

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1907.

## NO POLITICS THERE.

Four years ago the citizens of Brockville determined to make an effort to eliminate politics from their municipal affairs, to transact the city's business without regard to any effect it may have on either political party, and to appoint the best men to office irrespective of their party affiliations. A meeting of the citizens was at that time held and after due consideration it was decided to administer the corporation business without regard to fealty to either of the two political parties. The question was submitted to the electors at the first election following the meeting, January, 1904, and was ratified. At each succeeding municipal election the citizens have further continued the arrangement, and the good returns from the Town Council, Light and Water Commissioners this year are practical and concrete evidence that the system is a success and of direct financial benefit to the municipality. Last Friday another meeting of the citizens was held, when it was unanimously agreed to continue the non-political plan of doing the city's business.

Referring to this "compromise" as it is called, the Brockville Recorder says:

The compromise as originated was a novel feature in Brockville's municipal life, but it has now passed beyond the experimental stage and demonstrated that such a system of elections are the kind best calculated to promote the town's best interests. The present splendid financial position of the town is unique not alone in the history of Brockville, but when considered in comparison with other surrounding places, a very striking contrast is afforded. While others have large deficits, Brockville, to the credit of its municipal council, has a gross surplus of \$9,380.52. At the same time the unsold debentures only total \$3,300. The collection of taxes and other sources of municipal revenue were never in better condition, and the financial statement of the council shows a very gratifying state of affairs, being a silent yet forcible tribute to the compromise.

But by eschewing politics in municipal affairs the city has got something else than good economical government. The Recorder says:

Besides what has been done in the way of advancing the material prosperity of the town by putting its finances in a very enviable position, the compromise has accomplished a great deal in the way of more closely cementing the ties that bind the citizens together, and of uplifting the status of the community morally and socially. The old system of party elections, and their consequent heated debates and bitter recriminations, did not always exercise a healthy influence on the rising generation, and too frequently led to brooding friendships and regrettable estrangements. Under the new system or the compromise both of the great parties unite and many of the personal animosities have been cast to oblivion. The welfare of the town has been the slogan of the citizens' ticket, and that which has succeeded in its peaceful and progressive mission is strikingly manifested in the good results attained.

How much better and more profitable the Brockville plan than that advocated by the Hamilton Spectator. How much more sensible like than the Executives' plan of debarring all citizens from the Council and from public office who do not think as he does. Is there any hope of Hamilton getting away from the political gang that is eternally working, and fighting, and planning, and scheming for the "party"—a term which means their own selfish aggrandizement. What Brockville has done Hamilton surely could do. Let the men of both political parties get together and make an effort to lift the city above such degrading influences. There are enough public-spirited and able, clean men of both sides who can do this great good for their city. Will they do it?

## ACCEPT NO MERE ESTIMATE.

And, by the way, it is not inappropriate to state that Mr. Hawkins' published statements as to the price which the city would pay to the Cataract Company for pumping the water supply, and the cost to the city of doing its own pumping, were also merely estimates. When Mr. Hawkins was asked whether his company would guarantee that the city would have to pay the company no more than he said it would have to pay, he replied with an emphatic No, explaining that his figures were only estimates. And yet the Times, which repudiates the estimates of the Government engineers as "mere guesswork," regards the estimates of the general manager of the Cataract Company as "confirmation strong as proofs of holy writ." Isn't it amusing?—Hamilton Herald.

Not guessing at all. A very simple business proposition. The city of Hamilton can be depended upon not to tie itself up to an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars or of one hundred dollars upon an estimate made by Mr. Hawkins or by the Cataract Power Company. That would be very bad business. It is equally bad business to load the city with a debt of a quarter of a million or more on the mere estimate of the Hydro-Electric engineers, especially after they have sworn before Judge Snider that certain contingencies that have added greatly to the cost of electric power in the history of all companies have not been taken into account at all in compiling the Hydro-Electric estimate.

Hamilton would not think of accepting from Mr. Hawkins an estimate that was not guaranteed—that was not down in black and white, duly signed and witnessed. It would be a violation of business principles to do so. The same is true of the Hydro-Electric estimate. An absolute certainty, whether from the Cataract or the Hydro-Electric is what the people of Hamilton are entitled to.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Three Liberal victories in one day is something worth bragging about.

