MONDAY'S PAPER.

The Times will be published early on Monday morning. The returns of the municipal elections will be published from the Times office in the evening.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Ald. Massie's card appears in this issue. He has made a good alderman.

—The Church of Ascension watch night service will begin at 11.15 this evening.

—A Happy New Year to every reader of the Times! And many returns of the day!

—Messrs. Loosley & Loosley, Times building, have a special announcement on this page.

—The telephones are now in working order as far as S. S. King's, head of York street.

—There is a paper at this office for the proprietor of the Jubilee Fox Terrier Kennels.

—Miss Muriel Steele was one of the guests at the Grenadiers' assembly on Thursday evening.

—The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, January 12th, in Squire's Hall, Stoney Creek.

—The Crescent Rink is now ready for its opening on New Year's Day. Band in the evening.

—There will be a watch night service in First Methodist Church, beginning at 10.30, to-night.

—Mr. H. H. Hurd's service to the city as alderman in 1896 fits him to take a seat in the Council of 1899.

—The ice on the bay is unsafe east of Bay street and on a line from the foot of that street to Willow Point.

—A very handsome calendar was received to-day from the American Tobacco Co., of Canada, Ltd., of Montreal.

—The monthly meeting of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home will be held on Tuesday next, instead of Monday.

—Rev. H. S. Beavis, D. D., will be the speaker at the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 at the Y. M. C. A.

—The officers of the Thirteenth Regiment will be at home to their friends in their quarters at the Drill Hall on Monday.

—A most useful and handsome calendar was received from the well-known advertising agents, N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia.

—Mr. Peter Bayne is working hard for election as alderman in No. 4 Ward. He is a man of means, and has plenty of spare time.

—Mr. J. B. Buckingham's card will be found in another column. He asks the support of No. 6 Ward electors as school trustee.

—The Sons of England Band, under the leadership of Mr. H. A. Stares, will play the old year out at the Sons of England Hall.

—Prof. C. A. Johnson, the "scientist," addressed a handful of men in the Foresters' Hall last night on "The Hiding Place of the Wind."

—The score of the Y. M. C. A. membership contest is Grits 78, Tories 135. The leaders have decided to continue the contest until Jan. 14th.

—His Lordship Bishop Dowling will visit St. Lawrence Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and wish the congregation a happy New Year.

—Albert Potter, solo alto player of the 19th Batt. Band, St. Catharines, is spending New Year's with his parents at No. 103 Cannon street west.

—The Times has received a copy of the Dominion Brewing Company's Annual. It is an exceptionally handy little pocket sporting reference book.

—"John Reade, of Montreal," will be the subject for the next meeting of the Canadian Club literature section, to be held next Thursday evening.

—Malcolm Douglas, of New York, and a hundred Brownies will delight the people of Hamilton the first week in February. Watch for advertisement.

—Dr. Baugh, Dr. Gaviller, Dr. Vernon and many other physicians give unqualified recommendations to Smith triangle baby food. See advertisement.

—The Bishop of Niagara will preach to-morrow evening in All Saints' Church, it being the thirteenth anniversary of the induction of Canon Forneret as rector.

—The friends of Alex. Dynes are working hard, and predict for him election in No. 5 Ward. He is an energetic and able young man, and would make a good alderman.

—On Monday the skaters will have a good time at the Thistle Rink. Anderson's band will play in the afternoon, and the rink will be open till 10.30. Carnival to-night—good skating.

—Mr. Geo. H. Milne made a good alderman while in the City Council. He seeks election in No. 6 Ward, and asks the votes of the electors. He is for economy and fair treatment to all.

—Mr. Anderson, Building Inspector, this morning inspected the site of the old sewer pipe works, which were burned. He says a large force of men are at work removing the debris.

Oh! speak in naught but mournful numbers
When you mention bright New Year,
For still they haunt my deepest slumbers,
Those debts incurred for Christmas cheer.

—Rev. S. E. Marshall is in St. Catharines attending the funeral of his mother. Rev. Andrew D. Robb, of this city, will officiate at both services in Barton Street Church tomorrow.

—With the closing hours of another year you are again reminded that the latest 4-ply collars can be had at 10c each, or three for 25c; also perfect fitting white shirts, linen fronts, 50c, at waugh's, Post-office opposite.

—Mr. Charles G. Booker's aldermanic platform is being generally approved of. He is not canvassing at all, believing that if the electors want a man of his stamp they should turn out and vote for him, without being buttonholed.

