

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.

Entries for the Christmas day race opened at Carroll's cigar store today.

J. A. Fleet, Dominion organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is in Ottawa.

Mr. J. Anderson, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent for supports for sliding door tracks.

In Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, the pastor will preach on "Unanswered Prayer" and "Unpunished Sin."

The balcony admission is 10c. tonight at the Alexandra rink, and not 20c, as stated in the ad. last night.

Rev. Dr. Tovell was in Toronto this week attending the funeral of one of his old parishioners and a special friend.

Police Magistrate Jelfs is entitled to a pair of white gloves. There were no cases at Police Court this morning.

Rev. E. J. Etherington, of St. Thomas' Church, will preach at 11 a. m. in the Church of the Ascension, and the rector at 7 p. m.

Commercial Travellers' Association certificates, for Toronto Association, 1908, to be had from Fred Johnson, secretary, room 505 Bank of Hamilton.

The International Harvester Company has taken action against D. J. McIsaac, its sales agent at Orillia, to recover \$79,855, balance on account between the parties.

Miss Lillie Simons, who for four months has been in the sanitarium on the mountain, has returned to her father's home, 129 Emerald street north. Her condition remains about the same.

Porter & Broad, the enterprising electricians, 325 James street north, have issued three styles of calendars for their customers. The subjects are varied enough to suit all, and are a credit to the firm.

The Perry Knitting Company, of this city, is a creditor to the extent of \$83,545 of the Dominion Dry Goods Company of Montreal. Moses Giesmer, manager of the company, is reported to be missing.

Mr. Thos. Best and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will conduct the morning service to-morrow in the Gospel Tabernacle. Pastor Philpott will preach on "Ruth the Moabitess," in the evening.

At Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow Mrs. Frank MacKellan will sing a solo in the morning, and Mrs. Harriet and Aubrey Hamilton will give a duet in the evening. The quartette and choir will sing at both services.

Be sure to read the Frank E. Walker Company's announcement on page 10 of this issue. This great weekly payment firm has housefurnishings of every description and at figures that challenge comparison in value and economy.

Mr. Walter Howell, corner of Emerald and King streets, who was injured in the collision of the street car with the G. T. R. train at the King street station, is progressing favorably, and bids fair to be at his usual post soon.

In St. James Church Rev. S. B. Russell, of Eskine Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning, and the rector, Rev. T. McLaughlin, in the evening. A short song service before the evening service. All welcome. Seats free.

William N. McMullen, who was connected with the advertising department of the Spectator, and until several years ago business manager of the Buffalo Courier, and later connected with the New York World, died yesterday at his home, 157 Auburn avenue, Buffalo.

Gentlemen, don't wear straw hats this weather when you can buy caps with fur bands at waugh's for fifty cents. Gentlemen, tell your lady friends to get your Christmas presents at waugh's, post office opposite. A wonderful display of ties, mufflers, gloves and things to choose from.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Gales, easterly to northerly, and snow. Sunday, light local snow falls, stationary or a little lower temperature.

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

8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 26 Fair

Winnipeg 34 32 Cloudy

Yary Sound 24 22 Cloudy

Toronto 32 28 Snow

Ottawa 10 10 Cloudy

Montreal 8 6 Cloudy

Quebec 2 2 Clear

Father Point 16 12 Snow

Port Arthur 20 20 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in the lower Mississippi valley yesterday morning is now approaching the lakes as a severe storm, attended by heavy gales and snow and rain. The outlook is very stormy from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow to-night, heavy in north portion; warmer in northern portion. Sunday, rain in south; rain or snow in the north portion; brisk northeast winds.

Western New York: Heavy snows to-night. Sunday, rain or snow.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

3 a. m., 31; 12 noon, 31. Lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest, 31.

The Loneliness of London.

If you want to be quite alone, with not a soul to bother you, come to London, says an English paper. Of course there are people about, hundreds of thousands, millions of them, innumerable nameless people, but if you do not know them what are they to you? They pass you by in the street like omnibuses and the cabs. They are part of the street furniture. If you know no one in London you will be as solitary in your rooms, or your house, as any legendary monk in the desert. A singular thing is the mighty loneliness of cities, a very agreeable thing if you happen to want it. But if you do not?

