# Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

# **DEFINITE OFFER OF** RESPONSIBLE FIRM.

# What Cataract Manager Tells the Aldermen.

Power \$10.00 to \$15.00 Cheaper Than Hydro.

#### Water Committee Discussed Matter To-day.

"There is one thing you must bear in mind. I am giving you the offer of a responsible concern that will carry into effect what it says it will do, and am matching it against estimates that are

This was one of the thoughts General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Company, impressed upon the members of the Fire and Water Committee this morning, when he appeared be-fore that body to explain at length the offer made to instal pumps at the Beach pumping station. Mr. Hawkins shed

considerable light on the company's pro-position, and some of the aldermen at east admitted that it looked very reasonable. Without taking any action, they adjourned, so that they might hear what the Hydro-Electric people have to say before making any move.

Mr. Hawkins at the outset, in reply to a question from Aid. Allen, said it was quite clear, in his offer, that if it was necessary to build a pump house the city would be expected to do it. He did not think, however, that another building would be required. If the city accepted the offer, it would be, at the end of six years, in exactly the same position as it was to-day if it did not care to go on. The city would risk no money in the proposition, and at the end of six years it would have the pumps and be free from the capital cost of installing them, not only for the six years, but forever. Mr Hawkins at the outset, in reply

but forever.

"How much would you charge us for power?" inquired Ald. Allen.

"That would be determined on the cost of water pumped in 1900," was the reply. The city was sure to grow considerably in the next six years, and if it was found recessary to increase the number of the constant of the control of

necessary to increase the pumping capa-city above the twelve million gallon electric pumps the company would instal another pump.

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Engineer Barrow wanted to know if the steam pumps were used part of the time if a reduction would be made. Mr. Hawkins said he would not advise disturbing the pumps when they were running smoothly, as it might result in breaking valves, twisting machinery and other inconveniences.

Mr. Barrow wanted to know if it would not be advisable to have the steam plant ready all the time. Mr. Hawkins thought it would be. The city might run its steam pumps for two hours or so each day to make sure that they were always in good working order.

"I think to be safe we should keep the steam plant ready all the time," observed the engineer.

"Absolutely." said Mr. Hawkins. 'It would not do to depend on the transmission lines." The company, he said, operated the steam plant at its sub-station five minutes each day, as a test, and kept steam up twenty-four hours a day.

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That is what we will have to do," agreed the engineer.

Mr. Hawkins explained that the first call now was on the arc lamps. The pumps would be placed next, if the offer was accepted, and to that extent the city would be relieved from the danger of depending on the transmission lines. Chairman Clark—I would like the engineer to state what his objections are. If this is a good proposition I have nothing against it.

Ald. Allen—It seems quite simple. Mr. Hawkins is going to pump the water at an much per million gallons.

Ald. Peregrine—Which is just what the engineer has asked for.

St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The ceremony of imposing the pallium upon the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, coadjutor archbishop of Boston, was performed here to-day by Cardinal Francesco Segnia. The new archbishop was represented by Monsognor Tampieri.

Smokers' Christmas Presents.

Genuine amber and meerschaum cigar holders, with gold or silver mounting, have shown at peace's pipe store. Fine

the engineer has asked for.

Mr. Barrow enquired about the \$35 a leather pocket horse power, which he estimated, the (Continued on page 16.)

are shown at leather pocket at 107 klng st

# In the Chair.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.-Howard West, alias Frank Earl, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio Penitentiary early to-day for the murder of Wm. Megg, a butcher of Sydney, Ohio, on April 20, 1907. Earl protested his innocence to the last. The condemned man faced

## SUNFIELD'S CASE.

No Decision Probably Before Monday of Next Week.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—As there will be no meeting of the Cabinet to-day there can be no decision on the Sunfield case before tosmorrow. And with so many members out of town it will be difficult to get a meeting before Monday. This in no way interferes with the arrangements for the execution. The prorogative of the crown is merely to stay proceedings if it is deemed advisable to do so. In the absence of any such order preparations

# A \$10,000 FIRE.

#### Sub-Station at Irondale was Visited Last Night.

There was a \$10,000 fire at the sub station of the Cataract Power Company at Irondale last night, which caused in convenience to the railway companies and to theatregoers and users of the power. The fire was very much the same as the last one which took place, and was caused by a shot circuit in the roof, where the wires come through. Transformers and machinery were ruin-

#### BAD HOUSES.

# Paid Fines.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-(Special)-The Attorney-General's Department has been recently engaged in a campaign against the disorderly houses which existed in the outstrated in the outset to the towns of North Bay and Sturgeon Falts. As a result the keepers and inmates were prosecuted, and nineteen persons were convicted. The proprietors of the establishments were sent to jail for terms of from two to six months. The inmates were fined.

