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HE TALKED OF HANGING

All the Past Wardens of the County Council.

Councillor Lawson Was Referring to Portraits, Though.

Dying Hours of Council Were Pleasantly Spent.

The dying hours of this year's County ncil were pleasantly spent at th nal session yesterday afternoon, when incillors cleaned up all the odd nds of business and passed verbal bou ets around just before they adjourned

A pleasant little function marked the easion when, on behalf of the council, uncillor Lawson accepted a portrait the warden. Everyone smiled pleasntly except Mr. Lawson, who, with a ious countenance, remarked as he ac epted the portrait, "I would like to see the past wardens hanging in this

council. Councillor Lawson enjoyed his little loke as much as any of them when his attention was called to it.

The final session this year lasted four lays, a record for brevity compared with the days when the councillors used to take two weeks to clear up the business.

"That automobile act," as the coun ors term it, again "popped" up just en the councillors thought it had been

en it was explained that the mat-When it was explained that the man-had not been disposed of, the anxie-of the councillors to get rid of it s shown by the hurried manner in ich resolution followed resolution. Mr. Milne submitted a motion that a speed of automobiles be regulated

of speed of automonies be regulated to 15 miles an hour, and the person whi tid the information resulting in a con-iction should receive not less than fiv-

lollars.

Councillor Binkley—The matter of regulating the speed has already been disposed of by statute, and can not be shanged, so what is the use of introducing a by-law of that nature.

Councillor Millen—Some people, Mr. Binkley, are very good at raising objections, but when it comes down to the real work they do not do very much towards helping.

rds helping. Councillor Binkley—I'll assist; in what ay can I help you? Conneillor Hills—I have promised my

Conceillor Hills—I have promised my wife and family to have my Christmas dinner at home, but at the rate of speed things are going now I won't be able to fulfil that promise. We should not endeavor to alter the statute. I think we should give the reward of \$5 the same as suggested before.

Councillor Millen—I don't intend to take up too much time, but I would remind Mr. Hills that he took up two hours this morning in accomplishing nothing.

nothing.

The Council went into committee

ve the by-law its second reading, puncillor Millen in the chair. Mr. Millen read the by-law, which

stated that automobilists were not liable to a fine of more than \$50 and the constable receive not less than \$5 for each conviction.

Councillor Lawson- We don't need

Councillor Lawson— We don't need that by-law,
Councillor Dewar—Yes, we do.
Councillor Lawson—I move the committee rise and report.
Councillor Binkley—I move an amendment to that motion that the by-law be given its second reading.

given its second reading.

The amendment was carried on an Councillor Lawson-I object to the

clause containing "not less than \$5." Councillor Millen said he had no object

Councillor Millen said he had no objection to altering the clause.

After the by-law had been read for he third time and declared carried, founcillor Lawson again objected to it in the ground that the amount to be (Continued on Page 6.)

RYERSON BROTHERHOOD.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of erson Brotherhood was held last night Ryerson Methodist Church. A litery and musical programme was given, usisting of 'cello solos by Mr. Wagner, and solos by Mr. Walling, gramaphone lections, Mr. John Gage, and a debate, piano solos by Mr. Walling, gramaphone selections, Mr. John Gage, and a debate, "Resplved, that non-English speaking immigrants are detrimental to Canada's best interests," The affirmative was upheld by Messrs, C. Awrey and T. Hamilton, while Messrs, Wm. F. Schwenger and H. E. Sage spoke for the negative, The decision was given in favor of the negative.

The critic's report was then presented by T. N. Dean, and reference erved. The meeting closed with the

STEAMER DISABLED.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 10,-eamer Seneca's steering gear steering gear becam when the steamer was about s east of Bar Point this morn-The tug Trotter, of Amherstburg gone to the Seneca's assistance. The

NOTICE OF TRIAL SERVED.

the case of trial was served yesterday the case of Mills vs. Spectator, an ion for injunction and \$3,000 damages criminal libel. This is the last of the ies of cases which reached the courts a year ago, and which over \$1,000 trouble did not reach the courts un about a year ago, it is said it dates

SERIOUSLY HURT.

