

A SEPARATE COLLECTION.

Special Time For Payment of Heavy School Taxes.

The Rate For 1909 Will be 21 Mills

And the Aldermen All Blame the School Board.

The City Council held an informal meeting behind closed doors this morning to consider estimates, and decided to increase the tax rate to twenty-one mills.

Seventeen aldermen attended the meeting this morning, and not one of them opposed increasing the rate.

The Board of Education receives a total of \$232,870. A special rate of three-tenths mill for the technical school will produce \$11,000.

A change will also be made in the time and system of paying taxes. The school rate will be on a separate form.

Had the city not been forced to raise the tax rate it is doubtful if any salary increases would have been granted.

James Ogilvie, Governor of the city, \$100. Each of the four turnkeys, \$50.

W. C. Brennan, Secretary of the Board of Works, \$300. W. R. Lachie, City Treasurer, \$200.

The Board of Works will receive the largest appropriation allotted it in years, \$73,700. It could not have secured more than \$50,000 had the rate not been raised.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Board of Education (\$219,850), Parks Board (\$17,850), Library Board (\$19,250), General debentures, interest and sinking fund (\$268,100), Social improvements, secured (\$49,400), etc.

It is no sure thing yet that Hamilton will have a new city engineer this year. Everything looked like smooth sailing for the reorganization of the department until Mr. Barrow hesitated about continuing with the demand for his resignation.

While the Civic Fuel Committee has not yet met to arrange for the city's fuel supply for the year there is said to be a general feeling among a majority of the aldermen that tenders should be called for.

Although another effort will likely be made on Monday night to get the Council to award the contracts for the electric pumps and motors, disposing of the sewer question, the chances are in favor of the by-law going to the people.

and it will likely be voted on in April. Mayor McLaren yesterday, in company with the City Clerk, interviewed Premier Whitney regarding legislation to permit Hamilton to submit this plebiscite at once.

John Kettley, a seventeen-year-old boy, escaped from Mimico Industrial School on Monday.

The Bank of Hamilton has issued a writ against Bennett Brothers for \$31,555 on promissory notes.

Rev. Dean Laussie is reported to have passed a good night at St. Joseph's Hospital. There is little chance in his condition today.

Lee & Farmer, acting for Frank Brothers, have issued a writ against the Antipaki Metal Company, of Toronto, for \$1,218.48, for iron sold.

A meeting of the Hamilton Poultry Association will be held this evening in the Trades and Labor Hall. The business will be the consideration of the annual statement.

St. Mary's Cathedral Sanctuary and choir boys had their annual drive and supper last evening. A large party of them turned out and had a right good time.

The members of the three city lodges of the Knights of Pythias will attend divine service at Erskine Church on Sunday evening.

The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral meets this evening at 8 o'clock, when a Lenten lecture on "Canada, From Ocean to Ocean," will be given by Mr. Adam Brown.

The Misses Gollan, Maple Hill, Safford, left for New York on the afternoon train today to visit Mrs. Wm. Murray, West 90th street.

Messrs. A. L. Garthwaite, Victor Hutchinson, Stanley Addison, and the Hamilton Quartette will sing and play at the A. V. P. concert in Burlington on Monday evening.

There was a small fire this afternoon at King and Pearl streets in a store. No damage was done. A chimney fire at Sanford avenue and King streets yesterday afternoon took the department out.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, London, head of the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, is at the Waldorf. He came in from Montreal this morning and reports that the snow is very deep in Quebec.

The Socialists of Hamilton are bringing Daniel Melson, of New York, editor of the Daily People, and former Professor of International Law at Columbia University, to this city to deliver a lecture on "Socialism and Industrial Unionism."

A charming progressive encore party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie Scott last evening, at their home, 217 Main street west.

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Miss Claire Romaine, the popular actress, who is playing at Bennett's this week in male attire made a bet of a box of cigars against a box of gloves with Manager Jack Appleton that she could walk around the streets of Hamilton dressed in her stage costume without anyone discovering her sex.

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FRACTURED JAWS.

