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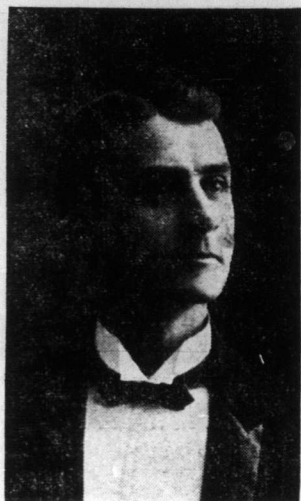
For Southam Home On Copeland Street.

Correspondence re the Cataract Offer.

Fowler and His Family to be Deported.

Information in connection with the Cataract Power Company's offer made last January to supply the city with power at \$16 per h. p., which has been kept bottled up for a month or so, on instructions from Mayor Stewart, was handed out for publication to-day.

After the Cataract Company made its \$16 offer on January 4th the Mayor wrote Mr. Hawkins, on February 4th, asking him a number of technical questions. "When we get this information," said the Mayor at the time, "we will know what that offer means."



W. M. McClelland. Candidate of the Liberals of East Hamilton for the Legislature.

Disastrous Fire.

Richmond, Vt., April 24.—The entire business section of this town with the exception of two general stores was destroyed early to-day by a fire which caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Almost a dozen business blocks were wiped out by the flames and two small dwelling houses were also destroyed. Most of the buildings burned were two-story structures. No cause for the fire is known.

ABDUCTION CASE.

Men Old Enough to Know Better Charged With Serious Crime.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., April 24.—Alfred Bedore, a married man, aged 45, of Bathurst, near Perth, was arrested here while preparing to cross the border. He is charged with the abduction of Annie Thompson, a sixteen-year-old girl, from the same village. The pair eloped on Monday, and the girl's father swore out a warrant. Bedore has a daughter of about the same age as the girl with whom he eloped.

Bomb Thompson, "A" Battery, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the theft of a watch from a fellow soldier. Unless the priest fails him, or Miss Nellie Vesta, the bride to be, changes her mind again, Eddie Emerson, of the team of Emerson and Baldwin, comedy jugglers, who are playing at Bennett's Theatre this week, will be a benedict before another sun sets. Arrangements have been made for the ceremony to take place at 7 o'clock this evening, with a wedding feast at the New American after the show.

JOSEPH'S JUBILEE.

Austrian Emperor's Life Insured For a Large Sum.

London, April 24.—A committee of Vienna citizens which is arranging for the jubilee pageant in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph has just insured the Emperor's life with a British company for \$1,500,000 until June next in order to cover the expenses for preparations of the celebrations in the event of his death before they occur.

COSTLY KISS.

Ottawa Youth Had to Pay \$7 For a Stolen One.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—For kissing in the public street, a young Ottawa girl against her will, Magistrate O'Keefe today fined Joseph Mainville, Ottawa, aged 17, \$5 and \$2 costs.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Towns Swept Away—Many People Killed and Hurt—People Whirled Away.

Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—A tornado swept over Walls, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning, and it is reported to have destroyed the town. Three people are reported killed and several injured.

The path of the storm was several hundred yards wide. Oak Grove, a town east of Clarksville, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, is reported almost destroyed, many houses being demolished. There were no fatalities.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down between Memphis and Walls. The roof of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad depot was blown off, and the building otherwise wrecked. A relief train has left Memphis for the scene. Walls is on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, a few miles below Lakeview.

