

LIBERAL MEETING OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Convention of Liberals at Arcade To-night.

J. G. Turriff M.P. Speaks Saturday Night.

Birge or Stewart For Tory Nomination.

There promises to be keen interest in the Liberal nominations for East and West Hamilton for the Legislature this evening. The convention will be held in the large hall on the second floor of the Arcade building. Every Liberal in Hamilton is entitled to attend a card to vote. The nominations will be open, any Liberal having the right to nominate any man he may think would make a good candidate. There is no doubt whatever that two good men will be selected to carry the standard of Liberalism.

Saturday night's meeting in the large upper hall of the Liberal quarters should also be a rouser. J. G. Turriff, M.P. for East Assiniboia, is one of the best speakers in the House, and no man is better posted. He was for years Commissioner of Crown Lands and knows the business of that department and the needs of the west as well as any man on either side of politics. He will be accompanied by Mr. Adam Zimmerman, West Hamilton's popular representative, who will speak especially on Labor legislation. The candidates nominated for next night's convention will also be present.

It looks like Cyrus A. Birge as the Conservative candidate for the Provincial House in East Hamilton. A large section of the party regards him as the strongest of those mentioned, and pressure will be brought to secure the nomination for him. The knowing ones do not fancy Dr. Carr, and ex-Mayor Biggar, who was prominently mentioned some days ago, it is said, has decided to pull out. In well informed circles it is still reported that Mayor Stewart will figure in the race for the nomination. Although the Mayor has frequently intimated that he is prepared to retire for a while when he finishes his term, there is a general impression that he is playing his cards with a view to continuing in public life. With the Board of Control out of the question for the present, it is no secret that he looked forward to a third term as Mayor. For reasons best known to himself he quickly dropped that. It is also reported on good authority that he had an eye on the West Hamilton nomination for the Dominion House. Some of his friends did a little feeling, and the Mayor, as a result, is said to have quickly decided that his chance against Adam Zimmerman was hopeless. Only one thing remains: East Hamilton, and that it what the Mayor is considering now.

LABOR FIGHT.

Trouble Over Wages Among Windsor Freight Handlers.

Windsor, Ont., April 23.—The police had to be called last evening to quell the disturbance among the freight handlers at the Canadian Pacific dock, where the steamship Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, was taking on a load of salt. When the Huronic arrived on Thursday, Windsor freight handlers refused to work for less than 30 cents an hour. The company promptly sent to Sarnia and brought in 45 men yesterday. The affected Windsor freight handlers gathered at the docks when work was started in the afternoon and made trouble until scattered by the police. Captain Nicholson, general manager of the company, says that 20 cents is the maximum paid by the company, and declares he will bring men in from Sarnia if this is not accepted.

NAVIGATION OPEN.

Midland, Ont., April 23.—Navigation is now open here.

G. T. R. WANTS SPUR LINE TO BERLIN MACHINE WORKS.

Saltfleet Wants Subway Under T., H. & B. at Lee Mountain Road—Brennen Case Dismissed

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 23.—Several important Hamilton cases were before the members of the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday afternoon, at one of the first sessions the new chairman, Judge Mabee, held.

The first two cases referred to below were adjourned until the 24th inst., when they will be gone into fully and it is expected some Hamilton lawyers will be here to argue in connection with them. In the third, the application was dismissed, as the case was thought to be one out of the board's jurisdiction.

There is an application from the G. T. R. Co. of Canada, under sections 222 and 227 of the railway act, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line of railway and spurs therefrom extending from a point on the applicant company's railway in the city of Hamilton, east of the point where the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway's (belt line) industrial spur passes under the tracks of the applicant company, from Hamilton to Niagara Falls, thence westerly, crossing by means of an over-

Crushed to Death

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Wm. Beaman and Fred Galand, brothers-in-law, were both crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car at Havre when a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them. Both men were from Egerton, Ohio, and were en route to the Flathead reservation to take up land.

FLYWHEEL BURST.

Two Men Were Killed and Two Others May Die.

Belt Caught Fire But Engine Was Kept Running.

Chicago, April 23.—The bursting of a flywheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light Co. at Waukegan, Ill., last night caused the death of two men and probably fatally injured two others and brought darkness to a number of North Shore suburbs. The dead: J. H. Jansen, manager Waukegan Telephone Company, and an unidentified man. The injured: J. C. Kane, inspector of Electric Light Company, and F. T. Dodd, draughtsman of the Naval Training School. From some unknown cause the belt on the huge flywheel, measuring twenty feet in diameter, caught fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the employees in the engine room, and he summoned the volunteer fire department. The belt was blazing when the volunteers arrived, but before they could get a stream of water it had burned through. The engine was shut down, and when the belt broke the flywheel ran wild and burst into many pieces. The fragments flew in all directions, shattering the roof and walls of the brick building. The plant is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at \$30,000.

PITIABLE CASES.

Plenty of Work Yet For Poor Consumptives.

The city officials have had their attention called recently to many pitiable cases of incurable consumptive patients, who, thrown on their own resources, with no one to care for them and no place to go, are buffeted about, dying on their feet. The other day Relief Officer McMenemy was told of an Italian with a family in destitute circumstances, and in the last stages of consumption. Another case is that of an Englishman with a wife and family, who is a victim of the dread disease. Mr. McMenemy communicated with an officer of the Hamilton Health Association, and asked if some temporary provision could not be made at the sanitarium for such emergency cases as these until the Southern Home was built. The directors, after considering the matter, decided they could not handle the cases, and this morning Mr. J. J. Evel, on behalf of the board, suggested to the city that it rent a house and maintain these patients until the home is ready for occupation. Mayor Stewart takes the stand that the charity account this year is far overdrawn, and that the city has no money for the purpose. While he thinks the association is conducting the sanitarium on the right principle, he not mixing advanced cases with the incipient ones, he thinks some temporary provision should be made.

JOHN TUCKER DEAD.

St. Catharines, April 23.—Mr. John Tucker, a well-known resident of this district, died at his home here this morning. Deceased was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

THE MOULDERS IN COURT.

Men Allowed to Go and Things Are Quieting Down.

To Build Lutheran Church—Rig Smashed in Runaway.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 23.—Matters have quieted down very much in regard to the situation of the moulders' strike, consequent upon the decision of the magistrate on Wednesday when Bruce Swart and Dominique Sesti were fined \$10 for interfering with Mr. George Buck while the latter was endeavoring to escort some men to the shop. The men tried to block the road, but Mr. Buck lashed his horse through the crowd, hitting out with his whip into the cluster. The magistrate issued a warning that offenders in future would not be dealt with so leniently, and read the law of strikes at the court. The moulders' congregation at Union Hall to-day also had a local lawyer explain to them just what they could do and could not do. Police surveillance is still necessary in the district, however, to prevent trouble. Much interest centres in the case again the non-unionist, Roxy Farrell, who is alleged to have assaulted Geo. Battye on Monday and injured him severely. Farrell will appear next Monday.

News has reached the city of a sad death of a former Brantford girl in Wheeler, California, in the person of Lexie, granddaughter of Jas. Creyk, formerly a jeweller in this city. She was kicked by a horse while at play and expired within a half an hour. The child was 9 years of age. A movement is on foot to erect a Lutheran Church of which there are a lot of followers in this city. An edifice is planned to cost \$30,000. The annual vesty meeting of St. (Continued on page 5.)

RAILWAY BOARD

Will Take Up Complaints of Consignees re Railways.

Secretary Charles Stiff, of the Hamilton Board of Trade, acting for the Transportation Committee of the board, has sent to all the Boards of Trade throughout Canada copies of a letter to Mr. Justice Mabee, chairman of the Railway Commission of Canada, with reference to the existing troubles consignees are laboring under on shipments to flag stations, and the difficulty of getting settlement with the railway companies for overcharges in weights and rates, and for claims for loss, damage and pilferage in transit. Mr. Justice Mabee has intimated that as soon as the Boards of Trade make arrangements to have their interests represented he will have the railway companies notified, and the board will then grant an appointment for the purpose of hearing the views of those concerned, and will earnestly address itself towards getting matters finally disposed of.

MUST BE GOOD.

Commissioners' Advice to New Hotel Proprietor.

At the meeting of the License Commissioners yesterday afternoon, the license of the M. and M. Hotel was transferred to Richard Baird from Harry James. Mr. Baird was given to understand that his house must be run strictly according to the law, and if he broke it, it would go hard with him. Chairman Callaghan announced that all the hotel men would receive their licenses for this year, and stated that the improvements that had been made by the various hotels throughout the city was an indication to him, and the other Commissioners that the proprietors were willing to do their best to maintain order. A sale is being arranged for, of the Horseshoe Inn, Mr. Frank, the present proprietor, wishing to get out of the business.

LOST AN ARM.

Costly Jump of a Hungarian Train Hand.

Marri Frederich, a Hungarian working with a section gang on the G. T. R., met with a serious accident, which cost him his right arm, at the Junction Cut last evening. He was riding on a gravel train, and as it reached the Y he attempted to jump off, but tumbled under the wheels, and his right arm was badly mangled. The injured man was put on a light engine and brought to this city, and rushed to the City Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm. Frederich is in a serious condition, but will recover. He lost a lot of blood during transportation.

UNDER ARREST.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 23.—Arthur Slater, the young man who is alleged to have attempted to pass two bogus cheques on the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and on the Sterling Bank at Jordan on Wednesday morning, was arrested by Bailiff Boyle about noon the same day and is now lodged in the county jail. Slater's home is at Merriton, and he sometime goes by the name of Hutt.

Do You Want Fresh Eggs?

Glassine will keep eggs fresh the year round. 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



W. H. BALLARD, M. A., President of the Ontario Educational Association.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

We pick the candidates to-night. Come up.

Wouldn't it be as well to call in the revolver and knives now before somebody is murdered?

How does the Mayor propose to use the Hydro power scheme as a Big Stick for the Cataract Co.? Would he please explain?

The Times depends upon its value as a "newspaper" for readers, and it generally gets them.

Of course, if the Mayor is ashamed to let the reporters and public know what he's doing that's another thing.

Mr. Beck may yet hit upon a wireless transmission line that will cost less than cost price.

What possibilities of graft there are in that Hydro-Electric power scheme.

The police cells should at least be kept clean. Even a criminal is entitled to that. Thanks, Mr. Pratt.

People were actually sitting out on the verandas yesterday. Where's my fan?

Come from the East and from the West to the Lib. Clubrooms to-night, and make your choice of the legislative members.

If the Greek peasant men can stand that there must be money in the business.

Yes, Mr. Beck has enough of "preliminaries" on hand to last until after the elections.

I am afraid the Mayor must be communing with those familiar spirits we are hearing so much about.

People who misbehave at the public drinking fountains should be told about it. For the sake of man and beast, especially best, more of these fountains are needed.