James Anderson, Vice-President te Brown-Boggs Company, corner William street and Victoria ave-was seriously hurt at the factory o'clock to-day. He was caught in belting, and, it is feared, suffered inernal injuries. He was hurried to the

FOUL TRAGEDY CHANCE FOR

Italian Shot His Wife and Hack ed Her to Pieces.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10,-After shoot ing to death his wife, Sebastien, early to-day, dragging her body into an alley way, and hacking it to pieces with a knife, Collegero Solazzo, 26, an Italian lahorer, eduded his pursuers, and sought by the police. The tragedy occred at the house of May Gumbino, Seneca street, who had befriended murdered woman since Solazzo and wife separated last week. The cause the tragedy is unknown. and is

SAFE IN PORT

Eleven Survivors of the W. C. Richardson in Buffalo.

Eight Believed to be Drowned, Including One Woman.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Eleven sur vivors of the steamer W. C. Richardson which foundered outside the breakwater here, early 'yesterday, were brought into port to-day aboard the steamer Paine which rescued the men and stood by the Richardson for 30 hours. The Paine, badly rammed in the stern and ice-cov-ered, was towed into port by the tug

badly rammed in the stern and ice-covered, was towed into port by the tug Cascade.

It is now believed that eight lives were lost. Five are supposed to have gone down with the freighter, and the other three are dead or adrift somewhere in the lake in a yawl.

Three of the crew, Sidney Smith, second mate: Edward Gransey and E. J. Cleary, left the Richardson in a yawl about seven miles from where she went on to Waverley Shoad and was battered to pieces.

The known drowned are Mrs. John The known drowned are Mrs. John Branford, second cook, and Engineer Samuel E. Mayberry. Capt. Enos J. Burke and one of the mates received injuries, and all of the surviyors are in a weakaned condition.

THEIR XMAS.

The Spirit Enters Even Within Place of Confinement.

Who would think to look at that uninviting looking building on Barton street known as the City Jail, that the of Christmas could enter there? Yet it does; on that day, despite the thick wails within and without, what the day is and what it stands for are made known to the prisoners, by the dispensation of large slices of Christmas meat with an accommend. with an accompaniment of vege and followed by rich plum pud All is washed down by the mos refreshing tea or coffee the institution can put up. The dinner is the great meal of the day, but breakfast and sup-per are better than the ordinary day

meals.

For those who get locked up in No on Christmas Day there is no lit Christmas cheer, however.

HAD GOOD TIME.

Now Will Do Time For Four Months in Jail.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.-Harold As on, chauffeur in the employ of J. B. Bartram, pleaded guilty of perjury in the police court this morning, and was the police court this morning, and was sent to jail for four months. One of Aston's duties was to attend to the furnace. The young man was away all Wednesday night, and when taxed by his employer with neglect, he told a story of being held up by two men, beaten and robbed of \$6 and his keys, beaten and robbed of \$6 and his keys, lying unconscious on the ground until morning. Mr. Bartram took him to the detective office, where he gave a description of the two alleged thugs, and swore out an information. When taxed with discrepancies in his story Aston broke down and admitted he had been out "for a time" and had faked the whole thing.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Sonnino Has Got a Cabinet of So Kind Together.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the ex-Prenier, who was desegated to the task of forming a new Cabinet in succession to that of the retiring Prenier, Giovanni Giolitti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and ex-Minister of Justice Finnocharo Aprile, whose association had been expected, and accordingly has named the Ministry as follows: Prenier and Minister of the Interior, Baton Sidney Sonnino; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Guicelardini; Minister of Justice, Signor Scialoja; Finance, Signor Arlotta; Treasury, Signor Salandra; Marine, Admiral Bettolo; War, Gen. Spingardi: Agriculture, Luigi Luizzatti, Public Works, Signor Rubini; Instruction, Signor Daneo; Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Disantenofrio. Rome, Dec. 10.-Baron Sidney S

ENGINEER KILLED.

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- James A. Johnson C. P. R. locomotive engineer, who resid ed on Sussex avenue, this city, was kill-ed at Newport, Vermont, this morning by being run down by a switch engine. Mr. Johnson was one of the best-known engineers on the road. The accident took place while he was standing near his locomotive waiting to bring the Boston express into Montreal.

