DETAILS OF THE AWFUL OVERDRAFT.

## Council of 1908 Spent \$112,000 More Than It Collected From All Sources.

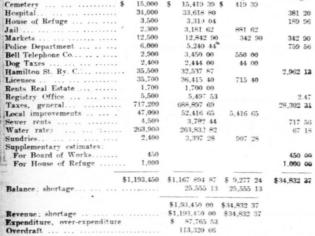
If the new City Council, with a business man like Mayor McLaren at the belm, makes good the promise to wipe out the legacy from the 1908 aldermanic board, a deficit of \$112,000, and steer shy of an overdraft for the balance of the year, it will be entitled to a tablet in the hall of Fame. The City Council's record for years past is a solid succession of overdrafts, but last year's was the greatest ever. Including the \$25,000 overdrawn on the new annex sewer account, the overdraft in reality is \$137,000. The sewer overdraft, however, will be paid out of the money voted by the ratepayers to complete the work, which will reduce the overdraft to \$112,000.

duce the overdraft to \$112,000. The detailed statement for the year, prepared by City Treasurer Leckie, and submitted to the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, shows that the big-gest overdraft of any one account was that of the Board of Works, overdrawn \$40,576. The Board of Health over \$9,600 behind, of which nearly \$8,000 was caused by the smallpox epidemic, and which was not provided for, is next in line. Then comes the Harbor Committee, over \$8,300 behind; the charity de-partment, over \$7,200 overdrawn, and the fire department, \$7,200 behind. Over-drafts in other departments, ranging from trifling amounts to over \$2,000, swell the total to \$112,000. total to \$112,000.

the total to \$112,000. Chairman Peregrine, of the Finance Committee, points out that as a result of the period of depression the taxes are \$25,000 behind. Had this money come in the overdraft would be cut down to nearly \$80,000. This money is looked upon as an asset, but as there is no guarantee that it will be received, it must be placed in the overdraft column. The statement in detail is as follows:

EXPENDITURE.

				Over	Unde
Es	timated.	1	ctual.	Expended.	Expended
Overdraft, 1907 \$		\$	42,000		
Adm. Crim. Justice	9,800		10,095 70	298 70	
Board of Health	17,000		26,697 01	9,607 01	
Board of Works	52,450		93,026 20	40,576 20	
Cemetery	15,000		15,418 40	418 40	
City Hall	5.200		5,805 41	605 41	
Charity	10,000		17,367 36	7,367 36	
Damage claims	2,000		1,731 56		268 4
Fire Department	56,500		63,705 91	7,205 91	
General salaries	39,000		39,592 26	592 26	
Gen. Sewer construction	7,000		6,787 71		212 2
Hospital	56,000		70,374,33	14,374 33	
House of Refuge	14,000		15,575 79	1,575 79	
Harbor	500		8,860 59	8,360 59	
Interest gen'l	7,000		9,410 86	2,410 86 .	
Jail	6,500		6,342 20		157 80
Markets	6,500		8,641 57	2,141 57	
Miscellaneous	22,000		19,566 21		2,433 7
Police Department	71,000		70,267 42		732 58
Police Patrol Station	6,000				6,000 00
Printing and advertising	2,800		4,475 28	1.676 28	
Sewage Disposal	19,000		19,596 41	506 41	
Street lighting	42,500		41,325 83		1.74 1
Waterworks expense	52,000		51,967 34		32 6
Weigh Scales	3,600		3,298 84		301 10
Street watering	18,900		18,694 44		205 5
Board of Education	195,500		195,500 00		
Separate Schools	16,400		16,059 63		340 3
Separate Schools spec. grant	2,000		2,053 00	50 00	
Parks Board	17,800		17,800 00		
Library Board	17,800		17,800 00		
Local improv. secured	50,000		51,175 39	1,176 39	
Local improv. city share	46,300		46,375 14	75 14	
Gen. deb. int. & sk'g. fund	260,100		258,148 64		1,951 3
Barton Township	3,300		3,306 63	6 63	
Hospital, excess of deben			141 47	141 47	
Base line survey			143 54	143 54	
Home for Incur. in ex. deben.			2,265 46	2,265 46	
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Balance over-expended	87,765			4101,010 /I	87,765 5
	1,281,215	53			\$101,575 7
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	imated.		Actual.	Surplus.	Shortage
Cemetery \$	15,000	\$	15,419 39	\$ 419 30	
Hospital	34,000		33,618 80		381 2
House of Refuge	3,500		3,310 04		189 9
Jail	2,300		3,181 62	881 62	
Markets	12,500		12,842 90		342 9



Interest and advertising on Local Improvement which cannot be ascertain d for a few days yet will reduce the overdraft by say \$1,320.66, making it \$112,000.