Well, I never thought a north end alderman could be found who would make a kick against the revetment wall.

Have you heard that the Mayor is out for a third term? No? Well, don't say I told you.

Isn't it about time Ham. Regan sent in his answer to the temperance people? Poor Ham!

Some people think City Engineer Barrow should have applied for the position of City Engineer. His recommendations are A. 1.

I wonder if Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., who is to speak to the Con. Club next month, reads "Free Speech." I again wonder why he does not see that paper for libel. It made a vile charge against him not long ago. Fowler is the "wine, women and graft" man, and should at least be above suspicion.

I am afraid that the Mayor's political aspirations are warping his municipal policy.

I'll see you up at the meeting to-night.

Full house wanted this evening. Every Grit in town invited.



DR. MARSEL, Entente New York Divine, who has been speaking at Gospel Tabernacle.

Fine French Briar Pipes.

The best French briar pipes in hand—some cases, with long amber "mouth-pieces, are sold at peace-pipe store. In this fine quality they color quickly and remain sweet as long as the pipe lasts.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

RAILWAY DISPUTES.

Extension of Time For Manitoulin and North Shore Road.

Trouble Over Through Tickets on C.P.R. and G.T.R. For C.N.R.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 23.—The Commons Railway Committee had a Clergue bill before it this morning to give an extension of time for building the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Co.

Mr. Turner, of Manitoulin, asked that no extension be given unless there was a guarantee that the road would be built to Little Current and a train ferry to Manitoulin Island to connect with a railroad there. He held that the Lake Superior Company did not seriously intend to build beyond the iron mines.

Mayor O'Connor, of Mabury, stated that another company was prepared to go on with the work if they got the assistance of the Federal and Ontario Governments had promised the Lake Superior Company.

Alexander Smith stated the Lake Superior corporation had been delayed by litigation from carrying out this work. Action on the bill was delayed for a fortnight to enable all parties to be heard.

About Through Tickets.

Ottawa, April 23.—The Railway Commission this morning heard an application from the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway for an order to compel the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to issue through tickets over their lines to any point on the C. N. R. via the proper junction point. Mr. MacDonald, for the C. N. R., stated that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. now had a mutual agreement respecting through tickets, but were discriminating against the C. N. R. by refusing to extend the agreement to that road. This discrimination and their refusal to issue (Continued on page 5.)

A MERRY SCENE.

Large Crowd at Beautiful Feast of Blossoms.

The Conservatory of Music was thronged with people yesterday afternoon and evening, to visit the wonderful creation of the Daughters of the Empire, the Feast of Blossoms, and it is truly a wonderful affair. All the booths did a rushing business, and while not being sold out, are doing such a trade as to justify the expectations of the ladies who have worked so hard to make the Feast a success. The London Hayers continue to discourse sweet music during the afternoon and evening, while the minstrel show, under the direction of Mr. Harry Burkholder, is one of the most enjoyable features of the whole affair.

The Feast of Blossoms will be on all this week, and every citizen should take advantage of the wonderful scene that is presented from Japan.

Yesterday afternoon was the children's day, and they made the most of it, vying with each other in looking into the mysterious and marvelous. There will be a competition has been started among the young ladies who are in attendance as to who is the most popular and beautiful of the large number present. The competition takes the form of a printed poem of Sir Edward Arnold, called "Mus-mee," a Japanese tale. At the end of the poem is a blank space, in which any one who buys the poem may write the name of the young lady that he or she considers to be the most popular and beautiful. A handsome baroque pearl brooch, donated by Mr. Newman Ellis is the first prize, and the second prize is an enamel gold spectacle. There will be several consolation prizes, in the shape of Japanese gold buttons, also donated by Mr. Ellis.

KNOX PASTORATE.

Call Will Not Reach Mr. Mitchell Till Next Month.

In the ordinary course of events the call from Knox Church to Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Erskine Church, Ottawa, will be placed in Mr. Mitchell's hands about the middle of May, and will then take the usual course, going before the Presbytery of Ottawa at its next regular or possibly a special meeting. Until the official invitation reaches Rev. Mr. Mitchell he is, of course, not in a position to say what the outcome will be. The people of Knox Church feel quite confident of securing Mr. Mitchell, and will be glad when they get regularly settled again.

RADIAL LINE

For Guelph and Hamilton to Extend to Georgian Bay.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, April 23.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last night, when Mr. H. Schofield was elected president and Mr. D. Allan vice-president, the retiring president, Mr. J. C. Keleher, made an address reviewing the important industrial events in Guelph during the year. Amongst the most important he placed the line to connect Hamilton with Guelph via Guelph Junction, and also expressed the opinion that Guelph and Hamilton would soon be connected by a radial line to be later extended as far north as the Georgian Bay.

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.

DO NOT WANT HOME NEAR THEIR HOUSES.

Swam Ashore

Vienna, April 23.—Count Szechenyi and the Countess, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, had a disagreeable adventure on Easter Sunday, which fortunately had no serious results. They were boating on the River Laborca, when their boat capsized, and the couple were thrown into the water, and forced to swim a short distance to reach shore. Neither the count nor countess suffered any ill effects.

WHERE IS MOIR?

Report That He Has Been Seen Heading For Guelph.

Detectives and Soldiers Have Lively Chase After Him.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., April 23.—Word has been received here that Moir, or a man answering his description, spent Tuesday night at Heidelberg, a few miles from this city, in Waterloo township. High Constable Merewether and Constable Young, of the county police, drove out this morning to take up the trail of the fugitive. It is thought that Moir, having friends here, may try to get into the city.

Seen at Seaforth.

London, April 22.—The following despatch, dated 2.30 p. m., was received here this afternoon: "The hunt for Private Moir has now shifted, and the police and parties of soldiers are heading towards Seaforth in consequence of a report brought in by Brakeman Lee Whetty, of the Grand Trunk, to the effect that he had seen a man changing his clothes in a wood two miles this side of Seaforth at 8 o'clock this morning."

As soon as the report was brought in, Sergt. Down and Sergt. Green left at once for the town of Seaforth. "Sergt. Green and Color-Sergt. Gilmore, of the barracks, left this afternoon for Seaforth, and Detectives Eggleton and Nickle will follow as soon as they arrive at a success. The London Hayers continue to discourse sweet music during the afternoon and evening, while the minstrel show, under the direction of Mr. Harry Burkholder, is one of the most enjoyable features of the whole affair.

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CANADA'S ARMY.

Total Strength of the Canadian Permanent Force.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—It is announced from the Militia Department that the total strength of the Canadian permanent force is now, for all ranks and all arms, 4,531. This is Canada's standing army.

BUCKET SHOP FELONY.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—The bill making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop was passed to-day by a party vote in the Assembly. It now goes to the Governor.

CONTINUED FOUR LICENSES TO WEST FLAMBORO HOTELS.

North Wentworth Commissioners Disregard the By-law of the Township Council.

Dundas, April 23.—(Special.)—The License Commissioners met here yesterday and transferred the license of the American Hotel, Watford, to John Maule, formerly of the Central, in Dundas. All the Dundas licenses have been renewed. In West Flamboro, where the Township Council had decided that the number issued should be reduced to two, all four were extended for three months on the grounds that application had been made to quash the by-law. This a good many people of the township consider rather hard handed, contending that the duty of the commissioners was to obey the mandate of the Council, and leave the matter of quashing the by-law to be fought out between the parties. As matters now stand the ones who would have been cut off have the privilege of selling for three months, even were proceedings against the by-law dropped. The application of Mrs. McMeekin, of the Valley Inn, was refused, as the petition did not contain the requisite number of signatures.

Attempt to Stop Building of Southam Home.

Street Railway Must Say Yes or No.

Mr. Beck Satisfied With Hamilton Meeting.

Property owners on Wellington street, in the vicinity of Copeland avenue, where the Southern Home for Incurable Consumptives is being built, are up in arms over the institution being erected there and will probably apply for an injunction to prevent the work being proceeded with. The foundation has already been laid. A largely signed petition protesting against the home being built there has been signed, and those interested have consulted George S. Kerr. He will probably appear before the Finance Committee to-night and ask the city to order the work stopped. Failing in this, an injunction will likely be applied for. The city officials say that the Board of Hospital Governors did not receive permission from the Council to build the home on the hospital grounds.

The street railway question will be settled definitely this afternoon, when the company's representatives appear before the conference committee to give an answer to the city's proposition. Anticipating that an effort may be made by the company to press for a settlement on the basis of a division of the net profits a number of the members of the committee have talked the matter over and decided that the matter should be referred to the city's proposition. They are practically agreed that there shall be no further delay. The committee promised to report to the Council at its next meeting. If negotiations are broken off an immediate appeal will be made to the Ontario Railway Board under the city's amended by-law.

The Hospital Board's action in permitting the work to go ahead without first getting the Council's permission will probably be the subject of a lively debate at the Council on Monday night. It is not believed that the property owners will have any difficulty in getting a temporary injunction. The Hospital Board made application to the city for permission to erect a building on the site, but the request was never granted. The law says that permission must be secured either from the people or the Board of Health to erect such an institution within a certain distance of any dwelling house. The only other recourse is an appeal to a sheriff, consisting of a justice of the peace and head of the municipality.

Mayor Stewart explained to-day that he did not refuse to call a meeting of the Council for an informal conference with the contractor people similar to that (Continued on page 5.)

OUR BOUNDARY.

The Treaty With the United States Before the Senate.

Washington, April 23.—The Senate yesterday considered in executive session the Canadian boundary treaty, but no agreement could be reached concerning it. It provided for the re-affirmation of the established boundaries and the marking of the line. Senator Heyburn opposed ratification of the treaty, on the ground that there has been some misunderstanding of the line in the North-west. The treaty was not generally understood by the Senate, and it went over until the next executive session.

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FATED TO LOVE HER

And, meanwhile, The Featherstone was growing less and less every day! James had of late discerned in her a slight coarseness of tone, something which jarred on his fastidious notions of woman as she should be. In fact, the young lady believed her prize secure—far gone, moreover, in that interesting state of feeling which is described as "blind." And thus, half unconsciously, she had begun to relax the guard that at first, aware of his high standard, she had maintained; to suffer her words to flow, without picking or culling from her lips, freely, without fear of consequences, to betray a strange laxity of principle in little things—a strange confusion as regarded the boundaries of wrong and right. James, in his turn, began to be disgusted at the same time, and was the woman whom he would take to be the wife of his bosom. And as she sank in his estimation Gabrielle rose; her gentle manner, her ingenuousness, her innocence gained by contrast.

to return to Hawkins, and to get a little acquainted with the people before my ordination. And then I shall at least be within reach of you. That will be something.