While on his travels, he was thunder-struck at receiving from his wife a tele-gram which ran as follows: "Twins this morning. More later."— Lippincott's Magazine.

KNOCKERS.

City Will Supply Hammers and Stone at the Jail.

Vags Will be Required to Earn Their Porridge.

Theft Cases In Police Court This Morning.

Piled up in the jail yard is a gigantic heap of stone measuring 300 cords. It is now in large pieces, but before the summer comes again it is expected that the entire 300 cords will be broken for distribution on the roads, so nearly everyone committed to the Chateau Ogil will have an opportunity to do all the knocking he wants, with a hammer supplied for the purpose. Already a number of vagrants have made a start on the pile and a few more went down this morning. Chief Smith is in high glee about that stone; he thinks the nere mention of it will scare vags out

mere mention of it will scare vags out of the city. However, he has taken the dual precaution of ridding Hamilton of those parasites, and P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett are on the warpath. They secured a good bag yesterday.

John Warren, 267 MacNab street morth, was the first to go down. Two days ago he was up on a similar charge and promised to follow the paths of industry all the days of his life if given "one more chance." He was granted his request then, but no sooner did he leave the precincts of the court room than he threw aside promises and got on the same old toboggan to slide down the hill of disrepute. So swore the two officers. The conditions on which his "one more chance" was given was that "one more chance" was given was that if he came back again it was six months straight. He got it this morning, in spite of his vehement protestations.

When old John Ross, of no address, is again free the earth will be clothed with verdure. Yesterday the old, half clothed itinerant, requested P. C. May to lock him up for vagrancy, as he had nowhere to lay his head. He told a sad story of the frowns that Dame Fortune had given him. Fearing he would die of starvation or exposure to the cold out in the country, where he had been tramping, he wended his way here, and when he accosted the policeman last when he accosted the policeman last night the old fellow was almost on the verge of collapse from exhaustion. He asked for four months and got it.

Invitations will be out for June wed Invitations will be out for June weddings when Joseph Scherrer, whose address was down as "mil," leaves Central Prison. Vagrancy and theft were the dual charges against his name. P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett told a long, unsarory tale of Joseph's doing the last two weeks.

Mrs. Terrence Scott told of Mr. Scher rer calling on her two weeks ago. She gave him a little employment, and later entrusted him with \$8 to pay certain accounts. That was the last she saw of the \$8 or of Joseph until this morning, when she saw him and had \$6.45 re-

turned to her by the police.

Defendant said he was on his way to return the money when he was arres "How about the missing \$1.55?"

"How about the missing \$1.55?" he is esked. "Oh, I had a few drinks and got tooted

"In my opinion, men like you, who hang around where women are, are the worst criminals that exist," said His Worship. "You will go to Central Prison

During Frank Cleary's two months so-journ in this city, he has not been a de-sirable, according to P. C's. Cameron and Barrett. All that goes to make a vag-rant the two officers swore Frank was in possession of, and P. C. Barrett said de-fendant even lays edlaim to being a prize fighter. Cleary denied that such a statement was ever made by him. He said he was a Buffalonian, and he had been working for the Long Lumber Com-pany.

William Mann, 106 John street north william Mann, 106 John street north, a ruddy-looking youth of seventeen summers, was charged with stealing a gold-filled watch from Rachael Hutchinson, 25 Stuart street, valued at \$15. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till to-morrow.

John Gobbett, 79 Hunter street east, and George Toddd, 134 Young street, both have boys who are 'hookey' players, according to Truency Oficer Hunter. They must see to it that their boys regularly attend the knowledge depots, or?

COMING TO HAMILTON.

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Mr. R. Simpson, President of the Guelph Board of Trade, has sold his fine residence and will come to Hamilton, where he has purchased a beautiful home on Beulah avenue. Mr. Simpson has business interests here, but for the present he will not become actively engaged. Mr. Simpson is one of the business men of Guelph who has taken a large interest in the affairs of that city, and his departure will be felt as a genuine loss, particularly to the Board of Trade, of which body he has been a most energetic officer. He has also taken a wide interest in the affairs of the council and did good service as an alderman.