### GIRLS' DRESS.

Mother's daughter will look quite smart wearing a dress of this fash-ion; the yoke and lower sleeve portions may be of lace or tucking; the dress proper of cashmere, panama or cloth, with buttons and braid for trimming. The sleeve cuff may be omitted or the sleeve may be made in elbow length and finished with this cuff.

**JANUARY THAW** 

Other Damage in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22 As a result

FATAL FIGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Killed One Wound-

ed and Negro Shot.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22 .- As a result of

JUST "BUBBLES."

vantage of Silver.

just issued. Their total capitalization

ANTI-JAPANESE.

San Francisco Merchants Protest Ties Up Railways and Threaten Against Legislation.

Would Do Much Harm-Japs Living Up to Promises.

San Francisco, Jan. 22 .- A strong protest against anti-Japanese legislation has been sent to the members of both Houses by the San Francisco business men, who recently returned from an ex-

tended visit to Japan at the invitatio of various Japanese commercial organizations. The protest is conveyed in a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and all

members of both Houses. members of both Houses. "During our visit to Japan," says the letter, "we ascertained that the Em-peror and the Government of Japan are acting in absolutely good faith regarding the restriction of Japanese immigration to the United States. "We firmly believe that any action by the Legislature which is directed at the Japanese residents of this State will be taken as an affront by the entire Japanese mation.

be taken as an arrow of the particular paranese mation. "The oriental trade passing through the ports of this State has assumed large proportions, and is likely to be seriously crippled by such proposed action "We, therefore, respectfully reque that action of any of these bills the

affect the Japanese people be deferred indefinitely as being unwise and injudic

# STUPENDOUS BARGAINS.

### Great Grafton Offering in Men's Clothing For To-morrow.

coats, suits, pants, underwear and collars at less than half the prices that other

stores charge. In overcoats and suits the sale is divided into four great price groups. Over

HAMILTON EVENING TIMES. FRIDAY! JANUARY 22 1909.

## \* LOVES SINGER. SHOOTS SELF.

Desperate After Husband Trailed Her With Detective.

Signs Papers in a Lawyer's Office and Attempts Suicide.

The Man in the Case Sang No More That Night.

Chicago, Jan. 22 .- Mrs. Forest R. Har rison, 4707 Evans avenue, is lying at the Lakeside Hospital in a critical condition as the result of an attempt she made last night to kill herse f with a revolver. Ine bullet penetrated her

stomach Frank Miller, 4638 Evans avenue,

singer at the bijon bream, 118 State street, is busy dodging birs. marrison's husband. This situation is the outcome of an ac

This situation is the outcome of an ac-quaintance formed last August between the singer and the 1s-year-oid wife of a conductor on the Chicago, Kock Island a Pacific Railroad. Harrison is out of the city much of the time and during the last new months Mirs. Harrison and young Maller have been meeting during the absence of the husband. Ailler resides with his wife and parents just across the street from the Harrisons.

After the young couple had taken A Helpful Bulletin Issued by the

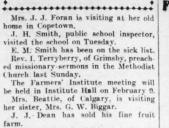
Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—As a result of thaws and heavy rains, which have been general in Washington and north-ern Oregon during the past week, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the North Bark Railroads are in con-siderable trouble, the last mentioned los-ing a bridge near the Cascades of the Columbia, and is completely tied up. About one hundred passengers are stranded at Pendleton. Spokane is cut off from various towns in the west and south. Reports from various towns in the Northwest indicate that the loss occa-sioned by the floods will be heavy. Huge cakes of ice threaten hundreds of thou-sands of dollars damage at Celillo and reports from the Cascade of Kalama are to collek and a sat alone unit? West and south. Reports from various towns in the Northwest indicate that the loss occa-sioned by the floods will be heavy. Huge cakes of ice threaten hundreds of thou-sands of dollars damage at Cellillo and reports from the Cascade of Kalama are that the aggregate damage to docks and other shore property will also be high. when a woman friend came in sw minut s.