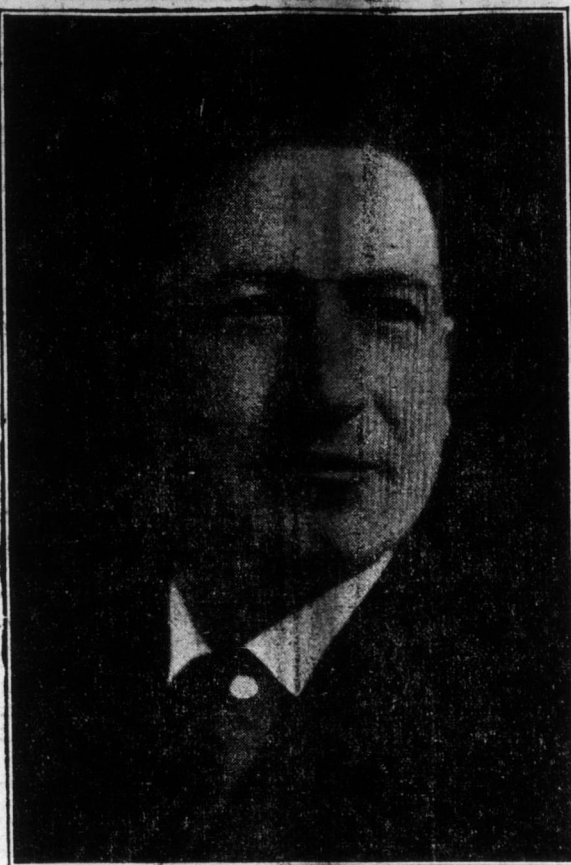
Husband and Wife Killed. Bancroft, Neb., April 23.—A tornado swept through Cummings county and into Dawson county at noon to-day. Three people are known to have been killed, a number are injured, and a number of houses were destroyed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports are slow in arriving.

Thirty Buildings Destroyed. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 24.—Information was received to-day that a tornado struck Valley Springs, 25 miles east of here, last night, and demolished thirty buildings. Nothing further had been heard, and communication is cut off.

A heavy downpour of rain and hail followed the cyclone, which swept northwesterly toward the Winnebago Indian reservation, where much damage is supposed to have been done. Much Damage.

Paris, Texas, April 24.—A tornado destroyed the eastern portion of Deport, a town 20 miles southeast of Paris, last night, killing W. S. Isbell, a druggist, and injuring several others. The Isbell family was at supper when the storm came, and Mrs. Isbell and the children ran to the storm house and were unhurt. Mr. Isbell remained in the house, and was crushed to death when it fell. Practically all the residences on the east side of the town were destroyed, at least 20 or 30 being scattered over the country in fragments. The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches were destroyed. The cotton mill, including the boiler house, seed and sheds, were blown away. The entire building is a wreck.

New Orleans, April 4.—Railroad officials here have received reports of a tornado which swept across Rapides parish in the neighborhood of Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's line to-day. No details are obtainable, but the damage is reported to have been heavy.



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario, under whose banner W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and W. M. McClelland were nominated last evening.

SMALL COURT.

Two Drivers Fined For Not Having Licenses.

Police Court was short and sweet this morning, but \$10 was collected in the few minutes the Magistrate sat. E. Wilkie, 41 Park street north, and Harry McDonald, 271 Gibson avenue, were charged with driving cabs belonging to Rance Wilson without permits as drivers. The men claimed they had not worked for some time, and did not know they had to have permits. They offered to take them out as soon as they earned some money. The Magistrate said that in a case of this kind it appeared that Wilson was the man to blame, and he fined the two men \$2 each, to be collected from Wilson.

Annie Ringrose, 181 Jackson street east, was sued by Epythiza Anderson for wages amounting to \$5. The suit was dismissed, as there was no evidence to support the claim.

JUGGLER SMITTEN.

Performers at Bennett's to be Married This Evening.

Unless the priest fails him, or Miss Nellie Vesta, the bride to be, changes her mind again, Eddie Emerson, of the team of Emerson and Baldwin, comedy jugglers, who are playing at Bennett's Theatre this week, will be a benedict before another sun sets. Arrangements have been made for the ceremony to take place at 7 o'clock this evening, with a wedding feast at the New American after the show.