"Yes, indeed; it will. I wish the few weeks were gone. And I wish you could come with me to Eversfield. Think of me at this time the day after to-morrow, Charlie. Let me see—it is nine o'clock; tea will be over; I shall be sitting in the chair of state, leaning my head against the crocheted antimacassar."

"No, you won't; the journey will tire you out, and Mrs. Barber will send you straight off to bed. And at this time you'll be asleep, I hope—not lying awake to worry yourself with morbid fancies?"

"Am I morbid, Charlie?"

"She spoke earnestly, as though she really wished to be informed upon the subject. And when Charlie answered, with a smile, that he thought she was a little—she begged him to tell her how to keep the morbidness from growing."

"I don't want to be morbid, indeed; but I don't know how to help it. If you will give me a few rules, though, I'll try to obey them."

"Her manner was so gentle, so humble, his heart went out to her in redoubled tenderness."

"Do you remember, year ago, reading Longfellow's 'Psalm of Life' with me? There was one line which we stopped to discuss. It has haunted me ever since."

"I know," cried Gabrielle, brightening; "let the dead past bury its dead."

"Now, Gabrielle, why can't you do that? Take it as one of your rules. No better care for morbidness, I'm sure."

"Perhaps so," she said, almost too low for Charlie to catch, although he bent his head; "but to talk or write of a cure is one thing; and to act upon it is another. When the past has been happy, peaceful, good, and the present is just the reverse—how can one help going back in mind and longing for the old days?"

(To be continued.)

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This great Dress Goods Sale affords you opportunities that shrewd buyers should not miss. The sale offers you bargains in all the new season's effects that will not be repeated again this season.

New Chiffon Broadcloths, Worth Reg. \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.19 yard

Remnants Navy Blue Dress Goods Worth up to \$1.25, Sale Price 49c

The correct material for stylish and serviceable suits. On sale to-morrow. Don't overlook this splendid bargain, that is if you want a pretty suit length of splendid quality. Cloths on sale in naves, Copenhagen, tan, browns, greens and black. Worth regular \$1.50, sale price \$1.19 yard

Cream Striped Cheviot Suiting, Worth Reg. \$1.19, Sale Price, 69c

This is one of the season's most fashionable styles, very much reduced for Friday's selling. If you want a nice suit length by all means don't miss this sale. Worth \$1.00, for 69c the yard

Summer Robe Sale Greater Than Ever Before Attempted

Semi-made Dresses for \$4.98 to \$7.98 Worth Up to \$22

To-morrow the day to procure your Summer Dress at far less than half value. All semi-made, in Lawn and Muslin, beautifully trimmed in latest designs and every Dress perfect. Robes worth up to \$22 on sale for \$4.98 to \$7.98

Special Values for Friday

Friday Morning Special

1,000 yards of Mill Ends of Fine Underwear Cambric, ends of 1 to 5 yards, worth 15 and 17c yard, Friday, 9 till 12, 7c a yard

Cream Damask 70-inch Cream Uppan Damask, firm, close weave, worth 45c, for 35c

70-inch All Linen Cream Damask, firm, heavy quality, worth 65c, for 50c

Towels 50c Pair Pure Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra size, 24 x 40, heavy absorbent weave, worth 90c, for 50c pair

Underpriced Values in Carpets and Linoleums During Our April Sale

Tapestry Carpets 59c Heavy English Tapestry Carpet, very serviceable quality, rich colorings, worth 75c and 80c, for 59c

All-wool Carpets 75c Heavy All Wool 2-ply Carpets, elegant design of colorings, just the kind for dining-rooms or bedrooms, worth 85 and 90c, for 75c

Japanese Matting 19c Splendid Japanese Matting, cord warp, reversible, fine colorings, worth 25c, for 19c

Wool Sample Ends 25c Wool sample ends, 1 yard and 1 1/4 yards long, just the thing for mats or rugs, worth 50c to \$1.00, your choice for 25c each

Inlaid Linoleums 75c Heavy Scotch Inlaid Linoleums, all the new patterns, worth 90c, for 75c square yard

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Liberals of Hamilton will be held in the Liberal Club rooms this evening to select candidates for East and West Hamilton for the Local Legislature. All Liberals are invited. It is the desire of the Executive that the meeting be entirely free and open, so that all can have a voice in the selection of the candidates. There will be no tyled door, no favored delegates. A large attendance is desired. Liberal prospects are bright in this city to-day. The party is united, and with candidates of the right stamp success is certain. Whitney goes to the country weighed down with unfulfilled pledges, with a greatly increased expenditure and with several shady transactions in the closing days of the session. Turn out.

FACE THE FACTS.

From what the public has been allowed to learn of the proceedings of the star chamber meeting between the adherents and the promoters of the Hydro-Electric scheme, it would not appear that anything of importance has been added by it to the sum of real information possessed by the city's representatives. Passing over the rather impolitic and absurd threat made by Mr. Beck (and which even the Spectator characterizes as "a bit of coercive bluffing"), the proposal that if Hamilton does not promptly join his scheme he will take the line to Toronto six or eight miles west of the city, and around by Dundas rather than pass close by Hamilton, there was little in the report of the proceedings given out that was new to readers. There was the old "jolly along" of the aldermen and a continuance of the finessing to avoid giving straight answers to straight questions, and a resort to attempts at smartness in order to silence aldermen who asked inconvenient questions. For real information we seek in vain in the reports of what the power oracle had to say. As a matter of fact, he could have nothing to say upon which the aldermen might build, save the terms of the Power Act as contained in the Ontario Statutes.

This threat of Mr. Beck to take the power line around by Dundas in order to punish Hamilton should the delay is a pointed bogey which loses its terrors on examination. No sane electrician would unnecessarily add 10 to 12 miles, or more, to the length of a transmission line which is to carry current to its principal market, even to spite a city that would refuse to be coerced. Then the statement that Hamilton would be obliged to erect transformer stations at her own expense does not frighten us; because, in any event, we shall, if we go into the scheme, have to build and operate these stations at our own cost. We are inclined to think that when Mr. Beck recovers his calm, he will realize that the threat, made in a moment of petulance, was as foolish as it was unworthy.

The problems involved in the proposed scheme are no nearer solution than they were before this star chamber meeting; and that fact is appreciated by aldermen who consider only the city's interest. So far as Hamilton is concerned, it is a blind dead end, wherein, without any reasonable hope of gain, the city must assume very heavy obligations, for which the ratepayers' property is pledged. We take all the chances, the Government takes none. Every dollar of expense incurred is to be charged up against municipalities entering the scheme, even the preliminary promotion expenses, amounting to over \$75,000 already, being included. We pay all the bills, and are held liable for all contingencies; the Government appoints the officials, and we have no appeal from their decisions as to what we shall pay, or what proportion of the total expense shall be ours. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE ARE ASKED TO GO INTO THIS BLIND GAMBLE BOUND HAND AND FOOT FOR 30 YEARS TO AN ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY, DENYING OURSELVES THE RIGHT TO BUY ELECTRICITY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE. In this way we should, for almost a third of a century, be prohibited from reaping the benefit of the progress of science and discovery. And yet the promoters of this scheme, who seek to betray the city to such a bargain, have the hardihood to talk about it as "insuring competition!"

Is there any sane business man, any ratepayer of average reasoning capacity, who would enter upon such a bargain on his private account? It is unbelievable that any alderman would, having the city's interest at heart, accept an agreement involving such a mortgaging of the ratepayers' future.

IS IT RETURNING SANITY?

It is to be doubted whether Hon. Mr. Whitney, or the three heads of his Education Department, really know where they are at in educational matters. They have reached a state of educational chaos in our school system, trying to the minds and temper of intending teachers, those actually in the profession, to parents, and to pupils. Mr. Mackay, M. P., made some brief references in his speech at the South Grey nominations to the bungling which has characterized the Department under Hon. Dr. Pyne. The contradictory statements issued as to the Model Schools are capable of no explanation short of administrative razzle-dazzle. It was first

announced that the Model Schools were to be abolished. This was strongly objected to in many quarters, and the heaven-born educationists, who had set about advancing our school system as one drove an ox team, concluded not to court trouble. There was a backdown. The Model Schools were not to be all abolished. It was announced by the Department that "there will be two main classes of training schools, normal schools for the preparation of second-class public school teachers and a faculty of education for the preparation of high school assistants and first-class public school teachers. In addition to these, a few model schools of a new type, conveniently situated and efficiently organized, will be established." That contemplated, of course, the end of the Model Schools as they exist, they to be succeeded by "a few Model Schools of a new type." Yet in the face of this published official statement, Whitney, a few days ago in the Legislature, denied that the Model Schools were to be abolished, and ridiculed Mr. Mackay for having raised a man of straw. Yet in spite of the Premier's statement, the regulation of that official circular exists, and the curriculum of the High Schools assumes that the Model Schools are to be done away with. Why, then, should Conservative candidates seek to humbug the people by promises that the Model Schools will be maintained?

The Tory organs have been singing the Government's praises for abolishing the entrance examination. Recently, however, there has been a very vigorous protest from educationists who feel the necessity of some means of ascertaining pupils' fitness to enter the High Schools, and who realize that unless some standard of qualification be set, the troubles of the teachers will not need to be hunted for. Now Dr. Pyne appears at the Ontario Educational Association meeting, and coolly announces that the examinations "had not been altered"! He says that, through many changes, they had become practically the Public Schools Leaving examinations! Alas! and must the organs that have been glorifying the Minister for abolishing these examinations now set about praising him for not having disturbed them at all?

Another of the "great reforms" introduced by Whitney's educationists was the approved schools system of promotion which was to take the place of the terrible examinations. Already this arrangement has won the distinction of almost unanimous hostility on the part of the teachers, and it is not unlikely that a brief experience of it will conclude the Department in retiring it to the museum of educational freaks. Already Toronto teachers have expressed their disapproval of it. At the Educational Association, Mr. E. W. Hagarty made some reference to the confusion that has arisen over it. L. E. Embree, L.L.D., senior principal of Toronto High Schools, took strong ground against the tendency to crowd out culture, and render a liberal education impossible, by loading the curriculum with too many so-called "practical" subjects. He said he did not favor the wholesale condemnation of examinations, believing that properly-conducted examinations were an important factor in education. Dr. Embree will be in danger of being anathematized by those who have set up Whitney as an educationist god. There is reason to think, however, that when the temporary obsession has passed, and Whitney, ceasing to play politics with the educational interests of the Province, has done his little strut, Dr. Embree's opinion as to the value of examinations in the educational course will be recognized and respected after the political adventurers, into whose hands our schools have unfortunately fallen, are regarded only with contempt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

How many of the aldermen are in favor of tying the city up to an ironclad power monopoly for 30 years?

Margin dealing in bucket shops is now made a felony in New York State. Margin trading is respectable now only on the stock exchanges.