Why cannot Hamilton do as Brockville does, and drive politics out of municipal affairs?

The Times congratulates its many advertisers upon the fine Christmas business done by them.

This will be Jake Sunfield's last night upon earth. May his unhappy end be a warning to those who give way to their passions.

Mr. Borden has not yet asked Dr. Pugsley for the names of the gentlemen who carried the swag.

It was quite laughable to hear the Herald tell Mr. Gibson that he did not know what he was talking about. Is the Herald suffering from dementia Canadensis or is it just ordinary thick-headedness that troubles it?

We hope there will be no extra morbid curiosity shown by the citizens over the execution of Sunfield. He is a forger, for whose crime Hamilton is in no way responsible. The law has to be vindicated and the guilty man suffer for his crime. The hanging should be done as quietly and expeditiously as possible and then forgotten.

The one thing that accrues to the credit of the Citizens' League in connection with the liquor cases which have just been tried is the sworn statement of one of the informers that, in giving them their instructions the League Committee had told the detectives that they "must not tempt men to break the law." How little regard the informers paid to their instructions their own testimony shows. The whole series of prosecutions has resulted in nothing to the discredit of the hotelmen. The fact that two Chinese were convicted of selling liquor without having a license may give the authorities a better idea of where the "blind pig" business is done.

It is said that two hundred and fifty shoplifters were caught in Montreal stores last Saturday afternoon and night. Five hundred private detectives watched the departmental and other large stores there with the above result. Not one of the 250 were prosecuted. Why? Because, we are told, it is a settled policy with the big dry goods stores of Montreal not to prosecute when they can avoid it. Publicity of the kind entailed in a police court they believe to be harmful to their business. They only prefer charges when some very valuable article is lifted or where some notorious thief is the culprit. In all cases, however, the party detected is usually made to sign a confession of guilt, which is carefully locked away to be used should the party be found stealing a second time.

## Good Work.

(Toronto Globe.)

George Graham is hanging up his third scalp. One a month is pretty good.

## The Right Man.

(Montreal Star.)

The result in Centre York makes it look as though Sir Wilfrid had about hit it when he called Mr. Graham to the Cabinet.

## Kept in the Dark.

(Stratford Beacon.)

The Hydro-Electric people are keeping what information they have to themselves, hoping that the people will pass the by-laws surrendering their right to the project to the incoming council, with the expectation that the council will be more easily worked.

## Publicity the Thing.

(Toronto Globe.)

In the decision of the Quebec Court of Appeal Mr. Justice Taschereau says that the right to publicity attaches only to what takes place in open court, and that even there a libellous statement made by counsel cannot be reported and published without liability. This may be a correct interpretation of the law. If so, it shows the urgent need of immediate amendment. It is necessary that the public should know what takes place in their courts. \* \* \* Whatever counsel are privileged to say in open court the public must be privileged to hear and read.

## If Christ Were Here.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

Would you find Jesus Christ at the ring, where crowds assemble to see two men hammer each other till the blood flows? Would you find Jesus Christ editing a paper that would give a full account of such a performance? Would Christ attend the card table, the whist tournament? Would he attend the opening ball at the Armories? These and many other questions were asked by a local minister in the course of a sermon on Sunday on "The Devil of Sport." They suggest other questions. Would Christ be found editing a modern prayer-meeting or tea-meeting? What would be his attitude towards modern church institutions and modern systems of government? Towards the Lord's Day Alliance? Would he lead a modern army to battle? Would he be a modern patriot? Would he favor Japanese exclusion? Would he be a modern politician? And so on.

## MESSRS. ROSS &amp; M'KAY VS. WHITNEY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—It is not intended to touch upon politics. We are only interested in economics. We hear the theory upon which Mr. Ross assisted the "Soos" industries urged in defence of the assistance Mr. Whitney proposed to give industries within utilizable range of Niagara Falls Power. Without going into any details, there are obviously many differences.

A main one is this: The "Soos" enterprises aimed at producing from Ontario's natural resources valuable commodities that no one else in the province or in the Dominion was producing or trying to produce. What- ever form assistance took it was a bonus such as has again and again been

given on well established principles. Mr. Ross had, and followed, precedent.