—In accordance with the holiday custom, the Times will be printed early on Monday morning. The results of the election will be given in an extra as soon as the returns from the polling places can be collected and tabulated.

—A most delightful card party was given last night by Major and Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, at their charming residence, Upper James street. Sixteen tables of six-hand euchre played. The arrangements were perfect and the decorations artistic.

—The deposits in the Government Savings Banks during November amounted to $201,373, and the withdrawals to $254,686. The balance at the credit of depositors on November 30th was $15,175,384, as against $15,228,692 on October 31st.

—The largest crowd of the week was present at the St. Patrick's Church Christmas tree entertainment last night. Mr. Teetzel visited the hall, and was enthusiastically received by his many admirers. The mayoralty contest will close this evening at 9.30.

—This morning Judge Snider made an order dismissing an old suit of Wm. Evans against Bridget Jones and the executors of the late John Evans, to set aside the will of the late Nancy Evans. The action has been hanging fire for about two years.

—Wm. Torrence, an old resident of Saltfleet, who was severely injured by a fall from a tree some weeks ago, died this morning. He was 58 years of age, and leaves a family of two daughters and one son. Deceased was a member of Court Orient, Independent Order of Foresters.

—J. H. Long, M. A., LL. B., is returning from Vancouver, B. C., to enter upon the practice of law in our city in partnership with T. D. J. Farmer. The firm of Farmer & Long will practice at No. 37 James street south, in the office now occupied by Farmer & Farmer.

—Chief Smith has learned that the right name of the lad, Wm. Sherman, who was sent to jail for six months last week for vagrancy, is Wm. Murray. His home is in Seacliffe, L. I. His father will send for him, providing his sentence is commuted. It is likely he will be liberated at once.

—The projectoscope entertainment given last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Gore Street Church was a success. The pictures were shown by J. Parsons Smith. In the course of the evening Mr. T. McDougall played a cornet solo. There was a large audience present.

—The police shed further light on the money order case reported yesterday. The facts of the case are Capple, who is well connected, received a telegraph money order by the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. In paying him, the clerk gave him $22 too much. The Canadian Express Company is not interested in the case at all.

—In Gore Street Church the pastor, Rev. G. K. Adams, will to-morrow evening commence a series of seven practical sermons to young people, called the "Don't" series, embracing don't lie, don't play cards, don't steal, don't drink whiskey, don't read novels, don't dance, don't be lazy. The usual watch-night service will commence tonight at 10.45.

—The staff of the Hamilton Branch of the London Life Insurance Co., presented the bookkeeper, Miss Blamey, with a handsome watch today, as a New Year's gift, and as a token of the esteem, in which she is held by them. She was taken by surprise and felt unable to reply, but at her request Mr. W. G. Brown did so in fitting terms.

—The services at Zion Tabernacle to-morrow promise to be of more than ordinary interest. At 11 o'clock there is to be a rally of all the members and friends of the church. The roll will be called and each person is requested to make a brief response. This will be followed by a brief sermon on "Consecration and the Covenant Service." In the evening Rev. T. Albert Moore will preach his New Year sermon on the topic, "The Better Choice." The music at both services will be appropriate to the New Year's Day.

The Opera House Service.

At the Opera House service tomorrow afternoon the Centenary Church choir, under the leadership of Prof. Parker, will lead the music. Mrs. Clyde Green and Miss Anna Warren Smith will sing solos. Howard's orchestra will also assist in the music. Rev. Mr. Moore will give an address on the topic, "The Best Man; Who is He," illustrated with limelight views. Young men have been greatly helped by these meetings, and a cordial invitation is extended to them to be present tomorrow.

Central and Centenary.

The feeling of brotherly love existing between these two churches will result to-morrow in four unusually helpful and inspiring services. The usual cards in the church column give full particulars. Mrs. Birmingham will sing in the Central Church in the morning, and in the Centenary Church in the evening. Mr. Frederick Stevens and Master Freddie Ulley will assist in the Centenary Church services in the morning, and in the Central Church service in the evening.

A Happy New Year.

Is our wish to everybody. We thank our many customers for their kindness during the past year in favoring us with their orders. We shall again begin the New Year by carrying a first-class stock of staple and fancy groceries, and will at all times try to give satisfaction and deliver goods promptly. Try our O. C. blend coffee for the new year. It's the finest in the city. C. H. Peebles, Market Square.