Just Look ! You Don't

Need to buy. We'll show you some of the smartest overcoats and suits you ever saw at \$11.99; they are \$16 special values, offered Saturday and Monday. Perhaps you'll like to see our \$20 Carrs grey and black melton overcoats; they have the style and snap few tailors cau equal. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James setreet north.

Tucker, 81 years old, is dead at his home, in West Sayville, L. I.

Mr. Tucker, while feeding his chickens, held out some food to a hen of which he was especially fond, and her beak penetrated the skin of his hand.

A man has just been captured in Chicago who has been making his living by writing sacred songs and stealing horses.

The Man In Overalls

With all due respect to Mr. Sothman, I think we should take Mr. Macallun's advice as to that voltage. His principal care is Hamilton's interests.

If you don't hurry up, you'll have sarry home your parcels.

The Beach colony had to hoof it into the city this morning. They say the walking was good.

A horse is a very nervous animal. Have cours sharp shod just as soon as it i needed. Was the Cataract Company trying to get back at the Heraki this morning when the power went off?

People are coming from all over the Province to see the pictures. Have you been up yet?

The Marathon race from the Beac this morning was made in record time, although some of the contestants had cold feet. In these days of stress and storm or

the lakes, our new story, "Saver From the Sea," is timely. See it on Savurday Well, I shouldn't like to have a Hydre

Electric transmission line run past my door. Power enough to kill a regiment of soldiers. Hang on to your purse. Pickpocket are ready to snatch it.

You should have heard the wail that went up this morning from the Beach commuters when they heard that the power was off.

Judges will have an easy time whe nothing but indeterminate sentences are handed out. The man who steals a dol-lar will get the same treatment as the man who steals a million.

Volunteers, I suppose, are now ne-for Mount Hamilton's volunteer fire For a while to-day the Herald was

powerless to say a word against th Cataract people. It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good. But what good did yesterday's wind do?

I am afraid there will be a large nu ber of culls among this year's alderman candidates.

Now here's a party organ jeering Inspector Sturdy. Is he to suffer fate of the previous Inspector?

It wouldn't be a bad idea to move the Beach up a little closer to the city dur-ing the winter. I must see Van about If Ald. Wright can manage it Crown Pointers are to be kept in dark-ness for an indefinite period.

I would need to have pretty good reasons before I refused Mayor McLaren second term

Talking about civil policemen, Talking about civil poincemen, said the Table Boarder, that night chap down at the Grand Trunk Station is about as civil a one as I have met in a long time.

As I said last night, God help pity the poor sailor men on the la these nights.

Get your ad. in the Times Christmas number. Santa Claus' medium. Our new story to-morrow.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

statement was ever made by him. He said he was a Buffalonian, and he had been working for the Long Lumber Company.

When asked to furnish the name of a firm he had worked for three months steady during his whole career, Frank got busy on a mathematical problem, but he could not answer that.

The officers reported that Mr. Long had nothing good to say about Cleary.

He was remanded till to-morrow for enquiries. bouquet of roses and carried a bouquet of roses and carriations. Mr. A. G. Wilkinson was best man. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Graham, 128 Knox street. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. many handsome presents. Mr. and Mr. Henham left last night for Hamilton and will resire here.

RUNNERS MATCHED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—Jack Tait, the Canadian mile champion, and Wilton C Paull, the University of Pennsylvania's crack miler, are matched for a mile invi-tation race at the 74th Regiment Arm ories indoor meet at Buffalo on Dec. 31 The action of the Canadian A. A. U. i problematical, in view of the insistence of the American A. A. U. upon Federa tion cards for Canadian Marathoner

BIKE RIDER HURT.

New York, Dec. 10.—In making the Madison avenue turn Pye, of the Australian team of Pye and Hehir, fell from his wheel as it skidded and received injuries which compelled him to retire from the race. His collar bone was rom the race. His collar bone or

HEN'S FATAL PECK. ew York, Dec. 10.—As a result of depoisoning, caused by the peck of the non Thanksgiving day, William ker, 81 years old, is dead at his te, in West Sayville, L. I.

GOING IN FOR CLIQUE RULE.

