

LAST WEEK OF CAPTIVITY.

Dogs Will Have Their Day Beginning November 1.

High License Fee Not to be Imposed on Pictures.

What Did Police Chief Mean About Knockers?

After being penned up all summer or marched off to the pound, if they poked their noses on the streets, the dogs are to have the freedom of the city for five months, beginning November 1st.

The Markets Committee so decided yesterday afternoon, when Ald. Sweeney's notice of motion to amend the by-law, referred from the Council, was considered. Alderman Forth reported that the officers of the Improvement Society and the Hamilton Kennel Club favored giving the dogs their liberty during the winter months. There was no objection to the motion, although it was agreed that the by-law should be strictly enforced again, beginning April 1st of next year.

The aldermen changed their minds about "soaking" the moving picture owners a license fee of \$100. A recommendation to that effect and to increase the fees paid by larger theatres, made by the sub-committee, which had the matter in hand, was amended fixing the charge for the moving picture houses at \$50 annually and permitting Bennett's, the Grand Opera House and the Savoy to remain as at present. The first two mentioned pay \$100 each and the Savoy \$75.

Aldermen Peregrine and Forth were strongly in favor of charging the moving picture houses \$100.

"They are open all the year and make more money than the big places," argued Ald. Forth.

A motion by himself, seconded by Ald. Peregrine, however, was voted down.

Aldermen Robson and Applegate, and Chairman Gardner voting in favor of the \$50 fee.

Chief Smith asked for three new police signalling boxes at the corner of King and James streets, Burlington and James and Sherman avenue and Barton streets. Chadwick Bros' tender was \$850, and was accepted. Only two boxes will be installed, however, the aldermen deciding that some other device would have to be used at the corner of King and James streets, as a signal box would be too clumsy.

Aldermen Peregrine wanted to know if the officers could not use any telephone, as well as a box.

The chief said they might have to wake a whole neighborhood up. "They are not popular with some people," he said. "I know there are some knockers."

And the aldermen are wondering yet what the chief meant by that.

Six new revolvers will be purchased for the force, at a cost of \$12 each.

The matter of rearranging the position of some of the watch scales and installing a new one was laid over. Ald. Peregrine said that if the city did not have scales properly situated the dealers would refuse to haul coal from one end of the city to the other to have it weighed.

WHITE SLAVES.

Federal Official Speaks Plainly and Bluntly of the Evil.

Traffic in Canadian Women at Buffalo Growing Less.

Buffalo, Oct. 27.—Proof that the white slave traffic exists in Buffalo as it does in New York, though on a much less degree, was obtained yesterday by the Express from a federal official.

"Yes, Buffalo is regarded by the operators of this nefarious business as an importing and distributing point for the traffic," said the official. "The federal authorities are doing their utmost to stamp out the vile business."

"The system is the same here as in New York, only on a much smaller scale. There are men in Buffalo who make it their business to supply women according to demand. There are many men who live on the earnings of women. It is fair to say, however, that Buffalo is not a great importing centre as is New York, and the notorious race of men who are the backbone of the trade in New York are not much in evidence here."

"There are many Canadian women, but most of them were imported years ago. At present the traffic in Canadian women is not large. Credit for that is due the immigration inspectors, who are very vigilant."

"What connection has the traffic in women here with the traffic in New York?"

"Well," replied the official, "I cannot say that there is an actual system of exchange or barter of women between the so-called clearing house here and that in New York, but the men here know the men in New York, and women are forwarded here at times when needed."

GRANT AN IMPOSTOR.

Pretended Safeblower Set Free at Seattle After Short Detention.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Alex. Grant, the man who gave himself up to the Seattle police as one of the Wriggles safeblowers, is an impostor. Word to that effect was received by the Dominion police to-day from Chief of Police Ward of Seattle. After a couple of days in the cells at Seattle, waiting identification from Ottawa, Grant called for the chief and told him he was only taking when he said he was one of the fugitive robbers. He was held until word was received from Ottawa, and then allowed to go.

