TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Jas. Thomson, lumber dealer, has gone to Bermuda.

—Miss Gennie Le Barre has returned to Boston, to complete her studies under F. W. Wodell.

—Mr. C. W. Bennett, of London, head of the Bennett Amusement enterprises, was in the city yesterday.

—Dr. G. E. Husband is out of town for a few weeks and Drs. Lafferty and Wickins are looking after his patients.

—C. P. Carpenter & Son, of Winona, have been incorporated as a joint stock company to carry on a fruit farm, capital, $1,000.

W. J. Waters, Miss Wannette Waters, and Master Donald leave this evening for Long Beach, California, where they intend spending the winter.

—Mrs. Allen, wife of Rev. H. E. Allen, the new pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, will be at-home on Thursday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 6.

—Mr. E. Stitson, who has been at Sarnia tunnel, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Abe Grill as roadmaster at Hamilton. Mr. Grill was promoted to St. Thomas.

—Mr. Frank M. Pratt, the retiring secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., formerly of this city, will be tendered a farewell banquet at McConkey's this evening.

—Read P Arland's advertisement in this issue. Great sale of boots and shoes. Also trunks and valises. Will be sold below actual cost. Address, 6 Market Square.

—Miss Margaret McCoy, who is at present recovering from a severe nervous illness at the Welland House, St. Catharines, expects to resume teaching at her studio, the first week in February.

—Mrs. William Mulveney and Mrs. Brock Green, Wentworth street south, will receive to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, and afterwards on the first Wednesday and first Friday of the month.

—The Knights of Sherwood Forest, A. O. F., will accompany District Chief Ranger Harry Cowing to Dundas tomorrow evening, and assist in installing the Valley City officers.

—De Witt Talmage Stuart, son of W. F. Stuart, T., H. & B., returned to Buffalo yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at their new home, 220 Jackson street west.

—This being the world's week of prayer the young men of Barton Street Methodist Church are conducting an evangelistic service every night. A large choir of young men will lead the service of song.

—Roderick McKay and James Stewart, charged with conspiring to defraud E. Leonard by the use of bogus bench tickets, were before Judge Snider this morning, but were remanded for another week, the crown not being ready to proceed.

—Col. Galloway, D. A. A. G., W. O., is in the city to-day inspecting the stores of the 91st Regiment previous to handing them over to Major Bruce, who is now ready to assume command. He will be recommended for the colonelcy at once.

—Hamilton Scientific Association will have a special meeting on Friday evening next, in the museum, Library building, at which Prof. A. H. Abbott, of Toronto University, will give an illustrated lecture on "Recent Investigations of the Thought Process."

Miss Amelia Warnock, who is well known as "Katherine Hale," of the Mail and Empire, is to make her first appearance in Hamilton, as a reader, under the auspices of the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club. It is said of her that she impresses her vivid personality on all she does and writes, and in her interpretation of Shaw, Barrie, and Rostand a great treat may be anticipated. Mrs. Palmer, Mr. George Allan and Mr. Garratt are assisting Miss Warnock.

OLDEST VOTER.

Who was the oldest voter in yesterday's election in Hamilton?

The Times has heard of one, a woman, who could scarcely see or hear, and who had to be carried by three men into the polling booth.

The Times would like to get a photograph of the oldest voter in each ward. Who knows who they are? Send the names and addresses to the Times office.

SKITS SENT IN.

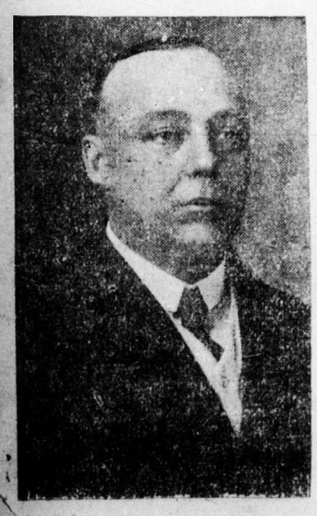
Bailey should have stuck to the Lake,
Quoth the raven (Bird), Nevermore,
Sure the wind blew to the Lee-ward in No. 1 and No. 2 yesterday.

