

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 stockings 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."

Jimmy: "Don't yer worry, Pete, I'll get dere some way."

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 Hoo-Hoo's 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. T. 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, Rowland, Jesslyn, 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.

CRIMINAL CASES
HEARD TO-DAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

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. L. 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 Huggison 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 detained with P. C. Robson for special duty, told of the arrest of a man, P. C. train of Hildreth, Young 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.

A watch for the use of the blind has the hours indicated by movable buttons in relief on the dial. A strong minute hand indicates minutes only. A blind person who passes his hand over the dial finds the button indicating the hour depressed.

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:

	Temperature.		
	8 a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	26	20	Fair
Pasadena	19	2	Fair
Toronto	24	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	8	6	Cloudy
Montreal	8	6	Fair
Quebec	2	2	Clear
Father Point	8	8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	18	16	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is high over the lake region and the Middle States, and low over the northwestern and southern portions of the continent. Fair, cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fair, comparatively mild conditions continue in the western provinces. In British Columbia rain is falling heavily.

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.

LATE SPORTING
NEWS

Messrs. J. R. Jamison and George Bellard, sub-committee of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, have not yet completed arrangements for the annual banquet to the teams on Dec. 20th. The same committee will purchase the souvenirs for the intermediate team, Dominion champions.

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 New 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 wobbled, dashed up the embankment into the crowd railing, hurling the rider 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: Fugle-Morgan and Rutt, 840, 1,698 miles, 8 laps.

Georget, Dupre, Krots, Vanderstipp, Logan, Burdett, 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 head and neck but he will suffer no permanent injuries. After treatment his condition was much improved.

CHAINED HIM UP.

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 McEae, Chandler & McNeil, railway contractors, alleging unlawful arrest and cruelty. Kay alleges that he was employed by the firm in the firm in Northern Ontario at \$35 a month and board, but on getting to work was informed that he would get \$1.75 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 out and back to Montreal as best he could.

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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 warerooms, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton.

Saturday is the busy day of the London firemen. In ten years London had 3,333 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. Ancaster. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McMANNUS.—At her late residence, 281 Herkimer street, on Tuesday, 10th Dec., 1907, Jane, wife of Robert McMannus, aged 49 years. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

Markets
and Finance.

Dec. 13, 1907.

Toronto—Noon.

Received by A. E. Carpenter.

	Asked.	Bid.
Buffalo	2 60	1 25
Clear Lake	3 95	3 80
Foster	60	57
Green-Mechan	15	12
Kerr Lake	3 40	
Nipissing	60 75	60 75
Nova Scotia	18	15
Peterson Lake	18 75	18 75
Silver Leaf	88 75	88 75
Silver Queen	68	60
University	3 00	1 00
Watts	40	40

COBALT STOCK
BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private wire to Toronto.

A. E. CARPENTER & CO.

102 King St. East

HAMILTON

Dec. 13, 1907.

Received by A. E. Carpenter.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Commerce	163	
Dominion	220	
Hamilton	185	
Imperial	210	213
Sovereign	163	199
Fugle-Morgan and Rutt	124	
Toronto Railway	95 75	94 75
University	81	80 75

McSullivan 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, constitutes 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.

It Has Wings.

Yes, money talks; but it's favorite remark is, good-by.—Indianaapolis Star.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Traffic earnings from Dec. 1 to 7:

1907.....\$810,017

1906.....778,412

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