This polish for tinolium is very easily made, and produces a very good result without much labor. Take four ounces of beeswax, two ounces of white wax, and two ounces of Castile soap. Scrape all finely, and pour over it one pint of boiling water. When dissolved stir it with a stick; take it off the fire and add one pint of turpentine. Stir until cold at short intervals. Use exactly as you would beeswax and turpentine.

Anxious Mother.—Little Bobbie cries for the moon every night. "I don't know what to do about it," Old Doctor—Oh, he'll outgrow that in time. When he grows up he will forget the moon and want the earth.

THE MOLSONS BANK

ONE OF THE OLDEST CHARTERED BANKS IN CANADA.

Capital Paid Up - - - - \$3,360,000 Reserve Fund - - - - \$3,360,000 Total Assets - - - - \$33,500,000

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

Until further notice interest on savings accounts will be credited QUARTERLY on the last days of March, June, September and December.

Bank Money Orders issued. \$1 opens a savings account.

TWO OFFICES: Spectator Building and Market Square. Open the usual banking hours.

Market Branch also Saturday evenings, 7 to 9.

You have been Waiting for This

OUR REDUCED RATES

For Electric Lighting take effect Dec. 1st, 1907. As these new rates apply only to those with whom new contracts have been made,

SAVE MONEY

By dropping us a card and we will have our agent call on you.

NOTICE.—Our office will be open in the evenings between seven and nine for the next two weeks.

The Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co., Limited

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If you do you bind yourself to pay a fixed charge for a year whether you use the light or not.

You don't sign a contract for water or for gas. Why do it for electric light?

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The Trusts and Guarantee Company

14 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO LIMITED

Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000.00

Capital Paid Up and Surplus, over 1,200,000.00

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director

VESSEL CAPSIZED.

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who managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes lifeboat to help the ill-fated ship.

No work, Dec. 14.—The Thomas W. Lawson, which was wrecked in Broad Sound last night, was the largest schooner and the only seven-master afloat.

The Lawson was launched in Quincy, Mass., in 1892, and was owned by the Coastwise Transportation Co., of Boston.

When wrecked she was under charter which brought her owners \$78,000 a year. Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was a part owner in the boat. It is a peculiar coincidence that the big seven-master went to her end last night, Friday, the 13th, inasmuch as that was the title of a book written by Mr. Lawson.

The schooner was 4,914 tons net register, 375 feet over all, 50 feet beam and 23 feet draught. She was valued at \$300,000.

GUNBOAT GOES DOWN.

Eight Men Drowned—Thames Valley a Huge Lake.

London, Dec. 14.—The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days show little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior lowlands. Communication generally is much hampered.

The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels that have run in for shelter. There have been many small wrecks, but outside the loss of the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the fatalities thus far reported are not numerous. The most serious wreck happened near Sheerness this morning. The cutter gunboat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were thirteen liberty men on board at the time, and only five of them were rescued.

The entire Thames Valley is a huge lake. The river is out of its banks and rising rapidly. The ground floors of scores of riverside residences are uninhabitable.

Harry's Dream.

A lady was awakened by a fearful scream, which came from the room where her little boy Harry slept. She jumped out of bed, and when she reached the other room she found Harry sitting up in bed, feeling himself all over, and looking scared out of his senses. "Whatever is the matter, dear?" exclaimed the frightened mother. "Oh, mummy, mummy," sobbed the boy, "is I all here?" "Of course you are, pet," replied his mother. "Why?" "Oh, mummy," replied the child, between his sobs, "I dreamed I was a chocolate stick, and that I cated myself."

Steamship Arrivals.

December 15.—

Corston—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.

Devonian—At Boston, from Liverpool.

Cyrille—At Quonsetown, from Boston.

Adriatic—At Southampton, from New York.

San Giorgio—At Naples, from New York.

Francesca—At Naples, from New York.

Koenig Albert—At Naples, from New York.

Principe di Piemonte—At Genoa, from New York.

Mokka—At Genoa, from New York.

California—At Cape Race, from Glasgow.

