Weaver and children, of Y, is visiting her father, Richardson.

—Aty Clerk Beasley was notified of I deaths, 93 births and 30 marriages during December.

—Mr. Geo. Bennett, of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting his brother. Dr. A. H. Bennett and family.

—A number of tools belonging to Wm. Burnstein, a spur line workman, were stolen on New Year's eve.

—Rev. Walter A. Dunnett will de-

Rev. Walter A Dunnett will de-liver an address at the Salvation army citadel to-morrow afternoon. The usual monthly meeting of the me of the Friendless will be held Monday, Jan. 4th, at 19.30 a.m.

n monday, Jen. 4th, at 1930 a. m.

There was a large crowd at the
ance promoted by "Prof." Chase in
to old 'St. George's Hall last mignt.

Mary O'Brien, No. 278 King Wilam street, was removed to the City
ospital in the ambulance yesterday.

Mar Navyle, Smith, of Vascouver. Mrs. Nevile-Smith, of Vancouver, C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ming's "Cloverlawn," Jackson

Mr. Jas. McKay, the aldermanic andidate in Ward No. 1 is the Main treet grocer—not the dry goods

A nervy thief stole a valuable silk mbrella from the door of Judge nider's residence, Queen street, last large jar of milk was stolen yesterday morning from Mr. Morton's door, No. 112 King t west.

One case of diphtheria, and three each of scarlet fever and chicken pox were reported at the medical health office this week.

-A vote for Mr. Tuekett on Monday is a vote against the fellows who are in the Council for what they can make out of it.

The Hamilton Ladies College will pen on January 8th. Terms and iteliars may be had from 1/r. truss the Principal.

Application has been made for letters of administration to the estate the late David Kelly, jun, of Anster, valued at \$291.75.

caster, valued at \$291.75.

—H. M. Army and Navy Veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock in Maccabees' Half.

—Begin the week's work right by voting for Mayor Thekett on Monday. It will do you and the city good all the rest of the year.

—Mr. R. C. Pettigrew has his eard in another column. He has been school trustee in No. 7 Ward for two years and is running again.

—A man named Herbert Carmichael

—A man named Herbert Carmichael was run in on New Year's eve on a charge of drunkenness. He was the only drunk arrested that night. -Miss Harrison, of Dunn Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, will sing "The Holy City" at the evening service in First Methodist Church,

Tuckett for Mayor. Those who go to work too early to vote in the morning can mark their ballots at the noon hour. Vote for Tuckett. —A reception service took place at St. Joseph's Convent this morning. It was conducted by Bishop Dowling, assisted by a number of the priests.

—There will be a resolution meeting at the Y. M. C. A. oil Sunday at 4.15. Several young men will speak. The Association male quartette will size.

—Early last evening Mr. R. E. Wales' store, No. 355 Main street wast was broken into and a small liver watch and some clears were stole.

"The Wizard of the Nile" plan will open to the public on Monday at Nordheimer's. Good seats can be secured by those who are on hand

—Mr. AE. S. Smith, of Toronto, will lecture in Green Bros', Hall on Theosophy in Daily Life," next Wednesday evening. All interested are invited.

-City Treasurer Stuart deposited the city's \$20,000 to be paid for the purchase of the Hamilton & Milton Toll Road in the Bank of Hamilton

-Men who do their own thinking will not be influenced by the hole and will not be influenced by the hole and corner insinuations of Mr. Colquhoun's supporters. Vote for Mayor Tuckett and reclect him handsomely.

The Central market was dull this buyers present. Butter was the only offering that changed in price. Choice butter sold at 19 to 20 cents a pound.

The day and evening classes at the amilton Art School resume work on ednesday next. Students who inlemilton Art School without who in-wednesday next. Students who in-end to try the Government examina-tions should join the school without

-The Salvation Army services in the citadel vesterday were well at-tended. There were twenty confes-sions of conversion during the day. If wenty-five sergeants were commis-sioned.

Daniel Turner, No. 11 Garth street, was fined \$1 this morning by Magistrate Jelfs for exposing his per-son on King street west. P. C. Dun-can was the offence commit

offence commit

—Mr. John Smoke, while removing
his fishing hut from the rapidly disappearing ice on the north side of
the bay, went through yesterday and
got a ducking. Mr. Smoke is a farmer
living near Bayview.

—Messrs. W. H. Wardrope and
flenry Carpenter, barristers, have
dissolved partnership. They will
carry on the 'practice of their profestion in their old offices. No. 18 Main
street east, separately.