The wedding has a strong touch of romance in it, the couple becoming engaged inside of 24 hours after they met—at Bennett's on Monday, where the groom and bride are appearing. Mr. Emerson admits it is a case of love at first sight, and the charming bride confesses it was sudden. It was arranged that the wedding should take place on the following day, but at the request of the young lady it was postponed till this evening. Mr. Emerson saw Miss Vesta in Bridgeport once, but had no conversation with her.

Mr. Emerson's home is in Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Vesta is a real New Yorker. The Emerson-Baldwin team are evidently of the rapid marrying order. The latter was married recently to Miss Gussie Nelson, of the team of Hanson and Nelson, on 24 hours' acquaintance. His wife is here with him. Emerson goes to Cleveland next week and Miss Vesta to the east, but they expect to be able to arrange their bookings together after next week.

THE AUTO AGAIN.

Two horses created some excitement about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of Dr. F. Woolverton's residence, on King street west. They were tied to a post and when an auto whizzed by they tried frantically to climb the post. They succeeded in getting in a horrible tangle, and it took the combined efforts of half a dozen men to get them on their feet again. If they had not been tied they would probably have gone through some of the windows near by. The horses were somewhat scratched, but were able to make the trip home to Ancester, where they had come from, drawing a market load.

New Asparagus.

Red bananas, mushrooms, new cabbage, green peppers, strawberries, rhubarb, pineapples, tomatoes, celery, Boston head lettuce, Pecan nut mats, grapefruit, new potatoes, water cress, Chinook oranges, large cakes maple sugar, maple syrup, Oka cheese, specially nice.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, with the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

FARMER SUICIDES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Lindsay, Ont., April 24.—Wm. Lowrie, a farmer, hanged himself here last night.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

The two winners, Wardrope and McClelland. Did you hear the first gun? Hamilton to be redeemed. Let us have a clean election. Great meeting! Great speeches. Great enthusiasm. I see the Iron, John's finish. Scott or Carr. Either will be easy. Now, boys, get to work and win a double victory. Whitney has no use for Hamilton. Some of those young Liberals are real orators. P. D. makes a model chairman. Neither talks too much nor too little. Surely the city will see that these two

our candidates are put up only to be knocked down. Don't you believe it. The Spec. fears and trembles. Hear Turriff on Saturday night. The young Tories down east are still swearing by Studholme and the old heads are swearing at him. Our men will see that justice is done to Hamilton. Make this your own fight, gentlemen, and the battle will be yours. That "bunch of shonies" sneer made by Ald. A. J. Wright is not going to make many votes for him. The Magistrate has my permission to soak those dive keepers just as hard as he knows how. Now let us have a clean campaign. The Labor men will all vote for Cyrus Birge. I guess yes. Tied up for thirty years and responsible for half a million of dollars. The people aren't crazy. The Mayor should be honest enough to be bold and bold enough to be honest and tell us what job he is really after—third term or East Hamilton? The Times sells on its merits as a newspaper. It runs no side show. Down with the dust. Where's the street watering cart? Now that the Y. W. C. A. ladies are to begin their building this spring, are there not architects, contractors, and workmen who will be willing to give donations in accordance with the various departments in which their assistance will be needed in an undertaking such as this? Who will speak first? I am sure the ladies are listening. The Times sells on its merits as a newspaper. It runs no side show. Down with the dust. Where's the street watering cart? Now that the Y. W. C. A. ladies are to begin their building this spring, are there not architects, contractors, and workmen who will be willing to give donations in accordance with the various departments in which their assistance will be needed in an undertaking such as this? Who will speak first? I am sure the ladies are listening.



