long after being taken there. Simon the third victim of the affair, died shortly after midnight.

RAY LAMPHERE.

Did He Murder Mrs. Gunness and Barn Her Body?

Fire Fierce Enough to Consume Her Head.

Laporte, Ind., May 15.-The report of the coroner's physicians that the jawbones found at the Gunness farm yesterday come from the skull of ar adult human being makes certain the

of April 28th.

The case against Ray Lamphere probably will be brought before the grand jury Monday, according to the first revision of the schedule in this regard.

IS THAW CRAZY?

Experts Will Try to Prove That He Is Insane.

Ordered Four Hundred Checolate Cakes From New York.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.-The testimony of expert alienists, by which District Attorney Jerome endeavors to prevent the release of Harry K. Thaw prevent the release of Harry K. Thaw from the State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan is expected to occupy the attention of the court which is hearing the Thaw habeas corpus proceedings to-day. Dr. Austin Flint, one of Mr. Jerome's alienists, was on the witness stand when the court adjourned that is the and Dr. Carlos E. MacDonald witness stand when the court adjourned last night, and Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald and Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of asylum, have qualified as experts and are likely to be called to-day.

It is questioned that Dr. Baker will be questioned as to the truth of the stories which are in circulation here that in February last, while Thaw was in the asylum, he insisted upon sending to New York for 400 chocolate cclaires and distributing them amony the occupants of the asylum, and that the asylum authorities permitted him to do so. Another point on which he may be ques-

thorities permitted him to do so. Another point on which he may be questioned is that Thaw wanted to take charge of the asylum piano, and insisted upon having it tuned by a man of his own selection, after the work had been done by ahorities. Dr. Baker may be asked also whether Thaw wanted to decorate his

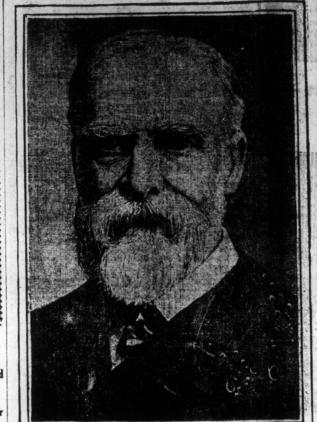
ward in the asylum with Easter lilies. Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superin-tendend of the State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, testified in the Thaw case to-day that in his opinion Thaw is insane.

MILITIA CAMP

May be Held at Goderich Instead of at London.

(Special Despatch to the Times. Ottawa, May 15.-The town of God rich has made an offer of a large site with free water and light, and it is proh accept and hold future camps there in-stead of at London. The matter has not een finally dealt with, but it is expect d that a decision will be reached this ed that a decision will be reached this week. It is stated here that the camp ground at London has been found inconveniently situated for the growing militia corps, which have to be accommodated there each year. The proposal of the town of Goderich offers a solution for the western Ontario summer militia training problem.

FOR GIBSON.



RIGHT HON JAMES BRYCE, Who declared at a banquet in New York last night that Britain never was prouder of Canada than she is to-day.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT

Liberal Caucus Decides to Push the Election Bill.

Will Flace Issue Squarely Before the Country.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 15, -One of the ost largely attended Liberal caucuses in many months was held this morn of the Opposition refusal either to ac on the Election Bill or grant supply The unanimous opinion of the party this morning was entirely in favor of accepting the challenge of the Opposi

"We are right, and we have no thought of submitting to any dictation from an unreasonable Opposition, intent only on seeking an opportunity to work unfair party advantage, regardless of the injury and embarrassment that must occurred through holding up of sup

That was the unanimous attitude tak That was the unanimous attitude taken by the Government members this morning. This afternoon the Government will place the issue squarely before the country by endeavoring to get into supply again. If the Opposition continues the obstruction as promised, failing the Government's withdrawal of the first clause of the Election bill, then on Monday the Election bill will come up for debate again, and the fight will go on.

A BAD SHAKE.

News of Disastrous Earthquake Expected Soon.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 15 .- A destructive earth quake was to-day registered at the Do-minion Observatory. Dr. Klots, Domincorded early this morning. The first preliminary tremor arrived at 3 hours 39 minutes and 30 seconds a. m. The earthquake lasted two and a half bours. The disturbed area is about 2,900 mile Ine disturbed area is about 2,000 miles from here, and is probably in Colombia, South America. The disturbance as re-corded on the seismograph at the obser-vatory was quite violent, and news of a serious earthquake is hourly expected.

