BLAMES IT ON BECK.

un of "squeal" the Hamilton Herald publishes its rage and mortification at being placed in such a humiliating position with regard to the Hydro-Electric contract. Its effort is far from musical, but why should we "let the galled jade wince"?

When it admits ungracefully that it ment of the heart" before the schem was utterly in the wrong as to the con-tract, it pleads that it was misled by Hon. Adam Beck, who, at Brantford, pledged his word in behalf of the Herald's contention that the contract would name a fixed price which municipalities must pay, the Government guaranteeing tute grounds. For two reasons th same. Oddly enough, it then attempts should not be entertained. First, and to make it appear that this performmost important, because it would place ance of Beck's was merely "intended as a feeler," and in almost the next seuence claims that A. J. MacKay's protest against such a guarantee stampeded the Whitney Government. In the peded the Whitney Government. In the Herald's own words: "The Government took fright. Mr. Beck was obliged to retract his Brantford statement, and ex-plain that he had been mistaken." He abmitted to this humiliation through loyalty to his colleagues." But why, if this remark of Beck at Brantford was only a feeler," should Beck have been obliged to say that he was "mistaken, why the "humiliation"? Is it not a trifle mixed? In one thing, however the Herald has not failed; that is in seeking to get a rap at MacKay. To do so, it attempts to make it appear that the guaranteeing of a loan by the banks to the "Soo" Company to save the col-ossal industry at a critical time, was a parallel case with guaranteeing to pay year after year, for forty years, the ference between the guessed or estimated cost to the municipalities of power under a scheme which was being devised, not to save a vast sum of invested capi tal, but which was to be entered upon with the avowed intention of fighting capital already invested. An unhappy

ustration. But that the Herald is real angry, and deels keenly what a spectacle it has made of itself, is plain from some of its references. It says the Whitney Gov-ernment "betrayed a regrettable lack of urage-a timidity which was pitiful, considering the boasts of its supporters about the Premier's unbending backbone and invincible resolution. It is clear that Mr. Whitney had a bad attack of what is vulgarly known as blue funk * ° * Nor can Mr. Whitney and his colleagues be acquitted of the charge of gross inconsistency. * * * The men who were eager to swallow a camel when they were in Opposition could no have been sincere when, as members of a Government, they strained at a micro-

True enough. There has been a lot of deceit in Whitney's course on this power matter. The Times does not atempt to excuse him. But Whitney's course in no particular surpassed the de ceit of those people who have persist ently sought to enmesh Hamilton as a corporation in the scheme, and to induce it to shut its eyes to its own unequalled the path of all these ources of electrical supply, and to asme an onerous debt and heavy obligations for 30 or 40 years, in order to join to help to put Toronto and other rival centres in a better position to compete

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The touring trustees of the School Board saw some large things in the way of schools and educational systems, while on their visit to United States ci ties. They appear to have been impress greatly by the New York Trade School, and some of them speak as if they would be quite ready to take up the idea, and establish a school of the kind in Hamilton as a Board institution. Of course the trustees will have second thoughts are always to be pre ferred; they give more time for coo

consideration.

The Times has long been an advocate of technical education in its breadest sense. It has urged the importance of technical education when it had fewer pewspaper advocates than it appears to have to-day: and it has lost none of its. enthusiasm ter technical training along reasonable lines and on a system which promises successful results. And any such raystem must presuppose the ground tion as a foundation on which to build H must not be an altogether lop-sided education. Moreover, it must not re peat the mistake that we have too of ten made of warping a pupil's direction as to divert him from the course gein life in which he would find the great west success, and be of most use to the which we undertake to furnish should on a system carefully thought out, so that there should be no retrogressions -so that there should be as little chance as possible of having to undo what we have done, and waste money that might be put to good account. There should be well-defined system into which any lo movement in the direction would

We are not sufficiently seized of the views and intentions of the Board to intelligently the institutions which are reputed to have met with the favor of the visiting trustees; but cur idea of an institution for technical edushool to teach boys to become printers and plumbers. It is not even a general institution for turning out tradesmen of any certain kind, although its teaching ald be of the first importance to all reached Ottawa. Coincidentally, there appears in the Tory organs an inspired wall over the new Dominion Elections

any trade is a question about which considerable differences of opinion arise But on two things we think many in Hamilton will have very decided opin ions One is that \$65,000 is not such sum as will build and equip a technica school-we do not mean a Provincial Technical College-such as a city o Hamilton's importance ought to have. To properly equip a suitable building for technical education is not to be done on any such sum, and we hope that the

reaches the practical stage.