—Serret, Yanatter, John A. Barr and,

Sergt. Vanatter, John A. Barr and co. White, Hunter street property wners, have commenced actions gainst the T., H₄ & B. Railway Commy for damages for injury done pro-rty by railway construction.

pany for famages for sulary construction.

—A team of horses, driven by Mr. Thos. Wilson, hotelkeeper, ran away on Bay street on New Year's Eve and smashed the buggy to pleces. Mr. Wilson was thrown out and injured. He was taken home in a hack.

—While helping Robt. Magness, a young man, to kick out the old year at 12 o'clock. Thursday night, Mr. Thos. Barnside, corner of Hunter and Pair's treets, fell and broke one of its legs. He was taken to the City appliant by P. C. Halllesy.

The corner of hunter and has been summoned on a of receiving afolen goods, early Kromstein the complainings that ones sous stole

lumber from him and took it to their father's house.

The formal opening of the free rink at Victoria Park will take placed next Tuesday evening, provided Jack Frost attends to his end of the business. Prof. Hand & Co, will ston a grand display of fireworks and Polys Band will be in attendance.

—Mr. S. F. Washington secured an order from Judge Snider to-day for a commission to take evidence in Lynchburgh, Va., in the suit of Mrs. Eliza Bradley against the Radial Railway for damages for the death of her son. Mr. P. M. Bankler, contra.

r. P. M. Bankier, contra.

—Lewis Witkowski, a well-dressed bung man, who is alleged to have cked Mrs. Theresa Friday's pocket of a purse on Christmas eve, was brought before Judge Snider to-day, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was fixed for Monday at 2 o'clock.

The election in Saltileet has grown quite warm. On Monday rigs will be at the Beach Road crossing, to meet city voters, who go out by the Radial Road to wote for Messrs. Corman and Cornell. These candidates are fully confident of victory and deserve it.

—The Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church in Hamilton istrict purpose holding their first istrict purpose holding their first anual convention at Dundas on Thursay, January 14th. The contents of the programmes indicate a stirring and profitable day for the Methodist oung People.

—Mr. O. Palm's drug store corner of a mes and Hunter streets was enered by thieves last night, who stole quantity of cigars and perfunery, the thieves either used a duplicate eye or scereted themselves in the ore before it was closed an there no evidence of force being used.

—The Thirteenth Regiment Rand.

Oxes alone.

—At the last meeting of Unity
orige, I. O. O. F., the following offifers were elected for the ensuing
ferm: Oliver Beatty, P. G.; W. P.,
Vebb, N. G.; Geo. Maxted, V. G.; J.
f. Iredale, Recording Secretary; A.,
fcCandlish, Fermanent Secretary;
dex. McKay, Treasurer; Dr. Laferty, Physician; Wm. Amor, Trusce.

Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, who came —Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, who came under a four weeks' engagement to occupy the pulpit of Unity Church here and the Unitarian Church in Toronto, has, at the request of the trustees of both churches, agreed to stay a week longer to enable both congregations to meet and decide as to whether they will extend a call to him.

-Mr. R. J. Seavey has in the Cur-nt Art Interchange two mono-tine painting intended to take the ace of the Dutch scenes so common e of the Dutch scenes so common leift. He contributes a series of ten, which will appear in instalments. The first two, which are in a rich red brown, are given high praise by the editor.

Hamilton cemetery during December, 1896; Residents of Hamilton—Adults 23, children 15, total 38; non-residents—Adults 7, children 3, total 10; total interments 48, December, 1895; Residents of Hamilton, 1895; Residents iton—Adults 18, children 18, total 36; non-residents—Adults 7; total inter-ments 43. Total burials in 1896 582; total burials in 1895, 633.

ing.
Bishop Du Moulin will preach at the morning service at St. Mark's Church to-morrow. Special Christmas carols will be sung at the Church of the Ascension o-morrow evening. The many friends of Evangelist Dunett will be glad to know that he will reach at Gore Street Church to

morrow evening.

Miss Mamie Harrison will sing
Adams' "Holy City" at the Eirst
Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

New Year Police Court.

New Year Police Court.

Three hard cases were in the dock the Police Court on the first day the year. Their names were charles groux, Jas. Thompson and Wm. Long, at the charge against them vagancy. Detectives Reid and Bleakly ere the complainants. All the prisers promised to make a New Year's ll on some other city and were alwed to go. call on some other city and were allowed to go.

