

# HAMILTON

## HAMILTON'S DEBT GROWS STEADILY

More Than a Million Dollars is Added Each Year.

### NEW INCLINE SCHEME

Moving Stairway of Two Sections Proposed by Business Men.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Hamilton's financial standing has been somewhat of a mystery of late, and many of the city fathers have endeavored to explain it. This morning, however, a straight statement was given out, and the facts, briefly, are that this Ambitious City is adding more than a million dollars a year to its debt, and paying off about \$150,000 per year. This is what Mayor Allan founded his opinion on a few days ago when he cautioned that there should be a let-up in expenditure, and predicted the bankrupting of the city if there is no stop. From the above information, it costs Hamilton just one-quarter of its whole revenue from the general taxes to pay interest on the city's debt.

Paying off interest this year and making a payment into the sinking fund, will mean that the city will get rid of about \$300,000.

There is no relief from it, however, and Hamilton ratepayers have the consolation of knowing that every other city is in the same boat.

Austin's Condition. The condition of James Austin, who was slugged in the stable of David Green, West Macaulay street, on Saturday evening, after improving, is still serious, and as yet the police have been unable to secure a statement of any kind from him. De-

fective Cameron is still working on the case, but refuses to hand out any information other than that he could place his hands on the assailants if he could obtain a little more evidence. Hill's Disappearance. The disappearance of Geo. H. Hill a day or so ago is still baffling the police, although they believe he has left the city. It was learned that he was seen in the company of another man on Saturday morning after he had drawn the \$700 from the safety deposit vault in the Mercantile Trust office, and that he purchased several cigars for himself and friend.

A New Scheme. The latest suggestion concerning an incline for Hamilton's escarpment was given this morning by a business man. He argued that a moving stairway of two sections with a central landing would fill the bill. It was pointed out that the cost of construction would be less than that of a car incline, and in addition to this would prove a great advertising feature for Hamilton. The advantages would be many; it would do away with all delay now occasioned by waiting for a car. It would cost less to maintain it, and the transportation of passengers would be much more rapid. Wagons and other vehicles would continue to be handled on the regular incline car route.

He Will Appeal. There is a very great likelihood of an appeal being entered against the decision of Justice Middleton in favor of the defendants in the action of Cook v. Grand Trunk Railway, W. M. McClelland, who acted for the plaintiff, announced today that the appeal would probably be entered on the grounds that the case should have been set in the hands of a jury, instead of the jury being dismissed, as was the case when the case should have been set in the hands of a jury, instead of a delay was probable.

No Judgment. Justice Middleton did not deliver his judgment in the case of Eritz v. Magistrate Jelfs this morning, as was expected. It was rumored that his lordship would likely wait until the assizes were completed before he submitted it. Case Adjourned. At the high court today the case of William Bannister v. J. Thompson, for alienation of his wife's affections, commenced. The plaintiff's evidence was the only testimony received, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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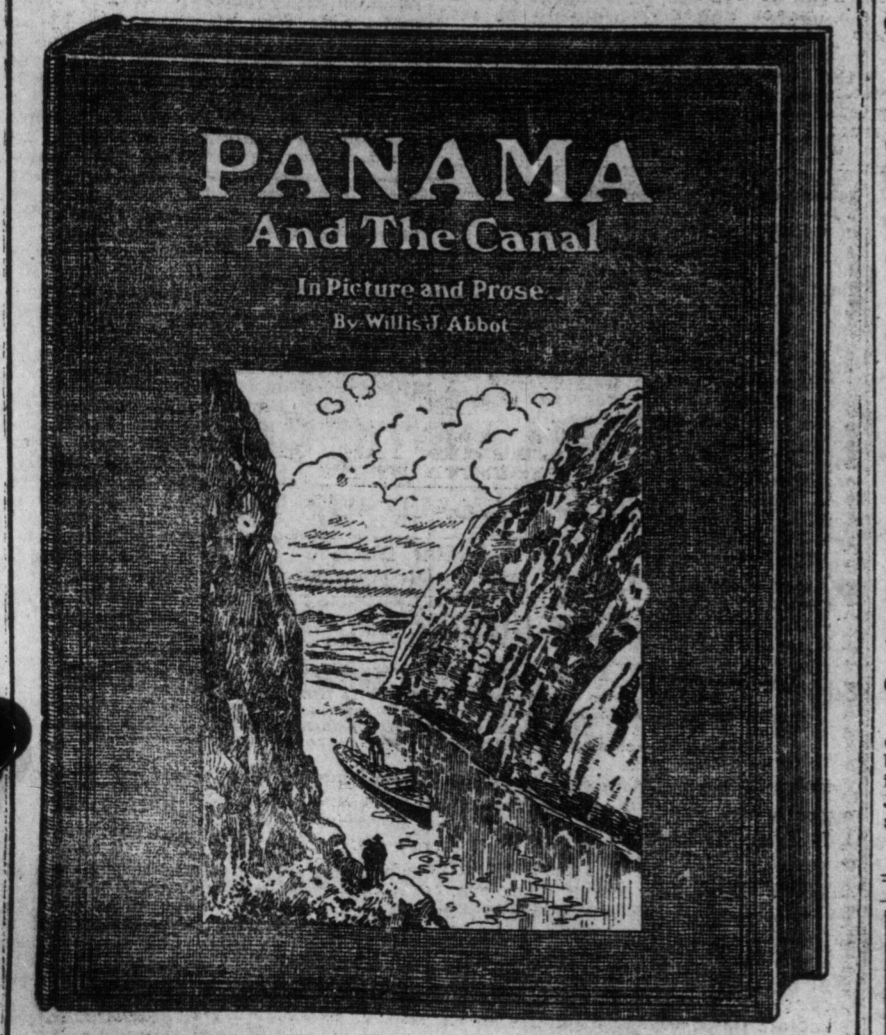
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## NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

### STRAIGHT FIGHT IN SOUTH BRUCE

Cargill and Truax Nominated by Their Respective Parties.

