

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson will not receive again until fall. Mr. Frank Scott, Treasurer G. T. R., was in the city to-day. John Howick, Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Blachford, King street west. Dr. Carter, of this city, has gone to New York. He will take a special three-months' course in diseases of children. Mr. Will Tanner, of Seattle, Wash., mining engineer, is visiting Mr. M. Griffin. Mr. Tanner has been quite successful in the west. Mrs. E. Finch, Lorne avenue, East Hamilton, left last evening to reside with her sister in New Zealand. Many of her friends were at the T. H. & B. station to see her off. The Canadian mail steamers sailing between Montreal and Liverpool in both directions will call at North Sydney, C. B., to receive and land mail, instead of at Rimouski, from May 15, 1908, until further notice. George Blackman and William Cody, who were injured in the explosion on King street yesterday, are improving at the City Hospital. Fred Wade and Samuel Harris are feeling better to-day at their homes. Mr. J. M. Douglas, 48 James street north, has accepted a position with the wholesale clothing firm of E. G. Hachborn, Toronto. Many Hamilton people will regret his departure. The family will leave for Toronto in a month or so. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Treble have returned from their wedding trip, and have rented a furnished house here until their own home is ready. Mrs. Treble will receive in Toronto early in the autumn with her mother, Mrs. Cotton. The Board of Management for the Boys' Home desires to express its grateful thanks to Mrs. Treble and Mrs. Kitchener for the clever and successful May Day fete given in Conservatory Hall by the pupils of Kingsthorpe, which added \$111 to the funds of the board.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh east to south winds; mostly cloudy, with showers. Saturday, south and southwest winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair, with higher temperature. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 38 36 Cloudy Winnipeg 48 42 Cloudy Toronto 46 49 Rain Ottawa 52 42 Fair Montreal 48 42 Fair Quebec 46 36 Clear Father Point 46 38 Clear Port Arthur 42 40 Cloudy WEATHER NOTES. The high pressure area is centred this morning in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and the western depression with diminishing energy is now situated in Minnesota. The weather has been showery in the lake region and in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and elsewhere fine. Washington, May 15.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain to-night; warmer in north and west portions; Saturday rain; warmer in the south portion; fresh east winds, becoming south. Western New York—Rain, warmer to-night; Saturday, probably rain. Lakes Erie and Ontario—Fresh south-east winds; rain to-night and Saturday. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Fresh to strong breezes, southerly to westerly; unsettled and showery; local thunder storms.

THE OTTAWA

Will be Temporarily Repaired and Taken to England. Montreal, Que., May 15.—It has been decided that the Dominion Line steamship Ottawa, which was in collision with the collier Troid, in the Gulf, will, after discharging her cargo here, be repaired temporarily and then taken to England, where the permanent repairs will be made. She has a tremendous gash in her bow. THE EXTRA VALUE MEASURE Heaped Up and Running Over at the Right House To-morrow. The Thomas C. Watkins' store is certainly doing itself proud in the matter of great value-giving. The store holds an enviable place in the hearts of the people of Hamilton and vicinity. The special sales of past months have kept business booming and it seems as though every person to whom striking qualities and good values mean anything, are turning to the Right House for every need. To-morrow they announce another great demonstration of Right House purchasing power. Low prices point the way to big economies in just the goods you need for now and summer, and every offering measures equally up to Right House style and quality standards. Involved are dress goods, silks, underwear, hosiery, gloves, belts, neckwear, millinery, blouses, suits, coats, skirts, white-clothes and hosts of other reasonable goods. Read the details in The Thomas C. Watkins' ad. to-night. ON CHARGE OF THEFT. William Jenkins, 172 Cannon street west, was arrested here last evening by Constable Tuck and Constable DeForest, of Nelson, Halton Township, on a charge of stealing a trunk in Nelson. He is a scrap iron dealer and travels around the country. A search of his house yesterday afternoon revealed the trunk and the constables waited for him till he came home and then arrested him. He was taken back to Nelson to-day. HIS LORDSHIP'S THANKS. See House, May 14th. The Bishop of Niagara, Mrs. and Miss DuMoulin, just departing for England, desire to express their most cordial thanks to the numerous dear and kind friends for much consideration and generous kindness. They would write to each did time permit. They hope these words of loving thanks may be accepted for the present. The Fact That There Are Many new brown shades in men's suits, that are shown only by Fralick & Co., and that we show more makes and styles than any two stores in the city, assures you of a satisfactory selection. Prices \$10 to \$24.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north. SAILED AWAY. Montreal, May 15.—Among the prominent Anglicans who sailed to-day to attend the Pan-Anglican Conference in London were Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, and Bishop DuMoulin, of Hamilton. The Strain of Political Life. (London Free Press, Tory.) The suicide of Mr. Montagu Smith, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, is inexplicable from the viewpoint of all who knew Smith. He was a man of wealth, health and friends. One is impelled to ask if the unfortunate Smith has not been indeed a victim to a political system that has developed to such an extent that a candidate for office, to be successful, must first lose a vote. Matters that have nothing whatever to do with the political questions which the election involve are thrust upon him, from the arranging of a loan for some supplicant to the getting of a "friend of the party" out of jail. Cleveland and Cincinnati pump natural gas from West Virginia, and the price is about 25 cents per 1,000 feet.

