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WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST MAYOR.

dent of the company, when asked about the statement this afternoon. The Mayor explained today that on Tuesday, C. R. Smith, formerly well-known Conservative organizer, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and who was once a candidate for parliamentary honors in East Hamilton, called at the City Hall for the purpose of having agents appointed against the by-law. The Mayor had no choice under the law but to sign the forms and he appeared at the City Hall at 11 o'clock yesterday and signed for Mr. Smith, who did not show up. The time has now expired for the Mayor to attach his signatures and there will be no agents. The Mayor figured out that no one else but the Cataract Company would want agents appointed against the by-law. Mr. Smith had any connection with the company.

G. T. R. CHANGES.

Pension Rules Cause Retirements and New Appointments.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Under the new Grand Trunk pension rules William McWood, superintendent of the car department, retires after 52 years' service and is succeeded by James Colman. W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant, retires after 53 years' service, and is succeeded by James McCowan. W. H. Andley has been appointed auditor of disbursements. N. J. Power succeeds to the office of general auditor, vice H. W. Walker, whose retirement on pension has already been announced.

SHOOTING CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—William Ayles was before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with threatening to shoot Harry Black. The latter lives in a little shack on Reid avenue, and Ayles walked in there on the night of Dec. 24, so he claimed, to look for his wife. He picked up a revolver lying on the table and threatened Black, but did not shoot, as his wife was not there. He was bound over to keep the peace for a year.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Dr. Phillip Strathky, 467 Spadina avenue, was found dead in his bath tub this morning.

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Markets and Finance.

Table with market prices for Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conings, Copper, Green Meehan, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trehewey, University, and Wattle.

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Table with financial data for Bayers, Silbers, and other items.

Financial Notes.

Yesterday's N. Y. Herald's Milwaukee and St. Paul stock sold at 112. It gives 4 1/2 per cent on the... who has Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock... and Northwestern... and Northwestern stock sold at 112. It gives 4 1/2 per cent on the... and Northwestern stock sold at 112. It gives 4 1/2 per cent on the...

DEATHS CARSON—At his late residence, 157 King street east, on Thursday, January 2nd, 1908, John Charles Carson, in his 61st year. Funeral on Saturday at 2.00 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate westerly winds, with fair weather to-day and Friday; not much change in temperature. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

WEATHER NOTES. An extensive area of high pressure covers the greater part of the United States and Canada, accompanied by fine weather and moderate temperatures. The lowest temperature reported during this morning was 16 below zero in Manitoba.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

January 1.—Citta di Messina—At New York, from Palermo. Knowledge—At New York, from Antwerp. Cyprian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Columbian—At London, from Boston. Peruvia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Giulio—At Naples, from New York. San Giovanni—At Naples, from New York. Italia—At Naples, from New York. Guascania—At Queenstown, from Rotterdam. Louisiana—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Empress of Britain—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Fishland—At New York, from Antwerp. Statesman—At New York, from Rotterdam. Lake Champlain—At St. John, from Liverpool. 2nd.—Halifax N. S., Jan. 2.—Alma S. S. Carthage, from Glasgow arrived at eight a. m. with 25 second cabin and 50 steerage passengers.

The Festival of Clothing

Bargains arranged for Fralick & Co's patrons, simply demonstrates the power of ready cash. Thousands of dollars' worth of high-class overcoats and suits at unprecedented discounts from the regular prices. Extra special, 200 fine all-wool beaver coats, regularly \$16, at \$10.98. 1000 coat sweaters, regularly \$4, at \$2. Hats, caps, fur garments, and neckwear all at sale prices—13 and 15 James street north.

NOTICE

To the ratepayers of the Township of Binbrook: The annual meeting of the Binbrook Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, Jan. 17 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business of the society at which your presence is desired. E. J. WHITWORTH, president; W. M. PARKIN, vice-president; M. JOHNSON, secretary.

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NOTICE

Public Meetings for the Discussion of the Electric Power Matter will be held as follows: January 2nd, at 8.00 p. m., A. O. F. Hall, 601 Barton street east. Speakers—W. K. McNaught and others.

January 3rd, at 8.00 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall, James street south. Speakers—F. W. Ellis and others. All citizens invited to attend. T. J. STEWART, Mayor, Hamilton, January 2nd, 1908.

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Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

George Hill AS ALDERMAN FOR THE YEAR 1908

GEO. CANN GROCER Respectfully asks your vote and influence for his election as Alderman for 1908, having had many years of municipal experience as councillor, deputy reeve, reeve and county councillor.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALD. GARDNER (OF GARDNER & THOMPSON) AS ALDERMAN 1908

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

GEORGE J. GUY Manager, Rogers' Coal Co. As Alderman for the Year 1908.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of Ald.

W. G. BAILEY (of Lake & Bailey) as Alderman 1908

JOHN P. HENNESSEY (The Druggist) Is a Candidate for Alderman for 1908

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the election of R. Roy Moodie Manager EAGLE SPINNING MILLS, Limited as Alderman for 1908

Mark your Ballot for the Re-election of Alderman J. M. PEREGRINE For 1908 No politics in Civic affairs

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election of Ald. LEES for 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the Election of EX-ALD. Thos. S. Morris as ALDERMAN for 1908

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully solicited for the re-election of Harry G. Wright of E. T. Wright & Co., As Alderman for the year 1908. LAST NAME ON BALLOT PAPER. To represent all the people.

To the Electors of the City of Hamilton: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the re-election of ALD. JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK as Alderman for the year 1908

DR. W. B. HOPKINSON respectfully solicits your vote and influence for the re-election of ALD. HOPKINSON as Alderman for the year 1908.

To the Electors: The following Aldermanic Candidates have been endorsed by the

Temperance Electoral Association And are recommended to the citizens of Hamilton as worthy of their support in all the city's interests:

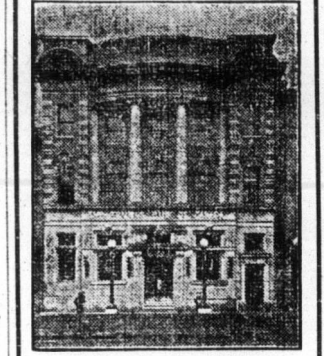
- ANDERSON, WM. BARRETT, WILLIAM JOHNSON, BENJ. LEES, GEO. H. MARTIN, HERBERT A. MORRIS, THOMAS S. PEEBLES, JOHN PEREGRINE, JOHN M. Take this card with you when voting.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Are respectfully solicited for the election of WALTER T. EVANS AS ALDERMAN For the city of Hamilton for the year 1908.

Vote and Work for W.O. Menger (Chartered Accountant) as Alderman City Business on Business Principles

Your Vote and Influence is solicited for John A. Williamson as Alderman for 1908

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Notice to Creditors In the matter of John Stabbin, Deceased Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., cap. 126 and the amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Stabbin, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, who died on or about the seventh day of October, A.D. 1907, are required on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the administratrix of the said John Stabbin, deceased, a full statement of their claims. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Hamilton this 24th day of December, 1907. LAZIER & LAZIER, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

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