for a few minutes. After the woman had gone Mrs. Har-rison went into the parlor and there she took the revolver and put it against her side and pulled the trigger. The bullet hit a piece of corset steel, carrying it into the body. She then ran screaming to the door and opened it. Neighbors came in and Dr. H. C. Dale, who resides in the flat below, cared for her until the ambulance came. At the hospital it was said that her life might be saved.

in attempt to arrest Richard Robertson,

ospital it was said that her life might ospital it was said that her life might ospital, she said: Harrison knew nothing of it until laten the evening. Miller was also ignorant if the tragic sequel to the afternoon's xposure. He was found at the Bijou bream and informed of Mrs. Harrison's ondition. It appeared to daze him. He at quietly for mnay minutes in the ark, narrow theatre, gazing with un-ceing eyes at the brisk anties on the noving picture screen. Then he shivercolored, yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Philip colored, yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Philip Fatch is dead, Deputy Sheriff McCarron is wounded, and the negro is in jail with three pistol balls in his body, his wounds, however, not being considered fatal. Deputies Fatch and McCarron attempted to arrest Robertson on a warrant, charging assault and battery. The negro opened fire upon the officers as soon as he discerned their purpose, and all three men then emptied their pistols. Although wounded, the officers pursued Robertson, fighting as they ran-and finally capturing him. Fatch died at 11.10 last night. **UICT 4CDUIDD1 FC 27** 

or nervously. "Yes," he said, "we both signed confes-ions this afternoon. She did it first



WINONA

farm. Gordon Odling is visiting relatives in

Hespeler. \*

## WESTOVER

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W. O. Scaley can be seen in large letters in the broad smile of every farm-er who has hogs to kill. The funeral of John Robertson, son of Mr. R. Robertson, was one of the larg-est seen here for many years, and gen-eral sympathy is extended to all who Phone 118.

are bereaved. Mr. Woodley sold his farm to Mr

Massev, of Valens. Mr. George Westover, of Manitoba pent his vacation with his brother, Mr

spent his vaca E. Westover.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

the flarrisons. After the young couple had taken many excursions into the byways of the city both Mrs. Miller and itarrison be-came suspicious. Mrs. Miller went to Harrison and told him of her doubts. Monday afternoon Harrison kissed his wife good-bye, saying that he was going on his regular trip to Denver, and not breathing a word of his doubts to her. He did not go to Denver, He went instead to the law office of Charles E. Erbstein, in the First National Bank building and arranged to have a detec-tive go with him on his wife's trail. Soon after Harrison had left the house Mfler appeared and he and Mrs. Harrison started out. With the husband and the detective behind them they went to the South Park cafe, at Sixty-third street and Cottage avenue, and later downtown. They did not return home until 2 o'clock in the morning. With his suspicions confirmed in this way Harrison confronted his wife that night. She confessed to him the whith Miller and had been ever since she met his at August at a Forty-seventi-street 5 cent theatre. Yesterday afternoon Harrison took his wife down to Attorney Erbstein's of the two signed certain papers. Miller had been to the flat several Miller had b

# Organize Society.

The organization meeting of the Men's ciety of Westminster Church was held under very favorable conditions in the church last evening. There was a very good attendance and much enthusiasm

good attendance and much enthusiasm was evineed. The society has for its ob-ject the spiritual, intellectual and physi-cal betterment of its members, as well as the furtherance of social sentiment in the church and immediate vicinity. Over thirty gentlemen enrolled for mem-bership. The following were appointed to office:

Hon. President-Rev. J. R. VanWyck. President-Mr. J. Cully. Secretary Treasurer-Mr. D. R. Knox. Committe-Messrs. Stephen Dale and

The society will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 p.m. The opening meeting will be held on Thursday evening, February 4th, when the subject of "Public Ownership"

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

West Land Regulations. A NY person who is the sole head of a fam-homestead a quarter-section of available Lonnion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Allerta. The applicant must appear in per-son at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties-Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A housesteader may live within nine miles of homestead on a farm of at least 50 acress solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sis-ter.

er, mocher, son, daughter, prother or sal-, sertain conditions a homesteader in good ding may pre-empt a quarter-section yaide his homestead. Frice 43.00 per e. Duties-Must reside six months in each six years from date of homestead entry luding the time required to earn home-digatent iand cultivate fifty acres extra. homesteader who has exhausted his home-dright and cannot obtain a pre-emption y take a purchased homestead in certain the at morths in each of three years. Used iffty acres and erect a house worki 200.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Liter B.-Unauthorized publication of this sement will not be paid for.