THE DOMINION BANK HAMILTON, ONT. 39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St. We solicit the accounts of manufacturers, business men and individuals, and shall be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

Saturday's Wonderful Values - AT - TREBLE'S Two Stores Men's Hats and Furnishings Of all the strikingly VALUE-GIVING EVENTS which we have presented to the public, NOT ONE HAS EXCEEDED TO-MORROW'S. IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Men's Hats and Furnishings, all fine high-class, clean-cut, and guaranteed to be duplicated in 100 dozen lots. Be fair to yourself and see our stocks. It's worth looking into, whether these plums quickly while you can. #2 FUR FELT HATS, sold everywhere \$2.50 and \$3. 50c SHIRTS, another lucky purchase, regular \$1 to \$1.50. 50c COLLARS, four fold, Irish manufacture, 4 for 50c. 60c NIGHTSHIRTS, 5 dozen men's English longcloth, regular \$1. 10c SOCKS, fine cashmere, seamless, regular 25c. #2 Pyjamas, custom made, English goods, regular \$2.50. Open Saturday Night TREBLES Two Stores N. E. Cor. King and James N. E. Cor. King and John

It May Be the Scarcity of Money Men's Suits \$12 For Saturday we will make a tremendous showing of suits of this very popular price. Over 100 suits of our Sovereign Brand make and many of them our regular \$13.50, \$15 and \$16 lines, will be offered in sizes 34 to 44, for \$12 Men's Suits \$6.50 This is a low price for good tweed suits made by the Sanford Co.—not so good as the same company's Sovereign Brand lines, of course; but they were never made to sell at \$6.50. The prices were \$8 and \$8.50. About 50 suits in men's sizes on sale to-morrow at \$6.50 Trousers \$1.00 Not much of a price, but what's left of this lot, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, will go to-morrow at \$1 Trousers \$1.95 120 pairs, made from sample ends of tweeds used by our sixteen travellers. Light and dark colored Canadian worsteds, about twenty different patterns in the lot, most \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities, all to go at \$1.95 Trousers, \$6.00 This may seem a good price to pay for trousers made up all ready to wear, after being finished to your proper length. Well, you've heard of men paying \$8, \$9 and \$10 to good and fashionable tailors for trousers—these are the kinds—same quality of worsteds, in choice grey stripes. We sell them at \$6 OAK HALL, 10-12 James Street North

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310 Real Account - \$ 2,000,000 Total Assets - \$ 33,000,000 One bank account for two persons opened in names of husband and wife or any two members of a family—either can withdraw. \$1 opens an account. Interest 4 times a year. Banking room for ladies. Open Saturday evenings. Can you afford to be without electric light in your home any longer—with the rates as low as they are now in Hamilton. Let us show you the economy of it. The Hamilton Electric Light & Power Co., Limited.

FIGURE IT OUT How much money have you spent unnecessarily during the past year which would have given you a splendid start with savings account? Do not make the same mistake this year. Open an account with this company and have the satisfaction of having ready money at call when wanted. THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, compound interest, materially assists the growth of the account. Landed Banking & Loan Co. Canada Life Building

BETHESDA Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Althea Draper were quietly married last week, and on Monday evening a charivari party called on them. Mr. Smith gave them \$5, and on Wednesday evening they went to Mr. Norman Kern's, and had ice cream and cakes and all enjoyed the evening. Mr. Smith's marriage was a great surprise to all the neighbors. Rev. Messrs. Ben and Lovelace were in this vicinity looking for a place to hold their camp meeting. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening in the White Brick Church. Mrs. Jacob Olmstead, who has been sick for a long time, is still very poorly. The wet weather is keeping the farmers back with their feeding.

