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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. E. B. Ostler, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. Douglas, of the Mail and Empire, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. E. H. Walsh, of E. H. Walsh & Co., Toronto, is in the city on business.

—Watch night service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 1.30 to-morrow.

—The employees of the F. W. Fairman Company wish to thank the firm for their generosity in presenting each man with a turkey.

—There will be a watch night service at the Church of the Ascension to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock.

—The Men's Club of Christ Church Cathedral will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A lantern lecture will be delivered by J. J. Scott, K. C.

—Walter Waite, who has been suffering at the City Hospital with spinal meningitis, the result of an injury received in a football game, is considerably improved, and hopes are held for his recovery.

—William Bedell, 214 Forest avenue, was arrested this morning on a charge of chicken stealing. It is alleged he was implicated in the theft committed on Christmas morning at the Aged Women's Home.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is supplying the refreshments for the New Year's reception, afternoon and evening. Ladies willing to contribute cake are requested to send it on New Year's forenoon, and their contribution will be greatly appreciated.

—The pleasant duty of installing his son-in-law, W. Bro. John Jennings, as worshipful master of King Solomon's Masonic Lodge, Toronto, was performed last night in the Temple building by Past Grand Master Senator William Gibson, of Beamsville.

—Sidney R. Gammon has issued a writ in the High Court, through Lees, Hobson & Stephens, against Emerald E. Jones to recover possession of 130 West avenue north, which the plaintiff agreed to sell to the defendants under a certain agreement, in which, it is alleged, default has been.

—Peter McCowell, 354 Garth street south, who had his head injured by a fall last Sunday evening, was again hurt yesterday by slipping on the sidewalk a short distance from his home. While he is in a serious condition it is expected that he will recover. He is a moulder, employed at the Brown, Boggs foundry.

—W. H. Ginder, managing director of The Canadian Tungsten Lamp Co., Limited, leaves this evening for New York to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly yesterday morning, at the ripe old age of eighty years. She is the last of a family of nine, none of whom died before passing their eightieth birthday.

—Officers and members of Adelaide street Baptist Church, Toronto, to the number of thirty surprised Rev. Thomas T. Shields last night by taking possession of his residence. They subsequently presented the pastor with a gold watch and address, and gave Mrs. Shields a satchel. Rev. Mr. Shields formerly lived in this city, and was pastor of Wentworth Street Baptist Church.

FARMER WON.

Got Heavy Damages Against the Government.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A western farmer comes into a handsome fortune to-day by a judgment of the Supreme Court. He is James W. Brown, of Qu'Appelle River, Saskatchewan. Three years ago the Government built a dam across the outlet of Long Lake to improve navigation. In doing so they raised the water over 1,277 acres of Brown's land. He brought action against the Government and Judge Cassels to-day awarded him \$25 an acre.

YOU WILL SMILE.

Young men and women are gradually recognizing that good health means success in business and in every walk of life. If you do not feel well perhaps it is exercise you need, and ice skating at the Thistle Rink cannot be expected for genuine recreation and greatest pleasure. No ill effects result from a two-hour skate at the Thistle, and you get home early. The ice is made for you, so take it in to-night. To listen to the band is worth the price of admission.

BAND MADE MERRY.

A very jolly time was spent by the bandmen of the Ninety-first Highlanders at their card party in the band room last evening. Progressive euchre was played, at which Walter Denton won first prize and R. Guy took the consolation. Refreshments were served. Bandmaster H. A. Stares gave a short address, in which he thanked the members for their cordial support during the past year, and outlined the plans for the incoming one.

HIS LIVING GRAVE.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.)
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 30.—After having been entombed 28 hours in a smoke-filled out of the Bolen-Danforth Co's mine near here, Superintendent John Brown was today rescued alive, but unconscious. Brown risked his life in a heroic attempt to rescue Angelo Asinara, a shot firer, who was entombed following an explosion in one of the lower levels of the mines late Tuesday.

Statement by Ex-Ald. FINDLAY

For the information of those citizens who have been lately annexed to the city, and others who may not be familiar with my record as an alderman, I give hereunder a list of some of the measures introduced by me, the fruits of which are being enjoyed by the ratepayers to-day:

1. I instituted and carried out the first real effort to lay and maintain good roads in this city. The citizens having endorsed my proposition by voting \$100,000 for this purpose.

2. I introduced and carried the by-law for the abolition of wooden sidewalks and wooden curbs, and the substitution therefore of permanent cement walks throughout the city, to be laid by day labor.

3. I made the first effort to re-organize the City Engineer's Department, which has since been done, and I am glad to say under the present staff the work done is of a higher quality than ever before.

4. I instituted day labor for all public works, with the result that this system has since been adhered to and to-day Hamilton gets this work done at a less cost than any Canadian municipality.

5. My denunciation of methods in the City Hospital caused a transformation in that institution. Within a few months thereafter nearly every official had been superceded by others and to-day it stands as it should—a credit to the city. I personally think that my action in this respect overshadows everything else I have ever done. I shall never forget having to fight this battle single handed against nurses, officials and their friends, but

"Right is Right, since God is God,
And Right the day must win,
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

6. After three years of continuous agitation and opposition, my motion carried to transform the unsightly and unhealthy cab stand to the present beauty spot in the Gore extension. Who would dare take it away now?

I have had a wide experience in municipal affairs.

I believe I am broad minded enough to consider the best interests of all classes of citizens.

I have never shirked a vote in the Council.

I ask you to vote for me because I honestly believe I can be of good service to my fellow citizens, and I shall be grateful for the honor.

Yours faithfully,

WM. M. FINDLAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Ald. C. W. Gardner



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MRS. McLELLAND FUND.