ALD. C. W. GARDNER, Nominated for East Hamilton at Liberal Convention, but who declined the honor.

unfortunate consumptives are not locked up as vagrants. Beck's power scheme got several savage blows at last night's meeting. Enough to make the Herald weep. By-the-by, did you see how it tried to queer last night's meeting? With two such candidates the Grits should have no trouble in getting both the East and the West. The fact is, Whitney has too big a majority. It's not good for the country. Our candidates are men worth fighting for. Able, honest, clean. Yes. They are both lawyers. So is Whitney a lawyer, so is Barker, so is Scott, so is Biggar. Do you think Whitney guaranteed that \$2,500,000 railway bonds for nothing? Not on your life. He expects grease. Who said Charley Gardner could not speak? Now they say that Mr. Hendrie is just used for ornamental purposes. No personalities please. Ira J. Flatt makes the boys sit up and pay attention. If we are going to win, we must get out and work. No doubt about that. Of course, the Spec. will tell you that

LOOKS LIKE BURIAL OF THE OLD HATCHET.



W. H. WARDROPE, K. C., Candidate of the Liberals of West Hamilton for the Legislature.

Town Threatened.

New Orleans, La., April 24.—A special to the Picayune from Jackson, Miss., says that a serious fire threatens to destroy Raymond, Miss., about 15 miles from Jackson. Raymond appealed to Jackson for fire-fighting apparatus, but before aid could be sent a second message arrived stating that help would be useless because the water supply had been cut off. Communication with Raymond was then lost.

THOSE CLOTHES.

Mr. Tomes' Connection Was Perfectly Proper.

Mr. William Tomes, the well-known merchant tailor, who keeps a fine, modern and well equipped store in the Orange Hall building, James street north, and is giving the best of satisfaction to his many customers, is very much annoyed over his name being brought in a paragraph referring to a seizure of clothes at the residence of James Woods. Any goods that Mr. Tomes disposed of he sold in the ordinary course of business, and what became of them afterwards is no concern of his. He is always willing to sell clothes—that is what he is in business for—and his customers are at liberty to do what they like with them afterwards. He only guarantees to put good stuff in them, make them well and stylishly and charge a very moderate price. Mr. Tomes did not make an assignment and his credit is good.

AT THE BEACH.

Dredge in the Canal—Piling Around Towers.

The Government dredge Chief, in tow of the tugs Brant and Augusta, arrived at the piers at the Beach at 2 o'clock this morning, to begin work on the channel at once. This is in connection with the operations to repair the damage done by the great storm of last fall, which carried away the lake side light-house and the pier end. Contractor J. E. Russell, of Toronto, has also arrived at the Beach, with a cartload of piles—and more on the way—to pile around the towers of the Toronto and Niagara power line, which were endangered by the big storms of the early spring. The piles will be sunk about 15 feet and filled in with concrete, making a structure which, it is believed, will withstand any storm that can possibly come.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow Held Celebration.

One of the happiest and most pleasant affairs of the season was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, 280 Cannon street east, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. About twenty couples sat down and did ample justice to a well-laden table, which was neatly decorated. The supper was provided by Caterer Knappman. Toasts followed, the most important being to the bride and bridegroom. The happy gathering broke up at an early hour in the morning, amid showers of congratulations bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, together with best wishes for twenty-five years' more happiness, health, prosperity and joy. The costly presents received by the bride and bridegroom show the high esteem in which the couple are held both in and out of the city.

ODDFELLOWS' SERMON.

The eighty-ninth anniversary sermon of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be preached by Rev. Bro. Triggerson at James Street Baptist Church on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p. m. The members of the order and visiting brothers will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 3 p. m., and from there march to the church. Seats will be reserved for members of Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, who are cordially invited.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Barristers, Irvings, J. C. F.'s, Marguerites, 4 for 25c. Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c. Killies' cigars, 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Do You Want Fresh Eggs?

Glassine will keep eggs fresh the year around. You can always have fresh eggs if you use it. Glassine is a liquid glass when dissolved in water it makes one of the best solutions for preserving eggs. One can well make a gallon of solution. Sold at 15c per tin, 2 tins for 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists

City and Street Railway Near Agreement.

Corporation to Guarantee the Bonds

And Company to Guarantee the City.