BURIED UNDER LANDSLIDE.

Jonas Mackie Killed While Working in the Soo Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 26.—While making repairs in the canal here late last night an embankment gave way, resulting in the death of Jonas Mackie, a pitman, and the narrow escape of four others. The avalanche was buried down forty feet upon Mackie, partially burying the steam shovel. Mackie's body was recovered after nearly two hours' work, and operations have been delayed greatly. No blame is attached to anyone.

ONE-CENT STAMPS.

Big Increase in the Sale of Them—Postoffice Report.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General shows a large increase in the business of the department and in the general business of the country. The number of post-offices during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, increased by 656, including 196 money order offices. There was an increase of 2,034 miles in the extent of the system over which mails are carried by mail. The number of miles which mails have been carried by railway and water routes and ordinary land routes is greater by 1,312,073 miles than for the preceding year.

The estimated increase in the number of letters and post-cards sent during the year is 19,805,000, which is over 4 per cent. more than the figures of 1908. The expenditures of the Department increased for the year by \$586,456, as compared with last year, but there was a surplus from the operation of the service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, which amounted to \$609,237.

The value of the stamp issue was \$9,216,111, as against \$8,685,370 in the previous year, an increase of \$530,000, or more than 6 per cent. There was a large increase in the issue of one-cent stamps through the introduction of the one-cent drop rate for cities in August, 1908, the total output being 51,326,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The new gates have been placed in the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

The Austrian budget shows a deficit of over ten million dollars.

Several small steamers have been driven ashore by a storm on Behring Sea.

Toronto City Council has reaffirmed its decision that civic automobiles must be labelled.

A freight train was derailed near Wyton on Tuesday by striking a cow that was sleeping on the track.

Mr. G. A. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the Williams Piano Company, died suddenly at Oshawa on Tuesday.

William Rodda, arrested in Toronto while robbing a jewelry store, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

At a meeting of Montreal business men on Tuesday night, it was decided to hold a carnival from Jan. 24th to Feb. 6th.

It is announced that the Bank of Montreal has been selected as the new fiscal agent of the Wisconsin Central Railway.

Mr. A. K. Maclean, M. P. for Lunenburg, N. S., will take the oath of office as Attorney-General of Nova Scotia to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Fred W. Field, managing editor of the Monetary Times, has been appointed an Imperial trade correspondent to His Majesty's Government.

Mr. W. H. Pearson, manager and secretary of the Toronto Consumers' Gas Company, has resigned, after fifty-five years' service. Mr. Arthur Hewitt succeeded him.

Mr. D. D. Mann stated at Winnipeg that when the Canadian Northern reaches the Pacific coast first-class liners will be established on both the Pacific and Atlantic.

The Hilliard House, with the Opera House adjoining, at Kenora, caught fire last night and is now a heap of ruins, the structure being almost wholly gutted.

The first through train to Wetsaskiwin left the new main line of the C. P. R. left Winnipeg for the west to-day. The regular schedule will not be put on for a couple of months.

At Madison, Wis., one stockman was killed and three others injured in a collision between a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train and a stock train at Montana on Tuesday.

Farmers in the township north of Galt are in a state of consternation over the raids, which are being made nightly on their poultry pens by thieves, who carry away the birds wholesale.

The Defence Bill on Tuesday passed the committee stage in the Australian House of Representatives with a new clause prohibiting the use of intoxicants in naval and military canteens.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, whose husband was killed by an electric wire on the Windsor & Lake Shore Railway at Tillsonburg, was given a verdict for \$2,000 against the company at the St. Thomas Assizes.

The Winnipeg Tribune last night printed a sensational article, addressed to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, calling upon him to renounce the leadership of Mr. Borden on the matter of a naval policy for Canada, and to lead an insurrection against the leader's authority.