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Washington, May 15.—An earthquake that lasted an hour and of considerable intensity, was recorded on the weather bureau seismographs here early to-day. The origin according to a statement of Chief Willis L. Moore, of the bureau, is approximately 3.200 miles from Washington, but while it is pointed out that Central America or the Paced out that Central America or the Paced out that Central America or the Paced. dout that Central America or the Pac-ific Ocean, west of Central Africa, fall within this distance and might possibly be the location of the disturbance, no definite statement to this effect could be made. The quake began at 3.30.35 o'clock this morning, 75th meridian time, and the strongest motion which set in and the strongest motion which set in at 3.35, lasted for about ten minutes. The first preliminary tremors which were very sharply defined, occupied six minutes and forty seconds.

SAVED FIVE MEN.

Schooner Pounding on Bar and Wil be a Total Wreck.

Philadelphia, May 15,-The scho William McGee, Capt. Pearsel, from West Point, Virginia, for New York, with a load of pine boards, is apparently water

THEIR HOUSES WERE STONED

Windows Smashed, Doors Broken and People Frightened.

Fined \$10 For Not Attending Drill--Brantford Sporting News.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., May 15 .- At the Police Court this morning William Methe Dufferin Rifles, was fined \$10. Jas. Minshall, charged by Market Inspector Cutiliff with selling a diseased carcase of pork, was discharged. William Bertram, arrested for vagrancy, and carryng a sandbag, was fined \$10 and costs. Minnie and Albert Taylor appeared for catching pickerel out of season, and were

catching pickerel out of season, and were each fined.

The moulders' strike situation is by no means quieted at the Buck Stove Works. Early this morning the houses of two strike breakers, Rod Eastman and Charles Bayes, on West and Campbell streets, respectively, were stöned by a number of men between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. Every window in the house was smashed, and the doors were broken in as a result of the fusillade of heavy stones, which were rained in on the nouse and its occupants. At the Eastman domicile a stone through a window crashed against the wall just the Eastman domicile a stone through a window crashed against the wall just above where some children of a tender age were asleep. The inmates of the house sought cover, and when the attack was over ran for the police. By that time the marauders had dispersed, and the police have been unable to locate them. Chief Slemin attributes the cause of the affair to the picketing by the union men, which is still in progress in the vicinity of the shop. He with endeavor to stop picketing, even in arrests have to be made. The strike-breakers who were stoned were badly frightened, and are calling on the police for special protection.

The annual meeting of the Brantford The annual meeting of the Brantiera "Club, which has a membership of 138, was held last night, when the directors were elected, as follows: A. K. Bunnel, F. J. Bisop, G. S. Matthews, Dr. E. Hart, Reg. Scarte, Dr. Fissette, H. S. Hewitt. the C. I. B., will, it is announced, resign position as traveller for the

in management is likely to be effected shortly on the Grand Valley Street Rail-

shortly on the Grand Valley Street Railway Co. are reported in semi-official circles to be unfounded. President Vernor is out of the city and could not be interviewed on the subject.

The city engineer's department commenced work to-day in completing all the sewer connections on Dalhousie street, preparatory to the street paving work.

It is reported that Mr. W. B. Wood

work.

It is reported that Mr. W. B. Wood will be re-elected president of the Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting on Tuesday

night.

Negotiations are said to have been completed whereby A. E. Petty, of Hamilton, will locate an emery wheel factory The baseball parade to morrow, when prominent men will take part in the opening, promises to be a very successful affair.

The city league executive made its final preparations last night for a big

held at the Conservatory of Music last night, at which the Lomas Orchestra, of Hamilton, supplied the music.

REFUSED SISTERS.

Kingstone Trustees Would Not Let Them Attend Kindergarten.

Kingston, May 15 .- A request of Sis ters of Charity for leave to attend a kindergarten class in the public schools

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I hope the people at the Beach ca

And J. J. Scott thought he was as good as elected before the fatal day last time.

Jim Livingston's talk reminds one of Mrs. Gunn es' matrenonial Are you working for Mac and Ward

License Inspector Dixon was another man that got a "square deal" from Mr. Whitney.

Gamey is said to be worth \$100,000. Where did the money come from? I hear that Medical Superintendent English, of the Asylum, is spending a week or two up in London. He used to be quite an organizer.

Chairman Sweeney should know that he ward foremen are not supposed to pend their time electioneering among

Don't fret. You'll be kicking about the heat shortly.

A weak Opposition is not good for the Province. Help to strengthen it by electing our two Liberal candidates.

Our advertisers have a lot of thinge o speak about to-night. Don't miss the

But has the Parks Board nothing to

The next thing that will keep us busy will be the putting up the screen doors Are you a bandy man?

