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WANTED—BY THE HAMILTON BOARD of education, a duly qualified instructor to teach work for the Public Schools, duties to commence January 8th, 1908. Applications received until Thursday, December 12th, 1907. Address: R. H. Foster, Sec. Treas., Board of education, City Hall, Sec. Treas., Board of education, City Hall.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER for section No. 4, Calver. Apply Stephen Wardell, Wilcox P. O.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—IRISH TERRIER PUP. REWARD at 204 John St. North.

LOST ON SATURDAY, AT THE FOOT- ball match, a silver watch box. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office.

LOST—BETWEEN ASYLUM ROAD AND Hamilton, heavy black grey shawl. Reward at Times office.

LOST—ROLLS OF BILLS, IN MOROCCO purse, in apricot pouch, Saturday evening. Reward, Times office.

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., D. O., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 36, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and now will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

D. R. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M.D., removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James street. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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THE QUESTION OF "KOWTOW."

From the North China Herald just to hand, we learn that the Chinese censor has memorialized the throne on the necessity of abolishing the degrading custom of high native ministers of the Crown kowtowing and addressing or replying to their Majesties on bended knees. Kowtowing has been a fruitful theme for discussion and controversy ever since the nations of the West first invaded the shores of the Great Central Kingdom. Hitherto the question concerned only those who came from foreign lands on diplomatic or other missions. Now one of our own countrymen, who is gesting that the kowtow was a degrading custom so far as the Chinese high officials themselves were concerned, the kowtow before the throne consisted in kneeling three times and touching the ground with the head three at each genuflection.

Western diplomats and others in China have not been in the past unanimous in their opposition to the performance of the kowtow, but the British representatives from the first have consistently refused to submit to it. Lord Macartney, who arrived in China in 1793, as the head of the first British embassy, who presenting his credentials, would only consent to bend one knee in the presence of the Emperor. Over twenty years elapsed before the second British mission arrived in China. The question of the kowtow was again raised, and as the result of his refusal to perform the ceremony Lord Amherst was never officially received by the Emperor, who issued an imperial edict to the effect that the British Ambassador had not observed the rules of politeness in vogue in the Celestial Empire.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 161 carloads, composed of 2,522 cattle, 1,137 hogs, 1,653 sheep and 100 calves. There were 35 cars, containing 704 northwest cattle, 33 cars of which were for Maybue, Wilson & Hall, and 2 carloads for Crawford & Hunnisset, all of which are counted in the above statement given by the railways, which is a complete statement of the receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as furnished by the G. T. R. and C. P. R.

Besides the above, there were 60 carloads of Chicago export cattle that were being fed and watered in transit.

Exporters—A couple of carloads of export hogs sent at \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt. Butchers—The best Christmas cattle sold from \$4.80 to \$5.00 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium steers, \$3.50 to \$4.30; good cows and medium steers, \$3.50 to \$4.30; common cows at \$2.25 to \$3; canners and canner bulls at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$2.90 to \$3.30; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$2.85 to \$3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.10 to \$2.75. Common steers, unsold, at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Milkers and Springers—There has been a fair trade for milkers and springers during the week, but prices were generally lower than last week. Several dealers stated that there was a difference of \$3 to \$10 per cwt. less than a week ago.

Prices ranged from \$20 to \$25 each, and one extra fine animal sold in size and number all the good milking qualities, sold for \$70. The bulk of the best sold around \$40 to \$45 each. Common light cows were slow sale at \$20 to \$30 each.

Veal Calves—The run was not large and prices ruled steady at \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The run not being too large, trade held steady at unchanged quotations. Prices, \$3.75 to \$4 for fed and watered; \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Canadian Cattle Out.

London, Dec. 12.—Ald Carrington, in the course of a speech on agricultural affairs, said that recognizing the great risk of infection from disease he was not prepared to sanction any change in the law regarding the importation of Canadian cattle.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are firmer, at 11 to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 10½c per pound.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain today were small, consisting of only 200 bushels of fall wheat, which sold at 97c a bushel.