That the lady teachers, who dominate the public school representation on the Advisory Council of Education for the province, have decided to increase the number of their members on the board is indicated by the early voting, particularly from the rural districts.

Miss Elizabeth Worling, a char-woman, forty-three years of age, died suddenly in her room at 303 Queen street east, Toronto, early last evening after an illness extending over three days. Coroner Fred Winnett will open an inquest on Thursday night at the morgue, where the body now is.

Startlingly sudden was the death of Mr. Sigmund Weichert, Secretary of the German Consulate, at the residence of his son, Louis, 129 Gore Lake avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday night. He had eaten his supper and was seated reading when an attack of heart disease developed, and he was dead in a few moments.

Colonel Lamb says in his report to Gen. Booth he is distinctly favorable to Calgary as a centre for colonization. Asked as to financing of his scheme, Col. Lamb replied: "It is purely a business arrangement on the part of the C. P. R. They met us handsomely, and yet there is no philanthropy in their action, for the increase in trade will bring them better revenue."

Lotteries Election.
Montreal, Oct. 26.—Mr. Edmond Fortier, ex-M. P., was elected to the Federal House to-day for the constituency of Lotbiniere, defeating Mr. C. O. Dube, of Quebec, by 306 votes. Both were Liberals. At the last election Mr. Fortier defeated Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

BAD MEATS ON MARKET.

Dominion Inspector So Reports to Board of Health.

Beef Infected With Tuberculosis Exposed For Sale

And Veal That Looks Only a Few Days Old.

The Board of Health met last night, the session being a rather unimportant one. Dr. McGillivray said the Smallpox Hospital could be closed. It has been thoroughly disinfected, and is ready for use again, when required.

Frank Quinn moved that wire screens be purchased to put over the windows of the Smallpox Hospital. J. C. Boligan seconded it. Inquiries will be made as to the cost of them, and if it is not too high they will be purchased.

There was an account of \$126 paid for six weeks' service of a professional nurse at the Boys' Home, which was quarantined by order of the board.

John Rogers sent in an account for \$30 at \$1.50 a day for acting as patrolman at the Smallpox Hospital. It was paid.

An account of \$10 was sent in by Dr. Peters which was considered high. The bill was for consultation services. It was laid over.

After the meeting had been adjourned the door was locked, and the members were talked to by a Dominion meat inspector. It was learned he has been in the city lately visiting some of the packing factories, and has taken a walk through the meat market a few times. Last night he told the Board of Health a few unpleasant things about what he saw. He says that he has seen some of the meat in a deplorable condition, literally teeming with tuberculosis, and some of the veal offered for sale looked to be only a few days' old. Some of the cases where tuberculosis was seen in the meat were very pronounced. Though the matter was beyond his jurisdiction, he thought he would call the attention of the board to the fact. He pointed out the responsibility the board was open to in the matter.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

Vast Mexican Power Project by Syndicate of Canadians.

City of Mexico, Mexico, Oct. 26.—The syndicate of Montreal and Toronto, Canada, men which has already invested many millions of dollars in Mexico, particularly in the vicinity of this city, has recently extended its operations to Northern Mexico, where it has just let the contract for the construction of a great dam across the Conchos River in the State of Chihuahua for the purpose of forming a reservoir of water to afford the initial power for its proposed hydro-electric plant to be installed there. A separate company has been organized to carry out the plans for this new project. It is called the Compania de Fuerza Electrica. The contract for building the dam was awarded to S. Pearson & Son, Ltd. Its cost will be about \$7,500,000. Embraced in this contract is the building of a system of irrigation canals and ditches which will be operated in connection with the electrical enterprise. The dam will be the second largest dam on the American continent, it is said. It will form a reservoir which will have a capacity of 1,840,000,000 cubic metres of water.

The proposed hydro-electric plant will have a capacity for generating 25,000 horse-power. It was announced that the dam and mining camps within a radius of two hundred miles of the plant. The dam will be more than two hundred feet high.