#### MARTIE ROWAN'S FUNERAL.

Mr. Martin Rowan, son of the late Mr. Martin Rowan, eigarmaker, of this city, who died on Tuesday in New Orleans of typhoid fever, will be buried here. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the 1.35 G. T. R. train to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

are shown at peace's pipe store. Fine leather pocket eigar cases, in all the latest styles, and at low prices, are sold at 107 king street east.

# **VERDICT OF GUILTY IN** ONE OF PERJURY CASES.

# Sentence Will Not be Passed Until Questions of Law are Settled.

After three hours and a half delibera-

"We have disagreed," replied the fore-

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"I am ready to wait until to-morrow morning, till you bring in a verdict either one way or the other," said Judge Snider, and I will have to asky out to decide. To have you disagree would leave the case in a very unsatisfactory position."

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When finaly a verdict of guilty was brought in, Judge Snider said he was willing to let Yaldon go on the bail of \$1,000, furnished by his father, and he will come up for sentence at the June sittings of the General Sessions in 1908.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the clerk of the court.

"What is your verdict?" asked the same charge are out on the same bail, \$1,000.

#### IS HE CONKLE?

A Starrer Mixed Things Up at a De coit Theatre Last Night.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- An attempt put down Cutler, the star of the John L. Sullivan combination at the Gayet, Theatre gave the audience a spicy bit of wresting. Cutler's opponent, who en-tered as "Moore, of Sarnia," was in real-ity Charles Conkle, the Canadian wrestler, and he gave Cutler eleven very busy minutes of work before the referee an nounced a fall for Cutler. The Gayety people are trying to make a match with Conkle, claiming that Cutler can put him down again considerably inside of 11 minutes.

Il minutes.

[The Detroit sports have made a poor guess, in all probability, Conkle is billed to appear at the Century Theatre, in Kansas City, this week. He left here last Saturday for Kansas City and he appeared in that city on Monday night, according to press reports. It is not likely that Conkle would travities of the control of t to Detroit to go after Custler-Spor

To-morrow afternoon at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds the annual president vs. vice-president shoot will be held. Af-ter the shoot dinner will be served at Dynes' Hotel, where an excellent enter-tainment has been provided for the members. . . .

New York, Dec. 20.—President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National League, to-day announced the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With Chicago, Curt Elston,

with Pittsburg, S. Camnitz.
Releases—By Pittsburg to Cleveland
(A. L.), Harry Hinehman; by St. Louis
to St. Paul (A. A.), Justin Bennett.

# DESERTED BABY.

#### Little Child Left on Door Step on Stuart Street.

A gentleman named McGowman, 103 Stuart street west, reported to the police last night that he had found baby on his doorstep about 9.50. gave the child in charge of Constable yeare the child in charge of Constants Venard and Hallisey and it was taken to the Infants' home. The child was about a month old and the police so far have no clear idea as to its parentage. A woman was seen coming from the G. T. R. depot with a child in her arms on the arrival of the Guelph train and the police of that town have been communicated with.

# WHO WERE THEY?

#### Keepers Sent to Jail and Inmates Supposed Detectives Visit Quiet Poker Games

Citizen League detectives are still at work in the city, it is stated. Last night two men answering the description of the sleuths who figured in the liquor cases at the Police Court to-day, walked upstairs in an uptown hotel and right

upstairs in an uptown hotel and right into a room where a sociable game of poker was being played. They made no explanation of their intrusion, and quickly withdrew.

The pair also tried to get some of the sports to accept bets on the races.

The hotelmen are greatly pleased at the result of the Lynch case at the Police Court, They think that it will injure the chance of the temperance candidates for aldermen at the coming elections. The Citizens' League, however, is not affiliated with the Municipal Electoral League. The Temperance Executive is also a separate organization.

# DISMISSED CASE

#### Growing Out of the Crocker Horse Show.

At the Ninth Division Court this norning Mr. W. S. McBrayne, who was acting as judge, dismissed the action brought by P. J. Culhane, the bill-poster, against Mr. Crocker, of Crocker's Eduagainst Mr. Crocker, of Crocker's Edu-cated Horses. Mr. McBrayne held that the contract was not valid against Mr. Crocker, as he had nothing to do with the billing. Culhane had a bill against the company the previous time it ap-peared here, and when it appeared this year he garnisheed the box office re-ceipts, Mr. James Dickson was for Mr. Crocker and Mr. John Counsell for Mr. Culhane.