MARKETS AND FINANCE The market during the morning developed irregularly with some influential selling in N. P. and U. P. R. G. steel and elsewhere with best buying noted in R. G. by prominent bankers. The banks' statement should show reserve funds from the interior in sufficient amount to effect good exports to large extent. The general trend of prices is toward higher levels, but there is much profit taking. Toronto Cobalt stocks reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East. Bid. Asked. Buffalo 1/2 1/2 Cobalt Central 25 25 Cobalt Lake 16 17 Coningas 15 15 Green Reserve 4 4 Foster 13 17 Kuer Lake 19 19 Hudson Bay 280 210 Kerr Lake 25 25 McKin Dar Sav 74 74 Little Niagara 21 21 Red Rock 35 35 Peterson Lake 17 17a Red Rock 15 15 Silver Bar 15 15a Temiskaming 25 25a University 82 82a Pittsburg, May 15—Oil opened \$1.78.

Steamship Arrivals. May 14th. Adriatic—At New York, from Southampton. Ivernia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Haverrill—At Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Sakeria—At Liverpool, from Boston. Montfort—At London, from St. John. Labrador—At Havre, from New York. Principe Di Piemonte—At Naples, from New York. Florida—At Genoa, from New York. Victorian—At Cape Ray, from Liverpool. Mongolian—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Laura—At San Francisco, from Trieste. Dominion—At Liverpool, from Montreal. Luanata—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Carried the Habit Too Far. American travellers in Europe find a great deal of trouble with the omnipresent need of tipping those from whom they expect any service, however slight. They are very apt to carry it much too far, or else attempt to resist it altogether. There is a story told of a wealthy but ostentatious American in a Parisian restaurant. As the waiter placed the order before him he said in a loud voice: "Waiter, what is the largest tip that you ever received?" "One thousand francs, monsieur." "Eh bien! But I will give you 2,000," answered the upholder of American honor, and then in a moment added: "May I ask who gave you the 1,000 francs?" "It was yourself, monsieur," said the obsequious waiter. Of quite an opposite mode of thought was another American visiting London for the first time. Goaded to desperation by the incessant necessity for tips he finally entered the washroom of his hotel, only to be faced with a large sign which read: "Please tip the basin after using." "No!" said the Yankee, turning on his heel. "I will go dirty first!" From the Youth's Companion

To ENJOY the PLAYS READ the BOOKS LION AND THE MOUSE BREWSTER'S MILLIONS Only 60c Each COME AND SEE OUR BOOKS Cloke & Son 16 King Street West

Boat Paints We have WOOLSELY'S COPPER PAINTS in quarts, half gallons and gallon cans. Call, and get color card. BOAT SPONGES, a great big absorbing one for 15c. PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO. WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE DIVISION NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS At the semi-annual ballot held May 15th, 1908, the following bonds were drawn, and will be paid at par at the office of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Montreal, or No. 15 New Broad Street, London, England, on and after July 1st, 1908, namely, bonds numbered: 3,054 3,059 1,098 4,283 3,267 2,241 455 499 4,885 2,894 4,157 3,557 1,827 1,425 1,917 1,342 1,950 1,440 223 781 3,356 3,415 3,724 1,989 1,022 284 6,610 2,482 386 2,500 2,067 3,969 558 1,950 2,675 370 144 In all thirty-eight bonds of £100 each—£3,800. Holders of these bonds are hereby notified that interest on the bonds will cease after July 1st, 1908. FRANK SCOTT, Treasurer.

Notice to Contractors Sealed tenders addressed to J. Walter Gage, 22-23 Main Street east, Hamilton, and endorsed "Tender for Cement Walk" will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday the 18th day of May, 1908, for the laying of a cement walk on Main Street east, also on mountain, west of James Street incline, both in Barton Township. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the above office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, J. WALTER GAGE, Reeve.

New York Stocks Private wire to Ennis & Stoppani, New York and Chicago. Commission 1/2. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King Street East, HAMILTON. CHRISTOPHER'S CAFE 10-12 King St. W. First-class dining room and quick lunch counter. Full course dinner 50c. Good service and clean, wholesome food. Confectionery, stores, 3 and 7 King Street East. THE BRUNSWICK 14 King William Street GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT Best Wines and Spirits. Cakes Goods a Specialty

Swiss Milk Chocolate TOBLER'S, KLAUS, PETERS CHOCOLATE BON BONS, CADBURY'S CREAM CHOCOLATE at very low prices. Tel. 830, 186. James Osborne & Son Importers of Groceries, Wines, Etc. 12 and 14 James St. South

NEW BOOK Mr. Crewe's Career BY Winston Churchill Author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis," etc. Price, cloth \$1.50. A. C. TURNBULL 17 King Street East

Grand Display of Summer Millinery Will be held on Thursday, May 14. You are all invited to inspect this display of Paris and New York novelties. M. C. A. HINMAN 4 John Street North. (Upstairs.) Lawn Mowers Sharpened and Repaired Guaranteed for the season. Called for and delivered. E. TAYLOR Phone 2541. 11 MacNab street north.