Yours, if You Say So.

25c bottles of pure native wine, 19c; $1 bottles of Irish or Scotch whiskies, 65c; pure old rye whiskey, 50c bottle; table sherry or port, 75c to $1.50; clarets, 15c to 75c bottle. Also balance of our stock of candies and nuts at cost, as we take stock, Jan. 1, '99. New walnuts, 12c; best mixed nuts, 15c; table raisins, 15c; Devonshire cream, whipping cream, home made sausage, soill meat oysters, clarified cider, etc. M. S. Bradt & Co., 133, 135 King street east.

New Years at the Y. M. C. A.

There will be "open house" at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon and evening. Nelligan's orchestra will furnish music, and there will be exhibitions of gymnasium work and basket ball in the gymnasium. The juniors will assist in the gymnasium work. Parents and all interested are invited.

Left a Large Estate.

The will of the late Robert Thomson was filed for probate this morning. The son, Mr. J. J. Charteris Thomson, is sole executor. The amount of the personal estate is about $180,000, and real estate about $100,000. After a legacy of $10,000 to a niece and $5,000 to a sister of the deceased the whole balance of the estate goes to the widow and son.

Removed.

F. A. Eakins, dentist, has removed his office to No. 54 1-2 James street north, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

THE COMING POULTRY SHOW.

The Hamilton Poultry Association has received two valuable pieces of silver as prizes for the big poultry show to be held here in the latter part of January. One is a large lemonade server, to be presented to the exhibitor showing the four best birds in the show, and the other is a silver loving cup, presented by Bruce & Acres, for the best pen of black red game bantams.

SETTLED AN OLD SCORE.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—The Thistle Curling Club, of Montreal, last night played off with Kingston Club an unfinished match for the district medal, left over from last winter. The Thistles won the match by 8 points.

A GREAT FEAT ACCOMPLISHED.

Something About Frederick W. Watkins' Big New Store.

Without doubt one of the greatest if not the greatest feat in the building line that has been accomplished for many years in our city has been done in connection with the erection of the magnificent new warehouse situated at Nos. 18, 20, 22 and 24 James street south. Towards the end of last August the contracts were signed for the construction of this building, and in four months' time a structure 230 feet long, with an average of over 80 feet in width and a height of two stories in rear and three in front, has been practically finished. Bricklayers, plasterers, masons, carpenters, painters, plumbers, steam fitters, electricians, iron workers, foundrymen, tinsmiths, prism glass manufacturers, etc., etc., have been employed to the extent of many hundreds, and tens of thousands of dollars have been spent in our city this last fall giving employment to workmen, a large majority of whom would have had practically nothing to do. The original contracts are practically finished one month ahead of time, and during the month of January now coming Mr. Watkins will get the interior of the building fitted with the various fixtures, shelving, etc., required.

It may be interesting to those who have more or less to do with the manufacture of iron piping to know that when finished the building will have pipes running through the same for five different purposes, namely, gas pipes, steam pipes, sewer pipes, water pipes and automatic sprinkler pipes. The building will be fitted up with the automatic sprinkler system, so that it will be practically fire proof, that is to say it will be almost impossible to burn it down, inasmuch as if fire does occur it would be automatically put out before it can reach far. To-day the Frederick W. Watkins flag is floating over the new building in honor of the completion to the present point of this fine new building.

Mr. Frederick W. Watkins has been greatly pleased with the very many expressions of approval tendered to him by so many of the citizens who have felt interested in the progress and adaptability of the new building.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

Tickets Selling Well—Edwards Will do the Catering.

Being a subscription affair, no invitations are being sent out for the fancy ball. There is a large committee of gentlemen, from whom citizens may procure tickets, as well as from the Secretary, Capt. Tidswell. It has been decided to issue no special spectator tickets, thus leaving the big west gallery free for those who wish to see the pretty sight to advantage. The double ticket is only $4, a very small sum, indeed, for the social event of the season. Those not in fancy costume will not be permitted on the dancing floor until after supper. In addition to the seats in the gallery, there will be ample seating accommodation provided, as well as many "sitting-out" corners. Caterer Edwards will look after the supper arrangements, and that old war horse of the commercial travellers' ball is putting the finishing touches to the decorations. The public shows it appreciates the effort of the promoters by purchasing tickets liberally the past few days.

New Year's Gifts.