You might try your hand at canvassing for your candidate for a night or ng for your candidate for a wo. We've got to elect them "I heard him gie that crack

night in speaking of McClemont, "an' it was a grand ane. It warmed my Scottish bluid." Mr. Hendrie might spare a few moments to tell us what he is going to do with the money in the patriotic fund. A slice of it would be very acceptable to some persons I know.

Then, if I recollect correctly, Mr. Liv-ingston, your friend, Mr. Whitney, gave three Grit license commissioners of this city a "square deal" by decapitating

Come up to the Liberal rooms to-norrow evening and see about gesting

Also it must be borne in mind that Whitney is spending about \$2 for every one Mr. Ross spent.

We beat Scott before and we can do LEFT IN HANDS

OTTAWA CONGREGATION WANTS HIM TO REMAIN

OF MR. MITCHELL.

Decides to Come to Knox Church,

Erskine Church, Ottawa, at a congre gational meeting, held on Wednesday evening, considered what course should be taken in regard to the call to Rev. E. A. Mitchell, to Knox Church, this city.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. J. T. Pattison, seconded by Mr. "That we wish the Presbytery to underciates the great work which Mr. Mitstrenuous and fruitful labor.

to leave the decision in his hands. If he decides to remain, we shall be overjoyed; if he decides to leave, we wish him God-speed."

It was moved by Mr. John Kennedy, seconded by Mr. C. R. Johnson: "That the delegates here appointed, and those from the session, meet Mr. Mitchell before the meeting of the Presbytery on the 19th, and lay before him the finding of this meeting; that he be given a copy of the above resolution: that the delegates use their own discretion as to the arguments used to induce Mr. Mitchell to remain." This motion was greeted with applause, and carried unanimously by standing vote.

imously by standing vote.
Ottawa Presbytery will meet on Tuesday next. May 19th, to consider the call.
Messrs. T. Bowman and J. T. Pattison will represent the session, and Messrs. D. M. Chambers. J. B. Manson, Geo. Mc-Kegg and Rev. Joseph White will speak for the congregation of Erskine Church.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of this city, will represent the Presbytery of Hamilton at the meeting in Ottawa, he having been appointed to prosecute the call. Knox Church representatives are Messrs. Alexander Dynes, from the Board of Management, and J. G. Gibson and A. Laing from the session.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for cilver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda eigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson eigars, 6 for 25c; Barrister, J.C.F.'s, Irvings, Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur eigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's eigar store, 107/king-treet east

VERY LARGE LIST FOR SPRING ASSIZES.

Jailed Chinese

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The Chinese legation here is in receipt of a telegram from a Chinese so city at Khabarovsk, Siberia, com plaining of the arrest there of two hundred Chinese residents because they were without passports. Russian authorities raided the Chinese threatre and imprisoned the entire audience, including many prominent merchants. Hitherto Russia has been lax in enforcing the passport regulations in re where the population was chiefly Chinese, but it is now apparent that she intends to prevent Siberia from being overrun with

DEBS THE MAN.

Nominated by Socialists as Presidential Candidate.

Ree sevelt Declared to be a Despicable Coward.

Chicago, Ills., May 15 .- The Socialists ed a platform after a long debate that grew acrimonous at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convena candidate for President. The names of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and A. M. Simons, of Chicago, were placed before the delegates. Phil Calgary, of Missouri presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing President Roosevelt for his assailing President Roosevelt for his ages injury to horase while being ship"Undesirable criticismis" remarks and declared the President to be "The most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced Secretary of War. clared the President to be "The most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced Secretary of War Taft for having drunk the health of the Car of Russia. He also cast aspersions at W. J. Bryan. John S. Parge, of N. Y., seconded the nomination of Debs. Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, presented the name of Simons, declaring Debs physically unfit to make the race. This remark caused the supporters of Debs to burst forth in a pandomonioum of shouts and hisses. Much chamrous debate and many recrimations followed. Debs received 152 votes. The poll of the votes had proceeded until 194 had been counted, and on the showing it was moved by Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion went through with a deafening shout. Benjamin Hanford, of New York, was nominated for Vice-President.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Mr. McClemont Will be at No. 7 despicable coward the world has ever

Mr. McClemont Will be at No. 7 Rooms.

W. M. McClemont, Liberal candidate for the Legislature in East Hamilton, will address the electors of ward 7 at the ward headquarters, 547 Barton street east, this evening. What Mr. Mcstreet east, this evening. What Mr. Mc-Clemont will have to say will be of in-terest, and a large attendance is ex-pected. It will be his first public speech of the campaign since nomination night. He has been devoting his time to per-sonal work, and has everywhere met with splendid encouragement. Several meetings will be held next week, of which due notice will be given.