Hay in fair supply with prices unchanged, 30 loads sold at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw dull, one load selling at \$16 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$7.75 for light, and at \$7.25 to \$7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush... \$0.97 \$0.00
Do, red, bush... \$0.97 \$0.00
Do, spring, bush... \$0.97 \$0.00
Do, goose, bush... \$0.87 \$0.00
Oats, bush... \$0.51 \$0.00
Rye, bush... \$0.70 \$0.00
Rye, bush... \$0.83 \$0.00
Do, bush... \$0.86 \$0.00
Do, bush... \$1.00 \$2.00
Straw, per ton... \$16.00 \$0.00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu. 7.50 \$0.00
Do, No. 2... 6.75 7.25
Do, No. 3... 7.25 7.75
Eggs, fresh, dozen... 0.45 0.50
Do, storage... 0.25 0.30
Butter, dairy... 0.25 0.30
Do, creamery... 0.30 0.32
Do, creamery... 0.09 0.11
Do, creamery... 0.08 0.11
Ducks, per lb... 0.12 0.14
Apples, per bbl... 2.00 3.00
Potatoes, per bag... 1.00 1.10
Onions, per bag... 1.00 1.25
Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50
Do, spring, bush... 7.00 8.00
Do, forage... 0.00 0.00
Do, choice, carcass... 6.75 7.25
Do, medium, carcass... 6.75 7.25
Mutton, per cwt... 8.00 9.00
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Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures today:

Wheat—Dec. \$1.00 1-4 bid, May \$1.00 bid.

Oats—Dec. 43c, May 50c.

That the Government be respectfully requested to appoint a commission of members of the Government, or its representatives, and of representatives of mining men to consider the said acts and the whole question of mining legislation, and to frame an Act de jure for the approval of the Government and the Legislature such commission to be given the powers of a Royal Commission, and its members adequately remunerated for their services? Such was the word

CORDON GUARDS PRIEST.

Driven From Church by Threats, Returns Under Strong Guard.

Willesbarre, Pa., Dec. 13.—Father Gottschell, of St. Mary's Slavish Catholic Church of Ashby, guarded by half a dozen stalwart men of his congregation, returned to his residence in Ashby today, after being away since Monday, when he received a letter threatening him with death if he did not leave his church at once. He will now remain, his supporters guarding him, and the police will endeavor to find the writer of the letter.

There is a split in the congregation and the letter is believed to have come from one of the dissatisfied factions. Father Gottschell has been at St. Mary's only two weeks, succeeding two other priests who could not get along with the congregation.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD

Considering Revival Work at the Central Quarters.

Fourteen members of the Y. M. C. A. Board met in counsel last evening, hearing reports from the various branches of work and discussing many points of interest. The reports were all of an encouraging nature, and showed the Association to be in a healthy condition. The same old difficulty in providing accommodation for members was prominently mentioned in the reports, the lock-up rooms being crowded both for seniors and juniors. The necessity of enlargement was very apparent. A special committee having the matter in charge reported progress and asked for more time.

The revival work in east Hamilton was reported on by the officers from the east, and was commented on favorably being much larger than any anticipated. The question of holding special services in the Central building was discussed with much interest and was referred to the religious work committee, with power to act. Evangelistic meetings have been held among the workers in both senior and junior departments every evening this week with increasing interest. The meeting lasted from 4 o'clock until 9 o'clock and was followed by an evangelistic meeting some of the directors remaining and assisting until after 10 o'clock.

The question of holding the provincial convention in Hamilton was discussed at length and referred to the officers of the staff and to the Hamilton members of the Provincial Committee along with the Hamilton president. The meeting lasted from 4 o'clock until 9 o'clock and was followed by an evangelistic meeting some of the directors remaining and assisting until after 10 o'clock.

Will be held to-night at the Alexandra—the second of this kind. Last Friday night's entertainment proved such a success that it was decided to continue the plan. At this season the continuous music and programme will begin at 8 o'clock. The admission for these social sessions is 60 cents per couple, and complete tickets may be secured in advance any time. Single tickets 35 cents. It is not required that all attend in couples, but patrons may go singly or in parties, as at other times, but engagements for partners will be necessary to get on the skating floor for the programme numbers. The music this evening will be furnished by the full band of the 91st Highlanders under the direction of H. A. Starnes, who will be assisted by fifty musicians, two bands, continuous music, twenty-four skating numbers, as a fitting climax to a very pleasant and successful week, every evening being highly enjoyed by the large number of patrons who have attended the sessions this week. There will be a special band tomorrow morning, and a race for boys under fifteen years of age; also the full band of the 91st will play on Saturday afternoon.

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LARRY CLARK.

London's Hamilton Fire Chief Honored by the Men.

Fire Chief Lawrence Clark, of London, who went from the Hamilton department to command the brigade of that city, was caught napping last night, when he gave the Fire and Water Committee and representatives of all the fire companies a chance to tell him what