The electors of No. 1 got over the Hill yesterday in great shape, and rushed the Cann till 5 o'clock—and that's no Guy.

Hill the mover in climbing the municipal ladder yesterday fell to the bottom—Being used to it, he didn't get hurt.

How would it do for Teddy to take the dear little Bird out over the Hills and after whispering softly, "There's nothing Ennis," drop them quietly into the Cataract?

The man who permits his pleasure to interfere with his business may reach the point where he won't have any of either.



WILL APPLEGATH,
Alderman-Elect in No. 3 Ward.

GEO. H. LEES,
Alderman-Elect for Ward No. 2.

WAS CAUGHT RED HANDED.

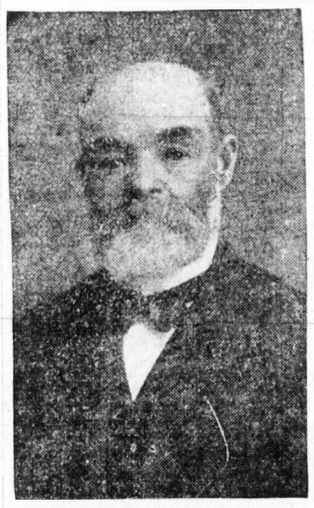
Leading Tory Official Nabbed When Paying For Vote.

One of the straightest cases of Tory crookedness ever brought to light in Hamilton was disclosed yesterday. Ald. McLaren workers heard that there was to be crooked work, especially in wards 3 and 4, so a number of private detectives were sent up there. They got several straight cases, one a most glaring one. One detective caught a prominent Tory, a man who has been appointed to public position both by the City Council and the Whitney Government in the act of paying out money. More than that, he secured the money and the names of all concerned in the transaction. The catch was made early, and put a stop to a lot of crooked work.

CRITICAL YET.

Assailant of Henry Buswell Has Not Been Arrested.

As stated in the Times yesterday, Henry Buswell has not yet been operated on since the assault of New Year's morning. He is still at the City Hospital, and seems to be slightly improving, as he has had several conscious moments during the night and this morning. He is still dangerously ill, however. His assailant has not yet been captured. Edward Hughes, Market street, the man for whom the warrant was taken out by the police, has not yet been arrested. The police claim he was in the crowd that participated in the altercation with Buswell and the assault upon him later.



GEO. H. MILNE,
Alderman-Elect who headed poll in No. 1.

WANTS DAMAGES.

A. O. U. W. After Mr. R. Rodgers For Alleged Slander.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario has issued a writ for unstated damages for slander against Mr. Robert Rodgers, of Hamilton.

In a case here for back dues, instituted by Hamilton Lodge against a member, Mr. Rodgers was a witness. In the course of his evidence he stated that the Order was "rotten," and "bankrupt" or words to that effect.

BURLINGTON WATERWORKS.

At Burlington yesterday a by-law to provide money to install a waterworks system was carried by a majority of 93 votes. One hundred and fifty-six votes were cast in favor of the by-law and 63 against.

DOING WELL.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, who was operated on yesterday, is reported as making satisfactory progress to-day.

The Entire Surplus Stock.

Suits and overcoats of two large clothing makers bought at 60c—over 1,500 garments in all—to be sold, commencing Saturday morning, at the biggest cut rate clothing sale you ever witnessed. See the window display. Come expecting to get the greatest values you ever got in Hamilton. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

When a waiter speaks of his pleasant quarters he probably means 25-cent tips.—Dallas News.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

DE CORIOLIS—FULLER—At Ingleneuk, Hamilton, Ont., the residence of Mr. Spratt, uncle of the bride, by Rev. Canon Abbott, Ernest George de Coriolis, eldest son of Baron Gustave de Coriolis, Havre, France, to Hilda Katharine, only daughter of the late H. H. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, Ont.

DEATHS

GREEN—At his late residence, 332 Victoria avenue north, on Monday, January 4th, 1909, George Henry Green, (formerly of the Hamilton Football Club) in his 27th year.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TRACIE—Accidentally killed at Buffalo on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, James J. Tracie, formerly of Hamilton, aged 46 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of his brother-in-law, James Jones, 470 York street, Tuesday morning, at 8.30, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHAPPLE—In loving remembrance of John Harold Chapple, youngest son of John and Mrs. Chapple, Barton street east, who died Jan. 5th, 1907, at his 9th year.