### REV. FR. FENNESSY DIES IN KENTUCKY

Was Formerly Connected With R. C. Church in Waterloo.

### LOAN SHARK KING REMAINS IN JAIL

Supreme Court of New York Denies Appeal of Tolman.

### CALL SUSTAINED TO REV. MR. LITTLE

Guelph Presbytery Fixes Date for Induction in Chalmers Church Conditional on Acceptance.

### GUELPH'S MAYORALTY CONTEST.

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Guelph Presbytery was held in Chalmers Church this morning when the call of this church to Rev. G. A. Little of Auguste, Minn., and the making of the Knox Branch Church a separate congregation, were dealt with. A petition signed by 688 members and 120 adherents of Chalmers Church was presented in support of the call, and the presbytery sustained the call. Should he accept, the induction will take place on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 4. Rev. Mr. McDonald of Belwood will preach; Rev. H. E. Abraham of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, will address the people, and Rev. Dr. Blair of Nassagaweya will address the minister.

### GUELPH'S MAYORALTY CONTEST.

GUELPH, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—All doubts of the possibility as to there being a contest for the mayor's chair in 1914 were dispelled today when Ald. J. E. Carter definitely announced himself as being in the lead. It has been generally known for some time that he was generally known for some time.

### Hon. Robert Rogers Will Speak in Toronto

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will deliver an address in Toronto on Monday, Nov. 3, under the auspices of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Association. Cards of admission will be issued for the meeting as soon as arrangements for a hall are completed. This will be Mr. Rogers' first public appearance in Toronto. In addition to Mr. Rogers' speech, there will be a musical program.

### SACRIFICE SALE OF PIANOS.

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## TAX REFORM IS URGED BY EXPERTS

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### PEOPLE AWAKENING

Era of Administrative Importance Giving Way to Efficiency and Economy.

### ADMIRAL EATON WAS DRUG FIEND

Also a Man of Dual Personality, Said Defence Witness.

### KNIFE MAY MAKE CRIMINALS GOOD

Michigan Judge Objects to Imposing Sentences Before Test is Made.

### TRIED TO DODGE CUSTOMS DUTIES

Prominent Cincinnati Woman Escapes With Fine and Scar.

### MORE FREEDOM FOR U. S. SEAMEN

Senate Passes Measure Which Means Important Reforms in Shipping.

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senate today would accomplish three important reforms: The giving of greater freedom to seamen, the promotion of greater safety at sea for passengers and crews and the equalizing of the wage costs in operating vessels in foreign and domestic trade.

## Amusements

### PRINCESS

All This Week, Matinee Tomorrow. Klav and Erlanger present the musical play.

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### NEXT WEEK SEATS NOW SELLING

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## Stratford-upon-Avon Players

### Mr. F. A. Benson

Director of Charles F. Watts.

MON.: Much Ado About Nothing. TUES.: King Richard the Second. WED. MAT.: Romeo and Juliet. WED. EVE.: The Merchant of Venice. THURS.: King Henry the Fourth. FRI.: The Taming of the Shrew. SAT. MAT.: As You Like It. SAT. EVE.: Hamlet.

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## WALDORF REMAINS OPEN

The directors controlling the Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., have decided not to attempt the demolishing of the Waldorf until next spring, and travelers, tourists, etc., may receive the usual first-class accommodations under the proprietorship of R. B. Gardner.

## ADMIRAL EATON WAS DRUG FIEND

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, whose widow, Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, is on trial here charged with his murder, was painted in the opening address of the defence today as a "drug fiend" and a man of dual personalities, a veritable "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

### STAR BURLESQUE

BLANCH BAIRD'S BIG SHOW. Next Week—Girls from the Follies.

## Mrs. A. J. GEORGE

MARGARET EATON HALL. Monday, October 27th, at 8 p.m. Address on "How Woman May Best Serve the State," under the auspices of the Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage in Canada. Admission free. 4871

## RIVERDALE RINK

### BIG HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 31. MUSIC EVERY AFT. AND EVE.

## WESTERN COLLEGE OF DANCING

NEXT BEGINNERS' CLASS (Ladies and Gentlemen) will commence Tuesday, next, Oct. 28. Register. Latest dances taught. Tango, One-Step, Boston, etc. 216 Dundas St. C. F. DAVIS, Principal. 2468

## Emergency Meeting

LAMBTON STAR L. O. L. NO. 1372. The Brethren are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Henry Saville at, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30, from his late residence, 328 West-ern avenue, West Toronto. Special invitations to Brethren of sister lodges to attend. F. W. Bowering, W. M. H. V. Blackburn, R. S.

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## NANAIMO

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