

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Peter James has returned from Washington, and is again behind the desk at the Hotel Royal. Miss Nellie Donegan, the skatorial queen of the world, gives her farewell performance at the Alexandra to-night.

The Bank of British North America

Head Office - London, Eng. Head Office for Canada - Montreal. TOTAL ASSETS OVER FIFTY MILLIONS

Christmas Remittances

If you are sending or taking money to Great Britain or the United States this is the Safest, Cheapest, Most Convenient method is by Draft or Bank Money Order procurable at any of the three branches:

OWNERS THINK IT HAS BEEN KILLED.

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Superintendent McAndrew, of the Waterworks Department, in his annual report made to the City Engineer this morning, predicts that under the new by-law adopted by the Council a big saving will be made next year in the consumption of water, and that much of the present waste will be avoided.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold. Thursday, variable winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Friday, milder. WEATHER NOTES. A disturbance situated near Nantucket indicates stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces.

THE DOMINION BANK

HAMILTON, ONT. 39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St.

THE DOMINION BANK have opened a Branch in the City of Hamilton at the above address.

W. K. PEARCE, Manager

Your Best Girl

Now is the Time to Select Your Present

Toilet Cases, 50c to \$20. Toilet Cases, in ebony fittings, sterling silver mountings, \$4 to \$15. Manicure Sets, in celluloid and ebony fittings, 75c to \$15.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Banks. Asked. Bid. Commerce 154 1/4 218 Dominion 205 183 Hamilton 276 205 Imperial 119 77 Twin City 98 1/2 98 1/4 Sovereign, new 98 1/2 98 1/4

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD PRIVATE WIRE TO TORONTO. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 KING ST. EAST HAMILTON

The Largest and Best Display Ever Seen in the City FINE LEATHER GOODS Will You Please Come and See It Cloke & Son 16 KING ST. WEST

H. SPENCER CASE Chemist and Druggist

One Eye to Business. First doctor—Is this operation absolutely necessary? Second doctor—It is. The only possible chance we have of collecting our bill is from Life Insurance.—Tid Bits.

BIRTHS

SMITH—On Dec. 8rd, 1907, at Hamilton Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, a son.

HUNT—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hunt, Fairbairn Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOURKE—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907, Ellen Dunn, relict of the late John Bourke.

WARREN—At her late residence, 40 Fullerton avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd Dec., 1907, Viola Ethel, wife of Arthur Warren, aged 28 years.

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

SAVINGS BANK

Interest added FOUR TIMES A YEAR. A BANKING ROOM for Women. Out of town clients will receive prompt attention. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

THE LANDED BANKING & LOAN COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 61 Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of January next.

Men's House Coats

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION We are determined to clear out many old garments of our new goods while the Xmas buying is here, so we have reduced the whole of our stock of dressing gowns, bath robes and house coats 20 per cent.

TREBLE'S LIMITED

Two Stores N. E. Cor. King and James N. E. Cor. King and John

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS

17, 18 and 19 Market Square.

AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY HAMILTON'S HOME OF VAUDEVILLE. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. First Appearance in Canada. DELMORE & LEE BURTON & BROOKS 9-BIG ACTS-9

MATINEE DAILY ALWAYS GOOD BENNETT'S LASKY'S QUINTETTE LAURA ORDWAY LOUISE ACOUST & CO THOSE FOUR GIRLS 5 - Others 5

Count the Noses Of the people who wear our Eye Glasses and Spectacles, the undersigned will receive the name of the glasses-wearing faces in this city and vicinity.

GLOBE OPTICAL CO. 111 King East Hamilton I. B. ROUSE Proprietor Opp. Waldorf Phone 684 We Employ No Agents.

Underwriters' Salvage Sale S. S. "PICTON"

Plum Pudding Crosse & Blackwell's Harry Webb's Wagstaff's FINEST MINCE MEAT ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Business College Y. M. C. A. Building Established Nearly Fifty Years

Strictly Fresh Eggs Are very scarce and dear. We have a lot that we have gathered from our farm customers early in the fall. They are good stock, suitable for all purposes except boiling.

The Duff Stores Co., Limited PHONE 72 216-218 York Street

Better Than Ever See our display of Christmas goods in the window. They are better than ever before and the prices lower.

HAWKINS, Limited 1 Market Sq. and Branches THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE BRUNSWICK 14 King William Street GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT Best Wines and Spirits. Case Goods Specialty

ATHENS Cafe and Quick Lunch 99 JAMES STREET NORTH Opposite Retail Station.