Ald. A. J. Wright insulted a large and respectable portion of the population last night when he spoke sarcastically of a "bunch of shenies."

The ukase has gone forth that Barton township shall not get city water. Now see W. A. H. Duff set the machinery of the law in motion.

Congratulations to Mr. W. H. Ballard on his election to the important and honorable position of President of the Ontario Educational Association.

In March the returns of the United Kingdom show a decrease in imports of nearly \$28,000,000, while the United States decrease was about \$41,000,000.

Does anybody think that Whitney would have made that \$130,000 grant to the La Rose Mine people, in the last hours of the session, had an election not been pending?

No doubt, if the Mayor can prevent it, the City Council will not accept the Fire and Water Committee's recommendation, and hold a conference with the Cataract Power Company as to supply of power.

The Herald says that "Ald. Gardner announced last evening after the meeting that he was a convert to hydro-electric power, and was a firm believer in competition." We doubt that Ald. Gardner made two statements so directly contradictory of each other. He doesn't look like a man who would seek to ob-

tain competition for the city by bidding it hand and foot to an absolute monopoly, price unknown, for 30 years, as the Hydro people propose we should do.

Hon. Robt. Rogers, of Manitoba, after consulting with the Ottawa Tories, asserts that the Opposition will keep Parliament in session till September, rather than allow the new Dominion Election Act to become law. "Bob" is a terrible fellow—with his mouth.

The Victoria Colonist now freely admits that there is practically no Oriental immigration into British Columbia. But our contemporary is not prepared to approve of the methods by which the result has been attained. It still feels sad when it thinks of the lamented Bowser bills.

W. H. Bennett and Hon. Mr. Haggart have given notice of motion that no member or Senator shall be appointed to the Railway Commission. What a pity they did not give Whitney a hint not to appoint legislators to shrievalties. They might have saved Mr. Morrison to the Tory party of Ontario.

A West Virginia firm is said to be selling by mail "ten yards of silk" for \$2. Purchasers receive 10 yards of silk thread. Some years ago, a Hamilton lady sent \$6 to one of these silk remnant advertisers, receiving in regular course a few scraps of silk thread, and a card on which was printed: "Some people want the earth for 10c."

The Farmers' Sun, reviewing the work of the Legislature, is constrained to say that "the session which closed last week cannot be described as a farmers' session." Whitney does not particularly feel the need of the farmers' support. He is banking much on the gerrymander and the avails of some eleventh-hour legislation.

It is somewhat provocative of laughter to see a rock-ribbed, high-protectionist journal like the Ottawa Citizen reproving the Liberals for maintaining so high a tariff, protection being liable to foster combines. And the Citizen's party wars on the Liberals 365 days in the year because the tariff is not made enormously higher.

But if the existing public temper becomes a permanent condition, and attempts to repeal local option by-laws continue to prove generally unsuccessful, the Government is not likely to adhere to the three-fifths requirement.—Toronto News.

That would be a characteristically Whitney trick, wouldn't it? Insist upon a three-fifths vote to carry local option, and then, when it becomes a question of vote on repeal, make a simple majority sufficient to carry it. Even Mr. Regan could see through that game.

Let us not too hastily assume that the British civil service system eliminates politics from the departments of the Government. Only recently The Nation, a prominent Liberal journal, published the statement that Liberal Ministers were hampered in carrying out their promises to the electors by the hostility of some of the permanent heads of departments. They had been so long associated with Conservative chiefs that they had got quite out of sympathy with Liberal aims and policies. The situation thus openly advertised is not unknown in Canada.

Because Ald. Lewis and H. G. Wright sought to induce Mr. Beck to vouchsafe some information of much importance to the consideration of Hamilton's attitude toward the Hydro-Electric scheme the Herald attacks them as "Catastrophic aldermen," accuses them of the heinous offence of ruffling Beck's temper by their insistence, and says they heckled him and "fired foul questions at him." Dear, dear! What right have mere aldermen to try to guard Hamilton's interests, when straight answers to straight questions are asked of Beck in the process?

The Spectator now announces "that there is nothing in the recent departmental circular on approved schools that interferes with high school entrance examinations, and third, that it is not the intention of the department to do away with examinations, but merely to modify their stress as they apply to the admission of candidates to the training schools." Get in your laudation of Whitney's "abolition of the examination evil" soon, ye organs, or your chance will be gone. The great "reform" will soon have shrunk to such an extent that it will defy the power of the microscope to find it!

Mr. Roblin "Whopper." (Winnipeg Free Press.) Mr. Roblin in the course of his harangues is addicted to prefacing resounding declamations with the observation that he speaks on his responsibility as Premier of Manitoba. The unwitting may infer that this gives an amount of weight and solemnity to his statements; but those familiar with the methods of the Premier always regard this outburst as the prelude to a "whopper." Of this nature was his statement in his Wednesday night's speech that thousands were disfranchised in the last Dominion elections in this Province. There is only one proper characterization of this statement. There were not thousands disfranchised. There were not hundreds. The Free Press has gone into this matter much more thoroughly than Mr. Roblin, or any colleague of his has; and it is well within the mark in stating that there is no evidence that the number of names dropped out in the rearrangement of over sixty thousand names amounted to fifty. Those were spread over the three constituencies of Macdonald, Selkirk and Provencher. In the remaining seven constituencies there have been no substantial cases of disfranchisement. To claim, as Mr. Roblin did, that Mr. Jackson was elected in Selkirk through the disfranchisement of Conservative electors is to state deliberately that which is not true. The worst mix-up in the Province occurred at Beauséjour where some two dozen names were left off the list this was the only serious irregularity in the constituency of Selkirk. As Mr. Jackson's majority was 502 it will be seen that the result was not affected in the slightest by anything which happened at Beauséjour. It is difficult to understand what Mr. Roblin hopes to gain by these vain repetitions of known untruths.

The congregational meeting held in Cooke's Church, Toronto, last night, to moderate a call for pastor, amounted to nothing, owing to the receipt of a letter from the Rev. Dr. William Patterson, of Philadelphia, a former pastor, declining the invitation.

The people who claim that life isn't worth living generally throw the most business in the doctor's way.

Bannerman and Beer War. (Goldwin Smith.) "Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's food would from the Beer War that alone would

have raised him greatly in my estimation. The Beer war, as I have always maintained, is the greatest stain of later times on the honor of England. It is on the record of the British nation that the Queen was stung over the Transvaal. That was an absolute lie, and if you want a book to prove it, here it is." The speaker handed to the interviewer a copy of his work, "In the Court of History," with the passage specially marked. "Mr. Bannerman" was continued with conviction, "was quite right in holding aloof from it."

What Says Carnegie? (N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Mr. Carnegie, who was the unswerving advocate of competition in the steel trade, has not apparently changed his point of view, unless his reservation in regard to steel rails be deemed an inconsistency. But the men in control of the great combination for which Mr. Carnegie derives his income are frankly and unqualifiedly opposed to any form of competition. The dictum of one of their spokesmen, Mr. George W. Perkins, has already been quoted in these columns, to the effect that competition is no longer the life of trade. Others have declared that competition is a hopelessly discredited principle of American trade or industry.

Somewhat Sarcastic. (Victoria Colonist, Tory.) We may remind the Asiatic Exclusion League that organizations as such as individuals may sometimes take themselves too seriously. It would be assumed, be it suggested that possibly the motives animating the leaders of this not very rapidly growing organization may not be wholly un-mixed. That the thought of personal or political advantage ever entered their minds is not to be thought of. They are doubtless inspired by high resolve into which individual advantage in no wise enters. It is because we look upon their efforts in this light that we suggest to them the possibility of taking themselves too seriously.

Mr. R. A. Thompson. (Dundas Banner.) There are many reasons why Mr. Thompson was regarded as the strongest possible candidate. When he was first chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest North Wentworth, the seat was held by a popular Conservative, and it was regarded as a doubtful proposition to redeem the constituency, but Mr. Thompson was well known in County Council work, and his record was exceptionally good, so the Liberals gathered around him with such enthusiasm that a majority of the voters of the sitting member was converted into a good majority in favor of the Liberal candidate.

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Friday, April 24, 1908

SHEA'S

May Mantons Patterns Best in the World. All 10c

Women's Wash Suits—Time to Think About Them

To begin the "Tub Suit" season we will make an immense offering of New York samples. There are hundreds of them in an immense assortment of materials and scores of styles. We do not think there is a worthy style idea that is not in this assortment. Materials and muslins, dimities, linens, lawns, chambrays, sephers, organdies, etc., etc. They are worth all the way from \$7.50 to \$10, and will be found in other Hamilton stores at these prices. To start the season we will give you your choice of the lot at each \$5.00

Dress Goods Sale

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This sale, which begins to-day, will continue until Monday, May 4th, and will mean the saving of many dollars to those who are thrifty enough to buy now. Thousands of yards of Dress Goods will be sacrificed; all good reliable and desirable fabrics. There are silks in it, too. 69c to \$1.00 values for 50c. 50c and 60c Values for 39c. 60c, values for 25c.

Spring Coats at \$6.50

Women's Skirts at \$4.95

Women's Waists at \$1.00

Splendid Covert Cloth and Broad-cloth Coats, in lawns and blacks, loose and fitted back styles, some plain, others with velvet collars, coats worth \$8.00 to \$9.50, all go on sale at one price \$6.50

A wonderful lot of them, in a large number of cloths and styles, voiles, Panamas, mohairs, Venetians, broad-cloths, fancy worsteds, in plain broad skirts, with bias folds, also pleated skirts with pleated in folds, worth \$7.00 and \$7.50, on sale for, each \$4.95

Made of splendid quality of lawns and muslin, and finished with most elegant embroidery and lace, all cut on the very best approved models, and worth every cent of \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale for, each \$1.00

Spring Coats at \$3.95

Waists at \$3.50

Women's Waists at \$1.50

Made of covert cloth, in several shades of lawn, also navy, black and brown Coats in a variety of fabrics, coats worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.95

The most stylish Waists in Canada are here on sale at less than elsewhere. White Persian lawn, finest Swiss muslin, slowwork fronts and sleeves, worth \$5.00, for \$3.50

Lawns, muslins and organdies, all prettily pleated and tucked, beautiful all-over embroideries and Val. laces as trappings, also a quantity of New York Waists in severely tailored styles, waists worth \$2.00 to \$2.25, for \$1.50



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OBITUARY.

Beauséville and Clinton Township Association Organized.

King Edward's Tribute to His Late Premier.

Death of Wm. Hugh Doherty at Age of 75.

Beauséville, April 23.—(Special.)—At a well attended meeting of the Beauséville and Clinton township Liberal Association, held in Mrs. Dressell's Hotel on Tuesday night, the work of organization was given an impetus, and the following officers elected: Thos. R. Gilmore, President. Dr. Frank Comfort, Vice-President. J.

