

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Advertisers are notified that the Times Christmas number will be issued next Wednesday, the 18th. Advertisements should be handed in as early as possible.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Henry Bignell will leave this evening for England. The Veterans of '66 will meet in the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Jimmy, hang up yer stockin' an' Santa Claus'll come down de chimney, an'—

What a large variety of ties, gloves, mufflers, etc., at Waugh's this Christmas, post office opposite. T. M. Williamson is being urged by his friends to offer himself as an alderman candidate for next year.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Toronto, will preach in St. Paul's Church this evening at pre-communion service, at 8 o'clock. Pete: "Aw, go way, we ain't got no chimney—nuthin' but a stove pipe."

Miss Helen Morrison, of this city, assisted at the tea table at a large at-home given by Mrs. W. A. C. Baldwin yesterday afternoon in Toronto. Mr. G. W. Johnston, B. A., Ph. D., of Toronto University, will lecture this evening in the Museum, Public Library, on "Ancient Roman Art."

To relieve the Christmas rush of business and for the convenience of Treble's patrons, their two stores will be open evenings until after Christmas. Commercial Travellers' Association certificates for Toronto Association, 1908, to be had from Fred Johnson, secretary, room 505 Bank of Hamilton.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of Claude, who has been spending a week at St. Andrew's Church manse, 96 Smith avenue, returns to her home this evening.

Dr. G. W. Johnston, who was yesterday appointed assistant professor of Latin at Toronto University, was for several years principal of Central School here.

Mr. G. G. Henderson, of this city, was yesterday elected one of the presidents of the Western Ontario Poultry Association, at the annual meeting in Guelph.

Miss Adelaide Palmer, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Mr. B. S. Pickett, of Urbana, Ill., and Miss Bertha Gay, at Norwood on Wednesday.

The annual banquet of the Hoos-Hoos will take place at the Waldorf Hotel to-night. Quite a number of lumber dealers from Toronto and other points are in the city for the affair.

Major Wm. Hendrie, of this city, has been asked to speak at the annual meeting of the Woodstock branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association in January.

Mr. H. R. Tharner, general agent for the International Harvester Company, has been re-elected one of the directors of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association.

Ewald Grundmann, who drives Geo. Tuckett's automobile, disappeared a few days ago, and nothing has been heard of him since. The police do not know what to make of it, but it is not thought that any harm has come to him.

An interesting programme was presented at the meeting of the Men's Club of St. Mark's Church last night. The feature was a negro sketch, given by Messrs. Allison, Kowings, Jewell, Stanton and Williams. Major Labatt, President, occupied the chair.

Service preparatory to Sunday morning's Communion will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Lytle, of Central Church, will preach, and a number of new communicants will be received into church fellowship.

Judge Snider asked him if he was ready to go on, and Campbell said that he was not ready, and wanted the court to adjourn his case until 1 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Snider would not consent to this. Campbell said that he expected Louis Heyd, of Toronto, to defend him, but the crown attorney said that he had received word from Mr. Heyd that he was not defending Campbell. Mr. H. E. Lazier kindly stepped into the breach and consented to take the case. Several of the lawyers present refused to have anything to do with it.

Mr. Sintzel told of going to the Savoy on the 12th of November with his wife, and on their return finding the bureau drawers ransacked, and a gold watch, chain and other pieces of jewelry had been stolen.

Mrs. John Wright, 138 High street, south, said that on the night of the 7th of November last her residence was entered while everyone was out, and several pieces of jewelry were stolen.

P. C. Harry Sayers, who was detailed with P. C. Robson for special duty, told of the arrest of a man on the 11th of November, and the Campbell brothers. Sayers said that he found a small bag on the person of Campbell. In the bag were several pieces of jewelry, that were afterwards identified by Mr. Sintzel and Mrs. Wright.

P. C. Robson corroborated the evidence of P. C. Sayers. Judge Snider said there was no evidence against Campbell as to his committing the burglaries, but he was charged with receiving.