It seems a dream, a dreadful dream,
In vain I try to break the spell
And call our darling boy back again
To see the face we loved so well.

In vain they tell me not to grieve,
But the heartfelt tears unbid will come;
We miss our dear boy's voice and laugh
Within the sad and silent home.

Our Harold was lent us for a while,
But, oh, we all did love him so,
The Father called and well we know
His home is in heaven, not earth below.
Gone but not forgotten.

FRENCH TREATY.

Hon. Mr. Fielding May Yet Meet With Success.

Governor-General's Reception---No Coal Up There.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—Word received from Paris within the last few days indicates that the prospects for the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty by the French Senate have greatly brightened, and the present outlook is that the treaty will go through without modification. Hon. W. S. Fielding is still in Paris conferring with members of the French Government relative to the treaty. He is expected to return to Ottawa just prior to the opening of Parliament.

The Governor-General's reception will be held this year on Saturday, the 23rd. Last year the experiment was made of holding the drawing-room on Friday. It was not the success that was anticipated, so a return has been made to the old programme.

The Department of Mines doubts the report that there has been a discovery of coal at Ross Point, to the north of Lake Superior. The statement that the geological formation of the district is such that it would be impossible for coal to occur there.

WALL FELL.

Two Italians Badly Hurt at Guelph To-day.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning, while one of the immense furnaces of the Page Hersey Iron and Tube Company was being torn down, the big structure of brick and mortar about eighteen feet high, suddenly collapsed. Two of the workmen, Italians, Turoni and Valentine Beliskie, were crushed against the wall by the mass of hot bricks and mortar, one being covered to the neck and the other half way up his body. Their fellow workmen at once began the removal of the debris which held them suffering prisoners, but is was some time before they were freed and removed to the hospital in the ambulance. One had a broken leg, and both were terribly cut and bruised by the bricks, which, being hot, had burned the flesh. They are in bad shape, but unless the crush caused internal injuries not yet known they will likely recover.

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He believes that the lesson intended is that those elected and employed by the city are servants, not masters; that records count, not promises, and that the people are the bosses, not the machines, and hopes that he may continue to deserve the approbation of the bulk of all classes of the citizens.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwesterly winds with a change to decidedly colder weather and light snow falls. Wednesday northwest winds and very cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	*16	*36	clear
Winnipeg	*8	*32	clear
Parry Sound	40	34	fair
Toronto	46	40	cloudy
Ottawa	36	36	rain
Montreal	40	36	cloudy
Quebec	34	22	cloudy
Father Point	30	14	cloudy

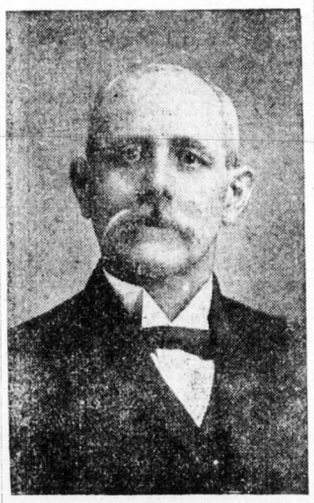
WEATHER NOTES.

The western cold wave has increased in severity and the temperature is now from 30 to 40 below throughout the Western Provinces. The weather continues mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and light rain is falling in some localities. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Forecasts: Rain and colder to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy and much colder, with probably snow in north portion; brisk to strong south, shifting to northwest winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 48; 11 a. m., 44; 1 p. m., 44; lowest in 24 hours, 38; highest in 24 hours, 48.



W. ANDERSON,
Re-elected Alderman for Ward 7.

English a Hard Language.

"Leesten!" said the perplexed Frenchman. "When you give a sing, you cannot keep 'eem! So?"

"So," said the English instructor.

"But when a hones' man gives 'ees word, 'ee keep 'eem. So?"

"So," said the instructor.

"But when 'ee give 'ees word, 'ow can 'ee keep 'eem? Does 'ee take 'eem back?"

"No," said the instructor.