Another feature to which we have decided objections, and in support of which we have not heard a single citizen speak is the proposal to build this one-h technical school on the Collegiate Insti the Technical School in a part of city far from the manufacturing qua ters; cramp it for space and have tendency to interfere with the work carried on at the Institute. Secondly, would needlessly trench on the Collegi ate Institute grounds. Nothing could be saved thereby, but the small cost of few feet of ground for a site, and that only by placing the Technical School in a disadvantageous situation. We have heard it hinted that certain trustees ad vocated placing the Technical' School there with the expectation of impress ing Collegiate teachers to do some part of the work, "thus saving money." That would be a great mistake. Money is not saved" in that way, and it would be very short-sighted policy to enter up on our career of technical education or

These remarks are made in no car effort prove successful, and to that cuc we desire to see it begin right.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Take the lid off that Cobalt Lake The public will be much surprised if an odorous mess is not dis

To-day license vote in Illinois will have very important results to the liquor traffic. In 84 of the 102 counties the The arid region is being extended.

Halford John MacKinder says the cer tre of the Empire will move to Canada. men could put their finger on the exact centre now, if they could get Mayor Stewart's plug hat off.

Whitney is "going it some." The supplementary estimates shows that he will spend some eight million dollar the coming year. This is two or three millions more than Mr. Ross spent in the last year of his Government. What does John Hoodless think of this?

Hon. Mr. MacKay's exposure in the House last evening of the gerrymander iniquity makes good reading, and shows that Whitney, instead of being bold enough to be honest, is bold enough to be dishonest. Every change made has for its purpose the benefit of some Tory.

There is something truly pathetic in Tory machine in begging Mr. R. L. 'Come over and help us." to McBride, Haultain, Roblin, Whitney and the rest. What about Sam Barker, Gordon Wilson and Regan?

Dealing with the extension of credits by retailers. The Merchant sees no reason why the customer's credit, based on his the city health authorities were fed at honesty and responsibility, should not be the expense of \$2.50 a week each the as proper a subject for investigation as Board's "extravagance" will not evoke plenty of time for second thought, and are heavy enough, even when he uses have had a visitation of smallpox, which his best judgment in giving cre

> The British Liberals have been exceed ingly unfortunate in losing their Pre makes way for a successor in the full flush of health and vigor. They have material a-plenty for Premiers, and perhaps the new Premier may deal more vigorously with certain quiring a curb than did Sir Henry.

Auditor-General Fraser's sworn statement that some of the officials in the Marine Department antagonized Hon. Mr. Brodeur's efforts at bringing about reform directed attention to a grave some of these officials has quickly fol Were they the men who have been priming the Tory members?

Hon, Adam Beck is credited with saying in an interview at London, that "the Hydro-Electric transmission line would cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000." Wonderful exactness and lucidity! It reminds one of the careful toll-gate keeper who, on being asked: "Is it three, four five or six miles to the next town?" replied assuringly, "I dinks it THE GLEGA INT

Mr. W. D. Scott has given in an insetting forth the many careful restric tions which the Government has placed on immigration by way of excluding the undesirable. That is an excellent work, and one to which special attention should be given. Canada wants immigrants of the right sort; but we have no use for any other.

Hon. "Bob" Rogers, of Manitoba, has

PIANOS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

A Stock of Over \$17,500, Going at Closest Prices Ever Offered in This Country. Read On, the Facts are Interesting.

I Must Fulfil My Contracts With the Manufacturers

Unprecedented Conditions in the Money Market the Cause of Our Present Predicament.

It's Your Gain and Our Loss

We Have No Choice But to Close Out the Entire Stock in Ten Days. Come and See For Yourself. Don't

Take Anybody's Say So. The Prices on the Tags Will Quickly Convince You. Open Evenings Until Ten O'clock.

This week you can own a piano at prices you never dreamed would one, of the quality we are offering. Even if you have not been count-on a purchase for two or three years, it will pay you to grasp this ex-tional opportunity.