Subscriptions received by Rev. J. Roy VanWyck for the widow and family of the late R. McLelland now amount to \$30.83, the following having been received since the last acknowledgment: Miss S. M. Parke's Sunday school class, First Methodist Church, \$3.83; one who sympathizes, \$2; Ira E. Vanduzer, \$1.

Fralick & Co. Clearing Lines.

\$15 line of men's overcoats, \$9.98; \$90 fur lined overcoats, \$47.50, otter collar and muskrat lining; fur lined gloves, \$3.50, for \$2.50; \$1 mocha gloves 75c; pigskin working mitts, 75c, for 50c; \$18 men's suits for \$12.99; 13 and 15 James street north.

JAP HAP TIME.

Tokio, Monday, Dec. 6.—The economic situation in Japan at present is not encouraging, and its looked for revival has not arrived. As a result depression in manufacturing is great, and great agricultural section throughout the island is gloomy. This is primarily due to the low price of rice, following a bounteous harvest.

\$500,000 FIRE.

New York, Dec. 30.—A fire, which threatened to destroy the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co. in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, was got under control after a ten hours fight this morning. The loss is about \$500,000.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Ex-Ald. HARRY G. WRIGHT



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Ward No. 1 for 1910

Ald. THOMAS ROBSON

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WARD NO. 7

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

are respectfully solicited for the election of

THOMAS LAUNDERS

the contractor As Alderman for

WARD 5

Steamship Arrivals.

December 29.—
Caroline—At New York, from Havre.
Oceanic—At Southampton, from New York.
Neckar—At Bremen, from New York.
Oceanic—At Ponta Delgada, from New York.
Verona—At Genoa, from New York.
Makura—At Genoa, from New York.
Makura—At Brisbane, from Vancouver.
Canada—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.

Mrs. Naggs—So you admit that you have at times lied to me! Mr. Naggs—Frequently. Mrs. Naggs—Monster! Mr. Naggs—Yes, when I used to tell you you were the sweetest little woman in the world. Even the Christian Scientists can't convince themselves there is no such thing as an empty coal bin.

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MARRIAGES.

ALDERSON—GALLAGHER—At Grace Church, Waterdown, Wednesday, December 29, 1909, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Douglas, Alice Henrietta, daughter of Mrs. Gallagher, Flamboro Centre, to Christopher A., eldest son of Thomas A. Alderson, of Carlisle, Ont.

DEATHS.

CANARY—In this city, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1909, William Canary, No. 131 Forest avenue, on Friday morning at 8.39 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

VALLANCE—At his late residence, 169 Hughson street south, on Wednesday, 29th December, 1909, George Vallance, in his 62nd year.

Funeral Friday at 3 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MOST WONDERFUL, THRILLING picture ever produced, "Nero, or the Burning of Rome" Gaiety Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, next week.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Westerly winds, fine and cold. Friday southwesterly winds, fair and milder.

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

	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	40	32	Cloudy
Calgary	50	34	Fair
Winnipeg	4	4	Fair
Port Arthur	6	4	Cloudy
Parry Sound	4	16	Fair
Toronto	6	2	Clear
Ottawa	4	4	Cloudy
Montreal	2	2	Cloudy
Quebec	2	14	Clear
Father Point	8	4	Cloudy

*Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A storm has developed off the Atlantic coast and northeast gales with snow prevailing in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues very cold from Manitoba to New Brunswick and quite mild in the far west. Storm signals are displayed along the seaboard.

Toronto, Dec. 30. (11 a.m.)—Forecasts for Friday: Southwesterly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair, continued cold to-night. Friday fair, not quite so cold.

Western New York—Local snows to-night and Friday, warmer Friday; moderate west to southwest winds.

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

9 a.m., 8; 11 a.m., 15; 1 p.m., 16; lowest in 24 hours, 1 below; highest in 24 hours, 16.

CAN APPEAL.

Montreal Aldermen Can Take Case to Privy Council.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was given this morning by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick to the seven Montreal aldermen who were dissatisfied by a decision of the Supreme Court last week, declaring it had been illegal to pay the expenses of Mayor Payette and Clerk Bauset to the Champlain celebration in France. If the Privy Council agrees with the Canadian Supreme Court these seven aldermen who composed the Montreal Finance Committee will have to make good \$3,800 and stand disqualified for two years. The decision this morning gives them their old status in the meantime.

DOCTOR DEAD.

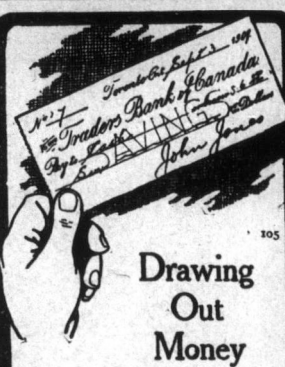
(G. N. W. Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Dr. Wm. C. Beaman, one of the leading physicians of the city, died rather unexpectedly this morning.

TOWN BURNING.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Edinburgh, Pa., is being destroyed by fire. Heavy damage will result.

For New Year's Delicacies.

Mexican, Navel, Florida and Tangerine Oranges, Canadian pear, grape fruit, pineapples, Pomegranates, comb honey, dessert raisins, spinach, celery, cranberries, lettuce, Grimsby tomatoes, O. A. C. butter, cream cheese, turkeys, geese, ducks, rabbits, pigeons, English pheasants, shell and bulk oysters.—Peelies, Hobson Co., Limited.



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NOTICE

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company will be held on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the company's office, Hamilton, for the purpose following, namely: To receive and consider the annual statement and accounts and balance sheet, reports of the directors and auditors thereon; to elect directors and other officers, and to transact the ordinary business of the company.

By Order
GEO. D. FEARMAN, Secretary.

Hamilton, December 22nd, 1909.

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