Cutlery Our workshop is one of the most up-to-date in Canada for the repairing of all kinds of Cutlery. Give us a trial. E. TAYLOR Phone 2541. 11 MacNab St. North.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND To-morrow Evening The MAN and Excellent Cast in a Dramatization of Harold MacGrath's THE BOX

LAST FIGHT Nights—15, 25, 50c. Seats on Sale. Wednesdays Ev'g., Dec. 11

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL And Her London Company in the Pinner's Masterpiece THE NOTORIOUS MRS. EBBSMITH

MISS ELAINE YAW To-Night This famous soprano and two other stars of the Grand Theatre, to give Order carriage for 10 o'clock.

Alexandra Rink TO-NIGHT Queen of the little rollers. Last Appearance NELLIE DONEGAN

BRITANNIA ROLLER BARTON STREET EAST Dress Carnival Thursday evening, 6 handsome prizes. Balcony admission 10c.

BASKET BALL MUSCATINI vs. HAMILTON Champions of Iowa. Champions of Canada, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Monday, Dec. 9th. Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents. Plan at office.

"An Hour with Schumann" Twilight Organ Recital Centenary Church Saturday night, Dec. 7th, at 4 o'clock.

First Congregational Church Sale of Work Thursday afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles at reasonable prices. High Tea, 25 cents.

GREAT STRENGTH And careful conservative management make this company a most desirable place for savings accounts of thrifty people.

LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO. CANADA LIFE BUILDING

COKE American Gas House Coke \$6.00 A TON CHEAPEST FUEL 10 USE

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Private Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards Samples now on view

A. C. TURNBULL Bookseller and Stationer 17 KING EAST

Choice Cut Flowers Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley Violets, MARGUERITES

Cutlery Our workshop is one of the most up-to-date in Canada for the repairing of all kinds of Cutlery. Give us a trial. E. TAYLOR Phone 2541. 11 MacNab St. North.

Christopher's Cafe 10 and 12 King St. West The best place in town to get a satisfactory meal. Full course dinner, 30 cents.

MUST BE MISTAKE.

Friends of Mr. Labatt, of Ottawa, Think Charge Ridiculous.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The arrest of Mr. John R. Labatt, manager of the Labatt Brewing Company's agency in this city, on a charge of sending letters to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, threatening to expose his connection with certain alleged scandals, has caused a big surprise in business and social circles.

Mr. Labatt's friends are dumbfounded and absolutely refuse to believe that the least foundation for the charge of blackmail exists.

"They surely have got the wrong man," said a close friend of the young man this afternoon.

Mr. Labatt is about 26 years of age and a son of Mr. George Labatt, the well known Prescott brewer. He is in receipt of a splendid salary and considered a shrewd business man, well above the average.

He is very popular socially, and while popular in the best circles did not take a prominent part in social affairs.

As far as the official set was concerned, his friends say he was absolutely uninterested.

Labatt appeared in court this morning and pleaded not guilty.

DID HE CONFESS?

Trying to Get Bail for Labatt Blackmail Charge. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Efforts are being made to-day by the friends of J. R. Labatt, arrested for sending blackmailing letters to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, to get him out on bail. It is understood that Labatt has made a confession to Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion Police.

NEW LABOR PARTY

Will Take a Hand in the Municipal Campaign. "While the Trades and Labor Council will not take any part, as a body, in the coming municipal elections, the labor people will be in the game harder than ever," said a prominent union man this morning.

CAR CHANGES.

East King Street Service Has Been Improved. It is likely that the Street Railway Company will inaugurate a stub service, instead of a through car from Sherman avenue to the race track.

TAFT SEES CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—U. S. Secretary of War Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoye Selo to-day and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States.

FRAWLEY TRIAL.

Accused Woman's Boy Companion a Witness To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The largest crowd of spectators that has been in attendance since the trial for murder of Mrs. Nellie Osborne, alias Frawley, formerly of Hamilton, was begun, was on hand this morning when court opened to listen to the story of Arthur Clark, the woman's boy companion, who was indicted with her for the killing of Frederick L. Kistenmaker, the woman's alleged paramour, in this city.

Clark testified to being at the house of Mrs. Frawley the night Kistenmaker was murdered. He denied actual knowledge of the homicide, saying he was in another room when Kistenmaker received his injuries, and that he did not see the murderer committed.

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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. The Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co., Limited PHONES 2055-2056 TERMINAL BUILDING

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