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CATARACT CO. **RENEWS ITS OFFER**

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asking prices for a supply of power for pumping. This matter is a subject of the pending negotiations between the Street Railway Company and its asso-ciated companies, and I dislike to deal with the matter in the way of making a proposition until these questions are usposed of.

proposition until these questions are aisposed of. It is a set of the set of the set of the "I will say, however, that we will fur-per hour per horse power, as measured by an integrading watt hour moter placed in the secondary terminals of the transformer supplying the waterworks plant, the minimum charge for which would be 75 cents a month per horse power, of the capacity of the motor when rated by a reputable manufacturer under standard conditions, and assuming that the pumping will be done 24 hours a day.

under statutie tonking will be done 24 hours a day. "In case the city by the use of its re-servoir will agree that it will not use the cleathical power for the hour and twen-ty minutes beginning 4.55 p.m. toll 6.16 p.m. of each of the days Monday, Tues-day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each year, we will furnish the above mentioned power on the same basis by motor at 20 per cent. less than above." It is thought hardly likely that the company's offer will be ceriously consid-ered by the anti-Cataract aldermen. One of the prime movers in the Hydro-Elec-Though than the city could in-stal pumps at a much bigger saving at the Beach than the city could hope to, and furnish power cheaper, the offer would be voted down because it was though the would injure the Hydro-Elec-trie scheme.

trie scheme. "I think I would be doing a grave wrong to sign that by-law. I know it the Mayor this morning, referring to the new waterworks by-law which strikes off the \$2 rate on baths. It is expective there will be a lively tilt at to-night's council meeting over the Mayor's stand adtermen pass a resolution," said his Worship, "to have the alderman who remark. When asked if he would sign, he said, "Well, I will wait until I an asked to." There is not.

There is not much business to keep the city fathers from their firesides long this evening. Will the Bailey switch matter off the programme, there is prac-tically nothing left to talk about.

Saturday, December 21, has been fixed shareholdsree of the Boverley Oil-as the date for hearing the voters' list Fields was held in the council chamappeals.

Mr. William Berry assures the Times Mr. William Berty assures the Times that he was never an applicant for the jub of ward foremain. He says that it is not true that he was promised a fore-manship before the last municipal elec-tions, or at any other time. Mr. Berry also says that while it is true that the Trades and Labor Counsil has not yet taken any further steps in the matter of the charges against Ward Foreman Nei-ligan, the last has not been heard of it.

PRESBYTERY MEETS

To Consider the Resignation of Rev. Dr. Nelson.

A meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery has been called for 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Knox Church for the members of the congregation to show reason why the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Nelson, who has received a call to Park avenue Church, Minneapolis, should not be accepted. Strenuous efforts are still being made by some of the

-The full band of the 91st Highland-ers will play at the Alexandra to night. -A charter has been granted to the Wentworth Real Estate and Building

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

wentworth Real Estate and Building Company; capital, \$25,000. --Mr. Rouse of the Globe Optical Co., 111 King street east, will be in his of-fice every evening from 7.30 to 9, till Christmas.

-Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Higginson have taken up their residence at 281 Charlton avenue west. Mrs. Higginson will be at home on Thursday and Friday.

home on Thursday and Friday. —The Centenary Literary Society will meet this erening at 7 o'clock, instead of 8, to enable the members to attend the choir's production of "Elijah." —Claude Cauningham and Walter H. Robinson, of New York, arrived in the city this morning, and will take part in the protection of "Elijah" in Centen-ary Church this evening. —Bay. W. H. Sedewick, of Central

-Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, of Central Church, will give an address in Erskine Ohurch lecture hall on Wednesday even-ing of this week at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Religious Message of Whittler."

-Mr. Charles Black, formerly of this eity, and latterly of Niagars Falls, where he was president of the Humans Society, has been appointed special agent of the Toronto Humans Society.

Toronto Humane Society. --Some of the local railway men have received copies of San Francisco papers, containing references to Toomny Fee, of this city. He is referred to as "the boy bookmaker from Canada." Young Fee went with Barney Schreiber from Ben-nings to the track at the coast. --Sale of men's gloves at waugh's this woek; great value at twenty-five cents and one dollar; succe gloves with fur

and one dollar; succe gloves with fur wirsts one fifty; succe gloves, lined fur, two dollars; real mocha lined silk two twenty-five; real mocha, lined fur, two seventy-five; Fownes' kid and cape gloves, waugh's, postoffice opposite. --Albert Partridge and Amos Vipond

ber at Galt.

After the general situation had been discussed, it was decided to have operations commence as soon operations commence as soon as possible. Though no definite date was fixed in all probability before spring wells will be sunk in the Beverley swamp. It only requires the signature of the company to become attached to one of the oil drillers contracts and the as work will begin.

OLD ANCASTER MAN.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 9.--Charles B. Spohn, one of St. Thomas' best known citizens, died here Saturday night in his 64th year. He was born in Ancaster, and came to St. Thomas about fifty years ago. He was a large property owner, and up to the time of his death was vice-president of the Southern Loan Co. He is survived by a widow, but no family. family.

AUCTION SALE.

An unreserved auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10th, on the premises, Queen south. Mr. Wm. Lord is retiring from business, and has in-structed Mr. S. Frank Smith to sell withput reserve his horses, cattle, dogs, im-plements, harness, humber, etc. Sale to ommence at 1 o'clock sharp. If stormy, ale will be held under cover. See ad-

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- Strong winds and gales easterly, with rain. Tuesday, strong winds and gales northwest and north, turning colder, with local falls of sleet or show.