The adjourned case of Wm. Magee

and James Fowler, horse traders, charged with conspiring to defraud, was enlarged until Monday, at the request of the defendants' counsel. They were allowed out on bail.

New Year's Presents.

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Prices away down. Pocket books, purses, etc., great variety—25 per cent. discount. Hair brushes, full assortment—25 per cent. discount. Dressing cases, Manieure sets, shaving cases, cuffs and collar boxes, at cost price. Perfumery, \$1 bottle best perfume 75c., 50c bottle for 40c., 25c. bottle 20c., perfume atomizers 75c one for 40c., 50c., one for 30c., £5c. one for 15c., M. Spencer Case, 50 King street west.

White Sale and Free Concert.

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Pratt & Watkins are offering specjal inducements on Monday and balance of the week in white goods of
all descriptions. In order to impress
you with the importance of this sale,
they have engaged Nelligan's orchestra for Monday afternoon, and through
this medium, invite you to attend
their concert. Never mind whether
you want to buy or not. This firm
likes a crowd. Don't disappoint them.

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Will soon make you independent, in not rich. Why not begin the new year not rien. Why not begin the new year by saving in grocery buying? Every day in the week we are offering goods at saving prices. One visit to our store will convince you of that. Buy a pound of our 30c. tea, which equals lots sold at 40c.—C. H. Peebles, Market square.

Sleighing Parties.

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El Padre Needles are regular 10-cent t cigars, but now they go four for 25 cents at peace's cigar store. Needles are strictly high class goods and a fine smoke at four for 25 cents,

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

luctor and Mrs. Gibson Married

Conductor and Mrs. Gibson Married
Twenty-Five Years Yesterday.

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, and the event was the occasion of a silver wedding celebration of a most enjoyable nature.

Large as is their residence, No. 80.

John street north, it was none too spacious for the large crowd of relatives and friends assembled to do honor to the bride and groom. Among the guests were Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Muir, sister Mrs. Win. Hutton and brother Mr. James Muir, of Binbrook, and Mr. D. R. Gibson, brother of the groom. The out they are made to the groom. The out they are made to the groom of the groom of the groom. The out they are made to the groom of the groom. The out they are made to the groom of the groom of the groom. The out they are made to the groom of the groom of the groom. The out they are made to the groom of the groom of the groom. The out they are made to the groom of the groom. The out the groom of the groo Twenty-Five Years Yesterday.

The array of presents was an im-osing one and included a great nany silver articles. Among the omors were Governor and Mrs. Ogil-ie, of the Jall; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, donors were Governor and Mrs. Cgirvie, of the Jail; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. D. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, Mr. J. T. Barnard, Mrs. Murray, Miss Burnside, Mr. Robert Slater, Mr. J. McPherson, Mr. John Gow and Mr. Geo. Riach, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krum and their daughter, Mrs. Street; Mr. Andrew Brodie, of Ottawa, who was best man at the wedding, twenty-five years ago; Miss Annie O'Neil, Mrs. Hutton, Miss May McMahon, and Walter and Mrs. Turnbull, Conductors Hotrum and Darch, of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were married in Brantford by the late Rev. Thos. Lowrey, in a house which stood on the site of the present Y. M. C. A. building.

Hamilton Business College

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Attention is directed to the fact that the Hamilton Business College has been fourteen years in business. In entering upon its fifteenth year it will have the good wishes of a host of young people who have received their commercial training within its class-rooms. Mr. McCullough has been for over eight years at the head of the school, and will, it is but just to say, endeavor to at the head of the school, and will, it is but just to say, endeavor to keep the college in the front rank. A greater number of applicants for admission have sent in their names caring December than at any corresponding senson of past years. These young ladies and gentlemental receive that large amount of personal attention which has won for the college its enviable record. The college will re-open in its commodious home, Y. M. C. A. building, on Monday, the 4th instant.

A New Year's Eve Social.

successful social was held in the Nab Street Baptist Church on A successful social was held in the MacNab Street Baptist Church on New Year's Eve. Rev. Mr. Cameron-pastor of the church, was in the chair, and the programme which preceded the supper included readings by Mr. Harold Feast the Misses Haver-croft and Miss Unsworth; songs by Miss Dempster, Bella, Winnie and Ernie Geisel; instrumental selections Miss Dempster, Bella, Winnie and Ernie Geisel; instrumental selections by Messrs. Percy Peel, Alderson, Bartlett and Taylor, concluding with a tableaux entitled "The Days of the Year," and given by twelve little girls. Miss Etta Geisel and Miss Whitney played the accompaniments. The audience remained to see the end of the old year and to welcome the new.

