

WANTS THE WAY CLEARED.

Street Railway Reconstruction Will Go On in Spring.

Company Asks For Declaration From City Council

As to Width of Devil Strip and the C. C. Shops

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Before doing anything in this connection, however, they desire to have a statement from the city corporation as to what width of devil strip is deemed desirable by the city.

We would be pleased if the Council would take this matter up at once and advise us, as material must be ordered at once if we are to commence the reconstruction as soon as the spring opens.

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The letter dealing with the car barns reads as follows:

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th inst. enclosing draft by-law re car shops and barns, as amended by the committee of the whole of the City Council.

\$8,000 STOCK.

Slater Shoe Store Making Room For Spring Footwear.

Mr. James W. Bridgett, proprietor of the Slater Shoe Store, 26 King street west, announces a gigantic cut price sale for the next month that will astonish the people of Hamilton.

MUST STAY

Bond Cannot be Taken Before the Time Limit.

Since yesterday, when it was expected that B. B. Bond would be taken back to the States to stand his trial on a charge of false pretence, Crown Attorney Washington has received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the effect that Bond would have to wait until the full time had elapsed, before the extradition warrant could be issued, there being no authority allowing a fugitive from justice to go back before the end of the fifteen days.

Oyster Talk.

The oysters we handle are the finest grown. Our Select and Standard oysters in bulk are grown on Narragansett Bay, and Narragansett Bay oysters are known the world over for their unexcelled size, flavor and standard of absolute purity.

NATIVE SILVER FROM GOWGANDA.

The photo specimens of pure silver from the surface of Bartlett Mines, Ltd., Gowganda, can be seen at Room 609, Bank of Hamilton building.

Back Broken.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 19.—James Buck, an employee of the tannery here, had his back broken yesterday by being thrown from a load of hay.

KLEANIT.

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

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Will Brime, station master at Brantford, spent Sunday in the city.

The ice at the Britannia open rink is in excellent condition. Band to-night.

The police have a purse containing a sum of money, for which they want an owner.

Art League tickets should be secured at once as the new municipal art gallery will be formally opened to-morrow night by Mayor McLaren.

Mr. Brathwaite's many friends were pleased to see him at the meeting of St. George's Society last evening.

John Austin died at the City Hospital to-day, aged 70 years, after an illness of three weeks.

The police gave out the following notice to-day, which goes to show that they do not confine their deprecations to private citizens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk and her daughter, who were badly burned yesterday morning at the same home, 118 Jackson street east, are reported to be getting along nicely.

RYMAL & THORPE.

New Firm Buys Frank Humphreys' Fruit and Fish Business.

Messrs. Rymal & Thorpe, two energetic young men, who have been in the wholesale fruit business in Hamilton for a considerable time, have bought the business and good will from Frank Humphreys, at 92 King street west.

Young Rymal & Thorpe are in the splendid position to give customers the closest prices. Give them a trial order.

NEW TARGET.

One That Falls When Hit and Moves Over Field.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Dominion Rifle Association at this meeting in February will discuss the change in the targets.

It is felt that the 200 yards range and target are too easy and will be used only at 300 yards, thus the change will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

A new steel target is proposed the size of a man's head on the ground in places unknown to the shooter at varying distances.

By a button an operator brings up one, which on being hit falls. Thus the competition will proceed over part of the grounds.

PRESSMEN'S WAGES.

The wages question between the pressmen and the proprietors of the Times, Spectator and Herald offices has been settled, a new scale having been agreed upon.

The head of the man in each of the offices will in future receive \$21 a week, the first assistant \$15 a week, and the second assistant \$10.

At a meeting held at the school on Monday the Highfield Literary Society was formed with the following officers:

Honorary President—Mr. J. H. Collins, M. A.

President—J. C. Sutherland.

Secretary—N. Y. Bartlett.

Committee—Mr. C. H. Hooper, R. Gilbert, M. Walker.

Critic—Mr. R. P. Baker, R. A.