Musical and educational institutions should avail themselves of this chance to re-equip with the best makes at prices unheard of before. To teachers and professionals—Never in our business career have we had such a fine stock of pianos on hand. This is the opportunity you have long waited for. You can get an instrument to meet your every requirement at a price and terms suited to your purse, or you may have a gifted pupil whose time is being wasted on an organ and whose parents have, felt unable to bear the expense of a piano, Probably something here is within their reach.

Look at this for a splendid list to choose from. THE MASON & RISCH, a time honored name, familiar to everyone as the standard of high quality. NEW SCALE WILLIAMS—one would almost think there was magic in this name because of the rapidity with which it has become familiar.

At a little less money we have Haines Bros., Krydner, Marshall & Wendall, Dominion, Ennis, Stanley & Palmer.

EVERY PIANO TAGGED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. On every instrument, no matter what its present condition or previous servitude, will be a large sale tag, by which you can plainly sea our former one price figures and the present sale price. The great saving on each will be plainly indicated and the buying made safe and easy.

PRICES

New Uprights, regular price \$225.00, sale price ... \$137.00

New Uprights, worth \$255.00 to \$350.00, sale price ... \$168 to \$248

Cabinet Grands, various makes, sold everywhere at \$375, \$400, \$425,

\$450 sale prices ... \$284, \$312, \$337, \$347,

Baby Grands Player Pianos, art creations, bringing regularly \$600 to

\$850, during the sale they will go at from ... \$397 to \$635

We wish space would permit a full description of each and everyone
of the many great bargains. But then it is really necessary that you
should see these beautiful pianos with the deep cut price to realize what a
glorious opportunity this is, the money-saving advantage here presented.

TERMS

We will offer as easy terms as in the past, which means that we will

USED UPRIGHTS

Space does not permit giving the list. We have a variety of makes and different styles at prices that will astonish you.

ORGANS

A large number, all in good order, at from \$5.00 upwards. NOTE—Owing to close figures no drape will be given..

GEO. W. CAREY, 90 King St., Near Park

the pipes.

OUR EXCHANGES

Drinking Sewage.

(Toronto News.)

Many times since the first of January

ause of the sewage floating around in

Bold Enough to be Dishonest.

(Toronto Globe.) The gerrymander of Ontario has kill-

ed the favorite phrase of Premier Whit-ney's admirers, for he has shown himself bold enough to be dishonest and dishon-

What's to Pay?

(Brantford Expositor.)

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The commission asks for a 40-year contract on certain conditions, and before this city enters into any obligation of the kind the electors have a right to be taken into the confidence of the aldermen and know how the amount which has been asked for is to be used, and also what the precise liability of the general taxpayer will be.

The Herald's Hot Air.

(Stratford Beacon.)

The [Hamilton] Herald, however, winds up its criticism with a reaffirmation of its confidence in the scheme as a whole, which read in connection with the paragraphs quoted sounds squeaky. It is wonderful the amount of "hot air" some otherwise sensible writers can infuse into this municipal power proposity.

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Hard Times in '75.

placed. Fresumably not on the Freshightariff or the present Government's immigration policy. A significant thing about the paragraph is that it says the men were 'willing to work'' for even twenty-five cents a day.

Act, the provisions of which seem to render difficult the Manitoba politicians manipulation of the voters' lists. We pointed out that this would be one o the probabilities of Hon, Mr. Rogers' arrival at Ottawa. It does not seem to have been delayed longer than was necessary to enable him to moisten his throat.

If the smallpox patients isolated by is the retailer's by the jobber. And its position is logical. The retailer's losses Regrettable as it may be that we should found to grumble at any reasonable outlay to furnish those afflicted with food and sick comforts. Mayor Stewart mier by illness. But his resignation can employ watchfulness to better use

> When the Toronto World bufts into a discussion that it has not followed and elements re- does not understand, it may be sure that it will put its foot in it. The Times knew all along and asserted all along that the municipalities would have bear all the responsibility and pay all the expense of the hydro-electric power scheme, but our contemporary, the Herald, just as stoutly asserted that the municipalities would be quoted the exact price that power would cost them, and that the Government would be responsible for the difference, if any. That explains the jumping of the cat out of

the bag.