Rome—At New York, from Miraflores, Dec. 11.

Berugia—At New York, from Naples.

Cestrian—At New York, from London.

The cost of the German Emperor's visit to London and the municipal authorities is estimated at less than \$2,900.

DEATHS

AIKEN.—In Barton, on December 13th, 1907, Alexander Aiken, aged 65 years.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Barton, to Trinity Methodist Church for service and interment.

BEER.—At his late residence, 288 Wellington street north, on Dec. 13th, 1907, Frank Beer, aged 74 years.

Funeral Monday at 2.30 p. m. interment at Hamilton cemetery.

HOWLES.—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 13th, 1907, Matthew Howles, aged 73 years.

Funeral from A. H. Dodsworth's Parlors, King street west, on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FISHER.—Entered into rest at West Flamboro on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1907, Ann M. Binkley, beloved wife of A. W. Fisher, in her 64th year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, West Flamboro, on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p. m., to Grova cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McMANNIS.—At her late residence, 281 Herkimer street, on Tuesday, 10th Dec., 1907, Jane, wife of Robert McMannis, aged 49 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m. interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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

When You Bake

You are always careful to use the best ingredients and baking powder plays a very important part in the product produced.

Parke's Baking Powder

Is guaranteed to be pure and is made from chemically pure carbon of tartar and bicarbonate of soda. Parke's Baking Powder is always fresh and is sold in 3-lb. tins, 1-lb. tins 25c.

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31% 31% 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.

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.

I. O. O. F.

An Emergent Meeting of Minerva Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will be held on Sunday, 15th inst., at 2 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 10th street north, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Matthew Howles, P. G. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend funeral from A. H. Dodsworth's parlors.

GEORGE M. KENT, ALEX. KEMP, N. G.

TRY E. K. PASS FOR JEWELRY.

We have Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Brooches, Links, Tie Pins, Bracelets, Lockets and Chains, and all kinds of Rings, signet, gem, engagement and wedding rings, marriage licenses. If in want of nice jewelry it would pay you to see our stock; our prices are right and the quality is first class. E. K. Pass, English jeweler, 91 John Street South.

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Full course dinner, 25c. From 12 to 2 o'clock. Come and dine where ever thing is bright and new. Open until midnight.

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MADDOX and MELVIN FAGAN and BYRON, The subtitle and messenger. Singing and dancing.

SCHENK BROS., RENOWNED ACROBATS

Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Daily matinee—10, 15, 25c. MILITARY NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th. RUGBY NIGHT, FRIDAY, 29th.

For Your Sweetheart

Shaving Cases, 50c to \$12. Necktie Boxes, 40c to \$5. Cuff and Collar Boxes, 50c to \$8.

Cigar Cases, 50c to \$6. Gentlemen's Toilet Cases, in ebony, with sterling silver mountings, \$3 to \$15.

Military Hair Brushes, \$1 to \$6. Smokers' Sets, \$1 to \$5. Shaving Mirrors, for use, not for show. The most practical mirror sold. Direct importation from Germany, 40c to \$2.50. Also a line of Magnifying Mirrors, \$3.50 to \$8.

Gentlemen's Pocket Books, Wallets, Bill Books, Card Cases, etc., an elegant assortment. Can put the initials on if you wish. Being overstocked in this line, we'll give you a discount of 20 per cent.

Razor Strops, Razors, Shaving Brushes, Hair Brushes, Fancy Blades, Shaving Mugs, Clothes Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, Whisks, etc., all at the lowest prices. We'll keep any article you may select till Christmas. Select now, get the choice of the stock, avoid the rush.

Are you on the list for one of our handsome calendars? Will be a work of art. If you are not a customer, start at once and get on the list. Have only a limited number this year.

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Chemist and Druggist

50 KING ST. WEST

Hamilton, Ont.

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 one in the old, established and successful Y. M. C. A. Building.

THE CANADA Business College

This College re-opens on the 6th of January for its 4th year.

R. E. GALLAGHER, Principal.

As Christmas Draws Near

We find our trade in Christmas gifts rapidly increasing and we intend to make the coming weeks 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 75c and 85c. Ebony finish Hat Brushes \$3c. 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.

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