W. H. BALLARD PRESIDENT.

Elected Head of the Ontario Educational Association.

The Entrance Examination Finds Many Friends.

Many Interesting and Valuable Papers Read.

Toronto, April 23.—By a majority of two votes Mr. W. H. Ballard, of Hamilton, inspector of the Hamilton Public Schools, was last evening elected president of the Ontario Educational Association...

Applied Design. We are all designers, whether we will or no—some of us are very bad ones...

General Officers Elected. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hendry, showed a balance in hand of \$355.68.

A resolution from the Inspector's Department favoring the adoption in the Public Schools of the international Bible readings was approved.

Leaves Examination Unchanged. The association adopted the report of a committee declining to restore the public school leaving examination and examinations on history, drawing and physiology...

Should Entrance be Abolished? Admitting that the entrance examination as conducted in the past has become the dominant force, the arbitrary goal of all instruction...

Mr. Denny advocated a written examination uniform for the Province; a public school representative on the entrance board of examiners...

Two Conventions Registered Against Wm. Ryan, of Shannonville. Belleville, April 22.—William Ryan, hotelkeeper at Shannonville, was yesterday convicted on two charges of selling liquor to Indians from the Mohawk reserve...

Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions...

The nineteenth century produced much valuable scientific knowledge concerning food and its relation to the body. Of what value are laboratory investigations and experiments if there is not some medium provided through which this knowledge may be conveyed to the people...

The main function of the public school inspector, said Dr. John Waugh, of Whitby, President of the inspectors' section, is not to criticize, but to inculcate high ideals...

Rev. W. H. G. Colles' report favoring the international Bible readings for schools was adopted.

The Kindergarten's Contribution to Good Citizenship was the theme of an excellent paper made by Mr. W. H. Clawson, Ph.D., before the English and history section.

Women's Institutes. The work of Women's Institutes was explained to the home science section by Mr. George A. Putnam, Superintendent of Farmers' and Women's Institutes for Ontario...

The Ethical Value of the Classics was the subject of an able address by Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy before the classical section.

The DANGER IS REALIZED? How few people realize the vast amount of ill-health that arises from absorption of Catarrhal Poisons into the system...

A HAMILTON POET. "Croydon Hall," "The Maid of the Mask," and "A Tale of Rathenbury," by Roy Palmer Baker, of this city, has just been issued by William Briggs, publisher, Toronto...

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BAD LEG CAUSED 9 YEARS TORTURE VARICOSE ULCER HEALED BY ZAM-BUK. Mr. C. Johnston of Poplar Hill Creek, Athabasca Landing, Alta., writes: "Nine years ago a running sore commenced on my right leg, caused by a ruptured blood vessel..."

CRITICISED THE BISHOP.

Warm Time at St. Philip's Church Vestry Meeting.

No One at Easter Services to Administer Communion.

Right of Bishops Appointed to Preside Questioned.

The Bishop of Niagara, the archdeacon of the diocese and the Synod all came in for a round of abuse at the vestry meeting of St. Philip's Church last night...

FRANCIS M'FARLANE.

Young Bank Manager Weds Popular Westmount Girl.

Montreal, April 23.—A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Mathias' Church, Westmount, when Mr. Frederick Barton McFarlane...

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE.

Leading Horticultural Speakers Here Next Week.

It is hoped that all interested in horticulture and the beautification of the city will make it a point to attend the sessions of the Horticultural Institute...

TENDERS. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes and marked on the envelopes "Tender for New Cruiser for British Columbia," will be received up to the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT...

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THE MAY ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas for May will be issued on Thursday, April 30. Those who are reading "Three Years Behind the Guns" will find in their May St. Nicholas a thrilling and vivid picture of the battle of Manilla...

POVERTY LEADS TO CRIME.

Toronto Mother Forges Signature to Registered Letter. Toronto, April 23.—Driven by stark poverty and the crying needs of three small children, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe, aged 35 years, 129 King street east, forged the signature of Mrs. Josephine Maher, 65 Shirley street, and so obtained \$5 from a registered letter...

The East Toronto Conservative Association has nominated Mr. Joseph Russell for the Legislature in class B.

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MUSIC AND DANCE. some striking song hits, is wonderfully diversified in composition. It is one roar of laughs in the comedy scenes, thrilling in its melodramatic moments, and heart stirring in some moments of real pathos.

Minstrels on Saturday. Music is said to be one of the special features with George Primrose and his all-star Minstrel Company who will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening.

A Great Show Coming. "The Great Divide," an American play by an American poet, will be the piece de resistance at the Grand this season.

Cricket Club Benefit. A special feature of the performance at the Savoy Theatre to-night, under the patronage of the Hamilton Cricket Club, will be the big act to be presented by pupils of Mr. John Hackett.

English Opera Company. On Tuesday next, The Danmore English Opera Company will make its first appearance here at the Grand.

Purse for Rector. St. Matthew's Church held an excellent entertainment last evening in the basement and it was largely attended. The entertainment took the form of a social with a varied programme that was much appreciated.

Boxing bouts were featured on the programme. Charlie Pain and George Williams sparred a short contest billed as a very creditable manner.

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SIMCOE ST. CHURCH. Reports of Various Organizations Were Most Satisfactory.

The congregation of Simcoe Street Methodist Church met last evening to hear reports from the various organizations of the church and open the mite boxes distributed a year ago.

Wellington Thompson reported that the Sunday school which, with a flourishing condition, the attendance being over 200 and the amount raised during the year more than \$450.

Mrs. W. Main, President of the Ladies' Aid, told of the work of the Society and the splendid manner in which the ladies had assisted in the raising of money necessary for the refurbishing of the parsonage.

Miss Lillian Lee reported for the Intermediate League, and asked the co-operation of the patients in building up a strong society.

Miss Nellie Moore told of the work of the Mission Circle, which, with a membership of 20, has raised over \$108 through the members' own work and subscriptions.

Mrs. Ed. Simmons, in telling of the Women's Missionary Society, paid a high tribute to the work done by the late President and Secretary.

The pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, thanked the choir for their services during the year, and gave a stirring address on the needs of an active and energetic membership.

The subject of repairs to the Sunday school was opened by the chairman, and it was unanimously decided to recommend to the Trustee Board the advisability of carrying on their work at a cost of \$1,500.

During the evening the Sunday school orchestra played a number of selections in a very creditable manner.

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CATARACT CO. For Power For the Waterworks Department.

Ald. A. J. Wright Makes a Sudden Switch. City Will Not Supply Water In the Country.

The Fire and Water Committee last night recommended the City Council to have an informal conference with the Dominion Power & Transmission Company similar to the one with the Hydro-Electric representatives to consider any new offer the company may have to make re electric power.

Ald. Peregrine moved the motion which was seconded by Ald. Guy. The only one to oppose it was Ald. A. J. Wright, who a week ago declared that he was prepared to stand by a motion to negotiate with the Cataract Power Company for electric pumps unless there was something doing in the Hydro scheme within two weeks.

Ald. Peregrine brought the matter up just before the committee adjourned. "Mr. Beck explained last night that it would be a year from May before we would have any power. In view of that I think it is only fair to the Cataract Power Company that we have an informal conference, similar to the one held on Tuesday night, to see if it has any new offers to make. It will do no harm and the company may have something new."

Ald. Wright—Why not have the mayor poll the aldermen on it the same as he did on the other meeting. Ald. Peregrine—I asked the mayor just before he went out if he would and he did not seem to care to take the initiative.

Ald. Wright—I think we are wasting time meeting with them. There is too much to do, the greatest bunch of shenanigans I ever saw. Ald. Peregrine pointed out that the aldermen were not committing themselves to anything.

Ald. Wright—After what Beck had to say last night, from the impressions I formed, the scheme is worth waiting for if we have to wait five years. It is the grandest thing a man ever conceived in the history of Ontario.

Ald. Gardner—if they can give us the same as Beck it will be all right. Ald. Wright—I think the motion is out of order.

Chairman Clark—I can't rule it out of order. This committee is interested in the pumps, and I do not think anything will be lost by sending it up to the Council.

This was done, the aldermen reserving the right to vote as they saw fit when the Council dealt with it.

John Henry, a contractor, whose tender was accepted for the carpenter work on the new fire station, appeared and told the aldermen that he had made a mistake of \$500 in his figures, and that if he was obliged to proceed with the work he would lose that much on the job.

The aldermen expressed sympathy for Mr. Henry, but agreed that they could do nothing. Ald. Peregrine declared that it would be pulling down the bulwarks of the contract system to interfere, and the solicitor admitted that it would be establishing a very bad precedent.

The city holds Mr. Henry's cheque for \$550, 10 per cent. of the contract. If he decides not to go ahead with the work the contract will probably go to the next lowest tender.

No Water for County. The city threw down the gauntlet last night on the question of water for the county. Several applications for services along the lines of the main were received, and following his usual custom the City Engineer reported against them on the ground that the city could not spare the water.

It was largely on his advice that the action was taken. If the city continued granting services in the country, he declared, it would have a financial burden on its shoulders if ever the section south of Barton street and east of Sherman avenue came into the city.

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For Friday, special value day Smart \$8.50 trimmed hats \$6.50

THINK of buying becoming new Hats, in these beautiful styles, at \$6.50. Most stores would have to charge \$10 for them. They are worth \$8.50 here. But we trimmed them especially for Friday and shaved our profits close and the result is—these beauties at \$6.50.

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HANDSOME new spring weaves that Milady will want for tailored wear. Black and rich spring tones that Fashion has decreed correct. Wide widths that will cut to exceptional advantage.

New tailored suits REDUCED in price. Our entire stock of spring and summer Suits are reduced. And every suit is distinctive in style and graceful in fit.

Two big coat bargains \$6.50 Covert Jackets at \$4.50 \$7.50 Covert Jackets at \$5.50

Skirts: Bargains THEY'RE beauties, too—just the sorts you would admire at full price.

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CANADA NEEDS IMMIGRATION.

ARGUMENT OF MR. MACINTYRE ON MONK RESOLUTION.

Bonuses All Depend on Quality of Newcomers.

Ottawa, April 22.—The debate on the Government's immigration policy, precipitated by a motion made last week by Mr. Monk, was continued this afternoon, and was unfinished when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock. Messrs. G. H. MacIntyre, of South Perth, and W. MacIntyre, of Strathcona, delivered interesting and illuminating addresses.

Mr. Northrup asked if the Government had considered the advisability of appointing counsel to appear on behalf of the people of Canada before the commission conducted by Mr. Justice Casals into the matters brought out in the report of the Civil Service Commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that that was a matter for consideration.

The Immigration Policy.