The shutting down of a number of factories during March has resulted in a 6 per cent. decrease in the quantity of water consumed in March. While this may case the minds of dermen whose dilly-dallying with the cheme to increase pumping capacity has left the city long on the edge of peril, it is hardly to be predicated that the citizens would be predicated that the citizens would like to excuse longer delay on account

Wednesday, April 8, 1908

ROYAL WORCESTER. COR. SETS, best in the world, (in stock at \$1.25 to \$3.00:)

Easter Hats--A Bargain A quantity trimmed in our own workrooms, all the most stylish and ing shapes in every wanted shade and blend of colors, beautifully trimmed with French flowers, rib bons and velvets on shapes of mohair and rustic braids; hats that millinery stores get \$7,50; on sale in this offering at each

Women's Coats \$4.95 A special purchase lot from one of the largest makers in Canada. They come in black broadcloths and a variety of shades of fawn, nearly all fitted backs, finished with strappings and cut in the most stylish manner, all beautifully made and full \$7.50

Children's Coats \$4.95, \$2.75 Children's and Misses' Coats in very pretty loose-fitting models, prettily made; Coats that we consider the best values we have ever offered, each at \$2.75 and \$4.95

Dress Skirts at \$3.95

The Skirt sale is still going on at this price. Skirts are hairs. Venetians, broadcloths all cut in the most perfect anner, all sizes, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, for each .. \$3.95

Women's Blouses at \$1.50

This seems to be the most popular price for a Lawn aist this season, and never has a store in Canada placed ich values before its customers, and every garment so roughly dependable in both quality and style; will find Waists on our table at \$1.50 that others store: re trying to make a noise with at \$1.95; some even askng \$2.50 for them; we aim to give good \$2.00 value for

Women's Suits at \$12.50

Elegantly Stylish Suits, with very desirable style of coats; skirts made in the very latest styles; tweeds, wor steds and plain cloths, splendid colorings, worth \$18.50,

Embroidery at 7%c Worth 12%c

Beautiful designs of Swiss needlework in good widths and fine quality, the kind you pay 1214 and 15c for, on sale for per yard

Corsets at 69c Worth More

Women's Corsets, one of the best known makes in Cana da, long bep, medium bust, hose supporters attached, a bargain at

oice between marking a ballot for one these and throwing the ballot away.

Not in His Seat. (Teronto News.)

Still another Legislative incident oc-verred yesterday during the cleaning of he afternoon order paper. "Questions by Members," recited Mr. speaker, reaching that order. "Mr.

The Labor man had given notice and it is a superstant of the Ministry.

There was silence—so unexpected that don. Mr. Whitney awing round in his seat and peered over at the desk of the member for East Hamilton,

"What!" gasped Hon, Mr. MacKay,

"The hon, member is not present," The Labor man had given notice of an

ved Mr. Speaker.

"Call in the members," put in the repressible Sam Clarke (West North-mberland), and the House smiled:

Manitoba Election Frauds.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

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Some guileless folk will wonder why the Liberals of the Province do not prosecute the registration clerks guilty of these illegal practices. They evidently are not acquainted with the Manitoba Elections act, nor with the Character of the administration of justice in this Province. If the Liberals were to proceed against a registration clerk, he would doubtless be defended by W. H. Hastings, in his capacity as a member of the staff of the Attorney-General. Moreover, the law says explicitly that registration clerks are guilty only when they "intentially break the law. And no doubt the magistrate, himself a partisan and an appointee of the Roblin Government, would find in any given case that an illegal action by a registration clerk, tending to benefit the party, was done in ignorance, and not by intention.

OLD FOLKS' REUNION

Pleasant Evening In Barton Street Methodist Church.

f Barton Street Methodist Church and district took place last evening in church under the auspices of the Ep-worth League. The league entertained set the age of three score years at supper, and then later an entertainment made up of speeches and a lecture by Rev. Dr. Mullin, for thirty-six years the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, and a member of the union committee. The lecture by Dr. Mullin was on "Misfits," and he spoke of the failures of wany men and the reasons for them. His address was full of pithy and humor our sketches from real life, and he well pleased his audience.

James Wild, sen., was in the chair, and gave an address on his life in the company: W. A. H. Duff for Burns.