It is believed the conference committee and the street railway officials will reach an understanding this afternoon which will end the trouble that has kept the city and the company apart for years. President Gibson, in a written statement, submitted to Chairman Sweeney, Ald. Allan McLaren, who comprise the sub-committee, has practically accepted the city's offer to collect 8 per cent. for the next two years on \$316,000 and 5 per cent. on the increased revenue after that. He thinks a satisfactory arrangement can be reached on this basis if the city will guarantee a new bond issue of \$500,000, the Dominion Power & Transmission Company undertaking to guarantee the city against any possible loss. Even if the city refuses to entertain the proposition of guaranteeing the bonds the company expresses a willingness to accept the city's offer as it stands, although it will be necessary for it to limit the obligations the company will assume in the way of early re-construction of the system.

Copies of Colonel Gibson's written reply to the board of directors were sent yesterday afternoon, and a meeting called for 2.30 this afternoon. The aldermen declared this morning that before it was over they would know whether there was going to be a settlement or another appeal to the Railway Board. Colonel Gibson in his reply to the city says: "In reality while the company has at different times submitted a variety of proposals, the only offer made on behalf of the city is the reduction to 5 per cent. on the increased gross revenues of the company, and even this offer does not appear to have been specifically authorized by the City Council. The company believes the net revenue basis the fairest arrangement that could have been made and that in the long run the city would do better under that than any other basis. However, as that proposal is so objected to by everyone on behalf of the city, the company now has to deal with the 'five per cent.' proposition. This proposal from the city affords no present relief or assistance and after repeated interviews with the financial agents of the company it is found impossible to raise money on the strength of such a concession. Besides the financial depression stands in the way, and in addition the disposition that has been shown to bring into the city the Government Hydro-Electric system to compete with the Cataract system does not help matters, however little competition from that source may be feared. The company believes a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made on (Continued on page 5.)

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives at Corry, Pa.

Corry, Pa., April 24.—Three persons were cremated and a fourth probably fatally burned early to-day in a fire which destroyed the home of David Wetherbee at Centerville, a village 15 miles north of Corry. The dead: David Wetherbee, 75 years old; Mrs. Wetherbee, 65 years old; Mrs. Albert Lomax, their daughter, Albert Lomax was badly burned, and it is believed he will die.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Johnstown, N. Y., April 24.—Louis Fleckenstein, a well known German resident of this city, attacked his wife with a hatchet early to-day, fatally injuring her and then hanged himself. He is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

BRANTFORD FACTORY TO OPEN UP WITH A HUNDRED MEN.

Moulders In Trouble Again—Illegal Fishing—Brantford Opera House Changes Hands.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., April 24.—Harry Horton, striking moulder, appeared at the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting Stephen Steph-anovich, a foreign non-unionist at the Buck Stove Works on Monday and Tuesday last, while he was on his way to work. An adjournment was made in the case, as none of the witnesses of the complainant were in hand.

Rev. Mr. Protich, the interpreter, told the court that the witnesses were forced by the strikers to stay away and were threatened with assault and battery if they appeared. The case comes up again on Wednesday.

Perile Finelli, an Italian, was charged with a bicycle theft. He claimed he bought the wheel from a Russian Polock Jew in Hamilton. The wheel was restored to the owner and the defendant let go. A fight between two women, Mrs. Clouse and Mrs. Green, was ventilated, the combatants indulging in a street wrestling match. Mrs. Green's husband relieved the situation. The case was dismissed. A man named Simons and two sons were yesterday, it is said, caught with 32 black bass and 6 pickerel, which they fished out of the Grand River. Many of the fish were under size. The case has aroused local sportsmen who want a severe penalty imposed. A public movement has been on foot recently to restock the river with game fish, and the delinquent will not likely secure lenient dealing. Some \$30,000 worth of new machinery is being placed in the plant of the American Radiator Co. here preparatory to the company resuming operations. It is stated that over 100 men will be taken on during the first week of May. The announcement is a very gratifying one in local industrial circles, as it was thought the case was dismissed. (Continued on page 5.)