Campbell, on his own behalf, said he was in the cellar of a James street pool room and saw a man put a black bag in the corner. He put it in his pocket, and took it home. Coming up town again he met his brother, who asked him to go to Toronto. He went and was arrested on the train.

The court adjourned for luncheon before the case was concluded. GREAT BARGAINS IN ORGANS. There is a significance in the word "great" in this connection, when we say to our readers that Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton, have on sale one hundred organs, starting at \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 each, payable at the rate of 50c a week. It seems like giving organs away at such prices.

THE DOMINION BANK

HAMILTON, ONT. 39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St.

THE DOMINION BANK have opened a Branch in the City of Hamilton at the above address.

W. K. PEARCE, Manager

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fair and cold to-day. Saturday, strong breezes or gales, mostly east and northeast; snow or rain.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is high over the lake region and the Middle States, and low over the northwestern and southern portions of the continent.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night. Saturday, increasing cloudiness, and warmer, probably snow in south and west portions; light variable winds, becoming east.

Western New York: Cloudy to-night. Saturday, snow. Pressure is high over the lake region and the Middle States, and low over the northwestern and southern portions of the continent.

Mr. J. R. Jamison and George Bellard, the sub-committee of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, have not yet completed arrangements for the annual banquet to the teams on Dec. 20th.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Dec. 12.—Representatives of the O. H. A. Junior Group No. 9 met at Gravenhurst yesterday afternoon with E. Jamison as convener, and drafted the schedule for the coming season. Huntsville will not enter the O. H. A. this year, but will play in the Northern League. They sent two representatives to the convention at Gravenhurst, however.

New York, Dec. 13.—Urban McDonald, while sprinting to gain an extra lap at the 6-day race at Madison Square Garden, early to-day, was so severely injured that he and his team mate, Lawson, was forced to retire from the contest. During the sprint, MacDonald's wheel wrenched, dashed up the embankment and fell to the floor. He was picked up unconscious, bleeding from a deep gash in the head and taken to a hospital where his condition is reported as serious. Acting on the track physician's advice, manager Powers then ordered MacDonald and his team mate out of the race. They were then three laps behind the leaders.

The score at 10 o'clock, the end of the 105th hour, was: Fogler-Morgan and Rutt, 849, 1,698 miles, 8 laps. Genouet, Dupre, Krofs, Vanderstippf, Logan, Burdgett, Galvin, Wiley and Downing, Downey, 1,698 miles, 7 laps. Vandini, Breton, 1,698 miles, 10 laps.

At the hospital it was found that MacDonald was severely hurt, and that he will suffer no permanent injuries. After treatment his condition was much improved.

Englishman Claims Damages for Brutal Treatment. Montreal, Dec. 13.—John Kay, a young Englishman, who has been in Canada about twelve months, has brought action in the Superior Court for \$10,000 against McTear, Chandler & McNeil, railway contractors, alleging unlawful arrest and cruelty. Kay alleges that he was employed for to work for the firm in Northern Ontario at \$35 a month and board, but on getting to work was informed that he would get \$17.5 a day, and must provide for himself. He was glad to be discharged, and went to a neighboring camp. Eight days afterwards Kay claims he was seized by agents of his former employers and chained in a boarding house at Englehart for three days and four nights, during which he suffered greatly from the brutal treatment. He was then removed to a log shanty, where he was further imprisoned for eight days, half starved, and nearly driven insane by the flies. Kay was then taken to North Bay, and without an opportunity of defence being given him, was sentenced to jail for a month on a charge of desertion, but was detained only twelve days, when he was told to get on and back to Montreal as best he could.

THE SMALL GRAND IN A PIANO. Particular attention is directed by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, to their miniature grand piano, a small grand, which has a sonorous full grand tone, although taking up but half the room of a concert grand. A new art design for Christmas is on exhibition at our warehouses, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton.

