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WANTED-AGENTS IN EVERY CITY for Canada's Humorous Weekly, Liberty's commission, The White Lyre, Dineen Bldg., Toronto.

LOCAL ORGANIZED AND ROUTE MEN wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, 100 Main street, Hamilton, Ontario.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS HOUSE WANTED-WEST END; CONVENIENT; central; small family. Box 21, Times.

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DENTAL DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 359 King street west.

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\$200,000-LOW INTEREST MONEY. Pay \$5 to \$10 per cent. I loan on furniture, stock and real estate in city and country, and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 208 R. H. Tisdale, corner in H. C. J.

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REMOVAL NOTICE - WENTWORTH Cycle Works now at 175 James street north, adjoining new factory.

HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. Special price children's clothes. 4 Luck street.

FRANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose of, drop me a card, 14 and 16 York street.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-GIRL FOR BOOK-BINDING. A. Mars, 15 Rebecca.

GIRLS WANTED-BEST WAGES, steady workers advanced. Canada Screw Co.

WANTED-A COMPETENT GENERAL. references. Mrs. Phelps, 28 James south.

WANTED-5 EXPERIENCED WAIT-resses. Apply Waldorf Hotel.

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN HOUSE work; no washing. 12 Market Square.

LOST AND FOUND LOST-3 BERTHMAN AVENUE nuff. Reward at Times office.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FOR SALE-NUMBER OF NEW FRAME cottages, gas, electric light, ten east. Apply Edward New, 27 King west.

JOHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 29 King street east, agent for Atlas and Caledonia Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guaranty and Accident Insurance Company.

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ROOMS TO LET 3 SEPARATE FURNISHED ROOMS, water, gas to cook. 22 Hunter east.

UMBRELLAS UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, repaired and resoled at Slater's, 9 King William.

FUEL FOR SALE FOR SALE, CHOICE KINDLING WOOD; best in city. Ontario Box Co., 106 Main east.

FIRE THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY CREARER & BURKHOLDER 42 FEDERAL BUILDING, Phone 616, House 278.

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WOULD NOT ADMIT A HYDRO ESTIMATE. (Continued from page 1.)

had figured on the cost of an auxiliary steam plant, and Mr. Gavey said he had not. After the cross-examination of Mr. Gavey, Mr. Brennan, Secretary of the Board of Works, was called in regard to the meaning of the clause in the contract "remodel the system."

As Mr. Gibson was very desirous of seeing the figures in detail in regard to the reduced cost of supplying power, the Judge decided to adjourn the hearing till the two engineers can prepare them. Engineer Sotham said he could not get them in shape before Saturday, so an adjournment was made till that day. The hearing will be resumed at 11 o'clock at the Court House.

MILITARY COURSE Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.-Current militia orders announce the following horse and field artillery courses will be held at Kingston this year. viz: Short course, January 6th to April 6th; artillery staff course, May 1st to August 15th; "brush up" course, during May or June, numbers limited, short course, September 7th to December 6th, special course when required.

BROKE SHAFT. New York, Dec. 19.-The steamer Majestic arrived today, with fifty cabin and 3,000 steerage passengers, from the steamer Kronland, which broke her propeller shaft on the way from Antwerp to New York, and put into Southampton for repairs. Five thousand and fifty sacks and thirty-five packages of mail were on board.

JAP BELL BOYS. Boston, Dec. 19.-The innovation of employing Japanese as bell boys has been made in the American House in this city, where fifteen of them have displaced colored men in answering the bells and running elevators. They have been at work for three days and seem to give general satisfaction.

THREATENS TO TELL. New Britain, Conn., Dec. 19.-The outcome of the trial of William F. Walker, who was arrested in Mexico, charged with the theft of over half a million dollars from the savings bank of New Britain, of which he was treasurer, promises to uncover some startling facts.

NO OVERDRAFT. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.-The total expenditures for local improvements in Windsor this year, as shown by the annual statement of the Board of Works, were \$83,470, about \$10,000 less than last year. The Board still has a balance of \$188, enough to pay wages to the end of the year.

NO MIRACLE. Nancy, France, Dec. 19.-The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village church at Brin recently, and found it to have been an optical illusion, caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred wafer as the candles moved.

BEULAH Survey SOUTHWEST. Now is the opportune time to buy A CHOICE BUILDING LOT Remember, we pay for cement walks and sewers. Terms: \$10 to \$20 per foot. Present prices will be advanced \$2 per foot after April 1, 1908. Call at our office and get plan. W. D. FLATT Room 15 Federal Life H. H. DAVIS, Manager PHONE 685

MARKETS AND FINANCE Thursday, Dec. 19.-Central market was overstocked with chickens and turkeys this morning, and turkeys sold wholesale as low as 12c a pound. A large number went late in the day for 12c retail. Chickens were unchanged in price and ducks were also at their old figure. Meat is plentiful and the prices were unchanged this morning. Vegetables were plentiful and unchanged. Hides showed a slight decrease.

