

FIGHT FOR REDUCTION.

No Time Will be Lost in Bringing on the Issue.

New Shops For Waterworks to be Dealt With.

Two of the Aldermen Have Exchanged Committees.

Will there be a reduction this year in the number of licenses?

The hotel men say no; the temperance people say yes. The Council will be divided at its next meeting.

Opinion is divided in the City Hall over the chances of the Council voting for a reduction.

The temperance people declare that leaving out the doubtful ones they will have eleven votes.

The hotel men are positive that reduction will be voted down on a 12-9 division.

The temperance people aim at getting eighteen licenses out off this year.

Their future course will be decided by the way this year's movement works out.

Mayor McLaren, discussing the matter to-day, said he thought the Council should back up the license commissioners.

Some of the aldermen think that if the Council and license commissioners could reach an agreement by which every hotel keeper would lose his license for any infraction of the law until the number of licenses is cut down to fifty.

A scheme of this kind is impracticable, however, as the license commissioners have the sole say as to who shall be cut off, and the arrangement would certainly not meet with the views of the reductionists.

The matter of new shops for the waterworks department is one of the first things the new Fire and Water Committee will deal with.

Holton & Tye took out a permit to-day for a brick addition to Mrs. Davidson's residence on Aberdeen avenue, to cost \$200.

There will be a joint meeting of the Hospital Governors and Board of Health at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the public laboratory question.

HELD SOCIAL.

Orkney and Shetland Society Had Enjoyable Time.

A social of the Orkney and Shetland Society was held in the Foresters' Hall, James street north, last evening.

Refreshments were served, followed by a dance. After spending a very enjoyable time the meeting was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

HOME CIRCLE OFFICERS.

Last night Circle 121, Canadian Home Circle, held its regular meeting in Green's Hall with a robust attendance.

Refreshments were served, followed by a dance. After spending a very enjoyable time the meeting was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY.

Surplus clothing stock at values like this: 315 suits and overcoats, \$9.98; fine set 224 overcoats at \$18; fancy knitted vests, regular \$4, at \$1.98; closing out suits and gloves at big reductions; ten Anson heavy reindeer buck mitts at 35c, regular 65c; fur lined gloves at \$1.98, regular \$3.50; Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

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Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. John Hoodless will receive on the fourth Thursday of each month at Eastcourt.

W. H. Hewlett, organist of Centenary Church, will give an organ recital on Thursday evening in Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Mr. A. F. Smith, Frankford, Philadelphia, has returned home, after visiting at his brother, Mr. E. Smith's, Walnut street.

The St. John's Ambulance course of lectures will be resumed to-night in the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Bagehaw will be the lecturer.

The members and adherents of the Westminster Presbyterian Church are reminded that the annual congregational meeting takes place this evening.

A Dicken's reading will be held by Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at the residence of Mrs. Hall, Sherman avenue north, on January 23rd.

The J. Hoodless Furniture Company, King street west, will have a striking announcement of bargains in furniture in the times to-morrow. Watch for it.

Mrs. Arthur W. Treble, nee Cotton, will receive for the first time since her wedding this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon at her home, corner of Glenfern and Maple side avenues.

Walter Lester, of Abingdon, holds the season's record for large eggs. His barred rock hen presented him with an egg yesterday weighing 4 ounces, and measuring eight inches around.

A chimney fire at 170 Barton street west, the residence of Harry Kennedy, took the firemen out for a run shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Fred Wylie, Norman Henry and Harry Gray were given long terms in Toronto Police Court yesterday for house-breaking and theft. Gray is only a young lad, but has quite a record and has been before Magistrate Jelfs on several occasions.

Mr. G. Parry Jenkins and Miss Jenkins, Messrs. William Bruce, E. H. Darling and T. H. Wingham, attended the annual convention of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held in Victoria College, Toronto, last night.

A concert in aid of the new dispensary for consumptives will be given in Association Hall on Thursday evening of this week, by Ryerson Chapter, Children of the Empire. A good programme is being prepared, and the children look for a crowded house.

An most interesting meeting of Centenary Society of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the parsonage, James street south, on Monday afternoon of this week.

In Thompson vs. Chosen Friends, Lyman Lee, for defendants, moved at Toronto yesterday for an order approving of settlement of action; J. W. Harcourt, for the infant; W. A. Henderson, for plaintiff, assented. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$300 without costs. Money to be paid into court to credit of infant. Other details to be arranged.

TYRON AND TAYLOR Won High Average at Gun Club Tourney.