Mr. Crerar, Hamilton Cadet, Hurt Toggobagan at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—In a tobogganing accident at the Fort Henry Hill this morning, a Hamilton Cadet, H. D. Crerar, suffered a fracture of both jaws.

His two companions in the sliding exhibition escaped more luckily. R. C. Morgan, Osnaburgh Centre, had his nose split, while N. A. Reid, Essex, Ontario, escaped unhurt.

Mr. Crerar is a son of Mr. P. D. Crerar, K. C., of this city.

MILITARY BALL GAMES.

Some Good Contests in Drill Hall Last Evening.

In Section A of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League four games were played last night. The games were fast and exciting and some good ball was seen.

The Bugle Band put F. Co. to route by a score of 23-13. The teams: Bugle Band—Adams, Martin, Waite, Best, Brydges, Louzon, Jackson, Cooper and Potter.

The first east end game H Company defeated G Company by a score of 36-18. The teams: H Company—Weston, Cranston, Berryman, Hutton, Anderson, Munday, Martin, Warwick and Cline.

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WON GLOVES.

Miss Romaine Walked Out In Her Male Attire.

Doctors Endorse Skating.

Sea Bathing.

Sensational Sale of Fralick & Co's. surplus stock starts Saturday morning.

MARRIAGES HARVEY—WILSON—At Christ's Church Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Abbott, Horace F. Harvey to Miss Alma Stewart Wilson.

DEATHS HANRAHAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, February 17th, 1909, John Hanrahan.

JOHNSON—At her late residence, 202 Mary street, on Tuesday, 16th February, 1909, Elizabeth Johnson, aged 72 years.

LUSK—At the residence of her son-in-law, Herbert Oakes, at 287 Wellington street north on February 16th, 1909, Annamaria of Robert Lusk, aged 57 years.

NELLIAN—In this city on February 17th at 306 James street north, Mrs. M. A. Nelli, widow of Benjamin Nelli.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—East and southeast winds, cloudy, with light local snow falls.

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is highest over the Ottawa Valley and Atlantic States.

DEMANDS OF FRUIT MEN. To-morrow afternoon the representatives appointed by the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association will meet in this city to discuss the matters in dispute between the growers and the express companies.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. New Department to be Created by Dominion Government.

MOHAMMED ALI. Hamilton people will be privileged to hear the famous Indian orator, Mohammed Ali, of Lahore, India, on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 and 8.30 p. m.

DEAD BEATS. And other beats. We do not know much about the dead ones, but we do know that we have as fine a line of blood beats as were ever put in tins, and you know that you cannot beat our beats for quality anywhere.

DR. HUSBAND RETURNING. Dr. G. E. Husband, Main street west, who is at present in Philadelphia, will return on Saturday, and after a few days' rest at his home will resume his practice.

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UNSEATED THEM. New Aldermanic Election Needed in St. Catharines.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. February 12.—Tango Marce—At Victoria, from Yokohama.

AMUSEMENTS. ELGAR CHOIR TO-NIGHT. AND THE PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA. Seats: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. GALLERY 50c.

GRAND TO-MORROW. IMPERIAL OPERA CO. in FLORODORA. Seats, \$1.75, 50, 25c.

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NEXT MONDAY KATHRYN OSTERMAN. The Cleverest of All Comedies in the THE NIGHT OF THE PLAY.

SAVOY PHONE 2191. Mrs. T. Jones, Thurs and Sat. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents MEN AND WOMEN.

BENNETT'S. The Famous London Music Hall. CLARE ROMAINE. Lizzie Evans & Co. The Striva.

MARIE HALL. COMING TO THE GRAND. WORLD'S GREATEST TO VIOLINIST, and other Artists.

First Appearance in Hamilton PADEREWSKI. Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at Grand Opera House.

Thistle Rink. Band Again To-night. GOOD ICE.

WRESTLING. ARMORY HALL ON FRIDAY. Fritz Mohl, the German Champion, will meet Conkle, Zeller and an "Unknown" in a boxing match.

MOHAMMED ALI. The Indian orator in Association Hall, 418 p. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday, February 21, 1909.

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