ALLOWED TO GO.

Charles Crisp, a fifteen-year-old scion of the family which formerly lived in this city and gave the police considerable trouble, was arrested in Toronto, in Eaton's store, yesterday, on a charge of housebreaking in Goshea, Indiana.

CHOSE ROOT.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Republican members of the Legislature at noon today formally decided their choice of Secretary of State Elihu Root for U. S. Senator, to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office expires March 4th, thereby carrying out the will of the legislative caucus as expressed last night.

See Our Windows—Study Prices.

Fralick & Co. made men's high-grade fur-lined overcoats with Canadian outer collar and dark rat lining, \$82. With Persian lamb collar, \$58. Fur-lined, with muskrat lining and lower grade outer collar, \$50.

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All women are riddles, but some of them are rather plain.

A MONUMENT TO STEWART'S REGIME.

(Continued from page 1.)

ber down to sixty, to be followed by a plebiscite being submitted to the people in January.

The temperance people say that in the face of the verdict of the people, as shown in the election and endorsed at last night's meeting, a majority of the Council cannot ignore the wishes of the people.

Mr. Morris read with a good deal of surprise, in his papers last night, that "Ald. Morris and Juttan are said to have arranged the meeting."

Chairman Gardner, of the Markets Committee, is believed to have congratulated the manner in which he conducted last night's meeting, the first one at which he has presided.

The Sewers and the Fire and Water Committees meet to-morrow night. Both have considerable small business to deal with, but the chief business will be the consideration of the estimates.

The Sewers Committee will ask for about \$22,000 to operate the sewage disposal works this year. There will be little increase in the waterworks department's appropriation. Money will have to be provided for the opening and maintenance of the new east end fire station.

The hotel men say that the best of the temperance people can get out of this year's Council is a by-law to the people, giving them the option of voting for a resolution of eighteen benches. They claim that a majority of the Council is pledged to this.

SMALLPOX CASES.

A case which the Board of Health has had under observation for a short time has turned out to be smallpox. The disease has been traced to Babcock, and Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, has written to the Provincial authorities, calling attention to the prevalence of the disease a few miles south of the city, and asking that an investigation be made.

The new isolation hospital in the east end will be ready for patients next week. In the meantime everything possible is being done to prevent contagion.

IN HONOR OF POE.

New York, Jan. 19.—Three notable celebrations in honor of the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe were held in New York to-day.

Other memorial exercises in Poe's honor were held at New York University later in the afternoon, and in the evening Columbia University will pay honor to the memory of the melancholy poet.

GOOD PRICE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Five thousand shares of the stock of the Consumers' Gas Co. were sold by auction this morning at an average price of \$200 per share.

Freddie's Impression.

This little boy, attending Sunday school for the first time, was greatly impressed by the teacher and the larger boys of the class.

Discriminating.

Traveler (on railway train)—This town is a sort of dormitory for the big city just ahead, isn't it?

Uncle Welby Gosh (on the station platform at Decaryhurst)—I reckon so, mister. If you're thinking of stopping here, though, I may as well tell you that we're a little more particular about the kind of folk we entertain than they are in the big city.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 18.—Vanderbilt—At New York, from Antwerp.

Albany—At New York, from Genoa.

Prussian—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia.

Madison—At Glasgow, from New York.

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Barbours—At Naples, from New York.

Perugia—At Leghorn, from New York.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

SKINNER—In this city on Sunday, January 17th, 1920, Harry Skinner, aged 46 years, Puseries, from his late residence, 28 Park street south, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, cloudy and milder; some snow flurries. Wednesday, north-westerly winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with weather data for various locations: Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave is centred over Quebec and New Brunswick this morning, while colder conditions are setting in over Ontario.

Eastern States and Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness and warmer with probably light snow late to-night and Wednesday; brisk south-west winds.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night and in east portion Wednesday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

8 a. m., 29; 11 a. m., 26; 1 p. m., 28; lowest in 24 hours, 6; highest in 24 hours, 25 BELOW.

