

Hamilton's Tax Rate
FIVE PER CENT
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THE CITY WILL PAY \$2 A DAY TO LABORERS
Contractors to Pay What They Please—Minimum Rate Does Not Apply to Aged and Infirm.

The city council by practically a unanimous vote decided last night that the minimum wage of \$2 a day to laborers employed by the city of Toronto, Ald. McBride, who introduced the measure, later concurred with the understanding that the bylaw, when drafted, should exempt certain very old and infirm employees, whose wages are to be fixed by the heads of the different departments.

The proposed requirement of a minimum wage for the workmen employed by contracting upon city work was rejected, only finding support from Controller Ward and Ald. Graham.

Ald. McBride criticized the proposed bylaw as a crude legislation, inasmuch as it would include every employe of the city from office-boy to mayor. Controller Ward claimed that the bylaw, as recommended, was not as drafted it criticized Mr. Thomson as being hired by the employers, the constant in the United States, where municipalities had been taken over by the unions, and that the controller was denying the imputation made in some quarters that the controller was paying of political debts.

Ald. Church favored vesting authority in the heads of departments, and Ald. McBride raised the legal point that the board of control and the council favored the highest wages practicable. He stated that the legal point that the board of control and the council favored the highest wages practicable.

PARLIAMENT MAY QUIT.
Opposition to Important Feature of Student Life.
The student's parliament did not meet in the gymnasium last night owing to opposition to the continuance of this important feature of student life.

SOLID SUBSTANTIAL FLESH
and good, working brains are made from
Grape-Nuts
"There's a Reason"

HAMILTON'S TAX RATE
FIVE PER CENT
City Clerk Beasley Resigns After 50 Years' Service and S. H. Kent is Appointed.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—The resignation of Thomas Beasley, who has filled the position of city clerk for over half a century, was accepted by the council this evening. He was voted six months pay, or \$3200. His assistant, S. H. Kent, was appointed his successor at the same salary, \$2800 a year, which, with the perquisites of office, will amount to \$3150. W. L. Leckie, the assistant city treasurer, will act as treasurer until the new clerk is installed. The tax rate was fixed at 20 mills. It was agreed to cut down the number of street lamps supplied by the Ontario Power Co. at \$84 a year from 451 to 390 and natural gas lamps, which will cost \$25 a year, will be installed. The city engineer was told to take legal proceedings to compel the street railway to close down its tracks on James-street, Wednesday, Aug. 8, as fixed as a civic holiday. The increase in the recommended for taximeters was referred back. The market hall stalls rents were boosted. A new buzzy will be ordered for Chief T. E. Eick. The following committee was named to confer with the Ontario Power Company: Mayor, Biggs and Aldermen Stewart, Main, Birrell, East, and Wallace, Blair and Clark. It was agreed to give an additional grant of \$500 to the Queen Victoria memorial fund which the committee find that it will need that amount.

Wives Make Much.
The Hamilton Methodist held their mite box anniversary this evening. When the boxes were opened it was found that they contained \$1000 that will reduce the church mortgage to \$2000, and the congregation expect to wipe that out next year.

Same Old Game.
This morning a man and a woman, both of them, were arrested on a charge of a \$250 diamond ring. They came into the store early and bought a \$10 ring, paying the money. They then left the store and went out. Shortly after they were seen to enter a jewelry store and buy a \$250 ring. The diamond ring had been inserted in the case in the store. The couple spent Sunday at the Hotel Royal.

TEN ROBBERS RAID A BANK
USE OF TOMATO CANS AS BOMBS
Daring Affair in Capital of Finland Which is Laid at Doors of Revolutionists.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 26.—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian State Bank last night, shot the guards and secured \$100,000. The robbers were committed with amazing boldness, in broad daylight and on the busiest street of the city.

