

**PRICES**

**GOODS**

**WATCH THE SEE-SAW**

**TEA TABLE GOSSIP.**

A Provincial charter has been granted to the H. Greening Wire Company, of this city. Capital, \$750,000.

Ever on a see-saw? Exciting, isn't it? Well, you will be more excited when the see-saw on the back page of this paper gets working.

Judge Monck formally opened the Winter Assizes this afternoon at 10 o'clock, and adjourned at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Justice Teetzel will preside.

Clara Burrows took out a summons this morning against her husband whom she alleges assaulted her last night. The case will be taken up in the Police Court in the morning.

A joint installation meeting of Court Lindley and Court Transportation, Canadian Foresters, will be held in Foresters' Hall, corner King and Charles streets, to-night. Bro. D. Allen, H. V. C. R., will have charge of the meeting.

Bishop DuMontin held confirmation service at St. John's Church, Ancaster, on Sunday morning. The rector, Rev. C. E. Bell, M.A., presented a class of ten. Archdeacon Clark assisted His Lordship in the service.

Perhaps you want a pair of gloves for the cold weather that's coming; some specials in lined suede gloves at seventy-five cents at waugh's, post office opposite. Stock of men's underwear still well assorted; wool or fleec lined from fifty cents.

Shortly before noon yesterday the fire department was called to 125 Bold street, the residence of Mr. A. McKay, where a water front in the kitchen range had blown out and set fire to the room. Fortunately there was no one in the room, and the damage was slight.

The Hamilton Rowing Club will hold an evening for its friends at the Hamilton Physical Culture Club, King street east, on Tuesday evening. There will be exhibitions of wrestling, boxing and other sports. The club has sent a wreath to the funeral of the late Edward Hanlan.

The Times is indebted to a former citizen, Mr. John B. Jeffrey, for a copy of the greater Oakland edition of the Oakland, California, Tribune. The issue reflects much credit on the compiler and printer. Mr. Jeffrey contributes several original articles, which are well worthy of perusal.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. N. Anderson, formerly of this city, died at her home, 5 College street, Toronto, on Saturday. Deceased was mother of Dr. Frank D. W. Bates, of this city, and had a large circle of friends here. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, and interment will be at Simcoe.

The Times has received a beautiful calendar from the Canadian Drawn Steel Co., Limited, of this city. It represents the painting of "Madeline," by E. Vernon. The work and colorings are well done. The Times is pleased to mention that this company has during the past year more than doubled its output for 1906.

The formation of a Men's Society in connection with Central Presbyterian Church has been under consideration for some weeks. One meeting has already been held, and a call has been sent out for another, to be held to-morrow evening. The notice announces that at present the ladies of the church are doing the bulk of the hard work, and it is thought only fair that the men should do their share.

**The Clothing Sensation is**

Fralick & Co.'s January sale. Something doing every hour. Watch the time. Quick action necessary for Saturday, 11 a. m. to 12 noon, men's 50c braces 19c; men's 50c neckwear 19c 2 to 3 p. m., silk finish 35c Bandana muffs 13c; men's 54c Bandana muffs 32c; men's suits and overcoats start taking their leave early, why shouldn't they when \$15 suits go at \$8.99; men's \$22 overcoats \$16; men's \$8 overcoats \$4.99—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

**ROYAL THANKS.**

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Governor-General has received the following cable from his Majesty the King: "I thank you for having, as my representative, opened the Canadian branch of the royal mint. (Signed) Edward R."

**HOLD UP CASES.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Geo. Chambers and Thomas Morgan had four charges against them, and witnesses swore how the two held them up at the point of a revolver and taken all they had. They pleaded to go to a jury, and were sent on for trial. Reuben Croker, the third member of the gang, a young negro, had only one charge against him, and was sent to the Victoria Industrial School for Boys.

**CHANGED OWNERS.**

London, Jan. 6.—The London Times has passed from the control of the Water family, which has owned and conducted it for three generations, ever since it was first established. C. Arthur Pearson, one of the two journalistic magnates of London, has secured direction of the great newspaper.

When a man boasts that he doesn't see a dollar in the world it may be because his friends are all on to him.

**END UNEXPECTED. SMALL VOTE TO-DAY.**

**Late Archie McKinnon Was Contemplating a Trip.**

The Oceana Herald of Shelby, Mich., of Friday last, recording the death of Mr. Archie R. McKinnon, Postmaster of that place, says:

Mr. McKinnon's death is a distinct loss to the community, in which he has been for so many years an active participant in the business, political and social affairs. In 1835 he engaged in the hardware business, which he had successfully conducted up to his death. In the spring of 1899 he was appointed by President McKinley postmaster of the Shelby office, and has since been twice re-appointed, his last appointment being made in February of this year for a term of four years. He had also held the office of county Superintendent of Poor.