## DEACONESS' XMAS.

#### Happy Gathering at the Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday there was a very happy

# LEMIEUX GETS **ASSURANCE**

That Japan Will Restrict Immigra tion to Canada.

Canada Will Get Same Treatment as the States.

Lemieux Failed to Get a Written Agreement From Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Negotiations between anadian Minister of Labor Rudolph Lemieux and the Japanese Government which have been delayed by a hitch over details, will be concluded within the next few days. It is understood that Minister Lemieux has finally agreed to ac-cept Japanese assurance that she will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting emigration to Canada, The exact method of fimitation will be left entire ly in the hands of the Japanese Government.

It is stated that the hitch arose over the desire of the Canadian Government to ecure a definite promise in writing outlining the undertaking. This was posideclined by Japan because it; would entail a sacrifice of treaty rights Would entail a sacrifice of the world entail a sacrifice of Minister Lemieux also desired to secure from the Japanese Government a note giving the exact number of Japanese that the government proposed to allow to emigrate to Canada, Talis was allow to emigrate to Canada. so refused

There is reason to believe that Can-ada will receive a verbal assurance iden-tical with that given the United States, the Japanese Government declining to surrender any right contained in its treaty of alliance with Great Britain

treaty of alliance with Great Britain whereto Canada became a party. The Japanese Government is engaged in preparing a programme of administration under which the promise of limitation can be fulfilled. Minister Lemieux will probably leave for Canada next week, going by way of Siberia and through London.

# MINISTERS SCATTER

# So To-day's Cabinet Meeting Was Cancelled

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—The meeting of the Cabinet called for to-day has been ancelled on account of so many Ministers leaving here. Hon. L. P. Brodeur left this morning for Montreal and will left this morning for Montreal and will attend the funeral of Mr. Tarte to-mor-row morning. From there he will go to Nicolett to speak for the Liberal candi-date. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding leave this afternoon to be pre-sent at the funeral of Mr. Tarte. Hon. Geo. P. Graham has gone to Centre York to take part in the political con-test there and Hon. Sydney Fisher has gone to St. Annes to attend the Liberal convention to select a candidate in the place of the late Mr. Lovell, ention to select a candidate of the late Mr. Lovell,

#### AFTER LONG.

#### Fuss Over Refusal to Drink Roosevelt's Health.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20. -A Stamford onn., despatch says: Dr. William J. has received many letters cor menting on what was printed on Wednesday about the refusal of three hundred diners to drink President Rocsecelt's health at the dinner of the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association. He is threatened by some of the writers with about everything from ostracism to assassination for what the writers call his attitude toward President Roosevelt. "It is a very large fuss to make over a very small teapot," says Dr. Long, referring to his correspondents, some of whom sign with skull and crass bones, "and besides, they are after the wrong man."

## TRAIN WRECK.

North Boy, Ont., Dec. 20.—The C. P. R. Soo line train No. 8, due at North Bay at 8.50 last night, was wrecked six miles west of here, the cause being the breaking of the middle axle on the en-gine. The entire train left the track. oreaking of the induct and of the targine. The entire train left the track No one was injured. The track was cleared by 9.30 this morning.

-Read the big Right House Christmas sale ad. in to-night's paper.

# Get a Copy of the Christmas Number The Times Just Out In wrappers ready for mailing 3c Copies 5c

## The Man In Overalls

The Times greatest Christmas number ready for mailing, only 3 cents a copy Get them at business office.

Wanted-A few first-class, able-bodies evel-headed men as aldermanic

Got them yet? G'wan!

To liven things up a bit at the Beck meeting to-night, Mayor Stewart might sing that song of his. A lot of people never heard it.

The Queen's statue will be something disc we will have to show our friends rom a distance when they make a visit. The weather is doing its share to make hings pleasant all round these holiday imes.

Toronto does not seem to be bothering its head about whether the Radial roa is for the general advantage of Canada

Hamilton's House of Refuge is said to be a model for all the others. But then Mr. Rae is a model man.

Are you helping the Sals. to keep the pot boiling for the poor's Christmas dinner?

Who says corporations have no souls Look at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's pension scheme.