The Assisted Manufacturers' scheme known as the Power Policy aims at giving preferential treatment by lowering a factor of the cost of production to the producers of many varied commodities which many others in the province and in the Dominion are producing. Such a thing has never been done and is plainly unfair. There is no known principle upon which it can be done. Mr. Whitney has no precedent.

Mr. McKay as judged from his utterances discerns this. He has not emphasized the point very plainly yet, but no doubt will do so before the matter goes much further.

Economics Society. Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1907.

## VISITED THE CLUB.

## Large Numbers Inspected the New Quarters Yesterday.

Although there was no formal ceremony to mark the reopening of the permanent quarters of the Hamilton Club yesterday, a large number of the members visited the place during the day, and they found much to admire in the changes made during the past eight months. The old portion of the building, which has been entirely renewed, is the part now occupied, as it will likely be six weeks before the inside work on the splendid new three-story addition is completed. When this portion of the club is thrown open the members will have as cosy and commodious quarters as are to be found in the Dominion, nothing in the way of convenience or comfort having been neglected in the erection of the extension and fitting up of the old building.

## CHRISTMAS LUCK.

## Wm. Anderson Gets Legacy After Many Years.

A Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch says: Twelve thousand dollars is the Christmas luck which has befallen William Anderson, who runs a dime delivery business on First street. Anderson is an old Hamilton boy, and was born in 1873. In 1874 his mother, Margaret Anderson, died, leaving William an orphan. She also left seven thousand dollars deposited in a bank to her son's credit, but he was too young to know anything about it, and his father, Harry Anderson, knew nothing of it either. For thirty-three years that money has been lying in the bank drawing interest, and it was only last Saturday that knowledge of it came to the elder Anderson. He and his second wife then hastened to the Falls to tell William the good news.

William Anderson, who has received the substantial Christmas present, is a son of Mr. Harry Anderson, of Bartonville, the well known fruit grower. He is now, in company with his brother, running a very successful business at Niagara Falls. Mr. Anderson, sen., has known of the existence of the bank deposit all the time. William was in the insurance business here before going to the Falls.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## Large Numbers Attend the City Churches Yesterday.

The usual Christmas services in the city churches were held yesterday morning and also in the evening in a good many of them, and were well attended, despite the unpleasant weather.

Bishop DuMoulin was at Christ's Church Cathedral, and gave a Christmas address. The largest number of communicants that have ever assembled in the church were present, and took communion. Canon Abbott conducted the first part of the services.

Bishop DuMoulin's address was in keeping with the festive season. His subject was the incarnation. He referred to the tendency of the public of today to look at all things through the light of human history. His Lordship also spoke of the fulfilment of Christ's coming in the Old Testament, and also of the incarnation of God in the ordinary mortal, and took three illustrations, the Bishop of London, who is beloved by rich and poor alike; characters from Walter Besant's famous books, and missionaries. He said that the people of today must have their joy to Christ's coming, and that there should be joy even in sorrow, as it has been revealed that Jesus Christ is behind every black cloud and helps to make our burdens lighter. The choir rendered several appropriate numbers.

Dr. Nelson, of Knox Church, occupied the pulpit in Centenary Church yesterday morning, and spoke to a large congregation on the joys of Christmastide. The choir rendered three numbers in splendid style. The offering received was for the poor.

At Emerald Street Methodist Church Dr. Williamson, the pastor, gave a service of praise, which was followed by a service of prayer.

Rev. Mr. Eby, of the German Lutheran Church, addressed a very large congregation last evening in the church at Hughson and Gore streets. The services were appropriate to this season.

## BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Edward Kremann, 30 years of age, is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, with both feet frozen, as a result of a tramp from Montreal. Kremann, who is a tailor, could not find work in Montreal, so he set out for Hamilton to find a physician. After using as directed, with plenty of hot water, I can truthfully state that I found instant relief. When I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap I found my skin as soft and fine as a baby's. My circle of friends is very large, and I am persuading them to use Cuticura Soap and give up the kinds they were using. I find no trouble as my case has been proven to them that Cuticura Ointment is good, Cuticura Soap is likewise.

