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### SAW FATAL BLOW.

Witnesses Tell of Assault From Which Noble Taylor Died.  
Manslaughter was the verdict brought in last night by Coroner M. M. Crawford's jury, declaring "that Noble Taylor came to his death as a result of a fracture of the skull. We believe that the injuries were the result of a fall caused by a blow in the face from one John McConnell, while he was trying to rid himself of the deceased."

### J. ISRAEL TARTE'S WILL.

Gave Advice to Sons Concerning His Newspaper.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—La Tarte of this evening publishes a copy of the will made by the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte at Neuilly, near Paris, the 23rd of July, 1899, a few hours before undergoing a grave operation.

### CHEER UP, WAGE EARNERS.

'Tis the Rich Man, Who is the Worst Off This Christmas.  
OHIO, Dec. 23.—"Now look here, the rich man is getting 'h— these days. He's getting it coming and going. The poor man does not need to have any very keen jealousy of the rich man for this Christmas, at any rate," says Stuyvesant Fish.

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Ald. Church has written a letter to the mayor protesting at the dirty condition of the streets and suggesting that a number of the unemployed be set at work early to-day clearing up the crossings and the main thoroughfares.

### Mr. Walk's Exploits.

Albert Donald Walk went back to New York yesterday afternoon to face a charge of stealing \$2200 from a New York society woman in jewelry and cash.

### Ill From Blood Poisoning.

James Mitchell, 74 years, 8-Horwath-avenue was taken to the General Hospital suffering from pneumonia Sunday. He is now dying of blood-poisoning from old wounds in neck and stomach, caused by the lancing of boils, which did not heal.

### LOCAL TOPICS.

George Vair, florist, who died on Dec. 19, left property worth \$12,523.31. He bequeaths to his brother, Robert Vair, his property with, charge to be taken care of himself, and directs that at his death they be bequeathed to a male member of the Vair family or a male relation by the name of Vair residing in Canada.

### Hamilton Happenings

World subscribers and intending advertisers may transact any matter of business relating to the paper at The World's Hamilton Office, Royal Hotel block, James and Merrick streets. Telephone 965.

### LIQUOR CASES FAILED COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION

Lively Shopping Affray on West King Street—General News of a Busy City.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Citizens' League detectives' liquor cases were finished in police court this afternoon. Out of eight charges laid against the hotels only two were sustained. Samuel Rosenberg and W. Hunter were found guilty of a technical breach of the License Act, but the magistrate declined to impose a fine until hearing from the department. Of the charges laid against four places for selling liquor without a license, only two convictions were secured. M. B. Lee and Tommy Lee Sing were each fined \$50. The charges against Frank Howe and Lucy Mannix were withdrawn, as well as the charge against the Terminal Hotel.

### A Shooting Affray.

There was a little shooting affray to-night at 116 West King-street, where Agnes Davis had rooms. Harry Rushbrook was arrested on the charge of shooting at her with intent. It is charged that Rushbrook fired a shot at her, but she managed to dodge the bullet. The trouble, it is said, resulted from a lover's quarrel.

### Commercial Travellers' Certificates for 1908 can be obtained from Fred Johnson, Room 505, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

### The New Arlington

is now open for visitors. Complete new building with home comforts most central in Hamilton. Excellent cuisine. Terms \$1.50. George Midwinter, Prop., Phone 3482. See Bill Carroll's Pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store. Skedden & Son, Painters, Decorators, Paperhangers, 162 King-street W.

### SECOND FOR SHOPBREAKING.

Harry Reid, 22 years, no home, was arrested yesterday, charged with shoplifting. She was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, furnished by her father. The child is of respectable parentage.

### Champlain Memorial.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Lord Strathcona asks the French ambassador to receive contributions to the Champlain memorial. The ambassador, writing from Paris, said he was pleased to inform Lord Strathcona immediately that he should be happy to accede to his request in connection with the Champlain memorial.

### Died of His Injuries.

WELLAND, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Abraham Lammpan Montague, a prominent Welland farmer, died yesterday. On Saturday afternoon, at Franconia, when building a house, the scaffold gave way. He suffered concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness.

### HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### HOTEL ROYAL

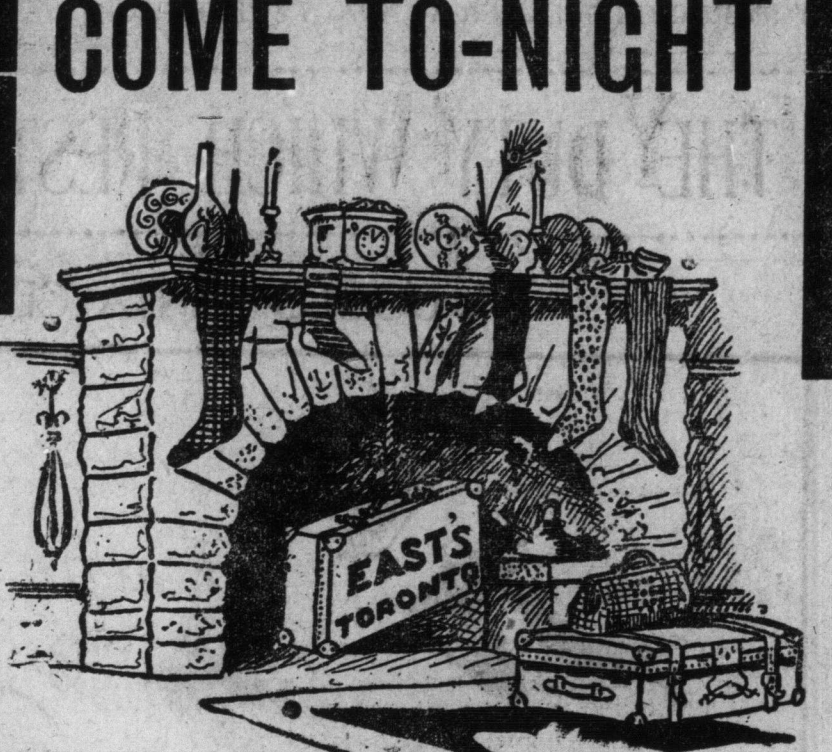
Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted this spring. \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. American Plans.

### Tobacconists and Cigar Stores.

### BILLY CARROLL

Headquarters for Union Tobacco and Cigars. Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

### COME TO-NIGHT



# Xmas Eve Bargains for Late Shoppers

If you are at your wits' end trying to think "what to give" and have left your shopping until the eleventh hour, this is your store, and these specials will help you out of the difficulty. Our last shipment of holiday goods from abroad just reached us a day or so ago, and upon our refusal to accept them, the consignee gave them to us at our own figure rather than ship them back to England. They are decidedly the most beautiful things in novelty leather goods ever offered to the public, and we have thrown them on our tables for to-night's selling, regardless of cost or value. If you have an eye for values, come to-night and secure handsome gifts of worth and practical value for mere nothing.

- Shopping Bags, 50c to \$1.50.
- Umbrellas, \$1 to \$3.50.
- Cigar Cases, 25c to \$3.
- Music Rolls, 50c to \$3.50.
- Children's Purses, 35c to \$1.
- Fitted Club Bags, \$10.25 to \$20.
- Toilet Cases, \$2.50 up.
- English Club Bags, \$1.15 to \$20.
- Collar Boxes, 35c to \$3.
- Glove Boxes, 35c to \$3.
- Card Cases, 75c to \$3.
- Writing Portfolios, 75c to \$10.
- Fitted Suit Cases, \$10.50 up.
- Music Cases, 50c to \$3.50.
- Children's Umbrellas, 50c up.
- Bill Folds, 50c to \$2.
- Wallets, 50c to \$5.
- Jewel Cases, \$1.50 to \$10.
- Car Ticket Purses, 10c to 50c.

We might go on mentioning many other useful and appropriate suggestions, but the list above is representative. In order to appreciate the beauties and low prices, the goods should be seen.

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### STORAGE AND CARTAGE.

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### Voecks Pleaded Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hume C. Voecks, brother of Elsie Voecks, in whose behalf charges were brought against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, pleaded guilty to an indictment alleging extortion before Judge Rosinsky to-day, and was remanded for sentence to-morrow. Voecks is accused of obtaining \$1000 from Hitchcock for keeping quiet concerning the charges brought against the comedian.

Cars Leave Track at Bay Street. Another accident occurred at Bay-street crossing yesterday morning, when

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FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan at 4-1/2 per cent.

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SMITH & JOHNSTON—ALEXANDER BRUCE, Barristers, Solicitors, Ottawa.

### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

DUNBAR, MORGAN AND CO., Chartered Accountants, 29 King-st. West.

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SAMPLE AMERICAN UPRIGHT piano, Patent Agency case, three pedals, nickel trimmings, new, \$120.

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## Of THOUSANDS GO KUN

A Pitiable Story in the BERLIN, De face to face problem in cooking food to contain children in Berlin schools in Berlin. Hitherto the city has been task in a fair measure of success, but this year so great a supply in the official list of 285 prices than 11,947 children above mentioned. The question raised by the school council, which should in task.

### The KAT

Thirteen children of the new school members of the two large, five smaller ones on the other side of the city are intended for the winter, the wives of the two children. The emperor luncheon to-day thru the grand several hundred minutes of the 10 or 12 mark, some whom he is never emperor may not custom of are distribute the lookout for barracks of the guards to attend so-called "life

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