WARD ALREADY DECIDED ON
SO ONE AMBASSADOR SAYS
He Seems to Be Ringleader in the Pessimistic Group at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Most alarming news from the capital of Russia prevails in certain diplomatic quarters, where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one of the great European powers told the Associated Press today that war in his opinion was inevitable, and had in fact already broken out.

DEATH CAUSED DEATH.
"From the evidence of the physician this case concerns a woman named Carrie Mason, who died of a protracted death." This was the way in which the coroner's jury, presided over by Coroner B. O. Orr, last night at Harry Ellis' undertaking establishment expressed their opinion that the conclusion of taking the evidence.

ARDAGH IS APPOINTED
HUNTER RAN HIM CLOSE IN COURT FOR APPOINTMENT TO COURT OF REVISION.

At afternoon and night sessions of the city council yesterday, the appointment of James Ardagh as a member of the court of revision, was left over till the next meeting of council, as it was not reached till late in the evening. Aid. Ward came out very strongly in favor of the appointment of James Ardagh as a member of the court of revision, and the council, after a long discussion, decided to appoint him. The council also decided to appoint James Ardagh as a member of the court of revision, and the council, after a long discussion, decided to appoint him.

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE
TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION
West End Ratepayers Make a Move Toward Government by Commission.

With a view to having the municipal government of the City of Toronto managed by a commission, a meeting of ratepayers was held last night in the Old Orchard Bunk on Dovercourt-road, who formed themselves into an association, representing Wards Five and Six, to join with like associations of the other wards to appoint a committee, which will endeavor to make a proposal to the legislature to change the constitution governing the City of Toronto from that of a corporation to that of a commission.

SHIFTING OF JUDGES
TO GEORGE EMMERSON OUT
Politicians Believe That Effort is to Bring Pugsley Into the Cabinet.

Frederickton, N.B., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Lawyers and politicians in New Brunswick are beginning to ask if the real purpose of the new Judiciary Act is to bring Pugsley into the cabinet. The act is to bring Pugsley into the cabinet.

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For 3.49 Trunk, brass or iron, with 4 drawers, 12 in. x 18 in. x 12 in. The price is low for the quality. The price is low for the quality.

For 5.95 Fibre Bound Trunk, price \$8.00. Each makes a sufficient guarantee of its superior workmanship and durability. The price is low for the quality.

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IN VERTICAL FILING CABINETS

ABOVE we illustrate the latest development in Multi-cabinet Filing Construction—an upright four-drawer section for filing letters, etc., vertically. It is strongly built of fine quarter-cut oak, and is smoothly finished on all sides in a light golden shade. It measures 17 in. x 27 in. by 52 in. high, and has a capacity for about 20,000 letters. Additional sections can be added at any time without the use of tools. The sections, when attached, present all the appearance of a handsome solid cabinet.

Our Price for Each Section, complete, \$24.00
Additional Sections for attachment, each, \$21.00

Our Shaving-Walker Multi-Cabinet line includes time and labor saving devices that every business man should have. Will you come and see them, or shall we send a representative with catalogues? Telephone Main 3800.

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TENDERS WANTED.
Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board will be received until Wednesday, noon, March 7th, 1906, for the purchase of the following: Text Books, Blank Books, etc. Pens, Pencils and General School Supplies. Medals and Certificates. Kindergarten Material. Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Board, City Hall. Each tender must be accompanied by the deposit mentioned in the said specifications and forms of tender. The lowest price tender will not necessarily be accepted. L. S. LEVY, Chairman of Committee, W. C. WILKINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Miss Cowley in the famous portrait of Rosalind, direct from New York, where the Comedy was first seen. Seat sale Thursday.

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ALL THIS WEEK
DAILY FARE BURLESQUERS
Next Week—FAT POSTER CO.