The company has also let the contract for a road about twenty miles long, from the site of the proposed reservoir to a connection with the Mexican Central Railroad and Santa Rosalia.

PARTY DESERTING.

Premier McBride's Railway Policy A Mistake.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—The political atmosphere of this Province is still charged with all the elements for a further explosion to shatter the remnants of the McBride Administration. The Vancouver Province and the Vancouver News-Advertiser, heretofore staunch supporters of the Government, are ominously silent on the matter of the railway policy, and humors are afloat that the President of the Council, Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, may resign in protest against Mr. McBride's folly in framing such a contract with Mackenzie & Mann.

Lieut. Governor Dunsinuir is out of town, and Price Edson, who has been offered the post of Minister of Lands, has not yet been sworn in. Mr. McBride opens his campaign in Kamloops on Monday evening next.

TIME CUT DOWN.

Comparisons are interesting when distances of travel and time consumed are in the balance. In a new country like Canada the advancement of great transportation systems create some amazing differences from old conditions. A case in point: On the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through the Prince Rupert, B. C., the time spent in reaching the East from Alaska and the great Northwest coast will be reduced by days. In travelling from G. T. P. route the passenger will be able to take train at Prince Rupert and be in Chicago on the same day the steamship, which he quitted at Prince Rupert, arrives in Seattle, a saving of three days.

Incendiarism Suspected.

Strathroy, Oct. 26.—The barns and drive sheds of Mrs. William Cathorpe, on the 8th concession of Caradoc, were burned to the ground to-night, together with the implements and the season's crops. Incendiarism is strongly suspected. Two weeks ago, poison was found in the well. The loss will be about \$2,000.

Or the farms of England last year there were 1,484,089 horses employed.

Any man would rather have a freeze on the wall than a cold in the head.

To Clear Our Stock
We cannot impress too emphatically upon you what a wonderful event this Inauguration Sale is. We want you to realize just what and why we are cutting in price. To realize that all you will have to do is watch our advertisements, particularly this week, and come to the Right House. It will pay.

The Right House
"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

66 Years' Experience
In our reorganization, with new added energies and maintaining every honest purpose and principle of The Right House of the past, we wish to assure you of the same condition always.

INAUGURATION SALE

Just a Word

This is an Inauguration Sale because it inaugurates, begins, installs, or celebrates a new order of things for the buying population of Hamilton. It celebrates formally the reorganization of The Right House—the formal connection of Hamilton's Favorite Shopping Place of 66 years' existence with the famous James McCreery system, which includes, among scores of others, the great William Hengeler and J. N. Adam stores in Buffalo and which maintains permanent buying centres in all the cities of Europe where goods and styles desired by men and women—especially the latter—are designed.

ABOUT THIS SALE.

This store has been reorganized. The management feels that there is much merchandise on hand—odd lots, etc.,—which must be sold to make room for the new stock the buyers' have purchased. Therefore prices are not much of an object—the

Alaskan Sable Muffs

Twelve of the finest quality of natural full fur with the bed down beds and linings; full size, Empire Muffs, are they and the regular value is \$13.50. Inauguration Sale price ... \$9.95

Astrakhan Coats

Just one dozen of these beauties, well lined, best quality of fur and made in 27 and 30 inches and in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. The prices on these cannot be duplicated. Those with regular value of \$27.50 have been cut to ... \$20.00

The Inauguration Sale price of those regularly valued at \$35.00 is ... \$25.00

Something Warm for the Children

Children's Velvet Coats, in shades of brown, navy and green with full skirts; belted or plain and made with deep collar and detachable front with an anchor trimming; will be sold during the Inauguration Sale for ... \$2.50

Children's Carriage Robes, finest quality of lamb's wool. These are two-piece sets, are worth more but have the special Inauguration Sale price of ... \$4.50