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The expropriation case of Hamilton Cataract Company vs. Burns came up at Toronto-yesterday, W. W. Osborne for the company: W. A. H. Duff for Burns. Order pursuant to consent minutes in the chair, and gave an address on his life in the chair, and gave an address on his life in the chair. all the members of the church who had

and gave an address on his life in the church, which was followed by one by his wife. E. A. Vipond and his wife both spoke, and J. Gibbs gave his experiences in his long life in connection with the church. Several of the old folks cutertained with vocal selections. The version was year, levely attended for and made a speech of www.wishes to the old folks. of welcome and well

THE FIGURE

How Too Much Fat May be Safely

"Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!" cry the ladies nowadays as they try to equirm into a princess frock. How much would the too generously proportioned dame not give up for four inches less in the waistline as she compares herself with the more fortunate one humbed and twenty-five pound sister. Various devices are suggested to arrest the flesh-producing tendency and keep the figure trim, including exercising, walking and dieting, as well as numerous patented remedies, but there are objections to all of these. Exercising is hard work and takes up previous time; dieting is distasteful and a real punishment, and most of the patent remedies are dangerous to health.

The very best thing for the overfat, whether male or female, is a simple home receipt: ½, oz. Marmola. ¾ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 4% ozs. Syrup Simplex, which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost. This should be taken a teaspoonful at a time after meals and bedtime, and results will be both speedy and certain. This is a harmless mixture that cannot bring on. "Oh, that this too, too solid flesh could melt!" cry the ladies nowadays

we notice that some contemporaries interpret the resignation of the British Cabinet, following that of the Premier, as something unusual, and as "creating a position that is difficult and quite without precedent." The Ministers, in resigning when the Premier resigns, have done nothing unprecedented; they werely followed the usual course, and by so doing they have left the new Premier absolutely free to choose his colleagues.

men were "willing to work" for even twenty-five cents a day.

The Toronto Vote.

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(Toronto Star.)

Under the new system this liberty will be gone! Suppose that an elector desires to vote for one Conservative and one Labor candidate. The two, under the new system, may both be nominated for constituency A. He must make his of pound a day, it is really very beneficial to the system, cleansing the blood and causing the complexion to become fair and beautiful. The cate of those who star to vote at all; and he must make his and mix them together at home.

The Montreal April 6.—On the immigration to the liquor off the leaves into another teapor and serve. When made in this delicious flavor for hours. On care transported the system, cleansing the blood and causing the complexion to become fair and beautiful. The cost of the train while going from one care transported the part of the responsive to the train while going from one care to another. At the time the train while going from one care to another, and the must make his of fun.

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New Spring Dress Goods in Wide Varieties

While there is nothing to gain by delaying the choosing of your Skirt or Suit, there is much that you lose by not choosing now. You lose the large varieties for choice, which is very important, and exclusive costumes.

We have just put in stock some very choice new Club Suitings, in dark color stripe effects, grey and black and black and white; also hairline Stripe Covert Suitings, Chiffon Broadcloths and Venetians, comprising the newest French shades, special prices at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We are at the front in the most wanted dress materials in the new Chev We are at the front in the most variety dress materials in the new sor no stripes in solid colors, in the new Melrose finish and also in plain erials, new shades of browns, navies, flax flower, fawns and greys, spe at \$1.00 per yard.

Handsome Easter Costume Lengths, in new voile weaves, in all silk and silk and wool, dark shadow stripes and delicate rich shades in Marquisite weaves, with satin stripes; also Silk Stripe Batiste, all in 9 yard costume lengths, at per length \$9.00, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$20.00.

We Can Clothe the Baby or Child Here

You will find in this new section with us all the necessary requirements to clothe the baby and child. Many of the latest goods are here which we import from abroad taking as great carn as if choosing women's garments. Visit this department on the second floor. A hint below on the many new things.

New Silk Net and Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, in all the new French styles and shapes, imported goods, special prices, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00

White Persian Lawn, Mull and Jap Silk Dresses, in the French and Mother Hubbard styles, with Dutch or high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, with % or long sleeves; sizes for children 6 months to 12 years. Prices at 75c, \$1.00 up to \$5.50.

Babies' Short Spring and Summer Jackets, in cashmere and Jap silk, embroidery trimmed and sateen lined, in white or cream, at \$4.50 to \$6.00. Babies' Carrying Cloaks in cashmere and Jap Silk, embroidery trimmed, y new styles, at \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Children's Scotch Gingham Wash Dresses in the new plaid stripe, dot and neat clieck pattern's also plain chambray, light and dark colors. French, Sailor and Buster Brown styles. Some low neck and short sleeves. Sizes from 6 months to 14 years. Special at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$4.50.