ANTIQUE R.A.C., NO. 91
Companions of the above Chapter are requested to attend the funeral of our late Treasurer, B. E. Comp. Wm. Walker, on Monday, Feb. 27, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Toronto, at the Blue Lodge Regalia.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Dr. J. C. Carter

CARTERS' LIVER PILLS
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR DIZZINESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SALLAD SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, will be held at its offices at the corner of Yonge and Colborne-streets, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th of February, INSTANT, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive and consider the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended 31st of December, 1905, to consider amendments to existing bylaws, and to elect directors for the ensuing year, as well as for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the shareholders.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Bell & Mitchell's List.
BELL & MITCHELL, ROOM 40, YONGE ST. Arcade, Toronto, General Business, Real Estate, Insurance and Conveyance Brokers.

\$1500—PARKDALE, B.R.C.K. front, six rooms, good cellar, fine location, investment over 10 per cent net.
\$2550—MARKHAM ST., BRICK front, semi-detached, every modern convenience, newly decorated, large lot to land, beautiful home, easy access to street.

\$1850—GREAT EASTERN, NEW front, seven rooms, good cellar, fine location, investment over 10 per cent net.
\$2250—CONCORD, BRAND NEW front, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.

\$3700—RIVERSIDE, BEAUTIFUL full semi-detached brick, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.
\$2550—BEDFORD ROAD—Handsome pressed brick, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.

\$6500—CHURCH ST., NEAR Bloor—Handsome, 11 room, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.
\$3500—BROADVIEW AVENUE, Part and the whole city, best, new, pressed brick house, two w.c.'s, marble, tiled, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.

\$3800—ALBANY AVE., SOLID brick, 8 rooms and bath, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.
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\$2250—LOGAN AVE., NICE new 3 roomed house, easy terms, a bargain, best location in west end.
\$4400—CRAWFORD—T. SOLID brick, detached, 8 rooms, full sized concrete car, best equipped plumbing, very modern conveniences, large veranda, best location in west end.

\$2500—WE HAVE A LARGE new solid brick house, with every modern convenience, in good location, if you want a house at this price we can please you.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEIN operators; abundance of work; apply to The Robert Simpson Co. Limited, 104 West Front-street.
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Samples of any of the following on re-

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Grey Mixtures in Tweeds, Cheviots,

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Shepherd Checks

Herringbone Tweeds, Embroidered Checks

and Stripes, Embroidered Stripes, Tweeds, Ser-

ges, Canvas, Black with White Stripes

and Figures, Mohairs, Linens.

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One Spotted Check, Artery Stripes, Volles

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TORONTO.

LENNOX ASKS FOR INQUIRY

INTO CONTRACTS

Wishes to Prove That Civic Inter-

ests Were Always Protected

and That Rumors Are Wrong.

An inquiry into all contracts let in

connection with the city hall by three

independent citizens is desired by

Architect E. J. Lennox. The request

was conveyed to the city council yester-

day in a letter he had addressed to the

mayor and aldermen.

He refers to the comment "for many

years" made in the newspapers as to his

connection with the city hall, im-

plying in the past, Mr. Lennox thinks

the time has come when the citizens

should be in a position to know what

he has done and he would like the alder-

men to be always the mark for the per-

centage who gives the money and work to

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tioned as a precedent in this respect, for

nothing, but in all new countries it was

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In other cities.

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Too Good to Throw Away So Aldermen Emporize

Speak Their Mind on Question of Increased Salary and Then Refer It Back to the Legislation Committee.

The salary grab bobbed up early in

council meeting yesterday when Ald.

McMurrich introduced the following mo-

tion, seconded by Ald. McFie:

"That in view of the fact that a num-

ber of aldermen were not present at the

meeting, the council resolution was

referred to the legislation committee to

increase the salary of aldermen from

\$300 to \$1000 per annum, and to increase

the salary for the present year from \$300

to \$750, be it resolved that the city sol-

icitor be instructed to prepare or ask for

introduction of said legislation at the

present session of the Ontario legis-

lature." Ald. Geary called attention to the

fact that at the last meeting he was

chairman of the committee on the whole

and could not speak his views. He

stated it was all a question of prin-

ciple, and he thought it would be paid

\$300 adequate?"