Hydro Boomers Decide to Run Municipal Campaign.

Mayoralty, Controller & Aldermanic Candidates. Cold Weather Did Not Bring

Many Charity Applicants.

There is going to be a Mayoralty fight after all. The Hydro supporters, a hundred strong, met behind closed doors last night in Kennedy, Hall and decided to oppose Mayor McLaren. They formed the nucleus of an organization for a candidate to be selected by a committee of two representatives from each ward. Charles G. Bird, the well-known labor man, was elected chairman, and William Childs, jun., secretary of the committee Childs, jun, secretary of the committee, which includes ex-Akl. Thomas Allen; John Freeth, Charles Staunton, Sidney Fox, Charles Nash, Maurice Foley and Charles Ennis, who was defeated two or three times running for alderman. It was left to the committee to nominate a Mayoralty candidate, four controllers and two or three aldermen from each ward. The committee will report back

ilton, presided, and among those present were Ald. Hopkins, Cooper and Wright Who will the Mayoralty candidate be Stewart or Bailey? Mr. Stewart declar ed months ago he would not run if contract of any kind was made. It was thought that when the contract for power was made there was no chance of Mayoralty contest. Mr. Bailey said to day he had not been waited upon by the

ward. The committee will report back to a general meeting of Hydro support-ers, to be held next week. Allan Stud-

to be held next week. Allan-Stud

"Will you oppose Mayor McLaren?" e was asked. "I may if they put any one up against

"I may if they put any one up against him," was the reply.

When told that a hundred Hydro-Electric men decided last night that there was going to be a fight, he said, he knew nothing about it, and had not decided yet what he was going to do. A man who has been prominent in the Hydro fight informed the Times that it was almost a certainty that Beiley. was almost a certainty that Bailey would be the man.

Efforts to ascertain to-day who called

EIIOTIS to ascertain to-day who called the meeting last night were not very successful. Nearly all those who were there said they had been asked by a friend to attend a meeting of those fav-orable to carrying into effect the Hydro policy. If four controllers are endursed it looks as if these would. looks as if there would be a split in the ranks, as thirteen of the sixt candidates in the field are profes Hydro men.

C. R. Reed, who was nomiated by the Citizens' Campaign Committee as an aldermanic candidate in Ward 6, cannot qualify, through a technicality. He was qualify, through a technicality. He was making a transfer of property at the time the assessment was made, and although he has sufficient property qualification, his name is not on the rolls as owner. An effort will be made to have R. B. Spera replace him.

The Canadian General Electric Company wants to tender again on electric motors for the waterworks. City Engineer Macallum received a wire this morning from W. A. Bucke, who represents the company at Toronto, asking that specifications be forwerded. The city, however, is not likely to ask for new tenders. It is practically settled that the Westinghouse Company will get the contract.

Ald. Hopkins definitely announced to-day that he had abandoned his inten-tion of opposing Mayor McLaren. He will be a candidate again in Ward 6 for alderman. He still thinks there is a strong chance of the Mayor being op-posed, however, and says the Hydro peo-ple are tooking for a candidate.

A week of cold weather generally re-sults in a rush on the charity depart-ment. This year it has not, and the Re-lief Officer thinks this is a very good sign that few people are out of work.

Building permits were issued to-day to King street east, to cost \$500, and to the Brooks Oil Company for a frame warehouse on Sherman avenue, near Fer-rie street, to cost \$700.

Mayor McLaren returned last night from Owen Sound, where he has been taking a holiday for the past three days.

City Engineer Macallum will go to Toronto to-night to confer with Engin-eer Sothman, of the Hydro-Commission about the voltage at which the city shall handle the power.

The Mayor received letters to-day from Senator Gibson and Hon. William Pugs. ley, in reference to the revetment wall. The Minister of Public Works promised to do the best he could, and Senator Gibson is using his influence to have the city's request granted.

Mr. Charles Duff, the well known York street dealer of the Duff stores, has consented to be an aldermanic candidate in ward 3. He will run as a citizens' campaign nominee. Mr. Duff is a man of large business experience, and should make an ideal alderman.