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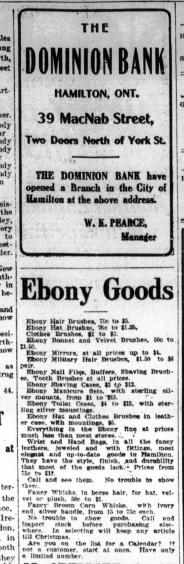
Rain A disturbance situated in the Missis-sippi valley promises to more into the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley, accompanied by stormy conditions. Very mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in the west-ern provinces it has turned much colder. Washington, Dec. 9.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain tonight; warmer in south-ern portion. Incodey, rain; warmer in southeast portion; variable winds, be-coming fresh southeast. Western New York: Rain to-night and colder along the lakes. Tuesday, snow or rain, and much colder. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk, possi-bly high southeast, shifting to morth-west winds, with rain, turning to snow A disturbance situated in the Missis

on Tuesday. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: store: 9 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 44; 2 p. m., 44 Lowest in 24 hours, 33; highest, 44.

BICYCLISTS HURT

in the Six-Day Bicycle Grind at New York.

New York, Dec. 9 .-- During a terrific sprint in the sixth hour of the International 6-days bicycle race, Harry Reynolds, of Balgriggan, Ireland, and James Banyon, of London, England, the Irish-English team, in relieving each other collided and both



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H. SPENCER CASE Chemist and Droggist, so the list for each of the left forehead, and his partner, Banyon, was bruised about the body and lower limbs.
The sprint was started by Breton, so body pressed by Fogler, and after wild burst of speed dupree, Banyon and Reynolds fell, the result being that Wildrox, Lawson, Galsin and Jac.
Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, who was paired with Mat. E. Downey, of Boston, suddenly withdrew from the race at 9.30 a. m., when he had completed 187 miles and one lap. He declared tha he had a lame arm and shoulder and that he should be in a any of the mean on the track.
Kuthour was in as good condition as any of the mean on the track.
London, Dec. 9.—Tommy Burns (who defented Gunner Moir in this serviced because he was on the sick list at the time, and was consequently unable to attend the parade in the citadel and the parade in the citadel and the parade in the citadel and the parade in the citadel.

London, Dec. 9.—Tommy Burns (who defeated Gunner Moir in this city a week ago) and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, signed articles at noon to-day for a match at \$2,500, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per fore Feb. 7. Egyptian, and he is quite capable of inventing one to account for any incident or appellation that he does not happen to understand

fore Feb. 7.
 women in BRITISH POLITICS.
 They Work as Individuals, Also in Various Leagues.
 Among the notable women in British politics is Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, of the Liberal Unionists, a fine speaker with a clear voice and the author of various books, political and biographical.
 Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Law and spoken irequently in behalf of her son, Winston Churchill, is described as "a of spoken irequently in behalf of her son, Winston Churchill, is described as "a of spoken irequently in behalf of her son, Winston Churchill. She was also the founder and editor of the Auglo Saxon Review.
 The Primrose League was organized in 1853 by Lord Randolph Churchill and a million members—men, women and children. At its amuul festivats the leinders of the garty make known their boltical purposes and enlist its assistance in carrying them out.
 A rival organization was instituted by Mrs. Gladstone in 1886-the Woman's Liberal Federation—which has developed some strong women speakers, if i draws

Steamship Arrivals.





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Intracacy night-minited night- time prizes for best skatters. A special added attraction on Thurs-day night will be a special prize given for the best dressed sergeant, and also one for the best dressed private belong-ing to any of the different corps. The secene from the balcony will be one of dazzling splendor, as the many colored informs of the different corps will be presented in great numbers on the lbor. Friday night the success of last week, social session, from 8 to 10.30, of the eighteen skating numbers, will be repeated. Programmes will be pro-rided for this occasion as usual. Satur-day afternoon and evening, grand finale.

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h M prices. Note-Ask to be shown Hart Schaff-nr & Marx fine overcoats. Fralick & Co, 13 and 16 James street north.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—David F. Walk-er, President of the California Safe De-posit Co., which closed its doors in Noposit Co., which crossed to south on a vember, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night, when Southern Pacific train last night, when he was supposed to be at his San Maleo home, He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara.

Raising Money. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Chicago Red Croes Society is making a whirlwind 48-hour campaign, beginning to-day, to raise \$5,000 for the destitute relatives of the hundreds of miners killed by the explo-sion at Monongan, W. Va.

Two Body Blows. (Guelph Herald.)

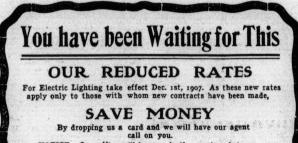
(Gualph Herold.) Of course Hamilton wants another mem-ber-it wants everything in sight, including the Canadian Club, the mountain, Longboat and pure water and whiskey. No wonder Hamilton is so zealous over Guelph getting credit for the Canadian Club idea, when it hasn't yet eccorered from the shock of Toronto troops trying to take the mountain.

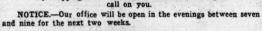
mountain. An understanding that the emigra-tion of Japanese to America will be restricted to students and co-unercial men has been reached. The progressive party in the Japanese Diet will op-pose this roller. party in the pose this policy.

The wife of the American Minister at The Hague recently asked Mr. Neidoff, the Russian President of the Peace Con-



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