The press was criticized by Ald. Geary

for the matter before the public unfairly.

He thought the salary should be abol-

ished, so he was seconded by Ald. Adams

"that the salaries of aldermen from

this date be abolished." This was

seconded by Ald. Geary, who laughed.

It stands, however, as a notice of mo-

tion.

Ald. Geary protested against it being

an amendment to McMurrich's motion.

He was opposed to any increase in the

salary, but he would support the whole

if it were abolished. He failed to see the

necessity of hurry.

Abuse of the newspapers character-

ized Ald. Harrison's lengthy remarks. He

charged that the newspapers entirely

misrepresented and even misquoted

statements made in the council cham-

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And get, excellent examples of the

best, about in cheap dentures. Fine

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up a sacrifice to your pocketbook.

SOZODONT

is of proven value. Sixty years is a pretty

good record. No acid, no grit in Sozodont.

The Liquid penetrates the little crevices and

purifies them; the Powder gives a bright

and polished surface.

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CITY WAS OVER-CHARGED

JUST TO BEAT ARCHITECT

At Least Mr. Wright Says It Was

to Overcome the Paring

Propensities.

Samuel Clarke, vice-president Bennett

& Wright Company, whose presence is

so urgently required at the civic in-

vestigation now in progress in the city

hall, was not present yesterday morn-

ing when Judge Winchester resumed the

inquiry. Mr. Wright explained the

absence of the vice-president on the

grounds of business interests which

compelled his presence in California.

On a recent trip to Detroit, by arrange-

ment Mr. Wright had met the vice-

president and the latter forwarded the

city Solicitor Fesken, who had

accompanied Mr. Wright to Det-

roit, also urged Clarke to return, but

unsuccessfully. Clarke had further

stated his intention to resign from the

company. Wright had then paid Clarke

\$200 on salary.

W. R. Riddell, counsel for Wright,

was out of town, but the judge decided

to go on as Mr. Wright showed plain-

ly a suffering from illness. His honor

declared he was not going to

offer to adjourn the investigation, but

Mr. Wright was examined with re-

spect to the letter forwarded by

Turnbull of Hamilton were the \$11-

million contractors, their tender being \$1-

\$1 million. It was stated that the firm

were sub-contractors for the pumps

and pipes.

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A splendid collection of slightly imperfect Table Cloths, made by a cele-

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splendid value at \$6.50 a dozen. Very special to-morrow, a dozen... 4-50

PILLOW CASES

20c EACH

42 and 44 Inch Pillow Cases, hemmed

and neatly finished, ready for use,

very fine quality, soft and pure

linen, very special, each case... 20

FINE HAT CASES

Women's Light Weight Hat Cases, cov-

ered with tan leather, brass lock,

from linen, 5 reasonable hat rests, one

only, size 10 inches, 6.5; size 10 inches,

7.00; size

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SECURITIES ARE FIRMER... New York Continues in an Irregular Advance—Gradual Strengthening of Domestic.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 26. Canadian securities showed more initiative again to-day, but dealings were narrow, and save in a couple of speculative issues, prices nearly held their position.

Butte Coalition Mining Company, capital \$100,000, incorporated to take over Hecla mine, expected before June 1.

Deliveries of steel at still large, and current quarter expected to break high record.

Springing outflow of currency to the interior due to high season.

Recent sharp decline in People's Gas is believed to have been largely in sympathy with the sharp decline in the German market.

It is believed that the market will be only comparatively active, but that the foreign market will be higher prices.

The directors of American Smelting & Refining Company have declared the regular dividend, 25 cents.

A despatch from Glace Bay says that the 2000-ton colliery goes on double shift.

A meeting of the stockholders of Columbus &ocking Coal & Iron Company has been called for March 20.

Retirement of members of the Kuhn-Loeb from various directorates is stated to be steadily increasing.