COUNTY BUILDING.

chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, headed a deputation which waited on the Essex County Coun-cil to urge acceptance of the city's offer for payment of half the cost of a county building in Windsor. The Council did not discuss the offer. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10.-Col. Bartlet

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stecks, wills, silver and other valuables.

MAY BE LOST.

Port Stanley Car Ferry and 25 Men Missing.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 10 .- The car ferry Conneaut, O., Dec. 10.—The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few pasesngers, is two days overdue. It is believed the ferry has been lost. The car ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ont. She carried a crew of 25 men. Her course is near Long Point, where wreckage was reported by the steamer W. V. Davoek by wireless to-day.

PICTURES OF GREAT GAME

Will be Shown All Over the

Continent. (Special to the Times.)

New York, Dec. 10.-The exhibition of Canadian Rugby here to-morrow between the Tigers and Rough Riders will be a gerat advertisement for Hamilton and Ottawa. The intense interest arous ed by the agitation for a modification of the American game has resulted in the moving picture companies making elab-orate arrangements to photograph the arrangements to photograph play. These pictures will be featured all over the United States, and Hamilton should profit by the publicity

BARRON WILL GO. Wally Barron, the wing man of the Tigers, who is on the hospital list, has finally decided to leave with the team for New York this evening, although he will not likely play.

BOY AND GUN. Result is Loss of Sight and a \$5,000 Action.

A small boy with a gun in his hands caused trouble which has resulted in a lawsuit being instituted. A writ has been issued by Bruce, Bruce & Counsell, acting for Sarah Fowell against Grafton acting for Sarah Fowell against Grafton & Co., for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained. According to the claim made by the plaintiff the boy had a longing for a gun, and diligently saved up coupons receivel from Grafton & Co. on goods purchased by his parents until he had enough for the rifle, which had attracted his attention. Although the weapon was a small air rifle, it was capable of doing considerable damage, and it is alleged that one of the small shot struck Mrs. Fowell in the eye. She lost her sight and has taken action against the Grafton Company for damages because they placed the gun in the hands of a minor. The action will be an interesting one.

OTTAWASHOOK

Earthquake Shifted the Earth the Least Bit at the Capital.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- An earthquake b inning at 1.24 a. m. this morning and lasting five seconds was distinctly felt lasting five seconds was distinctly felt in all parts of the capital. Windows rattled and buildings shook, especially in the southern parts of the city, and for a few moments the citizens who were awake at the time were considerably agitated. At the Dominion Observatory this morning, when the seismograph records were examined it was found that the oscillation of the earth's surface had been one-three-hundredth of an inch. Dr. been one-three-hundredth of an inch. Dr. Klotz said the quake was caused by lo-cal readjustment of strains in the earth crust, and the tremors ran from the east to the west. No damage to proper ty was done

FOR DEATH OF HORSE. Kerr & Thompson, acting for John C. Burniston, have issued a writ against the Street Railway Company for \$200 damages for the death of a horse, caused, it is alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servants, agents and workmen in the operation of their street car line and in placing an obstruction upon the street at the corner of Queen and Merkinger streets. and Herkimer streets.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in Congress this winter, which in interest and importance promises to surpass the conflict over railroad rates of four years ago. The first gun was fired to-day by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the Inter-State Commerce Act. In a large sense the Cummins measure is a practical substitute for the present law. tute for the present law.

RIDGETOWN FIRE.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 10.—Early this morning fire broke out in the ware-roms of the R. Watt machine works and before the fire company reached the before the fire company reached the building it was beyond control, totally destroying the warerooms and contents, and slightly damaging the machine shops. The loss has not been estimated at yet, but will be partly covered by insurance.

The Frank E. Walker Co.

For useful Christmas gifts take a look at Walker's advertisement on Page 4. This great cash-in-hand instalment store has all kinds of practical presents and the men and woment who want values should make it a point to call at the corner of King and Catharine streets.

A Smoker's Christmas Gift

A genuine B. B. B. briar pipe with a long amber mouthpiece in a handsome case is offered at peace's pipe store. Make a selection at the headquarters for smokers' Christmas presents, 107 king street east.

NEEDLE ICE AT FLUMES

Causes a Tie-Up of the Entire Power Service.

