### 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 Rev. Mr. Cordner, of this city, is taking the Rev. Dr. Gardner's place at York, while the latter is taking his vacation.

-Miss Creelman, of this city, is a

-Miss Creelman, of this city, is a guest at the Government House, Toronto, and attended the ball given there last night by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Clark.

—Only seventeen shopping days to Christmas. Many helpful suggestions concerning the Christmas gift problem are found these evenings in the in-teresting ads of Hamilton's large

'stores.

-Mrs. Arthur Gates has removed her studio to 153 George street, corner of Ray, and is having an exhibition and sale of Christmas novelties, and would be glad if her friends would call and see her work.

-C. R. McCullough will address the Knox Church Young Men's Union to-morrow night on "The Genesis of a National Idea," and will, for the first time, publicly trace the great success of the Canadian Club.

-Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Philadelphia,

—Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., after visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of Humber Bay, Ont., will be the guest of her son and daughter, C. and Mrs. Smith, Walnut street.

—At Toronto, in Canadian Fairbanks Co. v. London Machine & Tool Co. L. F. Stephens for defendants, for an order for particulars of certain paragraphs of statement of claim. W. N. Tilley, for plaintiffs, contra. Reserved.

Meserved.

That glove sale at waugh's this week is just in the right time. Wool gloves from twenty-five cents. Lined kid and sucde gloves seventy-five cents and one dollar. Fur wrist gloves one dollar and a half. Fur-lined gloves two dollars. half. Fur-lined gloves two dollars. ik-fined gloves from one dollar. Cap sale also this week, specials at fifty cents, inside fur band, post office oppo-

Ottawa Citizen: Sir Wilfrid and —Ottawa Chizen: Sir Mulfid and Lady Laurier entertrained at a very en-joyable dinner party Saturday evening. The table was most effectively arranged with American Beauty roses and white carnations. The guests included Sir carnations. The guests included Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, of Montreal; Colonel and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, Senator and Mrs. Gloson, of Beamsville; Senator and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, of Quebec: Madame Casgrain, of Montreal; Mrs. Shirreff, of Brockville; Mr. Hance Logan, Mr. E. J. Lemaire.

### 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 scan dals, has caused a big surprise in busi-

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

mail exists.

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

Mr. Labatt is about 26 years of age da son of Mr. George Labatt, the well lown Prescott brewer. He is in receipt a splendid salary and considered a rewd business man, well above the av-

erage.

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 un-

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.-(Specali)-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. Seen to-day, Mr. Emmerson said that he had nothing to mmerson sau that he had nothing to do with the prosecution. As soon as he got the letters, there were some three in all, he handed them over to Mr. Shert wood. That was all that he knew about it. Labatt is well connected and much sympathy is expressed here for the family.

"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. "This part of the work will in the council to the council the council to the council the council the council that the council the council that the council the council that the

### A Few Words About the Money Market.

The temporary let-up in the prosperity of this country has created a demand for used pianos and organs of first class make. To meet this demand we give the make. To meet this demand we give the public of this city and vicinity the foliowing offer: Until further notice all pianos and organs taken by us in exchange will be considered as cash, and we will allow the exchange to go as a cash payment for three months from the time you purchase the new piano or organ. Come in and let us give you the full particulars of this proposition. gan. Come in and let us give you the full particulars of this proposition.— Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west.

### TAFT SEES CZAR.

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

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The latter two branches open Saturday evenings.

### **OWNERS THINK IT** HAS BEEN KILLED.

(Continued from page 1.)

\$5 and a return ticket to Toronto. This is not the only application that has been

Superintendent McAndrew, of the Waterworks Department, in his annual report, made to the City Engineer this morning, predicts that under the new bylaw 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. Altogether 324 places have been metered, and Mr. McAndrew suggests that it might be a good idea to add to the number as required. The report shows that more supplies and materials were used than in any former year, 46,089 feet of pipe being used, as compared with 30,902 feet in 1906. Mr. McAndrew strongly urges the necessity of new shops for the department and more up-to-date tools, During the year 14,446 regular inspections were made. Superintendent McAndrew, of th

A deputation of school trustees will go to Woodstock to morrow to inspect the technical school there with a view to getting information for the new manual training centres it is proposed to estab

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon dealt with miscellaneous cases. They were mostly charity cases.

