

TAGLERINO IS ON TRIAL.

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"Yes," witness swore that Rufus wrote the letter after 8 o'clock in the evening and they went to the Falls early next morning. He (witness) went to the trial from Taglerino's house. Spranzo had prepared the letter and addressed it before giving it to him. He was not sure when the letter was written, but it was at night.

Mr. McBrady drew His Honor's attention to the fact that the letter had been dated on September 2. Corto had gone to the Falls the same day and it was posted at 5.30 in the afternoon, as the postoffice stamp on it showed, which was contrary to the statement of the witnesses.

DR. GULICK

Coming to Hamilton to Address Playground's Association.

Dr. Luther Gulick, of New York, President of the National Playground's Association, is coming to Hamilton early in January. The ladies of the local playground's Association held a meeting yesterday at the home of the President, Mrs. Woolverton, Bay street south, to welcome the proposed visit. January 1st is the date he will probably address a public meeting, to which every one is invited.

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Soups, Consomme, Julienne, tomato, Molligataway, etc. Oysters. Turkeys, chickens, ducks, rabbits pigeons, cranberries, mushrooms, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, Grimsby tomatoes, Boston lettuce, cucumbers and celery, olive oil, walnut and pecan meats, table raisins, plum puddings, all sizes. Delicious mince meat Malaga grapes, dandelion oranges, bananas, grape fruit, apples, nuts, almonds, filberts, English walnuts, Brazil, English cob nuts, candied cider, Bain & Adams.

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Christmas Paper

Any wishing copies of the Times' Christmas number can get them at the Times business office ready for mailing. Just the paper to send to friends as a Christmas greeting. During Saturday afternoon and evening there was a big demand for them, showing that they were appreciated by the public. Get a copy before they are all gone.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Caledonia Gypsum Company, of this city, has obtained a charter. Mrs. Louise McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Glasco. Frank Kaiser, formerly of this city, is back from Cobalt, and is a guest at the big four.

Mr. Geo. Cook, 117 Locke street north, is receiving congratulations today. It is his 63rd birthday. The matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home desires to thank the Grocers' Association for the kind gift of \$10. A boy threw a stone through the window of car 118 last night at corner of King and Walnut streets. It will go hard with that boy if he is caught.

Julius M. Williams will give an address on "Looking Up and Looking Down," illustrated, at the meeting of the Astronomical Society to-morrow evening in the museum.

Henry Zoschke, 331 James street north, goes down to the Great Lakes in ships. While he was on his ship last week, somebody stole the pockets of his coat in his bedroom and extracted \$17.

In connection with the appointment of Rev. Father Fallon, of Buffalo, formerly of Ottawa, to be Bishop of London, it is said that London is the only city in Canada Father Fallon has never visited, and that he does not know one priest in the diocese, personally.

The marriage will take place on December 26th, at her residence in Kingston, of Eleanor Milnes, elder daughter of Mr. G. H. Macdonnell, K. C., and Mrs. Macdonnell, to Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, Ottawa, second son of the late Rev. J. Laidlaw, D. D., of this city.

At Sunday's services Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Baptist Church at Paris, announced that he would remain there, thus declining recent invitations to leave for St. Thomas and Moosejaw, Sask., Baptist Churches. Rev. Mr. Bingham is a son-in-law of Rev. Dr. Williamson, of this city.

"Ratepayer," whose letter to the Times does not appear to-day, is informed that it is so clearly an advertisement in the interest of a particular municipal candidate, who does not even announce his own candidature in our columns, that it should go through the advertising department in the usual way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pauli, of Fairbanks, Alaska, have issued invitations for the marriage of their only daughter, Marguerite Myrtle, to Mr. Frank S. Gordon. The wedding takes place on Wednesday, December 22nd. Mr. Gordon is an old Hamilton boy; a son of Mr. James Gordon, of 81 Tisdale street, and has many friends here.

STEWART WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

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lie opinion was taken as an indication that he had his mind made up to run. It is believed that the rebuffs met with in several quarters, where least expected, influenced him in his decision not to oppose the Mayor and risk political suicide.

The scene in Mayor McLaren's office at noon to-day when the Mayor and ex-Mayor met was in striking contrast to the talk that the air during the past two weeks, of the bitter campaign that would be waged if the two clashed in a Mayoralty contest.

When the ex-Mayor's smiling countenance loomed up in the entrance to the Mayor's office, his Worship hopped up out of his chair and invited Mr. Stewart to be seated.

"Well, I am in the Mayor's chair now without a fight," smiled the stormy petrel from West Hamilton as he sat down. When Mayor McLaren left the room for a minute the ex-Mayor took advantage of the occasion to pay him a tribute.

"If there is one thing I admire about McLaren," he said, "it is that he has the courage of his convictions. You can't scare him."

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THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, partly cloudy to-day and Wednesday with local snow flurries, not much change in temperature. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

STORY OF EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN CALENDAR. The present fixed calendar has, as every one knows, come down to us from Julius Caesar. The great Roman played hob with the year as mapped out by his predecessors. Rome originally had a year of ten months, beginning with March, where-to Numa had added two months, February and January. By the arrangement February came at the end of the year and January began the new one. This plan endured until 425 B. C., when the decemvirs changed the order.

SPECIAL FUR PURCHASE. Sharp at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning Thomas C. Watkins, Limited, will place on sale fifty new fur lined coats, secured of a leading Canadian maker at a price sacrifice, of which the public will secure the full benefit. These coats come in broadcloth, assorted shades, richly fur lined, with mink and sable deep collar and revers. Prices run from thirty to fifty dollars for coats regularly worth forty to seventy dollars.

A Fine Big Display. Lovers of good beef are invited to visit our store any day or evening this week, and view our exhibit of Christmas beef. Our showing is a fair sample of the quality of beef we handle throughout the year, but owing to weather conditions we are unable to make a showing in the open store, except during a few extremely cold months. Plenty of meat for to-morrow. —Peoples, Holston & Co., Limited.

HAM HINT. Take slices of fresh ham and place in a dish and cover with milk. Let stand for an hour or more. Most salt falls to bottom and leaves the ham sweet with just the amount of salt to make it delicious.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION BERTHA GALLAND. THE RETURN OF EVE. SEATS NOW SELLING. MONDAY EVENING DEC. 27. The English Musical Comedy, from the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. Music by Sidney Jones, Composer of the Gaiety, San Toy, The Gaiety Girl, etc.

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