The New Year dinner at the Bethe tainment was given by the Y. P. C. E. of MacNab Street Church, w C. E. of MacNab Street Church, when the following programme was ren-dered: Opening hymn, "We Plough the Fields"; solo, Miss McMillen; re-citation, Miss Isa Black; solo, Miss Quarrier; recitation, Miss Rose Fell; solo, Miss Annie Black; solo, Miss Seilar; recitation, Miss Jean Black; duet, Misses Waters. At the close of the entertainment coffee, cake and candles were served by the young ladies who gave the enter-tainment.

The Weather.

Jan. 1, 11 p. m.—Probabilities to 8 i. m. Sunday: Unsettled and decidedly mild to day, with occasional rain, urning dolder to-morrow.

Steamshin-Arrivals Jan. 1.—Beta at Halifax, from Hayti: Etruria at Queensbayn, from Sew York; Aller at New York, from Sormen; Laurentian at Halifax from Portland; Britannic at New York, rom Liverpool. Jan. 2.—St. Louis at New York, from Southampton.

MINING SHARES-Shares in standard mines in British Columbia and Rainy River District bought and sold.

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THE Y. M. C. A. NEW YEAR.

Morning Address Lime Light Views
-Basket Ball. The Y. M. C. A. held open house yesterday. At 10 a. m. Rev. Dr. Beavis gave an interesting address to a good audience of young men. Mr. Stevenson was the soloist singing "Fihe Council of the King." Orchestral selections basket bail and an art exhibition filled in the time entoyably. joyably.

From 8 to 9 a limelight exhibition by Mr. J. W. Smith, was given, with From 8 to 9 a limelight exhibition by Mr. J. W. Smith, was given, with explanations, by Secretary MacKay. The views consisted of several along the line of the Intércolonial Railway, views of the gold mines in British Columbia. Hamilton Camera. Club views, etc.

From 9 to 10 there was a lively game of basket ball between the married and single men from the business men's gymnasium class. The single men won by a scora of 6 to 4. Another short game closed the day's entertainment.

THEIR NEW YEAR'S CALL.

Zion Tabernacle Children at the Girls'

Home Yesterday.

The children of Zion Tabernacle Sunday School, to the number of about 250, made their annual New Year's call on the little folks of the Girls Home yesterday morning. They carried with them an abundant supply of oranges; candy, fruit and New Year's cards. They were accompanied by Rev. Dr. Brethour and Mr. W. J. Kerr, Superintendent of the school-Those who took part in the Imprompta programme were Mr. Geo. Lampleugh. Misses Ruby and Shir-Kerr, Superintendent of the school. Those who took part in the imprompta programme were Mr. Geo. Lampicugh, Misses Ruby and Shirley Newcombe, Millis and Vera Wilson and 'Alice Sanderock. There were also choruses by the Sunday school children and those of the Home. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Brethour and Mr. A. Shaw, of Kingston, who dropped in to see old friends. Notwithstanding the money spent on good things the visitors had a surplus of \$5.40, which Miss Aggie Cliff handed to Mr. John W. Bickle, to be added to the funds of the Home. of the Home.

Think of your own faults the first part of the right, when you are awake, and the faults of others the latter part of the night, when you are asleep.—Chinese Proverb.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Household, Furniture Brussels Carpets, etc.

Brussels Carpets, etc.

Thomas Burrows has received instructions on the administrator of the estate of the left. It is a subject to sell by auctions of the left. It is a subject to sell by auctions of the left. It is a subject to sell by auctions of the left. It is a subject to the left of the left. It is a subject to the left. It is

BAILIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the First Division Court, I will sell at 28 Merrick settreet, on Tuesday, the 3th day of January, at 10 o clock, the following property: about 13,000 staves and 175 apple barrels. Terms cash. WM. HUNTER, Bailiff.

A UCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE hold furniture at No. 35 Railway street, on Tuesday. January 5th, at 2 o'clock p.m., consisting of parlor, dining-room, bed-rooms with bedsteads, spring mattresses, washistands-sofas, lounges, cane rooker, performated chairs, sofas, lounges, cane rocker, perforated chairs wood chairs, tapestry carpets, wool carpets rag carpets, oil cloth, one sail-feeder, two side-boards, kitchen range with furniture and pipes, tinware, crockery, glassware and other articles. Terms cash. Howe to let, HUNTER & HUNTER, Auctioneers.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Division.

