



### "What's the Use?"

We had two gentlemen in, yesterday looking at suits; one was easily proved, the other not so easy; in fact he said to his friend, "Hadden, we better look elsewhere." His friend said, "What's the use? Haven't we been into So and So's and So and So's and we haven't seen value equal to these 'SOVEREIGN BRAND' SUITS and you know it." You can't down facts, so

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### MRS. OSLER'S BIRTHDAY.

Serenade by Cornishmen's Choir the Feature of the Night.

A most memorable day in the history of the Osler family was the 100th birthday of Mrs. Featherston Osler, celebrated yesterday at the residence, 83 Wellesley-street. About 240 of her descendants, most of them prominent in the walks of life, flocked to her home. In the evening the Cornishmen's Choir sang carols outside the home, and were given inside, where three more were invited, and then, by Mrs. Osler's special request, "Trelawney" was sung.

The festivities were ended early, and many of the guests proceeded to dinner at the home of E. B. Osler, M. P., in Rosedale. Prof. Osler of Oxford arrived in the city yesterday, and was present with the other distinguished progeny of Mrs. Osler, at the birthday party. The house was gorgeous with presents and profusion of flowers. Mrs. Osler's present to each of her descendants was a silver spoon, and to her intimate friends a silver plate, to mark the occasion.

Mrs. Gwyn of Dundas, daughter of Mrs. Osler, and at present a visitor at the Wellesley-street mansion, designed the spoons, which are of heavy silver, in three sizes, the largest for the first generation and the smallest for the third. The handle is a Cornish cross, with the Cornish motto, "One and All," followed by the dates, Dec. 14, 1806-1906. At the head of it all is engraved the name, "Ellen Trege Osler." The plates bear Mrs. Osler's monogram and the dates in gold. They are for 200 close friends.

Prof. Osler, with Mrs. Osler and Master Revere, will remain in Toronto for some little time.

### THE PRIZE ORATOR.

An oratorical contest was held at Victoria College last night. Hon. J. W. St. John presided and there was a large attendance of students and friends.

The first prize was won by C. S. Logan (fourth year), his subject being "Man's Possibilities."

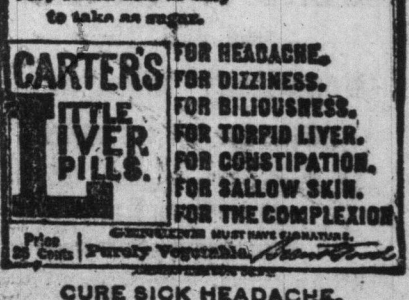
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## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

### GREEK LAUNDROMAN GUILTY OF ASSAULTING SOLDIER

Defence That Troops Exceeded Duty in Invading Store—Call to Rev. Dr. Tovell.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Seamen, a Greek, who runs a candy store on East King-street, was this afternoon found guilty on a charge of assaulting one of the soldiers who was engaged on Saturday, Nov. 24, in quelling the street car riot. Benjamin J. Kerr, who was charged with him, was acquitted.

On the night of the riot the soldiers made a raid on the prisoner's store. It was shown that Seamen had snatched a rifle out of the hands of one of the soldiers. In defence, he said he thought the soldiers were going to charge those in the store with their bayonets. Kerr was standing by, but had nothing to do with the assault, and he was discharged.

George S. Kerr and John Farmer, who appeared for the accused, set up the contention that the soldiers were instructed only to clear doorways, and had exceeded their duty when they invaded the store. Seamen was remanded for sentence. There are sixteen cases arising out of the riot to be tried, and these found guilty will be sentenced together at the session of the court.

Call to Rev. Dr. Tovell.

This evening the official board of Wesley Church agreed to extend a call to Rev. Dr. Tovell, Toronto, to be their pastor. It is expected Dr. Tovell will accept the pastorate at the beginning of the next conference year. He has been the pastor of both the Gore-street and First Methodist churches in Hamilton.

**Funeral of John TenEyck.**  
The body of John TenEyck, son of John TenEyck of the fire department, who was killed at Downing, Pa., will arrive Saturday, and the funeral will take place from the station.

**Not a Candidate.**  
Ald. Gilbert has told his colleagues that he will not be an aldermanic candidate this year.

Thomas O'Neill, 578 North Catharine-street, clerk at the Cannon-street weight scales, died at noon today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police Magistrate Jelfs has recommended the deportation of Dorothy Walker, alias Jennie Caldwell, who is doing a term for stealing money from the matron of the Y.W.C.A. She was sent from Glasgow to Toronto in 1905 by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. are talking of erecting a new building, turning the present building over to the boys' department.

**Buried in a Manhole.**  
Yesterday afternoon Robert Campbell entered a manhole at the corner of Water and Dundas streets, and struck a match to light his pipe. An explosion followed, and Campbell was badly burned about the face and hands. It is supposed that gas leaked into the sewer.