Mr. MacIntyre (Perth) resumed the debate on Mr. Monk's amendment to the motion to go into supply in respect to the bonusing of immigrants. In the course of his remarks Mr. MacIntyre said that, while he had no particular prejudice for or against a bonus, rather than take Mr. Monk's view of abolishing it altogether, he would double or treble it, if by so doing Canada could get the very best that the greatest countries in the world could offer. An effort had been made to cultivate the impression throughout the country that bonuses were paid on all immigrants, an entirely erroneous idea, the proportion on which they were paid being small. This was not, however, an essential question; the real point was the success or otherwise of the Government's policy, and for his part he thought it had been successful. While it was unfortunately true that undesirable had come to the country, their number had been exaggerated because of their prominence, and he thought a fair examination would show that the immigration policy had not been so wrong that it needed to be essentially changed. One of the Government's policy were too narrowly critical in their attitude towards immigration. They should remember that their forefathers were immigrants, and be a little more sympathetic. He believed that conditions in Canada were conducive to the assimilation of immigrants of any nationality, and that if care was taken to avoid the grouping which was to be found in the United States the results would be satisfactory. Mr. MacIntyre concluded by paying a warm tribute to Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Paquet.

Mr. Paquet, who supported Mr. Monk's idea of abolishing the bonus, expressed regret that emigration to the United States had weakened the agricultural interests, particularly of Quebec. Registration was a question of supreme importance, he considered. He also thought there should be greater effort to bring the agricultural classes from Britain and parts of France and Belgium. The present immigration laws, he thought, were defective in their application, as there was really no direct control over the bonuses, and this was the difficulty. At the same time he believed this country was getting a better class of immigrants than the United States.

The Member for Strathcona.

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona) could not understand the attitude of the Opposition. It was admittedly in the interests of the country to secure immigration of as good quality as possible. But the Opposition's idea apparently was that the best way to increase business was to cease taking any steps to bring that about. He could not agree with Mr. Monk that the bonus system was really responsible for bringing in undesirable immigrants, or that all the blame lay at the door of the Dominion Government. The Ontario Government, for instance, was spending money on colonization and immigration, having contributed \$38,000 for that last year, and having secured a vote this year for the same purpose of \$38,000. Last year that Government gave \$7,000 to the Salvation Army for immigration work, and this year had increased that vote to \$10,000. Was Ontario's inspector of public charities fair in trying to lay the blame at the door of the Dominion Government for the bringing in of undesirable immigrants, or of undesirable members of the Commons fair in adopting practically the same attitude? Should there not be taken into consideration the ease with which the trouble, reports of which were, he thought, exaggerated, could be traced to public charities, that sources were not sufficient to tie them over a period of stress and trial that might be theirs, in some instances, after arriving here? Mr. McIntyre combated the idea that bonusing was general and without discrimination. It was a matter of fact that bonusing was paid last year on 13.02 per cent. of British immigration, 5 per cent. of American and on 2.71 per cent. of continental immigration. Mr. McIntyre dwelt upon the necessity of increased immigration in the west, whose vast undeveloped resources await the settlers. The work Mr. Paquet, of Montreal, was very sharply to task for some of that gentleman's references in a recent speech of the quality of immigrants, especially of British stock, and declared that these, whatever Mr. Lavergne might say, were helping the people west of the lakes in building up a Canadian nation. He held that the development of the western Provinces would be impossible if they were to depend on the natural increase. During the past decade this was only one-third of a million, so that at that rate it would take centuries to have a population capable of utilizing to the full the vast resources of the west. The feeling in the west was unanimously in favor of the Government's policy of immigration, and it would be most undesirable if they relaxed their efforts in any way to encourage the people of the right class to come to Canada.

Mr. Robitaille supported Mr. Monk's amendment on the ground that the bonus system was immediately responsible for the influx of the undesirable element. Mr. Robitaille had not finished when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Reception to Gen. Otter.

Ottawa, April 22.—Brigadier-General Otter, the new chief of staff at the Military Department, was tendered a reception by the South African veterans of the capital to-night at a smoking concert. There was a large gathering of military men and a toast to the health of the new commander of the Canadian militia was honored with great enthusiasm.

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Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

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POISONING CASE.

OMER ROCHETTE IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Accused by the Crown of Having Given His Wife Arsenic Because He Wished to Marry a Young Girl—Arrested on His Wedding Trip.

Quebec, April 22.—Did Omer Rochette poison his wife, Marie Plamondon, because he had fallen in love with a young girl whom he wished to marry? That is a question Mr. Justice Cross and a jury must settle. The issue is being tried in a crowded court, for the case has attracted more attention than any Quebec murder trial in recent years. The prisoner is a young man of less than thirty, and his second wife is little more than a girl. The suspicion that Rochette had poisoned his first wife spread rapidly after her death. Within a fortnight Rochette had married again. He then went off to Chicago ostensibly on a trip, but really to stay, and it was there he was arrested. The first witness called this morning, Dr. Marois, said he had found sufficient arsenic in Mrs. Rochette's stomach to cause death. He had also found traces in the brain and intestines. This proved that the poison had been administered for several days at intervals. The doctor's belief that Mrs. Rochette was poisoned was unshaken by Mr. Greenfield's cross-examination.

Rev. Abbe Fillon, professor of chemistry in the Laval University, who made the analysis of parts of the remains, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Marois.

Dr. Voige, who attended the deceased before her death, found her hands stained there. He was assisting in waiting on his wife.

Miss Rochette, sister of the prisoner, and Mrs. Theophile Rochette, sister-in-law, declared that the accused was very attentive to his wife during her illness.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Falling Off in Arrivals in the Last Three Months.

Ottawa, April 22.—The total immigration for the first three months of the present calendar year was 27,144, as compared with 42,048 for the same three months in 1907, showing a decrease of 14,904. The British immigration was 8,944, as compared with 29,822, a decrease of 20,878. The continental immigration was 8,810, as compared with 11,609, a decrease of 2,799. The immigration from the United States was 11,390, as compared with 9,626, an increase of 1,764.

The immigration for the last fiscal year ending with last month, was 262,469, made up of 129,182 British, 93,975 continental and 38,312 from the United States. For the corresponding twelve months of 1906-07 the immigration was 222,702, made up of 103,946 British, 59,473 continental and 59,283 from the United States. The increase for the twelve months was 39,767.

LOG CAR RAN AWAY.

Killed Nine Men on Susquehanna Railroad.

Ralston, Pa., April 22.—A work train on the Susquehanna & New York railroad, near Laquin, Pa., was wrecked this morning by a runaway car which dashed into the train after descending a steep grade. Eight lumbermen were killed outright, one died later while being taken to a hospital, and fifteen were seriously injured. The wreck occurred on the Laquin Lumber Company's log road, leading up into the mountains, about twenty-six miles from Ralston. The men were riding on the log train, which was being pushed up the steep ascent by the engine. A log car ran away and came down the grade at terrific speed toward the train. An attempt was made to reverse the engine on the log train to avoid the shock of the collision, but the runaway car crashed into the cars before anything could be done.

FIRE SWEEPS PRAIRIE.

Serious Damage is Reported From Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Reports from various parts of the west, chiefly new districts of Saskatchewan, indicate that losses by prairie fires are the heaviest in recent years, and farmers are praying for rain.

Practically no rain has fallen this spring, while the snow went away several weeks earlier than usual. As a result the prairie soil is dry as tinder, while the high winds drifting have driven the flames at terrific speed.

Though only one death is reported, the loss to property and stock is very considerable. A report from Sibbo, received this morning, says fires have swept the districts northwest and south. Prairie fires are also raging in the Moose Mountain district.

Rescued in Mid-Atlantic.

London, April 22.—The Dominion liner Turconan has rescued in the mid-Atlantic the crew of thirty-five of the barque Bearn of Bretagne, which was bound for Canada. The barque was wrecked in a storm.

Rev. William Patterson has refused the pulpit of Cooke's Church, Toronto.



A CHARMING NIGHT GOWN.

No. 5906.—The dainty nightgown, shown in the illustration, is a particularly charming model made to slip on over the head. Batiste adorned with narrow Valenciennes lace was chosen for the development. The neck is cut in square outline, and the deep yoke affords an excellent place for a bit of hand embroidery so much employed in the making of fine underwear. The sleeves are in rainsook and muslin are all desirable materials to use, with lace and ribbon-run beading for the decoration. For 36-inch bust measure 6 3/4 yards of 3/8-inch material will be required.

Ladies' Night Gown, No. 5906. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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Fun for Times Readers

He Knew.

A charming, well-preserved widow had been successfully courted by a physician. The wedding day was approaching, and she thought it was time the children should know they were to have a new father. Calling one of them to her, she said: "George, I am going to do something before long that I wish to talk about with you."

"What is it, ma?" asked the boy. "I am intending to marry Dr. Jones in a few days, and—"

"Butly for you, ma! Does Dr. Jones know it?"

"No, discretion."

"That author keeps his identity closely concealed."

"Yes, until I read his books I thought it was due to modesty."

"Isn't it?"

"No, discretion."

"The Ambiguous Dog."

The dog beneath the cherry tree. Has ways that sorely puzzle me.

Behind he wags a friendly tail. Before his growl would turn you pale.

His meaning isn't wholly clear; Oh, is the wag or growl sincere?

I think I'd better not descend— His bite is at the growling end.

Dad's Occupation.

"Since dad bought that automobile he's never home nights."

"Is that so? Does he go riding every night?"

"No. He takes us for a ride on Sunday evening, and the nights through the week he's busy in the barn trying to get the machine in shape for the next Sunday."

TOLSTOI'S SUMMING UP.

Life is a Dream; Death an Awakening.

Paris, April 22.—"I know with certainty that in dying I shall be happy, and that I shall enter a world more real." Count Tolstoi thus sums up his anticipation of death in reply to a friend who congratulated him upon his approaching 80th birthday. All earthly life, he says, is a dream and death the true awakening. He awaits that awakening with happiness.

Elaborating on this idea, he says: "Our earthly life is one of dreams of another and more real life, and that other life is a dream of yet another, and so on ad infinitum even to the last life, the life of God."

Of death at different ages and under different circumstances, he says: "Death in youth is as when a man is

No Lie, Either.

Mrs. McSwat—Billings, how did you like the decorations at the church this morning?"

Mr. McSwat—All the decorations I could see, Lollie, were worn by the young lady in front of me. I liked the grand sweep of the brim, the floral display, and the general arrangement of the ribbons, but I thought the dead bird looked out of place.

Knew One of the Firm.

Attendant (showing him through the structure)—This house is built on what is known as the "slow combustion plan."

Mr. Pneuritch—Ah, yes; I think I know Slocum. I have seen him at the club; but I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bustion.

Wanted Pay.