I hesitate to send you the enclosed picture as it has been lying around in my desk for two years and is very soiled. At the time it was taken my ears were sealed, and you will find some remnants of Cuticura Ointment on it, and, to me, it is very precious, as I can now say when looking at it that Cuticura is a blessing, and that is why I have kept it even though it was soiled. Miss Nettie Ayres, 181 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1 and 15, 1906.

## COMMERCIAL EXAMS.

The following students have been successful in passing the commercial examinations, held at St. Mary's School this month:

Business and shorthand department—Lillian E. Kelly, Louis Arland. Business department—Matthew Flynn. Shorthand department—Margaret I. Mynahan.

Sister Theresa, a nurse in St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, was shot and killed by an insane man, who imagined the hospital officials were trying to poison him.

## WEDDINGS OF CHRISTMASTIDE.

## MISS VIOLET DEVINE BECOMES MRS. WILLIAM CROOK.

Pretty Christmas Eve Wedding of Mr. Arthur Wright and Miss Lily Dyer in St. Philip's.

A very pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized in Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 2.30, the contracting parties being Mr. William Crook, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crook, and Miss Violet Edith Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devine, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, in the presence of a large number of friends, and was artistically decorated with holly and evergreen, some of which was so placed as to form a background for the scene which was being enacted at the altar, giving it a beautiful effect.

Miss Agnes A. Crook, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid; Miss Ivy Devine, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and Mr. Robert Devine, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Andrew Devine played the "Wedding March."

The bride was given away by her father, who wore his uniform as a major of artillery in East India. The bride was beautifully gowned in silk, with silver threads, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. She carried white carnations. Her going away dress was of blue broadcloth, with hat to match. The bridesmaid looked very pretty in a suit of blue silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The flower girl was dainty in a dress of cream and pink, and a wreath of holly. She carried a basket of holly.

The groom's present to the bride was a set of furs; to the bridesmaid a gold necklace; to the best man a gold watch chain; to the flower girl a gold bracelet, and to the ushers a stick pin each.

After the ceremony, the guests, about forty-five in number, repaired to the home of the bride's father, where luncheon was served by Caterer Howard. During the evening the party indulged in singing, music and games, which were very much enjoyed. There was an abundance of costly and useful presents, which showed that the young couple were very popular among their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook, who will reside in this city, have the best wishes of a large number of friends, who prophesy for them a happy and prosperous future.

## Christmas Eve Wedding.

On Christmas Eve, in St. Philip's Church, after the publication of the banns of marriage, by Rev. H. J. Leake, M. A., Lily Ann, second daughter of Mr. James Dyer, Sherman avenue, was married to Arthur William, son of Mr. John Wright, South View, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire. They were attended by Albert Mills and Mary Bella Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside on Sherman avenue, but intend taking a trip to England in the spring.

## PAPAL BLESSING

## Bestowed by Bishop at Pontifica High Mass.

Christmas was celebrated yesterday in the Catholic churches of the city with services that were most impressive and inspiring. The children sang Christmas hymns at the early masses and the churches were filled to capacity. The Christmas cribs, symbols of the manger at Bethlehem, were visited during the day by hundreds of devout worshippers.

St. Mary's Cathedral was filled to overflowing at the 6 o'clock mass, when the children sang Christmas hymns. Mass was celebrated every half hour from 9 o'clock, and hundreds received Holy Communion. The church was decorated with colored electric lights, presented a magnificent spectacle. At 10.30 pontifical high mass was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop Dowling, who bestowed the Papal blessing.

## ENDURES ECZEMA FOR FIVE YEARS

Treated Continually by Best Doctors—Sores Behind Ears Spread to Cheeks—Could Hardly Breathe Itching—Medicines Fail—Instant Relief by "Magic Three" and

## WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO CUTICURA

"Words are inadequate to express my gratitude for Cuticura Remedies. I had been troubled with eczema for five years on my ear and it began to extend on my cheek. I had been doctoring with the best physicians, but found no relief whatever. When informed that I could not bear the itching I was told by one of our best doctors, 'not to scratch.' As the medicines and salves did me no good I thought I would get the 'Magic Three,' Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, costing me only one dollar. After using as directed, with plenty of hot water, I can truthfully state that I found instant relief. When I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap I found my skin as soft and fine as a baby's. My circle of friends is very large, and I am persuading them to use Cuticura Soap and give up the kinds they were using. I find no trouble as my case has been proven to them that Cuticura Ointment is good, Cuticura Soap is likewise.