Stocks and Bonds Noon stock list received by A. E. Carpenter on Dec. 19: The market during the morning developed excellent absorption in addition to the continuance of the short covering movement recently initiated. The statement that the Bank of England shows that the bank has a firm hold on conditions at this critical season of the year, and so much preparation has been made here in anticipation of stringent call rates at the end of the year that the bear traders may find disappointing favorable conditions in this regard.

MARKETS AND FINANCE (Continued) Poultry and Dairy Produce. Butter, per lb. 15 to 16. Eggs, per dozen 20 to 22. Chickens, pair 10 to 12. Turkeys, pair 18 to 20. Ducks, per pair 10 to 12. Geese, each 10 to 12. Fruits. Apples, bushel 1.00 to 1.25. Lemons, each 1.00 to 1.25. Oranges, each 1.00 to 1.25. Vegetables. Cabbage, dozen 1.00 to 1.25. Carrots, basket 1.00 to 1.25. Potatoes, bushel 1.00 to 1.25. Onions, each 1.00 to 1.25. Meats. Beef, No. 1, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00. Pork, No. 1, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00. Lard, No. 1, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE A. T. & S. F. 100% 70% Bait & Ohio 100% 81% Brooklyn Rapid Transit 102% 100% Ches. & Ohio 100% 100% Erie, 1st Pfd. 100% 100% Missouri P. & N. 100% 100% N. Y. Central & Hudson River 100% 100% N. Y. & N. H. 100% 100% Reading 100% 100% Rock Island 100% 100% Southern Railway 100% 100% U. S. Steel 100% 100% U. S. Steel Pfd. 100% 100% U. S. Steel Common 100% 100% U. S. Steel Preferred 100% 100% U. S. Steel Pfd. 100% 100%

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Traffic earnings from Dec. 7 to 14: 1907 \$339,866 1906 \$302,829 Increase \$37,037

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS London, Dec. 19.-London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated, at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-1907 \$1.87 1/2 bid. May 50c bid. Oats-1907 \$1.00 bid. May 50c bid. LIVE POULTRY WHOLESALE Turkeys, young, \$9.10 to \$11.00. Turkeys, old, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Ducks, per lb., \$0.80 to \$0.88. Chickens, fancy, large, \$0.85 to \$0.88. Chickens, medium, \$0.80 to \$0.85. Squabs, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

A WORD TO THE WISE. The railroads are preparing for the Christmas holiday excursions. Very heavy travel is expected. Those going away will do well to purchase their tickets at the uptown railroad offices. This will do away with crowding and delay which is sure to occur at the depots.

DRAGGED 60 FEET. Accident to Section Man at Beamsville Yesterday.

Beamsville, Dec. 19.-[Special.]—John Luke, a Winona sectionman, was struck by a Grand Trunk local freight yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and dragged nearly 60 feet. He was badly cut and bruised. Dr. Biggar sewed up the cuts and the man was removed to his home in a cutter by Mr. Phil. Murphy, who happened to be near. It is expected he will get along all right, but his escape from instant death was marvellous.

The water pipe is laid in the Drill Hall from the town service, and the electric light service is being put in by John Watts. In a few days the village will have a fine skating rink to the credit of a number of enthusiastic gentlemen. The snow has made everything lively. Sleight parties, and business of the village and vicinity seems to be brightening up. Cordwood, which has been almost impossible to get, will begin to come in again.

The parents of Mr. Wm. Harper are visiting at his home here. Israel Albright and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Albright at Jordan Station on Wednesday.

There is a report that Jacob Wismer will oppose Thomas R. Gilmore for Reeve of Clinton township. There was a party at the home of Ransom Konkle on Wednesday night, and a large number of their many friends tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours. Mr. and Mrs. Konkle will move to Burlington in a few days, where he has been engaged by Jockey Martin to look after his interests on the farm. The window dressers have been at work, and as artists they have shown themselves to be perfect at the business. The windows of W. B. Wilson, baker, F. S. Prudhomme, jeweler, A. J. McArthur, hardware, T. Wood, grocer, A. McEneaney, dry goods, Fairbrother & Filby, groceries, and many others are a grand piece of work.

A saw mill has been started on the farm of Joseph Armstrong at the Thirty, by Cyrus Russ, cutting the first logs on Wednesday.

Jas. L. Karr and wife are the happy recipients of a daughter, who came to them on Tuesday.

AT BURLINGTON. Masonic D. D. G. M. Made His Official Visit.

R. W. Bro. Dr. H. S. Griffin, Masonic D. D. G. M., made his official visit to Burlington Lodge last night. He was accompanied by W. Bro. W. M. Logan, District Secretary; R. W. Bro. Dr. C. V. Emory, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Holden, W. Bro. Dr. McCrimmon, W. Bro. Robt. Douglas, Bro. F. S. DeLong, C. P. Rason, H. W. Temple and others. W. Bro. Pettit, of Burlington Lodge, welcomed them. The lodge was found to be in a first-class condition. R. W. Bro. Griffin conducted the election, which resulted as follows: W. Bro. Pettit, I. P. M. A. E. Taylor, W. M. A. S. Cummings, S. W. H. A. Graham, Secretary.