We have a beautiful line of smokers' novelties for New Year's presents, which we will close out at 25 per cent. off regular prices. Fancy smokers' sets, tobacco jars, sterling silver-mounted pipes, etc., all at reduced prices.—C. B. Webber & Co., No. 39 James street north.

33⅓ Per Cent. Discount

On pocket books, perfume atomizers, ebony goods, hair brushes, fancy goods of all kinds. This discount only good till Jan. 1st. Now is the time to buy New Year presents below cost. H. Spencer Case, No. 50 King street west.

CUSTOM HOUSE FORMS

New Forms now required.

For Duty,
For Warehouse,
For Duty Ex Warehouse.

Wholesale and retail quantities. Please favor with your order.

CLOKE

10 James street south. Opp. the Gore.

FINANCIAL.

CARPENTER & CARPENTER,
Bankers and Brokers.
STOCKS, BONDS, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.
Orders on the New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges accepted for cash.
Office, No. 102 King st. east.

R. S. MORRIS,
Stock Broker.
BONDS AND DEBENTURES.
Office, 8 Main st. east.—Tel. 1181.

Late Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 31, 1.30 p. m.—Wheat, spot No. 2 western winter, stocks exhausted. No. 2 red northern spring, 6s 2d.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Open — Wheat, May, 71 3-8c; July, 69 1-2c to 69-3-8c; Dec. 68 3-4c.

Bargains.

Next week we will begin the year with bargains in dress goods, in black and colored, carpets, blankets, comforters, oil cloths, mantle cloths, shawls, underwear, hosiery, gloves. Stocks must be reduced before stocktaking, at Campbell and Pentecost's, opposite the market.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 20.—Warrimoo at Vancouver from Sydney; Germanic at Queenstown, from New York; Canada, at Queenstown from Boston; Mongolian at Liverpool from Portland; Pennland at Queenstown from Philadelphia; Portia at Halifax from New York.

Saturday Dec. 31st, 1898.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on our firm during the past year, and we wish them all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Robert Duncan & Co.

SCOTT'S
23 King Street East.

LACES.

Over five hundred samples of the best things in lace. The fine Val. with insertion to match, from 3c to 25c. You'll find the value to your liking. We ask you to see our sample book of

Black Lace,
Ecru Lace,
Cream Lace,
Silk Lace,
Linen Lace,

In all the different widths and patterns. We keep the stock fully assorted all the year.

STAMPING.

SCOTT'S

High-Class Tweed Suitings $15 Cash

We are offering special discounts off all our Tweed Suitings, every one this season's newest designs. See our window. Everything positively made in our usual style. Money returned if not satisfied.

Loosley & Loosley,
TAILORS,
32 King William street, Times Building.

Sunday School Teachers

Peloubet Select Notes on the International Lessons, 1899.
Arnold's Practical Commentary on the Sunday School Lessons, 1899.
Golden Text Books, 1899.
Sunday School Reward Cards, all sizes.
Sunday School Class Books and Secretaries' Books.
Catechism, Bibles, Testaments, Teachers' Helps, Collection Envelopes etc.

EASTWOOD'S,
19 King st. east.
Telephone 658.

SAVE MONEY

By buying our Maple Hill Mammoth Vein Hard Coal, the best produced in America. Nothing is too good for our customers. Give us a trial and we will guarantee to suit you. Order at 19 King street west, or 'phone 1251.

A. D. GARRETT & CO.

BLOCK PAVEMENT RATES.

Five per cent. discount and remission of penalty will be allowed all persons paying their arrears of block pavement rates on or before the

15th MARCH NEXT.

WM. MONCK,
Tax Collector.
City Hall.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
WEEK OF PRAYER,
Jan. 1-8, 1899.
GENERAL UNION MEETING
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday, Jan. 6th, 8 p.m. Addresses by Revs. John Young and G. F. Salton.
Rev. H. S. Beavis, Pres. Robert Burns, Sec.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
One solid week, commencing MONDAY, JAN. 2ND,
DANIEL A. RYAN
in a repertoire of New York successes. Monday Matinee and Night, "Wife for Wife." Specialties between acts. Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50c. Matinees—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Seats on sale Friday morning.

STAR THEATRE.
Week of Jan. 2nd, 1899.
Special Matinee Monday, 2.30 p. m.
The Geo. H. Adams Comedy Co., headed by the original and only Geo. H. Adams, of Humpty Dumpty fame.