The broker, noting the Indian's axe handle broken and the blade dull, gave him a new handle and sharpened the tool, the Indian turning the grindstone. The red man still hung around. The "farmer" was a little annoyed, and called to an interpreter. "Ask the old fellow what he wants now," he directed.

After an exchange of grunts and gestures the interpreter announced, "He wants 25 cents."

"Twenty-five cents! What for?"

"For turning the grindstone."—Harper's.

What Shall the Choir Wear?

St. Catharines, April 22.—The question of the establishment of a gowned choir came up for full discussion last night at the Easter vestry meeting of St. Thomas' Anglican Church. It appears that the younger members favor the gowned choir, while some of the older ones are opposed. It was finally left to the trustees to practically decide the matter.

Something Unusual.

Rounder—I am afraid my liver is getting out of order.

Sounder—What makes you think so?

Rounder—I was worrying about my debts this morning.

Mistake in the Name.

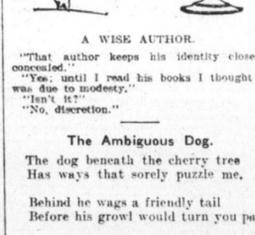
Girl (in grand stand)—It's interesting to watch the crowd. Look at the faces of the people. They're all agog for the game to begin.

Pie Faced Youth—Allagog? I don't find any such name on the score card. You mean Altrook, don't you?

Gasoline Boat Blown Up.

Eleven Survivors of the Clara G. Arrive at New Westminster.

Vancouver, April 22.—Eleven men saved from the gasoline cruiser Clara G., of Seattle, reached New Westminster on the halibut steamer Celestial Empire, the first boat to arrive from Hecate Strait fishing grounds. The Clara G. went up in an explosion, and the crew jumped into the sea. They reached Sechart Point lighthouse after a terrible struggle



ROCKTON

The maple sugar social in connection with the Methodist Church last Wednesday night was a success. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Betner, West Flamboro; Miss M. Brown, Salem; Miss Etta Smith and Chas. Mills, Westover.

Mrs. Harry Guenther and family, of Bramford, spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Ella Patterson, of Dundas, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Will McDonald.

Mr. Jos. Campbell, of the Standard Business College, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Dundas, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Armstrong.

Mr. Wm. Waller has purchased a fine driving horse.

Garfield Purdy has engaged with D. Badger for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riddle, sen., are under the doctor's care.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laking, their brother-in-law. Necessarily both couples were united in wedlock by Rev. E. B. Harper, of Hamilton, 50 years ago. A large number of guests were present from the surrounding country, and some from Cloverdale, B. C. The guests assembled repaired to the dining room, and found the tables laden with a bounteous repast and decorated with old-fashioned brass candlesticks, tallow candles and natural flowers. After partaking of the good things the company assembled in the upper room, where Mr. and Mrs. Laking were presented with two beautiful Morris chairs by their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper with a purse containing a present of gold by their family, after which a splendid programme was given. Rev. Mr. Spithamer acting as chairman. Music, speeches, singing and the photographer were enjoyed. Pictures of the group were taken in four different positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapple were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper last week, and also Mr. John Worthington and Mrs. John King, of Aberfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, of Aberfoyle, spent Easter Sunday at her parents' home. The good housewives are busy these days cleaning up their house and patiently waiting for suitable weather to get on the land to get the seed in.

Miss Lillie McMicking, of Hamilton, spent Easter at home.

Master Lorn Wilson, of Hamilton, is spending his Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morden.

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DESERTED AT THE ALTAR.

Woman, Well-Known in Toronto, Cleverly Entraps Her Rival.

Detroit, April 22.—Deserted at the altar, or how the girl who played the part in the thrill of sobs and sighs had the same experience in real life, with the climax in Detroit, is the story of Agnes Mullen, actress, aged 21, of Montreal, Que.

Agnes fell into the clutches of the police Tuesday evening, the result of a trap set by the wife of the man with whom she is alleged to have eloped from Toronto five months ago. The man in the case told her his name was Frank Creighton, but the wife says she married him in Buffalo eleven months ago, under the name of Frederick J. Watson.

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"I met Frank in Toronto five months ago," said Agnes. "He proposed marriage right away, but said the ceremony would be performed in the next town. He kept putting it off until I finally learned that he had a wife. Then he said he would never live with her; that he would get a divorce and would get married. I had faith in him, but I guess he fooled his wife and me."

The wife's maiden name was Kittie Connor. She is an accomplished musician, having taken part in some of the big Toronto concerts. Her father is a contractor. The husband cannot be found by the police. Agnes was turned over to the immigration authorities, and will be deported to Montreal.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WILL HOLD AN ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

Local Olympic Committee Held a Meeting Last Night.

Hurtubise, the Ex-Football Player, Won Wrestling Match on a Foul—Cherokee Indians' Nine Will Play Here on May 22—Opening of the Eastern B. B. League.

There was a good gathering of supporters of athletics at the meeting held at the Royal Hotel last night by the Hamilton Olympic Committee to consider the question of raising funds for the representatives that will be sent to England to compete in Olympic sports.

At Newark—Newark opened the Eastern League season here yesterday before a record-breaking crowd of 12,000 spectators, defeating Buffalo by the score of 2 to 1 in a ten-innings battle.

At Baltimore—The opening game for the season of 1908 was played here between the Orioles and Montreal. The Royals gave a splendid account of themselves, and from all appearances will be factors in the race.

At Toronto—The secretary was instructed to communicate with the A. A. U. secretary and find out when the committee meets again.

After the meeting adjourned the sub-committee met, with Mr. McPherson in the chair. It was decided to hold an assault-at-arms on Monday, May 4, and that subscription tickets be issued at 50 cents and \$1.

WITH AUTO PARADE.

How International League Season Will Open Here.

Manager Paige has decided to arrange for an automobile parade in connection with the opening game in the International League here, on lines similar to the parades held in the United States cities.

The date of the night game between the Hamiltons and the famous Cherokee Indians nine has been fixed. It will take place on Tuesday evening, May 22.

The work of increasing the seating accommodation at Britannia Park, the home of the Tigers, is progressing nicely.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Pittsburgh—With ideal weather, a crowd of over 13,000 baseball enthusiasts saw Pittsburgh defeat St. Louis in the opening game of the local season by a score of 5 to 1.

At Chicago—The championship pennant of 1907 for the National League was raised by the Chicago team before the opening of the game, to the music of a brass band, and the honours of the fanatics, who crowded all available space in the new grand stand extension.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

New York 2, Philadelphia 3. Washington 3, Boston 5. Cleveland 0, Chicago 4. Detroit 3, St. Louis 7.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips-Exeter 12, Vermont Academy 1. At Providence—University of Vermont 6, Brown 4.

followed with a neat punt, and Thoney, after turning third, took advantage of Shipka's poor throw to first, and came home. Thoney was the only one to favor by good hitting and good base-running in the early part of the game.

POLICE TOOK HAND.

Hurtubise, Won Wrestling Match on Foul.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—A very large crowd witnessed the wrestling bouts at Mutual Street Rink last night. The main bout of the evening was between Eugene Hurtubise of Peterboro' and Frank Kennedy, of New York.

In the third period, after the men had been on the mat a short time Kennedy secured a strangle hold, which he refused to break, though cautioned several times by Referee Art Edmunds.

The main preliminary brought together Harry Gatenby and C. Deas, the colored welterweight. Gatenby secured the first fall with a scissor hold in 4:17. He also secured the second fall, which took 5:51 seconds. This fall was gained with a combination leg and arm hold.

Two Toronto little girls, Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew, have accused a woman named Clara Cook of teaching them to steal from the downtown stores.

NO BOATS BUILT UNDER OLD RULE.

Detroit Yachtsman Defends the Universal Regulation.

The Rule Has Killed Yacht Building in Hamilton, However—Quite a Number of Ships and Motor Bouts Added to Burlington Bay Fleet.

"It's a strange thing that the local yachtsmen are dissatisfied with the universal rating rule and refuse to sail under it," said a very prominent yachtsman to the Detroit Tribune.

"The records of the Interlake Yacht Racing Association show how inconsistent some of the followers of the sport are. Just now a number of the clubs want to sail under the old regulations, because they believe the universal rule will destroy their classes.

"If boats were built to the universal rule, all objections to it would be overcome in short order. It is one of the best yachting rules that has ever been drawn up. It has been in vogue along the Atlantic coast and among Pacific coast clubs.

"Some argue that it will produce a cut-throat type of boat, and that it is true. But yachts built under this set of regulations will be every bit as fast and probably faster than the other craft. At the same time this rule will not kill the 21-ft. restricted class.

the Interlake association inserted a clause which provided for the maintenance of this class.

The past season has been the quietest one the local boat builders have experienced for many years. Very few sail boats have been built during the past winter and those that have been ordered are mostly 16 foot skiffs and cat boats.

"Those who are getting skiffs or cat boats built are Bert Simpson, W. Malcolm, W. Shaver and H. Wise.

"This Jutten has filled a large number of orders from out of town. The largest he is working on is a 38-foot, full cabin launch.

Among the other local people who have placed orders for motor boats are: J. Fielding, a 23-footer, and J. Nicholson, 18-footer.

Toronto, April 23.—The entries for the Canadian Horse Show are now all received, and there are close on to 600 in 60 classes, or an average of nine a class.

Bidding yesterday for the boxes for the Canadian National Horse Show was not perhaps so extravagant as in other years. The total sum realized for thirty boxes was \$1,665, as against \$2,000 last year.

DUNLOP Detachable Bicycle Tires made the bicycle a vehicle for pleasant riding. The new Dunlop Tire, made by the Doughty Patent Process, will revive your interest in wheeling.

NEW ENGLISH CRICKET CLUB.

Among the many who have recently come to Canada from England are not a few good cricketers, and a movement is on foot among them to organize a club.

CHECKER TOURNNEY.

Toronto, April 23.—The checker tournament to decide the championship of Canada is arousing considerable interest at the Grand Union Hotel.

McGibbon 2 1 Wright 2 0 Dilane 2 1 Small 0 0 Featherstone 3 Rhodes 1 Garvin 3 Lawrie 0 Herbert Barrett, bye.

TIGERS WON TWO.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Tigers took two games from the Hamiltons. The scores:

Bolton 191 78 178 547 Hunter 112 129 170 411 Woods 150 129 199 478 Morton 145 133 163 441

BRANTFORD BOUTS.

Brantford, Ont., April 23.—(Special.)—A large crowd was present last evening in the roller rink, when the Daly and Minnes management put on a splendid series of boxing bouts.

CASH PRIZES FOR GOOD FICTION.

The Bohemian, Deposit, N. Y., a bright and entertaining monthly which has been making a name for itself, is in the field with several substantial cash prizes for good fiction.

IRISHMEN PROTESTED.