He was born in Masonville, N. Y., April 24th, 1831, and is survived by his wife and one brother, F. H. McKinnon, of Sidney, N. Y. Mr. McKinnon was married to Miss Jessie McQuarrie in 1886 and their home life has been an especially happy one. Their home has been the scene of hospitality and a centre of social activities.

His brother, Frank H. McKinnon, of Sidney, N. Y., has been here in constant attendance, and Mrs. McKinnon's mother, Mrs. Margaret McQuarrie and sister, Miss Mary McQuarrie, of Hamilton, Ont., have also been here during his illness. He was a member and Past Master of Benona Lodge, No. 289, A. F. & A. M., Muskegon Commandery, K. T., and Saladin Temple, Mystic Shrine, Grand Rapids. Mr. McKinnon was a regular attendant of the Congregational Church and had for years been a quiet but liberal supporter of that organization. He has always taken a liberal interest in the enterprises and activities of the community and we can ill afford to lose a man of so many sterling qualities, and who possessed the confidence and respect of the people to so marked a degree.

Shelby has been particularly unfortunate in the death, while still in the prime of life, of a member of its most valuable citizens like Mr. McKinnon. Judge W. H. Churchhill and D. H. Rankin.

The funeral on Thursday was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Crilich. The beautiful Masonic burial service was performed by Benona Lodge, No. 289, A. F. & A. M., Past Master A. Z. Moore officiating. An honorary escort of members of Muskegon Commandery, K. T., headed by Judge C. W. Sessions as commander, was in attendance.

Mr. McKinnon had a stroke of paralysis on December 19th, but was progressing favorably, and was planning a trip to Mount Clemens when a second attack carried him suddenly off. He and Mrs. McKinnon occasionally visited here and had many warm friends, who will regret his death.

**YOUNG TURKISH ATHLETES.**

**Effect of Foot Races and Ball Playing on Oriental Costumes.**

"Oriental people are very averse to physical exercise of any kind. Their idea of enjoyment is to sit and smoke and play backgammon," said Edward O. Donaldson, of Constantinople, Turkey, the director of an American and English wholesale importing house in the capital of the Sultan. That a man should go out and run around in a track to shameless nakedness, and this with no hope of gain, only confirms them in the belief that all Americans are mad. But they are imitative people, and some years ago the influence and example of the younger teachers got a few of the preparatory boys out for foot-races.

"That day, for Beu-Beirut, at least, the deathblow was struck to the picturesque dress of the Orient. You can't run a 100 yard dash with long, baggy trousers and a silk gumbaz that flops around your ankles. Even if you tuck your skirts into the sash the effect is more startling than speedily. So one by one the students ordered European trousers from the city tailors.

"At first they were poorly cut and viewed with suspicion, but to-day there are not three men in the collegiate department who wear the old costume and many of the students dress with taste and an elegance that their professors cannot afford to emulate. Tennis and basketball soon won their place in the students' lives and now we have gymnastic apparatus and a regularly graduated athletic director, who has learned physical culture and boy nature through a long experience in the gymnasia of America.

"But it was football that did the most toward unification. The value of team work is a new idea to Eastern college men. The old ideal was that of 'every man for himself.' It has been so since the time of Alcibiades and Absalom. If it had not been so the history of the world might have been different. It was comparatively easy to see the joy of winning a foot race or a tennis match, but to play an unorthodox part in a football game, obeying a captain and working for the good of the side—that was a different thing."

**THE WEATHER.**

**FORECASTS.—Southeasterly winds; fair and milder. Tuesday, high west and northwest winds; light local snow falls.**

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature.	
8 a. m. Min. Weather.	
Calgary	28 20 Clear
Winnipeg	30 22 Fair
Parry Sound	22 12 Cloudy
Toronto	24 18 Cloudy
Ottawa	16 2 Snow
Montreal	16 2 Snow
Quebec	0 4 Snow
Father Point	6 4 Cloudy
Port Arthur	18 18 Clear

**SLATE CAUSES FEELING.**

The hotelmen predicted to-day that the temperance people would not have a look in. The latter promised a surprise. The slate of "People's Popular candidates" published on Saturday is the hotelmen's slate and they say they will certainly elect a majority. Cards with the slate and the names of those not to vote for were circulated to-day. It was slated to-day that some of the aldermen who were not friendly to the hotelmen had been left off the slate were working with their friends to-day in the interest of the temperance candidates and threatened to get even if elected by supporting the move for a reduction. The hotelmen justify the slate by explaining that they were bound to support the sixteen men who voted last year in the Council against reducing the number of liquor licenses and this left them only five men to select.