After all the abuse heaped upon him, the City Engineer is able to close the year with the statement that he has been able to keep the citizens supplied with an abundance of good clean fresh water all the year round. The Provincial Bacteriologist only wishes that Toronto had as good water as Hamilton has.

Schools closed to-day. Happy children with Santa Claus right at hand.

Perhaps Mr. Beck will tell the meet-ing this evening how the Hydro-electric power schome is to clip the wings of Hamilton manufacturers.

I hope Mr. Beck will be able to tell us to-night just what the Government is prepared to offer Hamilton—what the terms are and what the responsibility

When the city is under "Tory control" will we have to ask Mr. Milne every time we want to go to Toronto, for instance?

The time is fast approaching when you will just have to take what you

How many tickets are in the field

#### GREAT XMAS SALE.

#### Right House Announces Big Sale of Xmas Gift Things.

The Thomas C. Watkins firm announce in their immense advertisements in to night's papers a tremendous sale of desirable and sensible gift goods. Many of the lines will only be on sale from 8 to 10.30 in the morning, so that it behooves every one to make an early morning trip

every one to make an early morning trip to The Right House. It will be the great-est special Christmas sale ever. Every department in this reliable old Christ-mas store of quality and character, con-tributes its quota to the great special Christmas offerings. No wise person will want to miss vis-iting The Right House to-morrow. Early in the morning is the best time if you want to share in the best bargains. The Right House will open at 8 a, m, and close at 10 p. m. to-morrow. and close at 10 p. m. to-morrow.

#### LATE MRS. GALLAGHER.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Whitney, 306 King street east. It was very largely attended by sorrowing friends. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were James Weever, Thomas Towers, James Reding, John Guy, J. T. Wilson and J. Hardiman. The floral tributes were very numerous. were very numerous

#### TO LIVE IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Robert Young, of the late firm of Young Bros., plumbers, leaves for Chicago to-morrow morning, where he will reside in future. Mr. Young is an old and respected resident, and many wil regret to hear of his removal. The othe evening the members of St. John Pres byterian Church presented him with a gold-headed cane as a parting memento.

# Xmas Opportunity.

Owing to late arrival of our Ebony goods we have decided to sacrifice them rather than carry them over. We have the most complete line of Ebony goods ever shown in Hamilton before and the prices at which we are going to clear these out will surprise you. Call early and get best choice. Parke & Parke, Druggiets.

#### OLD MAN DROWNED.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 20.—Richard Richardson, aged 72 years, a respected resident of Allumette Island, was drowned last night by going through the ice, while crossing the river from Chichester. The body has not yet been recoverd Mr. Richardson was unmarried.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willa silver and other valuables. TRACERS BANK OF CANADA

# LEAGUE FAILED IN ITS FIRST CHARGE.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* To Open Grave.

London, Dec. 20.—The Home Office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce in Highgate Cemetery, and shortly after Christmas the question whe ther the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered. Professor Augustus J Pepper, of the University of London, will attend the exhumation on behalf of Scotland Yard.

# LAST CIVIL CASE.

#### General Sessione Concluded With Harper vs. Brown.

Judge Snider took up the last case of the non-judy list of the General Sessions this morning. The rest of the cases will go over until the next sittings of the court. The case was Matthew Harper vs. John Brown, for \$200 damages per vs. John Brown, for \$200 damages for the destruction of a summer kitchen in the rear of the Harper residence, at 66 Macaulay street east. Brown lives at 68. It was claimed by the plaintiff that he built a workshop next to his house, and the roof of the workshop was under the roof of the summer kitchen. Brown began to jack up the workshop, and in doing so dislodged the roof of the summer kitchen. Brown put in a counter claim, on the ground that Harper was using over a foot and a half of his property. Judgment was reserved. Mr. perty. Judgment was reserved. Mr. John Farmer for the plaintiff; Mr. W. M. McClement for the defendant.

# CARS TO ANCASTER.

## Road Opened This Morning Without Ceremony.

The first trip over the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway was made this morning. There was no ceremony attached to the departure of the car, and Superintendent Gibson, of the traction department, together with the motorman and conductor, made the trip. It was uneventful, and the road was found to be in splendid condition, the storm not in splendid condition, the storm not ving blocked it all. The cars will be a regularly throughout the winter as

# LYMAN LEE

#### May Appear Before Banking and Commerce Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20. - (Special(, -Mr. Lyman Lee, barrister, Hamilton, is here to-day. Mr. Lee is interested in various fraternal societies and will likely appear before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons when the new insurance bill comes up for consideration.