All Suburban and City Cars Still For Hours.

People Walked to City From Beach and Dundas.

The forming of needle ice at the power station at Decew Falls was the cause of tying up the electric light and power service for over seven hours this mornng. The sudden change of the weather caused the ice to form at the entrance of the flumes, which carry the water to the wheels. A gang of men were immediately sent to remedy the trouble and dately sent to remedy the trouble and at 11 a. m. the blockade was sufficiently cleared to enable the power being dis-tributed to a number of the circuits, al-though it will probably be late this af-ternoon before the full service is re-

The blockade tied up the car service The blockade tied up the car service of the city and suburban lines completely, and prevented many persons from attending their employment, although a great many walked long distances. The factories using electricity were also tied

At the Beach road station a whole car load of people, had gathered to take the 6.18 a. m. car to the city and after the 6.18 a. m. car to the city and after patiently waiting for over an hour a number of the men commenced to walk, leaving the many girls still waiting and hoping for a car. The frost and the wagon wheels had made the roads extra good for walking, and after a tramp of over six miles, done in one hour and thirty minutes, the party arrived in the city. Those, however, who had remained were dogmed to disappointment as it

thirty minutes, the party arrived in the city. Those, however, who had remained were doomed to disappointment, as it was afternoon before any attempt was made to run the suburban lines.

A special effort was made by the company to supply the newspaper offices with power, which they were able to do at 12 o'clock. The city car service was resumed in the morning.

SAD DEATH.

Albert McGillivray Passes Away

in Family's Absence. Albert Edward McGillivray, a former esident of this city, died in Newbury, Michigan, on Tuesday, after an illness of five weeks, with pneumonia. Mr. Mcof five weeks, with pneumonia. Mr. Mc. Gillivray was born in this city and for a number of years was in charge of the men's furnishing department of A. Murray & Co. A regrettable feature of the death was that his wife and two children were here when he passed away. Mrs. McGillivray is a daughter of Mrs. W. O'Dell, 171 Young street, whom she was visiting. He was 43 years of age, and left here eleven years ago to go to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he was in the dry goods business for a number of years. He moved to Newbury about a year ago. The remains will be interred in Hamilton Cemetery.

NOT FOUND.

No Trace Yet of Young Italian, Giovanno Viola.

More mysterious becomes the disappearance of John Vino, the Italian missng from his boarding house, 44 Murray street west. His right name is Giovanno Viola. He came to Hamilton about three months ago from Amsterdam, N. Y., where he had lived for about six years. Since he came to this city he worked in the Queen street rolling mills and other places. His last position was at the smelting works. He was last seen or. Monday morning by Frank Rispoli, his friend, on James street north. The missing man said then he was going for a walk. Prior to his disappearance he was out of work for two weeks, and his friends assume that he has probably gone away to work on a farm, or is wandering around, as he was a little despondent. They do not suspect four play. When he left the house on Monday he had about \$30 in cash on him. Viola. He came to Hamilton about play. When he left the house day he had about \$30 in cash able anxiety is felt by his com patriots, as he was a nice young fellow, very quiet and inoffensive.

For Dad and the Boys.

See Christmas presents in razors at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Largest and most complete stock in city. In safety razors, the Gillette, Auto-Strop, Witch, Boker's, Gem Junior, Enders, Ever Ready, Shavwell and others. In regular razors, the Carbo-Magnetic, Barbers' King, King Shaver, Champion King Cutter, Diamond Edge, Johnson, Griffin and many others.

Bain & Adam's List.

Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, sprouts, radishes, parsley, celery, lettuce, mushrooms, pineapples, sweet potatoes, artichokes, grape fruit, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, sausage, turnips, chickens, ducks, pea-fed bacon and hams, square cream, Neufchatel cheese. Oka, Swiss, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Limburger, Canembert, Holland, English, squabs, pigeons, Long Point ducks. Bain & Adama.

Paper vs. Frost.

Paper veets can and do keep out the cold and keep the natural heat of the body in. They are finished oif nicely, and so light that you are scarcely aware you have one on. If you don't believe that a nice warm vest can be made from paper, just come in and ask to see them. From 75c to \$1.25 each. Parke & Parke,

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