Ballston, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The coldest weather this winter was experienced here to-day, thermometers registering 25 degrees below zero.

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER.

A Few Practical Suggestions as to Buildings and Preserving Them.

Good, well-drained roads are of vast importance to the farmer. It is said that each year an average of 27,000 tons of water falls in the form of rain on every mile of public road in the United States.

Both the surface water and the underground water must be taken into consideration in order to secure good drainage. The former must be quickly removed, and completely, without subjecting the road to excessive scour or erosion.

Therefore, the centre of the road should be raised and the slope toward the side ditches be made one-half to one inch to each foot distance, or so that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway.

The side ditches should be big enough to care for the hardest storms, with a fall of not less than six inches to each 100 feet. Frequent and ample cross-drains should be constructed and every opportunity taken to get the water away from the road as soon as possible.

In many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. In such cases some form of sub-drainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains of clay or concrete.

As water in freezing expands one-eighth its volume, the road heaves out of shape, and when the ice melts the road disappears beneath the rising tide or mud constantly fed by rains, melting snows and underground springs.

In seepy and boggy places the sub-drainage, in order to be fully effective, should be laid at a level that is not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in the drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying, or two flat grade tiles less than four inches in diameter should rarely be used, nor should a grade of less than six inches to the 100 feet be used unless absolutely necessary. In a very dense soil it is always advisable to cover the tile to at least a depth of six to twelve inches with coarse sand or fine gravel.

Our two big Windows will show to-night some of the Suits and Overcoats that will be on sale to-morrow at \$4.00.

Perhaps your size is here in a \$12 or \$15 one or perhaps a ten dollar or \$8.50 garment is the best we have in your size.

Any that are left on Wednesday at 6 o'clock will be sold on Thursday at \$3.00 and that will close one of the greatest sales of men's clothes this store ever put on.

Watch for Boys' Suits next. Special announcement to-morrow.

BANK OF HAMILTON DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 31st February, 1920, being at the rate of ten cents per annum on the Capital Stock of the Bank, has this day been declared, and the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Monday, 22nd March, next.

The Trustee Banks will be closed from the 22nd to the 27th February, next, both inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. TURNBULL, General Manager.

New Flower Store.

The Vossen Co. has opened an up-to-date floral establishment, 209 King street east. Floral designs our leading point. Funeral designs made from \$1.00 upwards. Church and home decorations at reasonable charges. Nursery stock of our nurseries will be supplied.

WM. VOSSER, Manager.

The Electric Supply Co., Limited.

Lighting Fixtures and Shades at reduced prices. Electric Light Wiring and Bells a specialty.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply, breakfast, Walker Hotel.

Get Your Art League Ticket.

You Will Need It To-morrow Night When the NEW MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY Is Formally Opened by Mayor McLaren

CONSIDER THESE ADVANTAGES.

Of a Chequing Account with the Traders Bank of Canada. The Bank takes care of your money, supplies you with cheque books, pays your bills as ordered, and hands you back your cancelled cheques which are indisputable receipts for the money so paid.

THE TRADERS BANK.

HAMILTON, KING ST. W. OF CANADA

Clearing Out Sale Pictures.

A lot of Smart Pieces all at Reduced Prices. Everything has to GO. Cloke & Son. Phone 1060. 16 King St. W.

Great Benefit TO THE PUBLIC.

Can be derived by taking a teaspoonful of Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules in half a glass of water in the morning before breakfast. It keeps the stomach right and the liver and kidneys in a natural healthy condition.

Corner Main and James. 3 1/2%.

On deposits from day money is received until date of withdrawal. No waiting for end of month for your money to start earning. Now is the time to open an account. LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO. Corner Main and James.

Wednesday \$4.00.

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Last Week of Treble's Great Stock-taking Sale.

Immense Reductions. TWO STORES. Cor. King and John. Cor. King and James.