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ALASKA SABLE STOLETS of beautiful quality, front and collar fur lined, nicely finished with heads and tails, the best value in Canada, at \$20.00.

ISABELLA OPOSSUM STOLETS—Made of thick, lustrous fur, nicely shaped cape collar, long broad front, finished with heads and tails, very special at \$20.00.

MINK MARMOT STOLETS—Just about 1 dozen of them left, good full sizes, satin lined, trimmed with tails, good \$7.00 value, on sale for each \$4.95.

Brown Hare Stoles—Wide Cape, broad front, ends trimmed with tails, good \$6.00 value, for each \$2.95.

## Silk Waists at \$3.50

Beautifully Embroidered Silk Waists, in cream, black, navy and brown, trimmed with lace and insertion, lace collar and cuffs, very special value for, each \$3.50.

## Lined Underskirts 95c

Splendid quality of Black Saten Underskirts, lined with flannelette, making a most satisfactory winter undergarment, worth \$1.35, on sale for \$1.00.

## Warm Hosiery for Women and Children

Splendid quality of Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hosiery; in fact, the best quality we have yet seen at the price, all sizes, 6 1/2 to 10 inch, all on sale at one price for pair \$2.50.

## Women's Cashmere Hose 3 for \$1

At this very popular price for Women's Hosiery, we have the very best value to be found in the trade, splendidly fine and heavy, pure wool, high spliced heels, worth 40c anywhere, for 3 pair for \$1.00.

## Now for a Clean-Up

## In Every Section in the House

Our busy season is over. Now we start to clear up every department in the house to make room for our new spring goods, which will begin to arrive about the first of January. This year we have done such a large business that we can afford to make unusually large reductions in all winter goods for a speedy clearance.

## Jackets Worth up to \$50 Your Choice \$25

We take all our handsome silk and silk velvet Jackets, sold in the ordinary way up to \$50 and offer you your choice for \$25.

## Fabric Fur Jackets Worth up to \$30 for \$12.50

We have 15 fabric Fur Jackets in black, a jacket that is selling very largely in the United States, they are worth up to \$30, we give you your choice for \$12.50.

## Every Jacket in the House at Big Reductions

We never carry over any Jackets from season to season, so we start now and offer you your choice of any garment in our stock at just about the price of the cloth.

## Ladies' Felt Hats Value up to \$1.50 for 29c

You can have your choice of 50 dozen ladies' Felt Hats, all this season's shapes, sold regular up to \$1.50, you can have your choice for 29c.

## All Furs At A Big Reduction

Just about \$3,000 worth of Furs will go on sale Friday at 1/2 the ordinary marked price.

## Fancy Pin Cushions at about 1/4 Price

20 and 29c Pin Cushions 5c 30 and 50c Pin Cushions 10c  
10 dozen Novelty Pin Cushions, sold regular at 20 and 29c, Friday 5c. Handsome Hand-painted Cushions, that sold at 30 to 50c, Friday 10c.

## 50c Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c

3 and 6 Handkerchiefs, done up in handsome boxes. These sold in the ordinary way for 50c, we clear this lot at 25c.

## 25c to 50c Handkerchiefs 10c

We have about 25 dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. They have been slightly crushed and soiled by Christmas shoppers. Ordinary 25 and 50c value, Friday we clear this lot at 10c.

## Calendars at Half Price

We have a few handsome 1908 Calendars left. These will go on sale Friday morning at half price.

## Christmas Novelties Reduced

Everything in the way of goods that has been selling for Christmas presents will go on sale Friday at a big reduction.

## Big Sale of Toys

For the balance of this week we will offer our stock of Toys at away below regular prices.

## Big Reductions in Fine China

We have a magnificent showing of fine China. No better selection can be found in Canada. Every line at reduced prices for Friday.

## THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

## \$4,500 FOR M. A.

## Damages Reduced From \$6,500 to \$2,000 in Pigott Case.

The following Hamilton cases were decided in Toronto on Tuesday.