Inauguration Sale of Millinery

Colored Tamoline Silks, worth 45c, Inauguration Sale price 29c shades and trimmed with wings, ostrich feathers, fancy mounts, ribbons, velvet and the latest novelties. Values up to \$20.00, and all going during the Inauguration Sale for ... \$12.50

You Can't Afford to Overlook These Ribbons

Rich Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide and suitable for hair bows and millinery trimming. In shades of sky, white, cream, pink, old rose, brown, navy and green; regular value 25c, now 19c

Lovely new Chene and Dresden Ribbons, 5½ inches wide in rich colorings of sky, pink, navy, maize, red, green and grey; dainty rosebud design; regular value 50c, now ... 29c

Paris and New York Styles in Veilings

Veilings in the newest coloring and meshes, including the new double hair line effects. They come in black, navy, green, brown and grey. Regular price up to 35c. Inauguration Sale price ... 19c

New Crepe, Chiffon and Crystalline—motor or stormy weather Veils, 2½ yards long by 22½ inches wide in white, champagne, navy, brown, sky, pink and green. Regular value \$1.25. Inauguration Sale price ... 88c

Notions--Some Great Main Floor Bargains

These Notions represent the finest English and American imported smallwares and sewing requisites:

English Brass Pins, 250 on sheet ... 5c
6 pieces assorted Tape ... 5c
Brass Hooks and Bars (2 dozen on card) ... 3 for 10c
Farrbone Collar Supports, all sizes ... 10c
Feitel's Collar Supports ... 15c
L'nest English Wool Mending ... 2 for 5c
Snap Dress Fasteners, per dozen ... 5c
Hair Pins, all sizes ... 2 for 5c
Safety Pins, in nickel, brass, etc. ... 5c
Kleinert's guaranteed Dress Shields ... 18c
Special purchase of fine quality Pearl Buttons, in 30 sizes ... 9c

Unusual offer in guaranteed Dress Shields in double covered Nainsook; sizes 2, 3, 4.

20c values are now 12½c
25c values are now 15c
30c values are now 19c

Silks--Inauguration Sale--Silks

Colored Tamoline Silks, worth 45c, Inauguration Sale price 29c

Colored Peau de Cygne Silk, worth 65c, Inauguration Sale price ... 39c

Tartan Plaid Silks, regular 75c goods. Inauguration Sale price 49c

Colored Taffetas, regular 50c and 75c goods. Inauguration Sale price ... 39c

Colored Broche Damask Silk, worth \$1.25. Inauguration Sale price ... 59c

Fancy Taffetas, Messaline Ray, Sateen Stripe Messalines; regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities. Inauguration Sale price 69c

Stripe Japanese Silk, 27 inch stripe, regular value 75c. Inauguration Sale price ... 49c

Stripe, Shan Tung Silk, 20 inches, regular value 85c. Inauguration Sale price ... 49c

Neckwear

A great special in new Neck Frillings in fashionable styles in Net Lace, Chiffon and Lisse. Colors, white, cream, ecru, black, sky and pink. This frilling has a regular value of 25c a yard, but during the Inauguration Sale will sell for 19c a yard or one frill for ... 8c

Thomas C. Watkins

Established Sixty-six Years Ago

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excess stock, all shown by the stocktaking to be clean and in good shape—must go.

Detailed below are some of the real Right House bargains which occur to-morrow. Others will follow, and please note the fact that we now predict that the prices of the goods mentioned in the advertisements which are to follow will be ridiculously lower than either The Right House or Hamilton has ever known.

For 66 years it has been a Hamilton axiom that when The Right House advertised bargains it meant bargains and nothing else. Such is the case to-day. It will continue to be the case throughout the great Inauguration Sale. The same honest, straight-forward, reliable policy will be held good by Thomas C. Watkins' store in its new connection.

You will be interested, we know, in the bargains announced here for to-morrow and in those which are to follow. To get Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Carpets, Embroideries, etc., of the Right House brand at cheaper prices than Hamilton has ever known—Watch this space every day.

