

HAMILTON TO CARE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Steps Taken Toward Home for Children

SCRUTINY MAY BE ASKED

Labor Men Claim at Least Eight Ballots Were Improperly Rejected — Capt. Bartlett in City—Two Turks Arrested.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Nov. 20.—The Legislation Committee this evening decided to make some provision for the care of feeble-minded children. Dr. Davey, Chairman of the committee, has given the matter considerable study, and reported this evening that recent legislation gave the city very wide power in the matter. He said it had power to buy land, even outside the city, and establish a home. A sub-committee was named to confer with the Board of Education as to the establishment of the home.

Publicity for Voters' Lists.

Controller Morris said that voters' lists under the present practice are not accessible to workers, and he suggested that previous to elections lists should be posted in some schools and arrangements made so that they might be inspected in the evenings. Ald. Walters thought the Industrial Commissioner should start an aggressive campaign to land new industries.

Predicts Influx of Germans.

Prof. E. Jackson of the University of Toronto addressed the Hamilton Association on "Germany's Sea Power." He said Germany had no navy in 1870, but since then had built one that was second only to that of Great Britain. In the past thirty years Germany had acquired 1,500,000 square miles of territory, and during that period emigration had fallen off greatly. He predicted that after the war there would be a great influx of Germans to this continent.

Laborites May Ask Scrutiny.

The supporters of Walter R. Rollo, who contested Mayor Allan's election to the Provincial House, announce that they will in all likelihood ask for a scrutiny. This will cost them \$100. The question is to be decided by Monday. It is claimed that eighty—possibly more—ballots favorable to the Labor candidate were rejected because the foils had not been detached. Precedent will be shown to the effect that, if signed by the scrutineer, these ballots may be counted.

Earl Roberts Thanked Him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stoneman, former officer commanding the 13th Royal Regiment, is in receipt of a letter dated October 22, from the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts, thanking the Colonel for his advice anent the spade-shield being used by the forces at the front, following the Colonel's suggestion.

Turks Arrested.

Two more Turks were arrested yesterday by the local police. A former prisoner tipped their presence off to the police, as he was afraid, he said, that one of them intended returning to Turkey and marrying his, the complainant's, wife.

Protestants Complain.

Complaints have been received from Protestant contractors anent

the letting of contracts on public school works to Roman Catholics. They claim that the Separate School Board never lets contracts to Protestants.

Capt. Bartlett Here.

Captain Bartlett, captain of the ill-fated Karluk, visited the parents of George E. Malloch, who died on the expedition.

Notes.

The 13th Royal Regiment, which paraded 506 strong this evening, had its first drill under the platoon system which has been adopted. Canadian Rifle Association prizes won by members of the regiment were presented by the Secretary, Lieut. Eager.