For Breakfast AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and CHOICE MAPLE SYRUP. James Osborne & Son. TEL. 186. 830. 12 and 14 James St. S.

Stock-Taking Sale of Books.

Found Copyrights for 49c. A. C. TURNBULL, Bookseller and Stationer. 17 King Street East.

KNIVES.

We carry the largest assortment in Hamilton of Kitchen and Butcher Knives. Quality guaranteed. E. TAYLOR. 11 MacNab St. North.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAVOY MATS, TUES, THURS, SAT. JOSEPH BELMAN CO. Presents Augustus Daly's FROU FROU Celebrated Play. Prices—Evening, 15, 25, 35, 50c. Matinee, 10, 15, 25c. Sovereign Matinee every Tuesday.

BENNETT'S Band's Home of Vaudeville. REDPATH NAPANEES. Fun in a School Room. Savelle Troupe, Scotch Acrobats and Dancers. Jas. Francis Dooly & Co., Gen. Bd. Le Vine and others. Biggest show of the season—25 artists. Order your seats now. Phone 2388.

GRAND HOUSE To-morrow and Thursday Evenings. IMPERIAL OPERA CO. From the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, Presenting The Chinese English Musical Comedy SAN TOY.

Special Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c Seats On Sale. WOODSTOCK OPERATIC ASSOCIATION. FRIDAY NIGHT. In the Comic Opera. 70 People. Seats no sale. BURRA PUNDIT to-morrow.

PADEREWSKI FIRST APPEARANCE Wednesday, Feb. 24. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Subscription lists open at J. Faskin Macdonald's, James street north, Mack's drug store, Anderson's music store, Hennessy's drug store, Gosling, Winter & Leming piano warehouses, Fred Mills, druggist, King and Wellington; Carey piano rooms, Teeter, druggist, King and Ashley streets; Heitzman warehouses, Conservatory of Music and Nordheim's music store.

Thistle Rink.

Robinson Street. BAND TO-NIGHT. FIRST CLASS ICE. Biggest Skating Surface in Canada.

ALEXANDRA ROLLER RINK.

Wednesday Evening, 15 Skating Numbers. RUBE CARNIVAL. Friday Evening, January 22nd. Six prices. Spectators, 10c.

BRITANNIA OPEN AIR ICE RINK.

Skating To-night—All Good Ice. Admission, Gentlemen, 20c; Ladies, 15c. BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

The climate at Atlantic City during the Winter and early Spring months is most invigorating. The famous boardwalks with its processions of Roller Chairs, the Casino and Country Club are never more enjoyed than at this season of the year.

HOTEL DENNIS.

Is always open, and maintains an unobstructed ocean view. Hot and cold sea water, public and private baths. WALTER J. BUZZY.

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Standards ready to help young men and women to win independence and success. It has given the start a thousand upon thousands of young people. It can help you. Write for catalogue. Winter term opens January 14th. Day and night classes.

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This school is one of the largest in the Province. It is noted for the thoroughness of its work and the success of its students. We employ the most gifted specialists, teachers, that stand at the head of their profession.

Dinner and Tea Sets Free.

We have arranged with manufacturers of French China so you can get complete dinner or tea sets, piece by piece, as you get enough coupons until you complete set. Be sure it's Social when you order tea, coffee, cocoa, baking powder or soap. Dinner sets on exhibition at our show rooms, 84 MacNab street north.

SOCIAL TEA CO.

JANUARY SLAUGHTER SALES.

This week we sell all goods on first table for \$2.50, old prices from \$5 to \$8. Table of Black Hens, from \$5 to \$8, for \$3.50; all prices to \$10 for \$5. All pattern hats at half price all this week. Children's Headwear half price. Ladies' Bonnets half price. Ornaments and Fancy Hat Pins half price. Or 1200 Plumes, in black, white and colored, 25 per cent. off. Old Ladies' Caps, 25 per cent. off. All goods reduced. Must be sold.

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