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Roy Benson, of McMaster University, Toronto, who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Cross St., returned this morning.

It has been reported around town that the Cloutier family, Grand avenue, have the small-pox. This is an error; the children are attending school and the family are all in perfect health.

H. G. Hodges, for seven years in the employ of Geo. F. Turrill, and for the past eight months a member of the firm of Turrill & Hodges, has purchased the business of the Turrill Shoe Store, which for many years has been considered one of our most reliable houses, and The Planet bespeaks for Mr. Hodges a successful career, which is due to a young man who has character and energy to make it a success.

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COMMISSION IS WANTED

Lack of Interest in Aldermanic Contest Brings Up A Subject of Reform

HOW THE VOTE IS GOING

The streets were very quiet to-day for election day in Chatham. Perhaps this may be accounted for in the fact that there is no great issue before the people.

The voters did not appear to be going to the polls with any great degree of eagerness, and unless things pick up this afternoon, the vote will probably be very light. The weather was gloomy, dull and depressing, and not the heart of climate which would tend to brighten the waning enthusiasm in municipal affairs.

Much interest seems to be centered in the fight between the two candidates for the Mayor's chair, and the factions are fighting tooth and nail for their respective candidates. Most of the candidates for the Board of Education are also out and working hard. It is conceded that the fight for place on this Board will be the keenest. This is owing to splendid material which has been nominated for the candidature.

A noticeable feature of the conversation among the more influential ratepayers this morning, was the tendency to favor the inauguration of city government by commission, just as soon as the new system can be gotten into working order. It is likely that legislation allowing of this system will shortly come before the Government.

It seems to be public opinion that the city could be better governed by three good capable men than by ten picked from every calling and position.

"I noticed some time ago that The Planet was advocating this system of municipal government," was the remark made by one of a group of ratepayers this morning. "I would be glad to see The Planet keep up the good work, and I am a firm believer that it will not be long till Chatham will inaugurate such a system. The day is past when the more influential citizens will run for place on the Council Board."

The results of the election will be received first at the Planet office and an extra will be issued as soon as the returns are all in.

Three Lose Lives In Fire.

Delhi, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American Hotel at this place early yesterday. The dead were: William Winter, druggist; Mrs. Anna Winter, his wife; John O'Connor, tailor. All were residents of Delhi and permanent guests at the hotel.

Forty Men Buried In Mine.

Bingen, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 7.—Forty workmen were buried Friday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children.

Encircled by Molten Iron.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—With the flesh burning off his back, exposing the spine, and scarcely a shred left on his arm, Thomas Friend, head roller at the Lackawanna Steel plant, lies dying at the Moses Taylor Hospital. Friend was standing in position at one of the mills where the molten metal was being transformed into rails when a large piece of it shot out of the machine and wound around him like coils of a huge serpent. When a crane lifted the mass of metal from the floor, Friend slid from the centre still alive, but horribly burned.

Three Firemen Killed.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were killed and seven injured in the collapse of the floors at a fire, which gutted Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street, last night.

Sleeping Car Takes Fire.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Louis Delaro, a clerk of the House committee on irrigation, was killed and three other persons were injured early yesterday by a fire in a sleeping car attached to the east-bound Los Angeles Limited train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

"Big Bonanza" Founders.

Mashfield, Ore., Jan. 7.—The barque, Big Bonanza, with six men on board, bound from San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks, about 180 miles south of here. The Bonanza was in tow of the tug Sampson, which was obliged to abandon her.

Waves Batter the Etruria.

New York, Jan. 7.—One of her crew was killed and six others were seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm Friday night. The body of the man killed was buried at sea. The injured were in her hospital when the steamer arrived yesterday from Queenstown.

TRIAL IS SENSATIONAL

Grace Cameron The Flirting Forger Will Tell Her Story

RUTH WILSON HER PAL.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The arrest of Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson Friday on charges of forgery is the beginning of a story the unwinding of which promises to be full up with sensation. The relation of the life led by these two young women in Toronto and other cities in Canada and the United States, if it comes to be made under oath, will be decorated with names well high on the social register. The arrest of the pair is declared to have aroused the liveliest apprehensions in the breasts of well-known people.

The police say they could lay a score of charges against the two women. They have information which outlines adventures, the scenes of which are laid in the best hotels of Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York and Boston. In many cases of the alleged passing of forged cheques the victims are said to be unwilling to come forward, by reason of the particular method pursued by the women.

Name Is Harris. The police believe that the women are sisters, that their real name is Harris, and that they came from the neighborhood of Newmarket. The one calling herself Cameron has most charges against her, but the supposed sister is alleged to have been a willing ally, and is directly charged. The "Cameron" girl was known under that name in several of the hotels where she stayed, while in other she borrowed the names of people well known.

Photographed and Measured.

The pair were magnets for a crowd of eager spectators at police headquarters Saturday morning, the crowds following even to the top floor, where the door closed on the good-looking prisoners, the police matron and three plain clothes men. The crowd waited for an hour outside, while behind the frosted glass Ruth Wilson and Grace Cameron submitted to the detailed measuring required by the Bertillon system. They laughed and joked with the officers, pretended to be pleased when the gallery artist photographed them, and were vastly interested in the taking of the finger-prints. They were afterwards taken downstairs separately, and driven to the lock-up. They are kept up as a rule, an air of light-heartedness, but once after their appearance in the dock they broke down and cried.