Joseph says: Conference between Reading Railroad and John Mitchell of the Pennsylvania, and owners of bituminous mines, has failed.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The exchange and currency commission has received bids from both New York and London bankers for \$5 million dollars.

Phillips, Croft & Wood, 41 West King street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

Unlisted Stocks: do. Underwriting... do. stock... do. 5 per cent. bonds...

Waldorf stock goes to the Boston News Bureau... New York, Feb. 26.—In spite of such strike and low bank reserves, speculative sentiment is becoming stronger.

Unlisted Stocks: Montreal... Toronto... Hamilton... London...

THE DOMINION BANK OFFICES IN TORONTO

Cor. Jarvis and King Streets... Cor. Bloor and Bathurst Sts... Cor. Queen and Teraulay Sts...

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Winnipeg Options. The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 26, 1906.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of grain, produce and light oil... Wheat... Corn... Oats...

Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, Feb. 26, 1906. New York Oil. Montreal, Feb. 26, 1906.

Cotton Goods. Montreal, Feb. 26, 1906. New York Cotton. Montreal, Feb. 26, 1906.

PROVINCE TO MAKE GRANT FOR VEGETABLE GROWING. It is stated that the provincial estimates, when brought down, will be found to include a grant for the carrying on of experiments in vegetable growing.

NAVIGATION IS OPENED. Detroit, Feb. 26.—The arrival at Muskegon to-day of the Goodrich liner, Atlantic, from across Lake Michigan, sixteen days earlier than the first arrival last season, marks the earliest opening of navigation at that port for several years.

Stratford Happenings. Falls of Smith's Falls has been appointed collector and chief leader at Knox Church.

Hides and Tallow. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Wholesale Dealers in Hides, Tallow, etc.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Following are the board of trade official quotations for to-day: Flour—Manitoba, \$4.30 to \$4.40; bakers', \$4.00 to \$4.10.

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RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY, MAY 10 WILL REASSURE THE NATION

Second Ukase Also Annuls Requirement for Simultaneous Election Through Empire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Reports from the interior show that it is possible to hold the elections in over half of the districts and open the national assembly May 10, with a working majority. The cabinet has recommended that the first meeting of the Russian parliament be held on the long expected imperial ukase, that effect was promulgated today.

This definite announcement furnished a convincing answer to the revolutionary argument that the government had no intention of convoking the national assembly.

It is expected to do far more towards completing the tranquillization of the national assembly in the historic Kurde Palace here, built by Catherine II for her favorite, Prince Potemkin.

Accommodations have been provided for the press for the first time in the history of Russian public architecture.

QUEBEC INSURANCE TAX.
 Deputation Interviews Government, Protecting Against It.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—This morning a large and influential deputation of insurance men, numbering about 50, mostly from Montreal, interviewed the government with reference to the proposed increase of the tax upon life insurance.

The deputation paid careful attention to the representations made by the delegates and finally promised to give their arguments the most careful consideration, expressing at the same time the hope and belief that they would be able, after hearing the views of the deputation and the suggestions made to it, to arrive at an equitable and satisfactory solution of the matter.

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Toronto Junction Decides It is Time to Stop Providing Free Water.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 26.—The works committee of the town council met tonight and discussed the waterworks and sewage system. It is some length Superintendent Hagas asked the committee to pass a resolution rescinding a former resolution granting free water to builders. This resolution was accordingly passed and the builders in town from now on will have to pay for the water according to the rates laid down in the by-laws.

The superintendent was instructed to put a stop to the water in houses. The superintendent reported that the medical health officer had three analyses of water to be pumped from the hydrant at the junction of the main water pipe and the main water pipe at the junction of the main water pipe and the main water pipe.

A largely attended meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Gibber, 109 Dundas-street west, last night. The subject of discussion was "Shall Canada Banish the Opium Traffic?"

President J. McEwen of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club has called a meeting of the members of the team and officers for Friday night, in the Hanger Club rooms.

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