**Xmas Slippers.**  
John Lennox & Co. carry the largest stock of Xmas Slippers in Canada. Orders promptly shipped. Write them for samples.

This morning James Wilson was charged in the police court with threatening Mattie Callon. Last Saturday Miss Callon wrote a letter to the defendant so full of endearing terms that the magistrate turned sick before he finished reading it, and on Sunday gave him the mitten. "Just as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it," his worship remarked to Wilson, as he dismissed the charge.

**Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada.**  
Commercial travelers' certificates are ready at No. 10 North John-street. Fred Johnson, secretary.

The local militiamen are very indignant over the state in which the regulars left the drill hall.

John Patterson will probably try to get another bylaw for his Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway passed by the city council, as he has spent some \$20,000 on the project.

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**Swedish Death.**  
James E. Bell, San Francisco, who was returning from a trip to Germany died suddenly from paralysis this evening at Rev. Canon Forester's residence. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

**Milk Up in Price.**  
The retail price of milk will be boosted Monday from 6 to 7 cents a quart. This is the result of the action of the Wholesale Milk Dealers' Association who supply Hamilton. They have been selling to the retailers at 14c a gallon in the summer and 14 cents in the winter. Now they have insisted upon getting 15c the year around on account of the cost of feed and the scarcity of labor. In fact they have gone to the extent of signing an agreement to shut off the supply completely unless their demands are complied with.

Miss Laura Jaquith, Kingston, a trained nurse, died suddenly this afternoon in the city hospital. She had been suffering from typhoid fever, but was progressing nicely. This afternoon while being given a bath she rolled out of the nurse's arms and died. She boarded at 34 Northwest-avenue.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. [Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building, Phone 965.]

The most unique Xmas present in Hamilton for \$5 is to be seen at 75 James-street N. People should inspect it before buying the usual present.

### NEW SET OF READERS.

The government have decided to publish a new set of readers for all grades in the public schools, which will be modern in every particular, the subject matter to be chosen by the advisory council of education.

The present readers have been in use for the past twenty years, with the exception of the phonetic primers to Parts 1 and 2 of the first readers.

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### JAMESON COMMENCEMENT

Most Successful of the Annual Functions to Date.

The annual commencement exercises of Jameson Avenue Collegiate, held in the assembly hall last night, were among the most successful in its history. Principal G. A. Smith presided.

In congratulatory vein, as befitting the occasion, were the addresses given by Former-Principal Embree, Prof. Carruthers of Toronto University, Chairman Shaw and Trustees Kent, Leves and Davis of the board of education, who presented the diplomas and prizes to the successful students.

The diploma awards were made and prizes presented as follows:  
The Helen MacMath Prize, to Fred Phillips; the Ryckman-Sykes Prize, to Gertrude Wright; the E. C. I. Prize, to Fred Phillips; the Carruthers Prize, to Arthur Fry; the L. E. Embree Prize, to Gertrude Wright.

Board of education scholarships went to Frank Asbury, Gertrude Wright, Eva Laws, Maclean Kirkwood, Clive Carruthers, Lunda MacBeth, Marjorie Hughes, John B. Allen, Dora Bonnyun, Zeta Collins, Emil Carruthers, Gladys Present, Mabel Thompson, David Breslove, Harry Pell.

The presentation of prizes won by athletic prowess was a popular feature, awards being made to the members of victorious track, lacrosse, Rugby and cross-country run teams.

The Crawford Shield, donated by the boys of 1906, for annual competition, was presented by Leo McLaughlin. A valdictory address was given by Arthur Fry and Frederic Phillips, and Miss Jessie Swinerton conducted the presentation of a graduates' memorial. An essay was read by Irene Bell, and an excellent musical program was rendered by Miss Jean Lang and the choral class.

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## SHOULD PAY EXPENSES.

Honor of Place on University Senate Doesn't Offset Expenditures.

At the meeting of the senate of Toronto University last night an application was granted the Town of Moosejaw to hold pass, honor and scholarship examinations in July of next year. Several students who had presented themselves for M. A. and Ph. D. degrees were accepted. The revised statutes of the senate were accepted, and the committee is continued to name further members of the standing committees. In view of that delay, the motion by Mr. Hagarty, that a special committee of ten be appointed to deal with the matriculation examinations, was held over.

A communication from Col. Ponton, Belleville, asking that out-of-town members of the senate be granted expenses, was sent on to the board of governors, with the senate's recommendation that the suggestion be adopted.

**The Canal Digger.**  
From The Chicago Record-Herald. He's back from Panama, its rain, mud, and sun. Back to harder digging right in Washington. He's back from the isthmus to find as he lands Some unfinished stitches waiting for his hands. Canal work at Colon's a hard, wearing fight. Just as hard a matter to steer congress right. Another job Culebra requires giant toil. The other job for giants—the cut thru Standard Oil.

# XMAS 1906

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