Notice is hereby given that the estimated carnings of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Division for the half year ended Dec. 31st, 1886, applicable to meet interest on the Company's bonds, will permit of the payment of 38s, 16d, per £100 bond, which will be applied as follows: Second instalment on account of Coupon No. 35, of January, 1888.

f. s. d. 1 18 10. pons as above will be cashed at Bank of real, Hamilton. Coupons must be left six CHARLES PERCY, Treasurer. Hamilton, Jan. 1st, 1897.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Week of Prayer.

Union services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. Union services will be noted on Tuescay, Jan. thi, in Hannah Street Mesbodist, addresses by Revs. A. Mac Williams and J. Young. Westworth Freebyterian, addresses by Rev. T. Bennett and Dr. Beavis, Thursday, January 7th — Erskine Presby-Thursday, January 7th — Erskine Presby-Thursday, January 7th — Erskine Presby-Tricoll, First Methodist, addresses by Rev. T. H. Watson and Dr. Fletcher.
Friday, Jan. 8th—James Street Baptist, addresses by Rev. J. VanWyck and Dr. Lyle.
Meetings begin at 8 p. m. Collection at all the services.

In the Matter of Thomas Mason,

of the City of Hamilton Hatter and Furfier.

The above named Thomas Mason has made an assignment to me of his estate under R.S.O., cap. 124, for the general benefit of his creditors, and the creditors are notified to meet at the office of J. F. Monck, Solicitor, 105, King street west, Hamilton, on Friday, 8th January, 187, at 2 cclock p. m., for the appointment of inspect fors and direction of affairs. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me duly vouched. The assets will be distributed on 28th January, 1897, amongst creditors of whose claims I shall then have had notice.

Dated 30th December, 1896.

oth December, 1886.
W. F. McGIVERIN, Assignee,
17 King street west
Hamilton

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Z. Gibson, B. S. A., Willow Grove,
Lees Beckett, B. S. A., Hamilton,
M. Orr, Fruitland.
F. Reinke, B. S. A., Ancaster.

ANNUAL MEETING -OF THE-

Hamilton Homestead Loan and Savings Society.

I hereby give notice that the annual meeting of the Hamilton Homestead Loan and Savings Society will be held at the office of the society, n the Court House, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 11th January, 1807,

I. A. STUDDART, Secretary, Hamilton, Dec. 21, 1896.

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THE SOCIETY EVENT OF THE SEASON!

THE WIZARD OF THE NILE

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Advance sale opens to the public at Nord-heimer's Monday, Jan. 4th, 9 a. m. Prices—50, 75c. \$1 and \$1.50.

OPERA MONDAY, JAN. II.
GRAND OPERA PERFORMANCE,
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ARTISTES:

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Beverley Robinson, Braxton Smith, Lempriere Pringle, Beatrice Langley, Signor Seppilli Ernest Gye, etc. III. AND V. ACTS OF GOUNOD'S FAUST. TRISTAN AND ISOLDE

(with costume and scenery).

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The first recital of the

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSICAL GLUB will be held at Halle's Music Room, No. 90 King street west, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1897. Members are requested to be punctual, as the programme will commence at 11 o'clock sharp, Associate members (tickets \$2, including all recitals, Rehearsal of Glees Monday, at 3 o'clock, at

When a farmer sows his oats one day he does not expect to reap his harvest the next morning. It takes time to get results from sowing anything, and the better the sowing ly done the better the harvest will be we've been sowing seed for the past seven years—good seed on good ground. We've sown truthful seed in this and other papers. We've sold honest goods at honest prices, and now we're reaping the harvest. People know our goods and they know us. They know when goods are not up to expectation back goes the money. We're going to sow the same seed for 1897, and would call your attention to a big window full of things—Overcoats for boys and men, Underclothers, Mitts, Neckwear, Suspenders—at prices that mean quick men, Underclothes, mitts, Neckwear, Suspenders—at prices that mean quick selling. Come in the morning, but not before eight o'clock, please.

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bers, Cedar Posts and Spikes May be required by the Corporation of the City of Hamilton during the year 1897, accord-ing to specifications to be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The lowest-or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk, City Hall, December 19th, 1896.

NOTICE.

The East Hamilton Incline Railway will be osed for the winter months after the 4th A. M. EASTMAN, Secretary.

GROCERIES.

ASPIC JELLY.

We have had made specially for us the plain Aspic Jelly, also the Tomato Aspice, put up in glass pots, at 30c each. And Vegetables cut into fancy

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