# Mirth and Merriment.

Every box of our Christmas crackers is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment. Everyone enjoys them; they are the delight of children. Our Christmas stockings, full of toys, always please the little children, and save you a lot of trouble selecting. Our attractive store invites an early visit. Our grocery section has anticipated all your requirements with goodness the keynote of everything. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

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## Case Against James Lynch Was Dismissed.

Spotters Will be Prosecuted Says Defence,

# Mr. O'Reilly Will Press Charge Against Them.

great drawing card at the Police Court this morning. After the court room had been jammed full many stood clamoring at the door, which was effectually blocked by P. C. Pete Brannon.

The legal fraternity were out in force and much interest was shown in the cases. Regular business was soon trans-

acted, and the league's cases came on. Through M. J. O'Reilly, John Lynch, of the Opera House Hotel, pleaded not guilty to selling after hours on Decem-ber 6. Frederick McCrae, one of the private detectives, said he went into the hotel in company with his partner. Arthur Roberts, shortly before 11 o'clock on the night in question. He and his tenders made up the party. "After 11 o'clock we got some liquor," he said, and

the Crown pressed it no further. "I ordered some liquor after eleven," said McCrae.

"How long after?" queried Mr. Wash-"Oh! er-5 minutes past," said McCrad amid groans from the back benchers, which were quickly hushed.

M. J. O'Reilly asked McCrae where he lived. McCrae refused to tell, but the Magistrate ruled against him, and McCrae gave his address as 157 Parliament street, Toronto. Something sus-piciously like subdued clapping and stamping interrupted the court at this

McCrae did not know anything about the proprietor or the hotel, or said he didn't. Mr. O'Reilly asked him if he saw some one close the doors, and got an affirmative answer. McCrae denied.

didn't. Mr. O'Reilly asked im a saw some one close the doors, and got an affirmative answer. McCrae denied that he was told to go out, and Mr. O'-Reilly asked to have it noted that he claimed he was not told "once, twice or three times" to leave the bar at 11 o'clock. There was only one other cushim again.

"Don't you think it is an unfair way tomer, he said, and he would not know to take proceedings against a man so long as this after the offence," asked the Magistrate.

The Crown Attorney asked to have McCrae's notes put in as evidence but Mr. O'Reilly ineisted on McCrae signing the deposition before allowing it to go in.

Arthur Roberts was called next. He is the short man. His evidence was taken in full but was purely corroborative. To Mr. O'Reilly, Roberts said his address was 142 Parliament street. Toronto, that he came here from England two years ago. He is an ex-Provincial man and worked for the Government four months ago, he said, and also worked along the same line as this in Toronto some time ago.

Roberts also swore that no one had told him and McCrae to go out at 11 o'clock. He said he was with his partner the next evening, but he was not sure whether or not they had gone back to the defendant's bar.

"Were you instructed to see if they were selling or instructed to see

# HILDRETH AND YOUNG GET FIVE-YEAR TERMS EACH.

# Howard Campbell Will Go to Central For Two Years Less One Week.

Judge Snider passed sentence upon the three housebreakers who were found guilty of entering the residences of John Sintzel. R. S. Boniface and John guilty of entering the residences of John Sintzel, R. S. Boniface and John Wright, this afternoon. George Young was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary, and Walter Hildreth was also given five years. Howard Campbell was let down easier, being given twenty four months, less a week, in Central Pri-

Judge Snider, in addressing the prisoners, Young and Hildreth, said that they were a blot on the comfort of the community. People were afraid to leave their houses for an evening, or to go to church on Sunday lest they would be broken into and ransacked. The crimes with which they were charged were serious ones, and would have to be given serious consideration.

Addressing himself to Young, His Honsoners,

ened. He had been convicted of a num-ber of crimes, such as robbery and house breaking, and His Honor said that it was his duty to see that it was suppressed.

The same applied to Hildreth, only in

The same approx.

A lesser degree. He had not been convicted as many times as Young, but his record was far from being spotless, and it had been shown that he was not try-

it had been shown that he was not trying to reform, and for that reason he
would have to pass the same sentence on
him as he had on Young.

His Honor did not know whether
Campbell made it a business to hang
around with such prominent men in
crime, but he thought there was a
chance for him to lead a better life, and
so he would not make the sentence as
severe.

severe.

Mr. John Farmer appeared for the pri-