Washington, April 21.—In the face of scores of protests from every section the Senate to-day, in executive session, ratified an arbitration convention with Great Britain. The protests came from Irishmen and Irish organizations throughout the United States.

GRASPING THE LEVER.

Engineer Rigger Killed on C. N. R. Near Roblin. Roblin, Man., April 22.—A Canadian Northern locomotive drawing a freight train on the Edmonton main line jumped the track in a cutting about four miles east of Roblin this morning and rolled over, crushing Engineer Edward Rigger to death.

MR. DEWART'S DENIAL.

No Suggestion of His Appointment as High Court Judge. Ottawa, April 22.—Mr. Hartley Dewart, K. C., Toronto, who is in Ottawa to-day, stated to a correspondent that there was absolutely no foundation for the report published in Toronto that his withdrawal from the Liberal candidacy for the Commons in South Toronto was a preliminary step to his acceptance of a seat on the Ontario High Court Bench.

MRS. ALEX. MORRIS DEAD.

Widow of Late Lieutenant-Governor Dies Suddenly. Toronto, April 22.—Mrs. Alexander Morris died suddenly at her residence, 471 Jarvis street, at 9 o'clock last night. Her failure was the cause of her death.

WILL BE RE-MARRIED.

Marriage of Youthful Canadian in New York Cannot be Annulled. New York, April 22.—Mr. William Farwell, of Sherbrooke, Que., president of the Eastern Townships Bank, arrived here today in answer to a message informing him of the romantic marriage of his granddaughter.

IN TERRE HAUTE.

They Have a Surprise for the New Guest Who Ent at a Hotel. There is just one city in the States where new guests in the two leading hotels drink water just for the fun of it. That is Terre Haute, Ind.

It is the joy of life of the initiated to invite an unsuspecting visitor to the hotel to have a drink of water. The water is the face of the host as the guest smiles himself, and the guest who does not get his looked for laugh is rare.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS' ROMANCES.

Marriage of Princess Dagmar, of Denmark, and Grand Duke Alexander. How many people are aware that the marriage of the Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, the Czar's mother, who is at present in England visiting her daughter, Queen Alexandra, who is here to make her home in England, provided one of the most pathetically love stories of the world.

Drain on Brooklyn Bridge.

With all the tubes and bridges which have been recently opened in New York and Brooklyn, the drain on the Brooklyn Bridge does not seem to be materially lessened.

U. S. Senate Fruitlessly Bombarded With Treaty Petitions.

Vapo-Cresolene. Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics. Cresolene is not a cure for asthma, but a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs.

FOREIGNER FINED \$100

For Selling Liquor Without License at His Home.

Alleged Mountain Assailant Committed For Trial.

"John Doe" Given Six Months at Hard Labor.

Inspector Birrell scored another victory over the foreign element at police court this morning when he secured a conviction and a fine of \$100 for illegal liquor selling.

The man who came with the girl produced some money and Sarkissian brought out some beer. He opened two bottles for the man.

Magistrate Jells said he was satisfied the defendant was guilty and he intended to fine him the limit. He was convinced there was a lot of illegal selling among the foreigners and if a \$100 fine in each case was any deterrent to the practice it would not last long with him on the bench.

William Patterson, found guilty of housebreaking and theft yesterday morning, was up for sentence this morning. W. T. Evans pleaded for a chance for the boy, whom he knew, and said he would undertake to see that he was shipped out west to make a new start.

LOOTED HOUSE.

Lined Occupants Up Against Wall at Point of Pistols. Hot Springs, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers entered the club house of the Indiana Club on Central avenue, early to-day, forced the occupants to line up alongside the wall, and looted the place of a large amount of money.

The occupants were then locked in a room and the robbers escaped. No definite statement concerning the amount of money taken can be secured, but it is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Specials For Friday.

Fresh halibut, cod, haddock, flounders, pickerel, herrings, whitefish, trout, finnan haddie, ciscoes, blotters, salt mackerel, silt herrings, clams, the lobsters, shell and bulk oysters. We have received many compliments from our patrons on the noticeable improvement in our fish shop appointments.—Peelies, Hobson Co., Ltd.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss M. Cox, of Tyneside, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. George Moore, of this city, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. W. Nesbitt at Woodstock, yesterday.

—The many friends of Percy H. Fletcher, formerly of Hamilton, will regret his death, which took place on Monday, April 20, in Canton, Ohio.

—Miss Helen Smith, mountain top, has returned home from Roxbury, N. Y. With her came Miss Anna Kator, of that place, on a visit to the mountain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Malcolmson, of Mimico, were Easter-visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson at Freeman.

—The action of Stewart vs. Tilden-Jackson Typewriter Company has been enlarged two weeks. W. A. Logie represented the plaintiff in the proceedings at Toronto yesterday.

—Illustrations Brothers George Moore D. J. Peace, A. B. Baker and H. G. McMahon, of this city, attended the reunion of the Buffalo Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, last evening.

—Residents of Main street, near the N. & W. station, are complaining about a crowd of able-bodied loafers, whose idea of life is to kill time and "passers-by" for the price of a drink.

—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Toronto, who was formerly in charge of Chalmers' Church, mountain top, has been renewing old acquaintances up there the past few days. He was a guest at Fernough, the residence of Mr. Smith.

—A capital programme has been prepared for the smoking concert of St. George's Society, to be held in Arcade Hall to-night in honor of St. George's Day. Each member is invited to take a friend.

—Mr. W. T. Tomes, the James street tailor, denies that he made an assignment last morning, as reported in last night's paper in connection with the seizure of clothes and suits. He says he is at a loss to understand the action of the detectives, who have not seen him in the matter at all.

—The "half-horse, black and tan, arrived this morning, two pairs, two pairs, five cents at vaugh's, post-office opposite. What about your hat for spring, some of those nobby shapes opened out yesterday, only two dollars, then there's that special in fine quality, stiff hats at one-fifty, regular two and a half.

—Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of the Theatrical Arbitration Board, at the invitation of the secretary of the Street Railway Union, will be in the city in a few days for the purpose of delivering an address to the employees of the street railway, with a view to settling the trouble that has existed for some time over the running schedule.

—At the meeting of the Natural Science Department of the Ontario Educational Association this week J. B. Turner, B. A., vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute, was appointed a member of the committee asked for by the Minister of Education to confer with him on text books and courses of study for the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the Province.

—Mr. Jacob Levy, a highly respected resident of Salamanca, N. Y., where he spent most of his devoted life, died at Lebanon Hospital, New York city, on April 22 after a few weeks' illness. His body was brought here for interment. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. Frank, 67 George street, to the Hebrew Cemetery.

FRIDAY SPECIAL VALUE DAY.

Interesting Bargain News From Hamilton's Most Reliable Store.

The Right House Friday special value days are proving most beneficial to an appreciative public. Hundreds and hundreds of people of Hamilton and vicinity are finding that money-saving opportunities and splendid economy chances are sure to be found by the dozen on Friday at the Right House.

Getting every possible need filled at Friday night House prices means substantial savings that amount to many, many dollars on a season's buying.

Just read to-morrow's good luck Friday news in to-morrow's Right House advertisement, and then prove the savings for yourself to-morrow.

Great hour sales, morning sales and special savings will not be able to collect a license fee. If the theatre is dark for all but two weeks, the loss to the incline railway company will be heavy.

NOT ON MOUNTAIN.

Summers Stock Company Will Not Pay License Fee. It is announced to-day that, through the action of the Barton Township Council in imposing a heavy license fee for theatrical performances in the township, the George Summers Stock Co. will not fill its summer engagement at the East End Incline Theatre. Instead, the company will hold the boards at the Savoy Theatre, beginning on Monday, May 18, at the close of the present vaudeville season. A contract for the summer months was practically closed to-day. Large fans will be installed for the engagement.

It is said that Mr. Summers' contract with the Incline Railway Co., which is for five years, calls for only two weeks' engagement. For this period a moving picture show or concerts will be given. As the new by-law does not cover these, the township will not be able to collect a license fee. If the theatre is dark for all but two weeks, the loss to the incline railway company will be heavy.

Own a Player-Piano.

There is a great pleasure in sitting down to a player-piano for without knowing a note of music, anyone can play this unique instrument. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 71 King street east, Hamilton, have a number of special bargains in player-pianos for this month while house-cleaning in pianos of all kinds is the programme of the firm.

"I shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please," said the boy. "And about that time you will go off and get married, so it won't do you much good, after all," replied the man. "Ha—A frock coat is proper for a wedding, isn't it?" "Ha—Yes, and a cutaway for a divorce."

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate winds; fair; cooler to-night. Friday, fresh to strong easterly winds, becoming showery.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is comparatively high to the northward of the lake region; elsewhere it is low, especially in the West and North-west States, where a pronounced depression is now situated.

Washington, April 23.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Increasing cloudiness and cooler to-night; probably showers by early morning. Friday, showers; variable winds.

Western New York: Showers to-night and Friday; cooler to-night. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m. 58; 12 noon, 61; 2 p. m., 50. Lowest in 24 hours, 45; highest, 61. THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Easterly winds; fair until night, then rain.

SPORTING NEWS

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, April 23.—A bowling tournament, the first event of the kind ever held here, opened yesterday. A number of outside teams from London, Galt, Berlin and other places are expected to take part. The five-man team yesterday resulted in a win for the Galt Operas over the Brunswick team of Guelph, by 2,150 points to 2,023, and in the evening the Guelph Caerleon team defeated Georgetown by 2,294 points to 1,854.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—R. H. Aronson, a member of the Harvard baseball team, is at the naval hospital with a fractured skull, sustained during the game played with the midshipmen yesterday afternoon. It is not believed that Aronson's injuries are fatal. He was hurt in sliding to a base.

SPRING CLOTHES.

Lyons the Custom Tailor Doing a Big Business. The Lyons Tailoring Co., one of the largest custom tailoring concerns in Canada, 114-116 James street north, are well prepared to serve the men of Hamilton with clothing that in point of value and exclusiveness cannot be excelled.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Bid, Ask. Includes Buffalo, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Crown Reserve, Coniagias, Foster, Green Mountain, Hudson Bay, Kerr Lake, McKin, Dar, Sav., Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, New Temiskaming, Tretchway, University, Watts.

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MARRIAGES

VERNON-JAMES—On Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908, at Christ's Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Abbott, M. A., Christabel Adelaide, fourth daughter of Mrs. E. James, to Alfred James, younger son of Henry Vernon, both of this city.

DEATHS

DOUGHERTY—In this city on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908, at his late residence, 41 Stuart Street east, Hugh Dougherty, a native of the County Donegal, Ireland. Funeral Friday morning at 9.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

WARREN—At his late residence, 23 Tisdale Street, on Tuesday, 21st April, 1908, Robert Warren, in his 85th year. Funeral Friday at 9.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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