Saturday is the busy day of the London firemen. In ten years London had 3,393 Saturday fires, against 3,002 on Monday, the day they were least frequent.

The methods of high finance are, sometimes pretty low.

Give the Boy Something Sensible



Never have we had such a range of Boys' Coats and Reefers to choose from as we have on our tables now, and in order to make sure of certain lines being cleared out before Christmas many lines are now marked at quicker selling prices. Pretty little Red Coats and Light Silver Grey Coats, with fancy trimmings, brass buttons, linings to match, etc. For larger boys, plain grey and fancy mixtures in Tweeds and Friezes. Single and double-breasted styles, form-fitting and loose box back models. Prices, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

OAK HALL, 10 & 12 James Street North

DEATHS

JACOBS—At the City Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1907, George Washington Jacobs, formerly of Ancaster, aged 28 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Nestor Tansley, 231 Main street east, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., to St. John's Church cemetery. Acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McMANNUS—At her late residence, 281 Herkimer street, on Tuesday, 9th Dec., 1907, Jane, wife of Robert McMannus, aged 49 years. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

Markets and Finance.

Table with columns: Location, Received by, Asked, Bid. Includes Toronto-Noon, Buffalo, Clear Lake, Foster, Green-Mechan, Kory Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, University, Watts.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Table with columns: Received by, Sellers, Buyers, Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Sovereign, Traders, Toronto Railway, University, eMacSullivan Swallows Fatal Dose in The Cigarette.

Ever try how many cigarettes would be required from which to fill a good-sized pipe with tobacco? One and a half will do. Are you surprised? Try it. Herein is the worst of cigarette smoking. A man or boy who might think one pipe a pretty good allowance for a while, will smoke four pipefuls of tobacco in the shape of half a dozen cigarettes in half an hour without realizing that he is doing anything out of the way. Formerly cigarettes were supposed to be more or less poisonous in themselves. If they were, the poison, has, we understand, been done away with by better methods of manufacture. The worst of the cigarette now, apart from the too-tomping ease and rapidity of consumption, is probably the habit which offers to the cigarette smoker of inhaling the smoke into the lungs. That this is largely done, and that far more tobacco is used in a cigarette than the devotees of the habit realize, constitute a danger and evil of grave public dimensions. Those who move to check this evil, whether by private influence or public warning or political protest, are doing a good work.—Ottawa Journal.

The fellow who sows his wild oats may yet turn them to good account as a patent breakfast food.

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Give Something Useful

Few men will give you a sincerer "THANK YOU" for presents they cannot put to practical use. Things bought from either of Treble's two stores every man will heartily appreciate. THINK OF THE every day USEFULNESS and THINK OF THE everyday content and think of the value we give.

Here are only a few suggestions: Our Stores Will Be Open Evenings Until After Christmas

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Vitagraph Co. SATURDAY ASSOCIATION HALL. Best moving pictures yet, including "The Need of Gold," "Laughing Gas Burglary by Motor," "The Highwayman," "Pleasant Thoughts," "Famous Outings," and a score of others to make you laugh and laugh. Matinee 2.30. Evening 8.15. Children 10c. Adults 20c.

Hand and Wrist Bags. The largest and best selected stock in the city, all new leathers, all colors, black, brown, tan, light brown, blue, green and many other shades to match your suit. Prices range from 35c to \$15. An excellent line of children's Hand Bags at prices from 25c to \$2. They are sure to please you. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods. No such assortment in Hamilton. Our Hand and Wrist Bags have the style, shape and neatness and up-to-date appearance that is so lacking at most stores, and all at prices the lowest.