FATED TO LOVE HER

"Gabrielle," said Charlie, feeling as though he had already assumed something of his ministerial character, "is it grateful to repine in the present because God has blessed us in the past?"

both, felt that, even among strangers must her strict self-watch be maintained. She called her conscience to order, accepted Punch from a neighboring gentleman, and tried to forget Farley.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908. Remarkable After-Easter Garment Sale. Saturday's Sensational Feature 150 Spring Suits Offered at Exactly Half-Price.

Special Saturday Sale in Gloves. Guaranteed Kid Gloves \$1.19 pr. 8-Button Trefousse Kid Gloves \$1.98 pr. 12-Button Kid Gloves \$1.98 pr.

Special Saturday Sale in Ribbons. Dresden Ribbons 25c yd. Beautiful Dresden Ribbons 29c and 39c yd. Colored Linen Collars 25c and 35c.

Immense Saturday Dress Goods Bargain. Fashionable and Wanted Materials Wonderfully Reduced. \$1.00 Black Voile Reduced to 69c yd.

75c Cream, Navy, Blue and Black Panamas, Saturday Sale Price 55c yd.

Corset Specials. Corsets 89c, Regular \$1.25. Bust Reducers 50c, Regular 75c.

Baby Department. Special Sale of Travellers' Samples in Children's Dresses, Pinafores, Slips and Underskirts. \$1.50 Dresses for 89c.

White Wear. 50c Corsets for Saturday. 75c Drawers for 49c. \$1.35 Gowns for 99c.

Marvelous Bargains in Blouses and Silk Underskirts. \$1 Blouses for 49c. \$1.25 Peter Pan Waists 85c.

Matchless Sale of Housefurnishings. Splendid savings on Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Bed Spreads, Curtain Stretches, Drapery, Madras, Curtain Poles, etc.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS. Matchless Underprice Values. Table 1: 50-inch Shadings, in light and dark shades, fast colors, worthy designs, regular \$1.25, at per yard 78c.

A Great Quilt Soap. Huge English Reversible Marseilles Quilts, size 2 1/2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long, a splendid heavy article for spare beds, the kind you used to buy, 2 dozen only, regular \$6.00 each, on sale Saturday at \$3.50 each.

RAILWAYS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Canadian National Horse Show. HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' NORTH-WEST EXCURSIONS. Leave Ontario Tuesday, April 28, and every Tuesday following until September 29. 60 DAYS RETURN LIMIT.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ROYAL MAIL TRAINS FROM MONTREAL TO HALIFAX. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS FROM HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL. Canada's Famous Train THE MARITIME EXPRESS.

T., H. & B. Railway - NEW YORK \$9.40. Via New York Central Railway. (Except Empire State Express).

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Southark From Montreal - April 27. Dominion - May 2. Canada - May 21.

ANCHOR LINE GLASGOW AND LONDON. Sailing from New York every Saturday. New Twin-Screw Steamships "California," "Caledonia" and "Columbia".

WESTERN ASSURANCE Co. FIRE AND MARINE. MARIAGE LICENSES Phone 2539. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent. F. W. CATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS. Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

OUR CANDIDATES.

The Liberals of Hamilton made no mistake last evening when they chose Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and Mr. W. M. McClelland, as their standard-bearers in the coming fight for representation in the Ontario Legislature.

The selection of two such worthy candidates gives the Liberals of Hamilton every reason to enter upon the struggle with hope of redeeming Hamilton as a city and placing her in the front row of the good Government fighting forces.

It is quite evident—and it is most fortunate in the interests of teachers and pupils—that this foolish craze against examinations must be extremely short-lived; that it is indeed already passing.

gives its dead walls were placarded with pledges against prison contract labor and unlabelled prison goods.

THE CRAZE PASSING.