This morning at the grounds of the Hamilton Gun Club the ten 20-target events of yesterday were completed, and the amateur averages made up.

The total of these three amateur scores is 206, as against 204 made up by the highest three professionals, J. K. Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, 181; J. Stevens, of Koseville, N. J., 175, and J. A. K. Elliott, of New York, 173.

A friendly match, three rinks a side, was played last night between the Grimsby and Victoria rinks at the Victoria rink, the latter winning by 19 shots.

Last evening there was a good turnout of oarsmen and their friends at their winter quarters, "Powis" rooms. There was some boxing, wrestling and good rowing exhibitions on the machines.

There is splendid material in the club, as was shown last season at the Beach and Toronto. The rooms are open every evening from 8 o'clock, as well as from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. Capt. Hogg, of the Bank of Hamilton, or Reg. Sloan, at the Westinghouse, will gladly give further information.

The City Indoor Ice-hall League has been re-organized, with the following officers: President—Len Cassey. Vice-President, Alf Wilkes. Secretary, Wm. Herald. Treasurer, Andrew Ross.

The league is a four-club affair, the clubs being Scoundrels, Internationals, St. Patrick's and Victorias. The games will be played in the Armory Rink on the evenings of Monday and Thursday.

January Slaughter Sale.

This is my last great sacrifice sale before going east. I have hundreds of beautiful trimmed hats to sell and am giving to you for half what you can afford to pay.

For price list only last until February 1st. Ostreich plumes are selling below cost; ladies' bonnets at half price. Ornaments and fancy hat pins and children's bonnets at half price. All goods must be sold before leaving. Feb. 1st—Margaret C. A. Hinman, 4 John street north.

MAYOR'S WIFE DEAD.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. L. H. Daniels, wife of Mayor Daniels, died this morning after a long and lingering illness.

"I didn't think he was a singer when I saw him." "That's what I thought when I heard him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STEPPED OFF BACKWARDS.

Mrs. Horning Failed to Get Damages From Street Railway.

Settlement in Meyers vs. the Radial Railway Company.

Election Case Was Concluded at This Morning's Session.

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MARRIAGES SMITH-FERGUSON.—On Monday evening, January 12th, 1909, by the Rev. Canon Abbott, Violet S. M. Ferguson, sixth daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, 431 Mary street, in the presence of the Rev. Canon G. L. Smith, of Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire, England.

DEATHS DIXON.—Suddenly, of diphtheria, at her parents' residence, 41 East avenue south, Marion, youngest daughter of Wm. and Hannah Dixon, aged 14 years. Funeral took place this afternoon.

LOUDON.—Suddenly on January 12th at the residence of his son, A. R. Loudon, William Loudon, Esq., in his 74th year. Patrick's Church, Toronto, Friday, 12th inst. Interment at Toronto.

PHILLIP.—In this city, Jan. 12th, 1909 Margaret, relict of the late Martin J. Phillip, of the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore, 300 Wellington street north, Friday, 12th inst. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds and decidedly cold. Thursday strong east and southeast winds with snow.

WEATHER NOTES. A pronounced low area which has come in from the Pacific is moving rapidly across the Western States and is likely to give stormy conditions in the Western Provinces and Ontario. The weather is now very cold throughout the Dominion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Thursday probably snow with rising temperature; fresh northeast winds.

Western New York.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Thursday probably snow with rising temperature. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 5; 1 p. m., 12; 1 p. m., 12; lowest in 24 hours, 1 below; highest in 24 hours, 12.

BELOW ZERO. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—The thermometer went down to seven and a fraction below zero during the night. At 8 a. m. it was five degrees below.

Bacon For Breakfast. What is more appetizing these cold mornings than a few slices of mild cured bacon, a fresh egg and a cup of good coffee? Above named are three of our specialties that bring new faces to our store every day.

The Country Town Livery Stable. On Sunday many of us would be sadly inconvenienced were it not for our livery stable. The ordinary downtown meeting places of citizens on week days—the stores, the barber shop, the blacksmith shop and the newspaper office—are closed, and on Sundays during certain hours we would be lost without the livery stable. It is open on Sundays.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Next FRIDAY and SATURDAY. 10, 11, 12, 25c. Mat. 15 & 25c. Seats on sale.

SAVOY MATS. TUES., THURS., SAT. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents The Great Domestic Drama A FLAG OF TRUCE. A Story of the American Civil War. Prices—Evening, 15, 25, 35, 50c. Prices—Matinee, 10, 15, 25c. Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday.

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