Free Lamps Your store will be one of the Best Lighted in the city if you let us install Free of Cost to you, one or more of our new gas units. We install gas lamps free and furnish materials for commercial lighting. You pay only for the gas. A trial period of one month to improve your lighting. Remember the cost of high-class gas lighting is much less than electricity. Phone or write us. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY 'Phone 89. 141 Park St. North

NEW LUMBERYARD A new Lumber Yard has been opened on Jackson street, corner Walnut. Quotations on application. Current prices. Everything in Pine, Hemlock, Posts, Shingles, etc., dried in stock. Phone 2560. THE MORRISON LUMBER CO.

CORNS! CORNS!! CASE'S CORN CURE A safe, sure and reliable remedy for all kinds of HARD AND SOFT CORNS, WARTS, ETC., removing them without pain or annoyance, and attended with the most satisfactory results. Price 20 cents. PREPARED ONLY BY H. SPENCER CASE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST 80 King Street West

TENDERS Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Toronto-Niagara Falls St. Thomas-Niagara Falls Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1908, inclusive, for the construction of (a) ST. THOMAS TRANSMISSION TOWERS; (b) TRANSMISSION LINE CABLES; (c) ERECTION, COMPLETION OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Commission's office, Continental Life Building, Toronto. Tenders will not be considered unless, on form supplied. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank for 5 per cent. of the Commission's estimate of the cost of the work in each tender must accompany the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, Ont.

The Market Price of Cattle Often depends on what you feed them. It don't pay in the long run to buy poor FEED. The Feed we sell is always the best quality, and is sold at prices that are an inducement. LAKE & BAILEY Main Street East NOTICE The annual meeting of the shareholders of The D. Moore Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 121 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario, on Tuesday, May 23rd, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. W. A. ROBINSON, President. E. J. MOORE, Secretary. Hamilton, May 14th, 1908. BACON Use our English Breakfast Bacon that has that mild, sweet flavor, so appealing. HAMS We have them extra mild and lean. See the STAR brand in the rind. All our meats are Government inspected, guaranteeing you they are right. F. W. FEARMAN CO. 17 MacNab North

AMUSEMENTS TO-MORROW MAT. EY'G. Henry B. Harris Will Again Present THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY LION AND THE MOUSE THE PRODUCTION IN ITS ENTIRETY. Matinee. \$1.75, 50c, 25c. Night. \$1.80, \$1.75, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale. Next Wednesday Evening COHAN and HARRIS' Comedians in the Great Comedy Success BREWSTER'S MILLIONS With its Wonderful YACHT SCENE Seat sale opens Monday. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. SAVOY Week Commencing, May 18 GEO. H. SUMMERS and his excellent company will present for the first time in Hamilton, the screaming comedy success, "THE WRONG MAN." Prices: Box seats 50c. Bargain matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 and 20c. Box seats 20c. Seats now on sale. Phone 2551. Benefit Entertainment FOR LOCKED-OUT STOVE MOUNTERS At Savoy Theatre Saturday Evening, May 16th, 1908 A good vaudeville entertainment put on by Mr. John Hackett. Tickets 25c. Doors open 7.30 p. m. Plan will open at the box office Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, where seats can be reserved without extra charge. Britannia Roller Rink TO-NIGHT—BAND IN ATTENDANCE. 15 Skating Numbers. Usual admission. STEAMER MAGASSA Between Hamilton and Toronto ONE ROUND TRIP Leave Hamilton 8 a. m. Leave Toronto 4.30 p. m. For further information phone 163. Auction Sale of Three Brick Houses No. 264, 266, 268 Victoria avenue north, to close an estate, at Burrows' auction room, 11 Beccan street, on Saturday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock. The houses have bay windows and contain bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets; they are well finished and all in the order. Terms 1/3 cash at time of sale, balance on time at 6%. THOMAS BURROWS, Auctioneer.