After an informal supper the visitors took a special Radial car for home, leaving Burlington at 11:25, and making the run to the Terminal Station in 25 minutes.

Great Bargains To-night. The T. H. Pratt Co. will sell the following goods at 7:30 to-night: \$1.50 calendars; 75c large "Buster Brown" books; 30c colossal story books; 65c for 20c; 75c metal furniture; 49c; 25c games for 15c; dart target, \$1.50; for 25c; blocks, 15c; for 9c; tool cards, 25c; for 15c; doll buggies, 90c; for 75c; tumblers two for 5c; china mugs, 25c; for 15c; china articles, 25c; for 15c; vases, 25c; for 15c; china cups and saucers, 37c; for 25c; dressed dolls, 30c; for 25c. These articles can be seen in the T. H. Pratt Co. north window.

Chief Justice Meredith has refused to grant an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the emergency work on the west end sewers.

RED HATS FOR CARDINALS; POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY.

Thousands Attend Great Function Held at the Vatican--Blessed by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 19.-The Pope this morning personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, especially foreigners. Thousands of tickets had been distributed for this ceremony, and a dense crowd packed the corridor, hall and tribune and reached almost to the foot of the throne itself, while the plaza of St. Peter's was a moving mass of women in black with bare heads, men in dress clothes, priests, monks, soldiers, carabinieri, nuns, spectators and cardinals, some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gorgeous private carriages, all with eyes fixed on the great bronze doors, which were the portals to the promised spectacle. The ceremony over, Pius X. rose, and after bestowing the apostolic blessing slowly withdrew; the procession reforming as an escort.

After having returned thanks before the altar of the Sistine Chapel the new cardinals joined the others in the hall of the consistory, where Pius X. held a short supplementary consistory. At this morning's consistory the Pope officially announced the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Fechnan, formerly pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Fitchburg, as

BIRRELL HAS LIQUOR CASE.

Defendant One of Those On Citizens' League List.

No More Booze For John Carty, Under Penalty.

Threatening to Kill Charge Was Dismissed.

Galuka Noholick, Cannon street west, charged by Joe Shuger with threatening to kill, was allowed to go this morning, as Chief Smith and acting Crown Attorney Martin were of the opinion that she was a much abused woman. She claimed she had been assaulted by Shuger, and Dr. Roberts' report of her condition bore out the assertion that she was assaulted brutally. Crown Interpreter Proitch told the police last night that Shuger, who is an Austrian, had a record in his native land that should be looked up.

Tom Lee Sing was charged by Inspector Birrell with selling liquor without a license on Monday night last. Tom wanted an adjournment till to-morrow, as his counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, was not able to be present. The Inspector refused to appear if the case came up on the same day as the Citizens' League cases came, and the Magistrate adjourned it until Saturday. The Inspector said he would make it a second offence if Tom was found guilty on the League detectives' charge.

Frank Pearson, York street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a watch from the jewelry store of John Kenny on Dec. 10. He pleaded guilty and elected to be punished by the Magistrate. He was remanded for sentence. He walked into the store on the date mentioned to make returns for some tickets he was selling, and seeing no one around, took the watch, which he sold to a Chinese for \$1.00.

John W. Keenwood, admitted assaulting William Ridley, and was fined \$5 and costs.

D. N. Evans, 47 Ray street, Fred. Taylor, 55 Bay street south, J. Alton, Geo. Jones, 159 Markland street, and A. C. Havill, King street, were each fined \$2 for neglecting to have their snow cleaned.

John Carty, 61 Sherman avenue north, did not deny that he was a chronic boozier, as his wife claimed. He had not supported her, she said, for the last month, and behaved like a brute. The Magistrate listened to a snivelling excuse for some minutes, from the defendant, and then made out an order prohibiting any hotel man or employee of a hotel from giving or selling liquor to Carty. Anyone doing so will be liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$50. The same applies to a private person found giving or selling to him. This is the first time in years a man has had his name on the official "Indian list" in this city, but Carty did not seem to be overjoyed at the honor.

Judgment was entered against W. Lawson, 129 Hughson street north, for \$25 carriage due to George Parrott, Noton and Samuel Tomman, 202 York street, were used by Tokey Mageffski for \$5. No one appeared, and the claim was entered as settled.

STEP LIVELY. We lead; the others follow our success. The special Friday evening social session will be repeated this week for the last time this year at the Alcyon rink. Couple tickets and programmes are now on sale at the box office.

PERU AND CHILE. Lima, Peru, Dec. 19.-Peru and Chile, through the medium of Senor Balmeada, the Chilean Minister to Lima, and Senor Polo, the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday signed their first treaties of amity; one provides for a consular intervention and the other concerns the pursuit of liberal professions.