Mr. Daniel Reed expects to have list of meetings arranged for next week. Due notice will be given. Mr. Reed is everywhere meeting with success. Liberals of South Wentworth pr

Mr. Wardrope, in West Hamilton,

The voters in sub-division No. 1, from Wentworth street to Sanford avenue, and south of King, will register at 10 Sanford avenue north, instead of at the

Betting on the elections has already commenced. Yesterday in the Waldorf Hotel a printer bet a well-known law, 94: \$50 that Mr. A. Studholme will beat Mr. J. J. Scott in East Hamilton.

WALDO MUST PAY.

Judgment Given Against Him In Recent Action.

Mr. John Farmer, acting for John Laing, has been awarded judgment in favor of his client, against Robert Wal do, in an action brought against Walde some time ago, in the Division Court. Laing sued for \$50 for the maintenance of his daughter's child. Judge Monck gave judgment for the amount, and also against the garnishee of Waldo's wages, and for the costs of the action.

TEACHERS IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 15.—Teachers from London, Ont., numbering 168, in all, are in Buffalo to-day, inspecting the public

MRS. WARD SICK.

Ottawa, May 15.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who was to leave to-day for To-ronto, after being a guest at Govern-ment House, was compelled to cancel her angagement, owing to illness.

Murder and Manslaughter Included.

NO 114.

Nineteen Personal Injury Actions.

Chief Justice Mulock to Preside.

The list of actions entered for trial at the Spring Assizes, which open on Monday, May 18, is a very large one, the largest, in fact, for some years. There are 24 jury and 17 non-jury exces on the list, but a number have been settled, while others are going over till the next court. The Honorable Chief Justice Mulock will preside, and lar. Emmerson torney for the eriminal eases. There are eriminal enses, William Kirkpatrink, charged with manslaughter, and the Greco brothers, charged with murder. These two are likely to take up some time, and in all probability the court will be sitting for two or three weeks

Of the civil cases the setion of Mc-Comb vs. Grace is going over; Limin vs. C. P. R. has been settled; Ross vs. C. P. R. has been settled; Moss vs. Townsend is going over; Phillippo vs. Semmens & Evel has been settled; Leftkovitz vs. Protich is likely to go over. In the non-jury list, T., H. & B. vs. Simposon and Spence vs. Chosen Friends are going over. There are 19 personal injury actions. The proportion of this class of cases is getting larger each day. The list is as follows:

Jury—

Jury—
McComb vs. Grace; \$10,000, damages
death of workman—Lewis & Arrell for
plaintiff; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison
for defendants.
Limin vs. C. P. R. Co.; \$1,000, dam-

K. C.
Sawyer-Massey Co. vs. Hodgson; \$1,182.64. promissory notes—Martin &
Martin; S. S. Sharpe, Uxbridge.
Boulton vs. Hamilton Street Railway;
\$2,000. injury by being run into by street
car—Lewis & Arrell; W. L. Ross, K. C.
Dini vs. Nicholson & Riley;
\$2,000.
death of workman—Denton, Dunn &
Boultbee, Toronto; S. F. Washington,
K. C.

Bouttee, Tourist, K. C.

Machir vs. Aylmer Canning Co.; \$1.-000, injury to workman—Lee & Farmer; Lees, Hobson & Stephens.

Hobley vs. Grand Trunk Railway; \$10.000, death of pedestrian—McClemont (Continued on page 6.)

THIRTY KILLED

And Two Hundred Hurt In the Louisiana Tornado.

Destroyed Three Small Towns and Damaged Crops.

Shreveport, La., May 15. Thirty dead and two hundred injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by west Louisiana last Wednesday evening, estroying three smail towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined grops in a path a mile wide and fifty miles long. The dead at Giliam, which had about two hundred inhabitants, number 13, while at Bolinger the known dead list is six. These two towns are about fifteen miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near Giliam, several houses were destroyed, and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on the reinef train from Gilliam, this morning, and the hospitals and sanitaria are ing, and the hospitals and sanitaria are crowded with injured, several of whom

COMING TO HAMILTON.

Kingston, Ont., May 14.-S. D. Dunn

Just a Few of the many tempting things we have

to offer:
Strawberries, new potntoes, cucumbers, asparagus, new beans, new beets, grape-fruit, Malaga grapes, spinach, mushrooms, Bernude, onions, asw cabbage, green peppers, tomatoes, Gkacheese, watercreas, pea-fed bacon and ham, cooked meats, etc. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 king street east.