HAMILTON NEWS

STOVE COMBINE NOT SURE

Time Limit for Purchase of Options Expires To-Day, But May Be Extended.

CROP OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

It's rather a shock as Time lifts the curtain and another year appears in sight; and the poor old year—who stops to feel for him?

He's like an old overcoat—we throw it aside and gladly welcome a new one. Speaking of new overcoats, come in and see the new prices on all our overcoats. They'll please the economical buyers.

Oak Hall Clothiers

115 to 121 King St. East and
116 Yonge St., Toronto.

FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL.

Mine at Stellarton, N.S. Out of Danger—The Strike of Miners Continues.

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 30.—The fire in McGregor's pit at Stellarton is now considered under control and all danger past.

NEWSPAPER MEN DINED.

Hamilton Editorial Thunderers and Other Pencil-Pushers Did Meet and Sat Together.

Fairweather's

"Cut" Price Jackets

There'll be a lot of extra stir in the fur showrooms to-day because most people who are interested in furs at all will appreciate what it means by the most stylish of this season's designs in Electric Seal—Moire Astrachan—Bokharan and Grey Lamb Jackets—plain and with trimmings—at

One-third to one-half less than the regular prices.

4 only Grey Lamb Jackets, all nicely matched fur, best 34 to 38 inches, length 31 inches, with revers and plain pearl grey suits fits 35.00

3 only Extra Fine Grey Lamb Jackets, nicest curl, revers and plain double-breasted front, pearl grey satin linings, best 34 to 38 inches, length 31 to 35 inches, Dec. closed from $50 to 37.50

Order by mail—visit the showrooms.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co., 84 Yonge.

GOOD-BYE TO THE OLD YEAR

Watch Night Services Will Be Held in Most of the City Churches To-Night.

LAST HOURS OF THE CENTURY.

Preparations of Churches and Secular Bodies to Greet the Year 1901.

Only once in a lifetime does the ordinary person witness the departure of a century, and consequently it is to be expected that much more than usual interest will be manifested in the watch-night services to-night.

CARD PLAYING AND MURDER

Three Men Were Killed at Charleston, S.C., as the Result of Drunken Malice.

TWO OF THE MEN WERE INNOCENT

Sheriff Lost His Life in Trying to Capture the Drink-Maddened Desperado.

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 30.—Three men were killed in Abbeville, this State, last night as the result of a drunken man's spleen and malice.

YET ANOTHER REVERSE IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY

NEWS IS STILL SCANTY.

And it is Intimated That Some Things Are Being Suppressed in Regard to the Situation.

London, Dec. 29.—The news from South Africa is still scanty and throws no light on the situation—certainly no favorable light.

Michie's "Good Wine" For New Year's.

In perpetuating the "calling" custom you'll of course serve the purest liquors—and where could you select them with the same confidence as to purity, soundness and good flavor as at "Michie's"?—

Michie's Fine Port—1.00 and 1.25 bottle.
Michie's Fine Sherry—1.00 and 1.25 bottle.
Michie's Cocktails—75c bottle.
Michie's Fine Whiskies—in Scotch, Irish and Canadian makes—with special mention of McCallum's Perfection (Scotch)—1.10 and 1.25 bottle.

Michie & Co.,
5½ King W.

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FOR MAYOR

BUSINESS and ECONOMY
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For Mayor.

MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT
On Behalf of Good Civic Government

Henry Sheard
As Alderman for 1901.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
are respectfully solicited for

A Watch Gift.

Scarcely anything will give more permanent satisfaction as a gift than a good watch. The "Ammen Davis" Watches are always GOOD. Prices always the lowest—in silver, gold filled and solid gold cases.

Ladies' Watches, $8 to $40.
Gentlemen's Watches, $7.50 to $75.

AMMON DAVIS,
Jeweller, 176 Queen Street East.
Open evenings.

Tenders for Lime

BIG DYEING and CLEANING WORKS

STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO.,
103 King West.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK
ARIZONA
By Augustus Thomas.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE
ROBERT MANTELL

PRINCESS VALENTINE COMPANY
MAMZELLE

SHEA'S THEATRE

ELM ST. METHODIST CHURCH
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
at 10.30 o'clock to-night, conducted by
Rev. John Potts, D.D.

WATCH NIGHT
Service will begin to-night in
McCAUL ST. METH. CHURCH
at Ten o'Clock.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

HELP WANTED.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

$2000
$1075
$800

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