THISTLE RINK,
Robinson Street.
SKATING.
Grand New Year's Event
Monday, 2nd January.
ANDERSON'S BAND IN AFTERNOON.
Rink open from 2 to 5.45 p.m. Evening 7.30 to 10.30.
Admission—afternoon 15c, evening 10c. Season ticket holders free.
CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT, GOOD SKATING, BAND.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S CONCERT
Central Presbyterian Church, Jan. 2nd, 1899. Prompt at 8 p.m.
ORGANIST AND ACCOMPANIST—Mr. Frederick Stevens (Birmingham, England), late solo organist to the Great International Exposition and St. Mary's Cathedral, Tasmania.
MANDOLIN SOLOIST—Miss Beatrice Walker.
BOY SOPRANO—Master Freddie Ulley (13 years old), principal soprano St. James Methodist Church, Montreal.
SOPRANO—Mrs. Palmer, soloist Central Presbyterian Church Choir.
MEZZO—Mrs. Clyde Green, soloist Centenary Methodist Church Choir.
CONTRALTO—Mrs. Frank MacKelcan.
TENOR—Mr W. A. Spratt.
BARITONE—Mr. E. L. Payne, Choirmaster St. Thomas' Anglican Church.
BASSO—Mr. George Allan, Bass Soloist Central Presbyterian Church Choir.
Tickets 25c. Whole pews may be reserved for $1.50 each, including 6 transferable pew checks (no extra charge being made). Programmes, tickets and plan of pews at John B. Gay's Book Store, King street east, opp. Waldorf Hotel.
By consent of the Sergeants XIII. Battalion Mr. George Allan will assist in one of the last numbers on the programme at this concert.

CRESCENT RINK.
Skating New Year's Day, Monday.
BAND IN EVENING.
Ticket holders free. Season tickets now on sale.

FANCY DRESS BALL
Tickets may be obtained from the following, viz.:
P. Alexander, Wood, Vallance & Co.; W. F. Ambrose, 77 James street north; H. C. Baker, Bell Telephone Co.; H. Balfour, Balfour & Co.; D. Cameron, Hamilton Provident & Loan; J. T. Cauley, Tuckett & Son Co.; W. B. Champ, 48 Wellington street south; Chas. Chapman, 46 Herkimer street; P. D. Crerar, Crerar, Crerar & Bankier; W. B. Croy, Balfour & Co.; S. Dunn, Spice Co., Main street; H. Pearman, W. F. Fearman Co.; F. B. Greening, Bickle & Greening; W. Hendrie, jun., Hendrie & Co.; B. O. Hooper, Hamilton Provident & Loan; Norman Jones, 4 Hughson street south; C. J. Kavanagh, H. Lambe, Hughson street; H. A. Lambe, H. Lambe, Hughson street; J. Leggat, 23 Duke street; W. A. Marshall, Henning & Marshall; C. Meakins, Meakins & Son; A. Morgan, Knox, Morgan & Co.; A. McLaren, Canada Life; F. C. Ridley, Bank of Montreal; A. Rogers, Rogers' Coal Co.; R. M. Steele, Bank of Montreal; R. Tasker Steele, Lucas, Steele & Bristol; W. O. Tidswell, 2 King street west; C. W. Tinling, A. Wilson & Co.; H. Wright, E. T. Wright & Co.; H. Zealand, Canada Life Chambers. Costumer will be at Waldorf Hotel on and after Tuesday next.
W. O. TIDSWELL, Sec'y, 2 King st. west.

Monday Night, Jan. 2nd, 1899.
XIII. BAND,
MISS RUBY SHEA,
MR. GEO. ALLAN.
DRILL HALL
Admission 10 cents.
Concert under the auspices of the Sergeants' Mess of the Regiment.

GOOD SKATING AND BAND
Monday Afternoon
At Victoria Rink.
Admission—Gentlemen 25c, ladies 15c. Ticket holders free.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST
BE SURE AND BUY
G. C. MORRISON'S
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RANGE BOILER
Only Boiler made that CAN BE DEPENDED ON.
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS.
Will Last a Lifetime.
Standard sizes, 30, 35, 40 gallons
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Hard Coal, all sizes.
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WE ARE TWO BLOCKS FROM KING street, but, oh, it pays to buy from us, as thousands of our customers affirm. Ladies' gold and silver watches, long guards, dainty gem rings, curb bracelets. We keep only reliable goods. Men's and boys' watches, gold and silver specs, cheap. You can depend on quality and right prices. Open till 10. Rings made to order. Edwin Pass, English jeweler, 91 John street south.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
THE FOURTH WARD
PETER BAYNE
Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

VOTE FOR
J. B. BUCKINGHAM
As School Trustee for Ward No. 6.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
E. S. COLLINS,
—AS—
Alderman for No. 5 Ward for 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
FIFTH WARD.
Your vote and influence solicited for
EX-ALDERMAN DWYER
As alderman for 1899 for
NO. 5 WARD.