\$4 New Net Waists \$2.95

Another of those new dainty Net Waists in ecru and white and made of fine Brussels Net. These are all silk lined. Some of them have pretty embroidered fronts with guipure insertion and fine tucks to finish. Others have Oriental insertion and Val. lace edging. The dainty trimming, new sleeve finished with clusters of tucks and neat lace edging make this \$4.00 waist a real Inauguration Sale bargain at ... \$2.95

Warm Lustre Waists \$2

A special showing of these warm Waists, made of the finest quality plain and novelty striped Brillantine. The fronts are trimmed with alternate rows of large and small cluster tucks and finished with self and velvet buttons. The sleeve is of the shirtwaist design. This beauty comes in navy, black, cream, brown, grey and garnet and in all sizes. Inauguration Sale price ... \$2.00

Special Purchase of Ladies' Tailored Suits

We have just received from the leading Canadian manufacturers of Ladies' Suits 75 smooth Tailored Suits. THEY ARE NOT SAMPLES. They are new suits and are stylish and were made up for late Fall delivery. WE BOUGHT THEM AT NEARLY HALF PRICE. The styles of these 75 suits are varied. All this season's smartest designs are among them. They come in Navies, Browns, Greys, Greens, Catawba and Prunella and are trimmed nicely. Silk or satin has been used in the lining.

Those which sold regularly for \$30.00 have the Inauguration Sale price of ... \$17.50

The Inauguration Sale price of those which were sold for \$35.00 is ... \$23.00

This is a golden opportunity. Do not overlook it.

Great Sale of Skirts

Brown, navy and Venetian Skirts, made in eleven gores with the front gore extending full length. Fashionable plaits in clusters of two make this a stylish skirt. Regular value \$8.50. Inauguration Sale price ... \$6.95

Dress Skirts in shades of brown, navy, green and black Venetians and Panamas. These are smartly tailored in eleven gore style, full ripple around bottom and trimmed with buttons. Inauguration Sale price ... \$7.50

Panama Skirts in brown, navy and green, also in stripes, grey tweeds and plaid effects. These are made in eleven gores arranged in plaits and stitched below hips. Others have side-plaits with box plait front and back. These Skirts are regular \$8.50 and \$9.50 goods. Inauguration Sale price ... \$5.00

Black Panama and Grey Tweed effects in skirts made in cluster plaits stitched to knee with full pleating around the bottom. These are regular \$6.00 skirts. Inauguration Sale price ... \$3.50

Underskirts

Sateen and Moirette Underskirts in black only and made with deep flounce; tucked and frilled with dust ruffle. Regular value \$2.00. Inauguration Sale price ... \$1.39

Embroideries

A great special sale of new 1910 Embroideries, included in which are Corset Covers, Skirtings, Flouncings, Blouse Fronts, Edging and Insertions. These are manufacturers' sample ends and are therefore perfect goods. They were purchased greatly under the usual prices. For instance:—

Corset Covers in effective new designs in eyelet and blind work on fine wearing qualities of Swiss muslin and Cambrie ribbon insertion at top with fast edges. The Inauguration Sale prices are:

Regular 30c values, 19c
Regular 45c values, 29c
Others at 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c and 88c; prices which are far below the usual cost.

Blouse Fronts in 24 and 27-inch widths in fine quality Swiss Muslins of lovely new designs in eyelet and blind work and lace effects, on crossbar and plain muslin. The Inauguration Sale prices on these Blouse Fronts are:

88c a yard values for 44c a front
\$1.25 a yard values for 55c a front
\$1.50 a yard values for 75c a front

Skirtings, 27 and 44 inches, in dainty and effective new embroidery designs; some lace trimmed and suitable for children's dresses and ladies' wear. During the Inauguration Sale the \$1.25 values will sell for 88c

The \$1.50 values will sell for \$1.19

Embroidery Flouncings, 1