All other Babies' and Children's Garments in Rompers, Head Shawls, Night Dresses, Slips, Drawers, Barricoats, Bootees, Sandals, Bibs, etc., all priced at easy prices for quick selling.

\$4.00 Summer Tweed Dress Skirts \$2.95

A nice saving for you to secure right at the beginning of the season, on these Skirts are most needed. Fancy Lightweight Tweeds, for spring summer wear, in stripes and check, in brown and grey mixtures styles, ted and groups of pleats, button trimmed, self circular rows of trimg, regular \$4 Skirts, on sale at \$2.95 each

Other handsome and stylish Dress Skirts, in crisp Voiles, Chiffon, Panamas, Wool Taffetas and Light Novelty Worsteds, in all colored mixtures, pleated and gored styles and silk trimmed, prices at \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

Order pursuant to consent minutes in-creasing the damages by \$800; each party to pay their own costs of arbitration and appeal, and the company to allow Burns two crossings to the land expro-priate. and Burns to be entitled to the

Burns a lease, etc.
This is the case in which Mr. Burn declined to accept the company's offe for land for the B. & H. Railway, and for land for the B. & H. Railway, and the case went to arbitration, the arbi-trators allowing him less than his de-mand. The case has now been settled satisfactorily to both sides. Stewart vs. Tilden was also up at Toronto yesterday, W. A. Logie for plaintiff, and W. M. Douglas, K. C., for lefendants. Motion for injunction en-

defendants. Motion for injunction en-larged for two weeks. This is the cast of Stewart & Witton, architects, against the Tilden-Jackson Typewriter Com-pany. The prospects for settlement are

CHILDRENS' PARTY.

Miss Pearl Wilson was the hostess of children's tea party last Saturda fternoon at her home on the mountain ternoon at her home on the mountain ternoon at her home on the mountain on. This event was held in honor of the two cousins, Aleatha and Loorene ones, of Pittsburg, Pa. About fifteen top. This event was held in honor of her two cousins. Aleatha and Loorene her two cousins. Aleatha and Loorene her two cousins, Aleatha and Loorene her two cousins. Aleatha and Loorene her two cousins and a merry, noisy time was spent from 3 to 8 o'clock in games and amusements. About 6 o'clock the wee tots sat down at a well-filled table. Much fur was found in the honor cake, which held a found in the honor cake, which held a from his course, and several small toys. After supper four prizes were given for pinning the donkey's tail on. The party broke up, all having had lots of fun.

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Box Call (Hall Mann)

Transportation Committee—Charles

We Heming.

Reception Committee—W. Noble, E. Stephenson, Major Herring, T. Harley.

Hall Committee—M. Mediem, W. Mras-charles W. Heming, Harry Smith, t. Woolcott, John Howitt, Stuart Bankier.

Short addresses were given during the meeting by Rev. W. G. Davis and M. Farrar Davidson, K. C., of Toronto, of fun.

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Local Assembly Preparing For the Dominion Convention.

The regular local assembly of the Hamilton Brotherhood of St. Andrew ish hall. A very large attendance was present, totalling 117 members. The clergy present were Rev. E. N. R. Burns, B. A., Rev. W. G. Davis and Rev. J. W. TenEyck. Reports were read from the different chapters, which showed the total membership 224. Mr. Fred Lamb was elected as Treasurer of the local as sembly, and the following committees were appointed for the Dominion conven-tion of the Brotherhood, to be held in Hamilton on Oct. 8, 9 and 10 of this

ear: Finance Committee-H. E. McLaren, Major Herring, and Holland A. White Billeting Committee—W. Blandy, L. Lancefield, T. J. Fairclough, J. F. Leish-mac, 2. Wooley, W. J. Atkinson and J.

Lancefield, T. J. Fairelough, J. F. Leish-Ima.; Z. Wooley, W. J. Atkinson and J. Bowstead (chairman). Transportation Committee—Charles W. Heming. Reception Committee—W. Noble, E. Stephenson, Major Herring, T. Harley, Hall Committee—M. Medicm, W. Mras-den.