ELECTORS OF NO. 5 WARD
Your vote and influence solicited for
ALEX. DYNES
As Alderman for 1899.

SALTFLEET ELECTION.
Your Vote and Influence
ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE ELECTION OF
GEO. FAGAN
As Councillor for 1899,
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SALTFLEET

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
EX-ALD. WM. HANCOCK
As Alderman for
WARD 4 FOR 1899.

VOTE FOR
H. H. HURD
as Alderman for
NO. 3 WARD.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for
DR. JOHN A. LANGRILL
AS
Alderman for Ward No. 3 for 1899.

ELECTORS OF NO. 5 WARD
Your vote and influence solicited for
ALD. MASSIE
for re-election for 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
THE SIXTH WARD
Ex-Ald. G. H. Milne
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
For Election for Year 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
SIXTH WARD.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited for
P. F. McBRIDE
As Alderman for 1899 for
NO. 6 WARD.

NO. 5 WARD
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election as Alderman for the year 1899.
Very respectfully,
M. D. NELLIGAN.

ALDERMAN FOR NO. 5 WARD.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for
WARD NO. 5 FOR 1899.
As I have retired from business I will be free to devote my entire time to the interests of the city, if elected. Respectfully,
WM. NOBLE.

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for
W. NICHOLSON
As Alderman for No. 3 Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 7.
Having allowed myself to be placed as a candidate for municipal honors, I take this means of assuring you that, if elected, I will do my utmost for the welfare of the city and to further the interests of Ward No. 7.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
EX-ALD. J. T. ROSS.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for
Ex-Alderman
WHIPPLE
As Alderman for Ward No. 5.
1899.

RAILWAYS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
FOR
New Year Holidays
1898-99
Will Issue Return Tickets Between all stations in Canada. From all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron. From all stations in Canada to, but not from, Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, N.Y. From Detroit and Port Huron to stations in Canada, but not east of Hamilton and Canfield Junction on lines to Buffalo.

GENERAL PUBLIC:
SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, on Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 3rd, 1899.
SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD, on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan 1st, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 4th, 1899.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS
On surrender of standard certificate.
SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD, going Dec. 10th to 31st, inclusive, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 18th, 1899.

Tickets and all information from any agent of Grand Trunk Railway System.
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TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RY
New Year Holidays.
Return tickets will be issued between all stations, also to M. C. R. and G. T. R. stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., at

SINGLE FARE
on Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, good to return until Dec. 27th, 1898, inclusive, and on Dec. 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, good to return until Jan. 3rd, 1899, inclusive, and at

FARE AND ONE-THIRD
on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good returning until Dec. 26th, 1898, inclusive, and on Dec. 30th and 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st, 1899, good returning until Jan. 4th, 1899, inclusive. Special arrangements for students and commercial travellers.
Further information on application to Depot Ticket Agent, or to
F. F. BACKUS, G. P. A.

HAMILTON and BARTON INCLINE RY.
The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Office at Hamilton, on
TUESDAY,
the 10th January, 1899, at 3 p.m.
L. BAUER,
Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Hamilton Business College,
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING,
Re-opens for its seventeenth year, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd
C. R. M'CULLOUGH, Principal.

Hamilton Conservatory of Music
Reopens Thursday, Jan. 5th, when all the different classes will resume work.
For terms, etc., call up telephone 1328, or apply at Conservatory.
C. L. M. HARRIS, Mus. Doc.,
Director.

GROCERIES.

Want to Clear
Them out. We have a lot of Nuts, Candies, Figs, etc., left over from Christmas trade. Will sell them cheap. All nice fresh goods.
Good Native Wine at 25c per quart. East Kent Ale $1.00 dozen. Lager 50c dozen.
CARPENTER'S,
10 Market Square.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.
Pitted Olives (in different sizes),
Instantaneous Tapioca,
Baker's Cocoa Shells,
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