Arraigned In Court.

The two women appeared before the Police Magistrate Saturday morning. Grace Cameron, who gave her age as 19, is a tall, well-built young woman, of shrewd and attractive appearance.

Her tasty attire was completed by a long, neat-fitting fawn coat and a brown-plush hat from which a pendant white veil partly obscured her features.

She was charged with making false documents, i.e., cheques, and defrauding therewith on Dec. 14, W. H. Knowlton out of \$20; on Dec. 27, Dr. F. Winnett out of \$15; on Dec. 27, Dr. P. E. Doolittle out of \$15, and on Jan. 4, aided by Ruth Wilson, attempting to defraud C. W. Coxwell out of \$14.

Ruth Wilson, a pretty semi-blonde of 23, wore a New York walking habit, and a black fur stole. Besides being jointly arraigned with her fair companion on the Coxwell charge, she was accused of defrauding John Pettigrew out of \$15 by the cheque method on January 4.

Both prisoners, unrepresented by counsel, were remanded until the 11th.

Boy Forger Arrested.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A 16-year-old boy, giving his name as Wright, and his home at Uxbridge, was arrested here last night for passing bogus cheques. He is said to have operated in a number of Canadian banks and hotels, including Toronto and Montreal institutions.

Cobalt's First Election.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—The election of a council for the town of Cobalt took place Saturday. W. E. Running, A. S. Goloska, D. Cusson, Joseph Morin, H. H. Lang and John Martin are elected councillors by acclamation. For mayor, H. J. Finlan, broker, secured 102 votes and M. J. O'Connor, barrister, 69 votes. Only 40 per cent. of the votes were polled. The elected and their friends were banquetted by Mr. Verner, proprietor of the mint.

A Wolf In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The intense cold and the heavy fall of snow is having the effect of driving wild animals into towns in search of food. A wolf was actually seen on Main street, Winnipeg, on Saturday near the Bank of Hamilton. It was chased by a mob of newboys, but escaped and ran across the river into the woods. Saturday a lynx was wounded and captured within a few hundred yards of the C.P.R. depot.

Raisuli's Fortress Falls.

Tangier, Jan. 7.—Zinat Raisuli's stronghold, was practically destroyed by fire, and fell into the hands of the troops of the Sultan yesterday after an almost bloodless fight. Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reached the mountains despite the elaborate plans of War Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape.

Canadians at Yale.

New York, Jan. 7.—Yale University's catalogue, issued Saturday, shows 3,247 students and 442 faculty members. New York has 639 students and Canada 29. A feature is the increasing number of Canadian students, who usually stand high in scholarships.

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TRAGIC END OF WILD YOUTH

Jumps In Front Of Train And Is Badly Mangled

WAS A PRODIGAL SON

North Bay, Jan. 7.—Harold Blackmore, 22 years old, out from England two years, committed suicide at Sturgeon Falls Saturday night by jumping in front of the Winnipeg express. The body was badly mangled, the head and one leg being severed from the body. Blackmore's parents died in England about one year ago, leaving him \$60,000, which he quickly got rid of, and lately he has been penniless, selling everything of value.

He will be buried in Sturgeon Falls at the expense of English relatives, who were apprised by cable.

Tired of Life.

St. John's, Que., Jan. 7.—An unknown man was found dead in the Union Hotel Saturday noon. He arrived at the hotel Thursday morning and engaged a room, saying that he wished to go to bed. There is no register in the hotel. On his grip are marked the initials "W. J. G. H." On arriving at the hotel he said he had come from Winnipeg and had not slept at all on the way east. In his diary was written that he is "tired of life."

FATAL ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

Derailed, Caused By a Broken Rail, Kills Two and Injures Others.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—H. Smith and M. Campbell, both employed as dining-car waiters, and both residents of Montreal, were killed in a derailment which occurred near Kaministiquia, a small station 25 miles west of Fort William, Ont.

The train derailed was Transcontinental No. 2, and the cause is said to have been a broken rail. The dining-car cook, Louis Konara of Montreal; Mail Clerk Ferguson of Winnipeg; G. B. Keyes, passenger, of Owen Sound, and three second-class passengers, ticketed to England, were slightly hurt.

The line was impassable for eight hours.

Killed by a Falling Brick.

Belleville, Jan. 7.—Shortly before noon Saturday, two men, Lewis Bolyes and George Perry, were poking round under the main porch of the ruins of the Hotel Quinte, which was burned Friday night. The men were warned that they were in a dangerous position, but paid no attention. Some bricks fell from the ruins and Perry was struck on top of the head and knocked senseless. He was taken to the hospital, where he died later in the evening. His skull had been fractured. He was about 55 years of age.

Crushed In an Elevator.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Allan Tucker, 21 years of age, a driver for Charles Bremner, was so seriously crushed by an elevator Saturday that little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Unknown Man Killed.

Komoka, Jan. 7.—An unknown man was found dead just west of Komoka, between the east and west-bound tracks. He was about 5 feet 4 inches high, 70 years of age, and not very well dressed.

Sewer Gas Kills Six.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 7.—The entire family of George Devino at Winooski, consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children were killed by gas which entered the house through a sewerpipe.

Explosion Kills Four.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—In an explosion in the grinding mill at the Lavin & Ran Powder Mill Co., in Pleasant Prairie, four persons were killed outright Saturday and two persons fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt. The financial loss is about \$10,000.

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