**DETECTIVES WATCH HOTELS.**

The Citizen's League was determined to keep the lid on tight to-day. Three detectives from Toronto arrived here early this morning and kept a close watch on the hotels. The hotelmen knew almost as soon as they handed that they were in town.

**WARD BY-LAW SURE.**

"The ward by-law will carry for sure," said his worship. "I find Conservatives right and left voting for it. It was generally admitted that it was just a question of majority with this by-law."

George Hill, who was left off the Tory slate, has promised that if he is elected and there is a close division in the Council the Tory machine men will not get any support from him.

**MARKETS AND FINANCE.**

Toronto, Noon—Jan. 6, 1908.

Received by A. E. Carpenter.	Bid. Asked.
Banks	Buyers Sellers.
Dominion	220
Hamilton	187
Imperial	214 215
Montreal	235 236
Sovereign New	100
Toronto	208
Traders	125 1/2
Toronto Ry.	97 99
Twin City	85
Bell Telephone	124 1/2 127

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Buffalo	1 25 3 60
Cobalt Lake	09 12
Coniagas	3 75 4 20
Foster	65 70
Green Meachan	65 70
Kerr Lake	2 50 5 00
Nipissing	67 1/2 67 1/2
Notre Scotia	26
Peterson Lake	11 1/2 12 1/2
Red Rock	12 20
Silver Leaf	09 1/2 09 1/2
Silver Queen	15 25
Trethewey	50 52
University	1 00 3 00
Watts	34

**DEATH WATCHES.**

Insects Which Are the Cause of Ancient Superstition. Every one has possibly heard in apartments a number of blows struck in series, which certain imaginative persons attribute to spirit rappers, out which naturalists need to less marvelous causes. It is the so-called "death watch" which is responsible for the unaccountable noises, an insect whose habits have been well studied by Becker, Taschenberg and other authors. It is generally during the night that it produces the ticking sounds, and we must not go to sleep, and as usually, when we do not sleep, we are more or less inclined to melancholy, the Anobiums have been named death watches.

In order to produce the sound, the insect, which is about a quarter of an inch in length, draws in the antennae and intermediate legs, and, resting principally upon the median legs, strikes its head against its support by a sort of rocking motion. It is through this noise that the male calls the female.

The larva lives in wood which it gnaws in the interior without anything outside betraying its presence. On reaching its complete development, it hollows out a cavity and becomes transformed therein into a chrysalis. The perfect insect comes forth in a few weeks afterwards, and makes its exit from the wood by boring a perfect cylindrical hole in it, which thereafter shows that the wood has been attacked, and it is often attacked to such a degree that every remedy is useless.

A variety of this species has the habit of feigning death when it is seized. This simulation is such that when immersed in water, and even in alcohol, the insect remains perfectly immovable. It would rather allow itself to be burned alive than betray itself.

Nell—I shouldn't care to have a twin brother. Belle—Why not? Nell—Just think of the impossibility of concealing one's age.

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**Executor's Auction Sale**

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS, ORGAN, ETC., ETC.

Thomas Burrows has received instructions from the Executor of the estate of the late Francis Beer, to sell by auction on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 forenoon, at the dwelling, No. 283 Wellington street north, the entire of the household goods, comprising parlor, diningroom, hall and bedroom furniture, marble top bedroom sets, hair seat furniture, carpets, organ, sideboard, dining table, Souvenir self feeder, pictures about 1/2 tons of coal, wood, etc. Terms cash.

THOMAS BURROWS, Auctioneer.

Dated Jan. 4, 1908.

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**MARRIAGES**

COMMAND-CUSACK—On December 2nd, 1907, by Rev. C. P. M. Stover, of St. John's Church, Tacoma, Mary Alice Cusack, of Hamilton, Ont., to John Command, of Tacoma, Washington.

**DEATHS**

ANDERSON—On Saturday, January 4th, at her residence, No. 5 College street, Toronto, Mrs. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. N. Anderson, and mother of Dr. Bates, of this city, interment at Simcoe on Tuesday.

MARSHALL—At her late residence, 21 West avenue south, on Friday, 3rd January, 1908, Agnes Hegge, wife of T. T. Marshall, aged 71 years. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon, (private).

ROYAL—At the City Hospital, on Sunday, 6th January, 1908, Jane, relict of Edward Royal, late of Port Nelson, Ont., aged 70 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, Wm. Royal, 90 Bay street north, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

SINCLAIR—In this city, on Monday, January 5th, 1908, John W. Sinclair, aged 83 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 28 William street, to Hamilton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SMALL—At Terra Haute, Ind., on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1908, John Edgar Small, aged 28 years. Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anderson, 1017 York street, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

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