The Finance Committee will meet a 4.30 to-morrow afternoon,

## FRAWLEY TRIAL.

### Accused Woman's Boy Gompanion a Witness To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(Special).— The largest crowd of spectators that has een in attendance since the trial for nurder of Mrs. Nellie Osborne, alias Frawley, formerly of Hamilton, was oegun, was on hand this morning when urt opened to listen to the story of Arthur Clark, the woman's boy com-panion, who was indicted with her for he killing of Frederick L. Kistenmaker, he womna's alleged paramor, in this

Clark testified to being at the house of Mrs. Frawley the night Kistenmaker was murdered. He denied actual know-ledge of the homicide, saying he was in another room when Kistenmaker received his injuries, and that he did no cetved his injuries, and that he did not see the murder committed. Clark said he received a postal card the day before from Mrs. Frawley, telling him to come at once to her house as she had business of importance to transact with him. He went, he said, and remained these that there is the said. ere that afternoon and the next morning up to the time Kisten-maker's condition was discovered. The prosecution expects to rest its case either to morrow or Friday.

## **NEW LABOR PARTY**

### Will Take a Hand in the Municipal Campaign.

"While the Trades and Labor Council morning. "This part of the work will be done by the Independent Labor party, which will be made to include workmen, whether union men or not." He said that the mixing up of the Trades Council in municipal and other elections caused bad feeling, and in future it would try to keep clear of matters that were likely to divide the members.

### 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. Years ago a stub car was used on the line. Since the Barton cars have been run east on the Barton cars have been run east on King street, instead of around the belt, there has been an increase in King street business and there may be a further improvement in the service. On necount of snow drifts, the cars on the Jackey Club run frequently get stalled in the winter and it is to avoid upsetting the King street service that the stub line will be established for the winter months.

Be first at Fralick & Co's. big sale of clothing, men's coat jackets, sweaters and fancy vests. To-morrow we open new lines of the Glencoe Woollen Co's bankrupt stock at 50c on the dollar; \$4 coat jackets \$2; men's \$3 sweaters and eardigans. 2 \$1.50; men's \$15 suits \$8.98; men's \$18 overcoats \$13.50; men's \$15 cyercoats \$9.98. Come early.—Fralick & Ca. '2 and 15 James north HARRY WHITE, STAND UP!

### 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. Another marked disturbance covering the northwestern portion of the continent is accompanied by very mild weather. In Ontario and Quebec low temperatures prevail generally.

Quebec low temperatures prevail generally.
Washington, Dec. 4.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New
York: Fair to-night and Thursday;
fresh north to northwest winds.
Western New York: Snow to-night.
Thursday, partly cloudy.
Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh north
to northeast winds to-night, becoming
variable Thursday; snow to-night.
The following is the temperature as
registered at Parke & Parke's drug
store:

store:
9 a. m., 15; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 19.
Lowest in 24 hours, 8; highest 19.
THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Forecasts—Southerly winds, becaulider; light snow to-night.

Steamship Arrivals.

December 3rd. Furnessia—At New York, from Glasgow. Vaderland—At New York, from Antwerp. Kron P. Cecelle—At New York, from B men. California—At Glasgow, from New York. Sylvania—At Liverpool, from Boston. Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At Bremen, from New

Soiser Wilhelm 11.—At School Vork.

Main—At Bremen, from New York.

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Caronia—At Gibrailar, from New York.

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Numidian—At Haiflar, from Glasgow.

Lake Mantioba—At St. John, from Liverpoi Dec. 4.— Europa—At New York, from Genoa. Lizard, Dec. 4.—Passed: Steamer Montreal from Montreal for London.

# Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Noon.—
(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)
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Hamilton 11
Imperial 276
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DEATHS

BOURKE.—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907. Ellen Dunn, relict of the late John Bourle.
Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 134 East Avenue North, to Hamilton Cemetery.

25 years.
Funeral service at the above address this (Wednesday) evening at 7.39 o'clock. The remains will be taken to her former home. St. Mary's, Onc., for interment, leaving Hamilton by the 8.59 G. T. R. train Thureday morning.

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accepted.
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