The Ontario Educational Association is likely to have some influence in restraining the recklessness of Hon. Mr. Whitney's three-headed Education Department.

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THE PUBLIC WILL JUDGE.

Those Conservative organs which pretend to think that the report of the Civil Service Commission will greatly damage the Laurier Government in the estimation of the Canadian public.

To say that this investigation, and what led up to and what will follow it, will work for the political injury of the Laurier Government is to attribute to the people of Canada the same blindness and unfairness and lack of public spirit that has marked the course of Conservative politicians and papers in endeavoring to degrade to base partisan uses an instrument framed for the common good.

his history. And the man who will have deserved the greatest credit will be the man who is now the main target for opposition abuse; for it was Mr. Lordeur who began on his own account the investigation into his department which led to the appointment of the Civil Service Commission.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Liberal Local candidates—Wardrope and McClelland.

The Liberal party of Hamilton owes it to itself to see that its nominees are elected.

This is going to be a clean fight as far as the two candidates and the Liberals can make it.

The Liberal party in the House needs strengthening. Hamilton can help to do the strengthening.

The Liberal party brought the Normal College here. The Tory party took it away. Always knifing Hamilton.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Findlay said last night that he believed Mr. Wardrope held the highest ideals of any man in Hamilton, and that he believed he was the best platform speaker in Hamilton, and the meeting agreed with him.

Mr. McClelland is no mean orator. He is in fact a clever young fellow. As President of the Hamilton Canadian Club he has shown himself to be public spirited and imbued with a broad-minded Liberalism that is national in its scope.

The Toronto News condemns Mr. MacKay for speaking contemptuously of Whitney's abandoned legislation to co-erce rural school trustees in the matter of teachers' salaries.

Both Mr. Wardrope and Mr. McClelland are clean men. Nobody needs be ashamed of them. Nobody will be called upon to apologize for them.

The Toronto World indulges in a guffaw because the Farmers' Sun has been remarking on the decline of political power formerly possessed by the farmers in the Legislature.

The rumor that the Toronto News has been purchased by representatives of the Tory machine, and that it will henceforth speak openly as a Conservative organ, is authoritatively denied.

There are far too many rumors of labor troubles. This is not a time for strikes and lockouts. The business and manufacturing situation does not warrant recklessness of any kind.

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Poor Joe Chamberlain! He is about to retire from politics because of hopeless ill health. His case is one to evoke pity. He has been, in his time, an able and influential man.

Some Toronto physicians have met and decided to petition the Medical Council to "raise the standard of education for medical students."

against the young fellows. Once before this scheme was tried, but the common sense of the Legislature intervened.

ASK FOR \$800.

Sewers Committee Wants Council to Buy Trenching Machine.

At the Sewers Committee meeting last evening, it was decided to go back to the City Council to ask for a grant of \$800 more for the buying of the trenching machine, for use on the annex sewerage.

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS.

Large Crowds and Delightful Entertainment Continue.

Large crowds continue to visit the Feast of Blossoms at the Conservatory of Music, and the attendance is increasing every day.

CANADA IS GRATEFUL.

Appreciates Britain's Support and Confidence, Says Sir T. Shaughnessy.

London, April 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, now on the Express of Britain, interviewed the wireless, saying: "I have no special aim beyond being desirous of taking a general look at our affairs in England and enjoying a brief holiday of two or three days."

George McLaughlin, a saloonkeeper, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Cleveland yesterday.

COULD NOT WALK FOR FOUR MONTHS

Mass of Itching, Burning Humor on Ankles—Feet Fearfully Swollen—Ophtalmic Alone Brought Sleep—Many Treatments Failed but

TORTURES OF ECZEMA YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"Cuticura Remedies are all you claim them to be. I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they could not cure me. I used time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose.

DISFIGURED For Life Is the Despairing Cry of Thousands

Of skin-tortured and disfigured victims of humors, eczemas, tetter, and rashes, who have tried and found wanting many remedies, and who have lost faith in all, we now offer Cuticura Ointment, and Pills appeal with irresistible force.

SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets. We are Sole Agents \$1.25 to \$3.50. Women's Suits at \$15 Worth \$25.00. A saving of \$10.00 on an up-to-date suit is not made every day.

Skirts at \$3.95. Another lot of those most desirable Skirts; just because money is a little close with some manufacturers.

Another Sale of Taffeta Ribbons at 15c Worth 25c. Another 1,800 yards of Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, full 5 inches wide and beautiful finish.

New Millinery for Saturday. 50 Hats Worth \$10 for \$5.95 Each. Elegant Dress Hats for women trimmed with flowers in profusion.

Hamilton's Blouse Store--Saturday Sale. NEW SILK WAISTS at \$2.95. Lace Waists at \$3.75. Sample Waists at \$1.95 to \$3.95.

JUST TURPENTINE AND SUGAR, But Mrs. Clark's, of Toronto, Thought She Was Poisoned. FATHER GETS DAMAGES. Contractor Who Broke Ice Responsible for Daughter's Drowning.

WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

TROUBLE AT NEWARK GAME.

Manager Stallings and Umpire Sullivan Came to Blows.

New Bleachers at Britannia Park Will Seat 1,600—Results at the Checker Tourney in Toronto.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—There was a lively mix-up between Manager George Stallings of the Newark Club and Umpire Sullivan, after the game between Newark and Buffalo yesterday.

When Sullivan went to the dressing-room Stallings proceeded to tell him what he thought of his umpiring. As Sullivan had heard the same thing from spectators many times during the game he did not relish it, and retorted.

At Baltimore—Baltimore saw the tables turned the Royals. Montreal getting the verdict at the end of eleven exciting innings. Casey, O'Neill and Evans walloped the ball in good style for the visitors.

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At Providence—Providence and Glam Diggers opened the local season yesterday in a hard-fought game, which ended in a 7 to 6 victory for the home team.

A force of carpenters are at work at Britannia Park, getting the plate in shape for the opening of the International League season.

The bleachers which are being built on the north side of the park, east of the grand stand, will seat 1,600.

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Walsh to Albany, of the New York State League. Says the Philadelphia Record: "Two young sons of former big league stars are making their professional debut this year with the Danville club of the Virginia League, and both are Philadelphians."

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HAMILTON SOLDIERS Won Tug-of-War

PLEGDED PRIZES.

Ex-Constable Latremouille Suspend-ed by C. A. A. U.

Toronto, April 24.—The Toronto Rowing Club's assault-at-arms in Massey Hall last night was successful up to the fondest expectations of the energetic committee.

It is claimed that Latremouille, one of the best all-round athletes in Canada, has been "pledging" some of the prizes he won at meets here and elsewhere.

Peterboro, April 24.—There was no change in the positions of the walkers in the six-day walking match to-night, when the contestants covered another four-hour grind.

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Funny Story About Tommy Burns.

CHECKER FINAL.

MURPHY TALKS.

Toronto, April 24.—Herbert Barrett, Toronto, and W. Dillane, of Tottenham, in the Ontario checker tournament at the Grand Union Hotel yesterday afternoon, the result being in favor of the local expert by one game.

Toronto, April 23.—Manager Jimmy Murphy, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, yesterday afternoon had a long confidential chat with Fred Hubert, of the Hamilton Club, and afterwards stated that, judging by the line-up that had been handed to him, that club would have a stronger team this year than several of the N. L. U. outfits.

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LYON DECLINES.

SHORT ENDS.

THOMAS PEOPLE CLAIM THE CUP.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP. The Hamilton Cricket Club is to be congratulated on the success of the benefit performance at the Savoy Theatre last night. Crispin will probably take part in the world's championship races to be held in Chicago commencing May 2nd.

Some men belong to church, and others imagine that the church belongs to them.