TREBLE'S LIMITED. Two Stores. N. E. Cor. King and James. N. E. Cor. King and John.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. HAMILTON BRANCH. 21 and 23 King West. Capital - \$4,300,000. Rest - \$1,900,000. Assets Over \$33,000,000. This Bank Makes a SPECIALTY OF SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS. A BANKING ROOM FOR WOMEN. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

H. SPENCER CASE. Chemist and Druggist, 50 King St. West, HAMILTON, ONT. WHY SIGN A Contract for Electric Light? Our New Lamp gives a much better light for less than half the money. Interesting demonstrations of its superiority are being made at our show room all day and are invited to see it. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO. Phone 89. 141 Park North.

The Prince of Christmas Gifts. Beyond any question a course in a Business College is a royal gift for a Christmas present, especially if that course is in the old established and successful Y. M. C. A. Building.

As Christmas Draws Near. We find our trade in Christmas gifts rapidly increasing and we intend to make the coming week a record breaker. Thus we offer genuine Ebony Hair Brushes at \$1; Ebony Hat and Bonnet Brushes \$1; Clothes Brushes \$1. Also a good line Ebony Finished Clothes Brushes at 50c and 50c. Ebony finish Hat Brushes 30c. These are bargains. We also have a full line of manicure, smoking, shaving and toilet sets as well as many other suitable gifts. It will pay you to see them. We are pleased to show them.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS. 17, 18 and 19 Market Square.

Marsala Sherry. Just received a shipment of Genuine Italian Marsala Price \$1.00 Bottle. James Osborne & Son. The Leading Grocers. 12-14 James St South.

Sausages. Fresh every day. Ask your butcher for them, or get them at our store. All goods Government inspected. F. W. FEARMAN CO. 17 MacNab North.

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We Seed Your Raisins Free. 3 lbs. Selected Raisins... 25c. 3 lbs. Dry Cleaned Currants... 25c. 1 lb. Mixed Dried Peels... 15c. 1 lb. Shelled Valencia Almonds... 40c. 1 dozen good Eggs... 25c. Order your Fruit and Peels, and let us seed your Raisins for you. The Duff Stores Co., Limited. PHONE 72. 216-218 York Street.

AMUSEMENTS. TO-NIGHT. THE COWBOY GIRL. All Next Week. PARTELLO STOCK CO. Monday: The College Girl. Tuesday: The Way of the West. Wednesday Mat.: A Daughter's Sacrifice. Wednesday Ev'g.: Under Two Flags. Thursday: The Railroad King. Friday: The Railroad King. Saturday Mat.: To be announced. Saturday Ev'g.: We Never Sleep. Night: To be announced. 10, 20, 30c. Seats on sale. 10, 15, 25c.

SAVOY. HAMILTON'S HOME OF VALENTINE. Maccabees' Week. "THAT QUARTETTE". SYLVESTER, JONES, PRINGLE AND MORRELL. CHARLES PRELLETT'S BLOOM CIRCUS. KELLY AND ASHBY. 9-BIG ACTS-9. Regular prices. Seats now on sale. Phone 291. Go where you know the show is good. Follow the crowds to the Savoy.

HAYDN'S "CREATION". In Aid of the MOUNTAIN SANATORIUM. Thursday Ev'g., Dec. 19th. AT THE DRILL HALL. GEO. R. ROBINSON, Conductor. CHORUS OF 300 ORCHESTRA 35.

ALEXANDRA ROLLER RINK. TO-NIGHT. Full Band 91st Highlanders. SPECIAL SOCIAL SESSION. Programme starts at 8 o'clock. 18 skating numbers. 15 for pupils. Complete tickets 50c. Single 30c.

BRITANNIA ROLLER RINK. TO-NIGHT. Championship. Miss Fern Hutchinson, city champion, and Miss Bessie Hittler, the Canadian champion, opened skating. Also Mr. C. Taylor and Miss Bessie Barton, in their beautiful society skating act. To-morrow—3 sessions. Band afternoon and evening. Also expert skaters. Usual admission, 10c. Balance 10c. Special floor for beginners.

YOUR SAVINGS. No Matter How Small. No Matter How Large. THE LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO. Will Give Them Careful Attention. This Message Applies to Men and Women Alike.