"But if 'ee keeps 'ees word 'ee does not give 'eem!"

"Oh, yes! If he does not keep his word he is not an honest man."

"Ah, I beegeen to see! 'Aving given 'ees word and not taken 'eem back, 'ee keep 'eem all ze while?"

"That's it!"

"Oh, lo, la, la! What a language eez ze Englishe."—Democratic Telegram.

The New York Tribune recently published a paragraph about Uncle Sam's staff of cats that is maintained in the post office building to kill the mail-destroying rats. Those cats are honored in life by being regularly on the Government commissary rolls. England goes one better, however in her treatment of official four-footed rat catchers. She honors them after death. Major, the British War Office cat, which died recently, has been mounted and placed in the Natural History Museum.

Mr. Flatwell—Look here! You must have made a mistake. I haven't ordered a piano. Delivery man—Tain't a piano. It's your wife's new hat.—Louisville Post.

Ward 4 Electors:

I wish to thank the electors for the splendid support they accorded me in yesterday's municipal elections.

H. N. THOMAS

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

William McMichael, of the Britannia Roller Rink, this city, won the first heat in the two-mile championship at the Riverdale Roller Rink, Toronto, last night. He defeated a good-sized field of fast skaters in fine style.

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Mr. Geo. Hendrie, of Detroit, of the Farmer-Hendrie racing syndicate, is in the city.

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Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—There is considerable basis, it is said, for the rumor that James J. Jeffries is about to make some proposition to the Australian promoter of the recent championship fight between Burns and Johnson, looking to a championship battle some time during the coming year between Johnson and himself.

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Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Board of Control of the Western Skating Association has given a sanction for the Canadian outdoor championships at Montreal on Feb. 6, 7, 8.

INDIAN POLITICS.

How the Bitter Anti-British Campaign Is Conducted.

Hatred, suspicion, mistrust—these are the feelings which are to-day the most pronounced on the part of Indians toward the ruling race. Unscrupulous agitators scour the country and do their utmost to spread their pestilential opinions. They do not hestitate to tell their credulous listeners that the Government deliberately spreads plague in order to bring about decrease in the population and that the virus of the fell disease is carefully instilled in the wells of the furtherance of this amiable purpose. Cholera and smallpox are equally employed as vehicles for the same vile end; and in the case of the latter proof is obvious from the operation which Government denominates vaccination! Sugar and flour for sale in the bazaars are impregnated with the blood of bullocks in order that the high caste vegetarian Hindus may be defiled. The employment of compressed paper tablets in the shape of coins wherewith to teach school children to count is sufficient proof that the powers that be intend to withdraw all metal coin from circulation and issue token of leather and pigskin in order that the religion of both Mohammedans and Hindus may be destroyed. It is difficult to argue with a people so credulous and childish as this. But it is useless to blink our eyes to the fact that the people at large are saturated with ridiculous ideas of this kind and that sooner or later the feeling engendered by the dissemination of the vilest misrepresentations must inevitably be represented by characteristic action.

What, it may be asked, does the Indian patriot look forward to, if his magnum opus is achieved and the English turned out of his country? From the present Secretary of State for India downward we have but one conception of the situation. That it need hardly be stated, is that chaos, rapine and bloodshed would cover the land. A stalwart Sikh chieftain when asked his opinion on this subject replied with a sardonic smile that in three weeks there would not be a virgin or a rupee left in Bengal.—Nineteenth Century.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 4.—
Baltic—At Liverpool, from New York.
Canadian—At Liverpool, from Boston.
Sardinian—At London, from St. John.
Schanhorst—At Bremen, from New York.
San Giorgio—At Naples, from New York.
Oceanic—At Cape Race, from Southampton.

The Bright Side.

The Amalgamated Animals of Africa were in solemn session.

"Fellow creatures," said the chairbeast, "there is no doubt that Roosevelt is coming."

There was a shudder throughout the assemblage.

"Brace up," said the hippo, with a sad smile. "I'd rather be in a museum than an Ananias club, anyhow."

Thus there is always a bright side.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of policy holders of the S. & B. M. Fire Insurance Co. will be held at head office, Elfrida, January 19th, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., to receive annual report, elect three directors and for any other business pertaining to the company.

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