Williams vs. Pigott.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Magee, J., in favor of plaintiff upon the findings of a jury, for the recovery of \$6,500 damages in an action by Frederick J. Williams against M. A. Pigott & Co., to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff, a locomotive engineer, while in the service of defendants, the contractors engaged in the construction of a temporary railway track used in constructive work. Judgment varied by reducing the damages to \$2,000, and with this variation, appeal dismissed without costs. W. Proudfoot, K. C., and E. A. V. DuVernet for defendants. M. G. Cameron, K. C., for plaintiff.

Condon vs. Hamilton Steel & Iron Co.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Clute, J., in favor of plaintiff, on the findings of the jury at the trial at Hamilton, for the recovery of \$1,350 and costs in an action for damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff while in the employment of defendants in their mills, by reason of the alleged defect in a pair of tongs in use in the mills. The defendants contended that there was no evidence of negligence, and that the case should have been withdrawn from the jury. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for defendants. A. M. Lewis (Hamilton), for plaintiff.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church needs \$125,000 to enable it to close the year without a deficit.

## COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Demonstrates Scientifically That There is no Fixed Color.

Color photography proves incontrovertibly the general truth of Monet's observation that, in shadows, colors continue their vibrations, weakened but still existent, in contradistinction to the practice of the academic painters in making burnt umber and lamp black serve as shadows in their paintings. It also proves that the color of flesh is not always rose color, the color of foliage not always green, or the color of a table cloth not always white, and that color may be brilliant—indeed, sparklingly vivid—without being a patriotic demonstration in red, white and blue, and that what has long been accepted as "tone" in painting, that much-coveted and widely exploited golden-amber glow, does not exist in nature, which is wholly innocent of such petty subterfuges with which to harmonize its discordant elements, being frankly and blatantly crude when it is not exquisitely harmonious, as in the case of the butterfly's wing. The artist is the divine angler who fishes out these harmonies, revealing somewhat of the wondrous beauty and mystery of nature. It demonstrates for the first time scientifically that there is no fixed color whatever, that objects have no color of their own, but solely that which is imparted to them by the reflection of the sky and the enveloping atmosphere.

Color photography also shows that the line, as drawing defines it, is an error, an artificial means of determining form, that everything in nature is a succession of perspective planes and surfaces which join on to one another; that nothing is abruptly terminated by a contour; and that the vibrations of the atmosphere envelop everything and obliterate the contours which the weakness of our mind is constrained to create. In a word, color photography in nature is a revelation of the study of color that promises to revolutionize color printing, and that will surely exert a most important influence on the art of painting, establishing as it does the soundness of the much-abused theories of the impressionists. Moreover, it will prove an invaluable aid to the accurate study of disease, notably skin diseases; it will make possible art lectures illustrated with absolute facsimiles of the paintings discussed by means of lantern slides; and for the first time indisputably authentic family portraits can be produced of a beauty and veracity far surpassing the most delicate and masterly miniature, and this in the short space of half an hour, avoiding the tedium of repeated sittings. While color photography will undoubtedly reveal the fallacies and empty pretensions of poor painting, rendering it more inutile and ridiculous than ever, it will also open the eyes of all intelligent and unprejudiced students of contemporary art to the beauty and truth of the work done by certain modern painters, confining in no uncertain terms what is best and most expressive in the art of today.—From J. Nilsen Laurvik's "The New Color Photography" in the January Century.

## SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens, from \$1 to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.75; Honner mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety razors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

The United States battleship squadron on the way to the Pacific has put in to Port of Spain, Trinidad, for Christmas.

Two cars of a passenger train were blown from the track on the Southern Railroad in Colorado during a tornado.

Some 400 employees of the C. P. R. car and machine shops at Toronto, June 1, have been laid off for a short period. Some will resume work on Monday and the rest on January 6.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, 1907

## SHEA'S

SILK UNDERSKIRTS, Worth \$5.00 to \$7.50, for \$3.95

## Women's Coats at a Bargain

MANTLES AT \$10.00—Beautiful rich Mantles that are the most stylish and handsome we have seen. Coats that have been sold by other stores and by ourselves for \$15 and \$20. Beautifully braided, black and colored garments, made of splendid cloths, extra long length, both loose and fitted styles, all on sale for each \$10.00.

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