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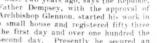
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FATHER DEMPSEY'S HOTEL

St. Louis Priest Comes to the Rescue of Homeless Men.

"Father Dempsey's Hotel" is a unique St. Louis institution. Father Dempsey's the rector of St. Patrick's Church, which stands almost at the entrance to the city and is well situated to bring its pastor into touch with the homeless and idle men, 10.000 of whom are estimated to be on its streets every winter. Just two years ago, says the Republic, Father Dempsey, with the approval of Archbishop Glennon, started his work in a small house and registered fifty three the first day and over one hundred the second day. Presently he secured an abandoned public school and through the press and private charity got the 85,000 necessary to remodel it. The hotel is now self supporting. There is no religious test for admission. Ten cents a night entitles a man to an excellent bed, a bath, the newspapers and the recreation room. Meals cost from 5 to 15 cents apiece and are pre-pared from the best provisions. But there are thousands who can't pay even the small sum of 25 or 30 cents a day. "Father Dempsey's Hotel" is a unique



Grafton & Co. are offering men's over

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### Installation of Officers of Lodge Belgian Trapper Arrested Accused of Masons. of Eating Companions.

Last evening Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan, sted by R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, W. Birrell, T. McCallum, R. M. Stewart, P. merville and other Past Masters, installed and invested the following bre thren as the officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing

ST. JOHN'S.

Longe, A. H. A. Thompson, W. M. James Gill, I. P. M. A. G. Bain, S. W. F. M. Barnard, J. W. H. Torrance, Chaplain. A. Pain, Treasarter. W. Bro, W. J. McAllister, Secreta Geo, A. Turner, S. D. Geo. A. Turner, S. D. W. A. Smith, J. D. A. H. Mawson, Organist. W. Bailey, D. of C. W. Balley, D. Of G.
F. J. May, Steward.
P. E. Lumsden, Steward.
R. J. Wilson, Steward.
F. W. Sprules, Steward.
R. L. Simpson, Steward.
A. S. McPhersön, L. G. Tocher, Tyler. W. Bro, T. McCallum and W. Bro. J. Aitchison, Auditors. W. J. Aitchison. Auditors. R. W. Bro. W. Birrell, Trustee. W. Bro. J. F. Mercer, Representative Bay. Grasset asserts that he is innocent. on Benevolent Branch. Sick Committee—A. G. Bain, chair-man; and Bros. T. H. Kellar, W. Mar-shall, W. Malcolm, A. W. Palmer, A. E. Harris, R. R. Moodie and G. M. McGre-

Posting Committee—Pro. A. S. McPher on, chairman: Bros. F. J. Maw, F. W Sprules, R. J. Wilson, A. E. Harris, C. F. Mann and R. L. Simpson.

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Montreal, Que., Jan. 21.-A Belgian Montreal, Que, Jan. 21.—A Belgian trapper named Grasset is under arrest at Fort Albany, a Hudson Bay Com-pany post on James Bay. Two mur-ders and cannibalism practiced on each victim are the charges. Notice of the case has been received here by the Attorney-General of Quebec Province, who has issued orders that the prisoner be detained through the winter so that his trial can be held some time in the spring.

his trial can be held some time in the spring. About eighteen months ago, accord-ing to the information forwarded here. Grasset and a French companion named Bernard, with a guide named Lemieux, started out for the Chibbagamoo coun-try to trap. A few months after that, a hunting party came upon Lemieux's body. The man had been mutdered and parts of his body had been cut off and there were evidences that the portions missing had been eaten. A search was begun for Grasset and his companion. One party came across the body of Bernard and it showed sim-ilar usage. What remained of that body was taken to Roberval, where Bernard lived.

CANNIBALISM.

ASKED FOR HER TICKET.

### Conductor Found That Woman Passengr Was Dead.

series R. R. Moodie and G. M. McGrever, Resting Committee—Pro. A. S. McPher-n, chairman: Brox, F. J. Maw, F. W. pules, R. J. Wilson, A. E. Harris, C. H. an and R. L. Simpson. Qualifications. Pditor—Have you ever done any work a newspaper? Applicant for Position—Yes, sir, for in nour home paper under the head "For the Upifft of Mankind." Editor—Go to the office of the build gon the top floor and see if they want elevator man.

two hundred and eighty suits and over coats are in this big sale to-morrow and prices are cut almost in two. Report Says Promoters Took Ad-

They are smart fast selling lines in which the ranges have become broken. Toronto, Jan. 21 .- Three hundred and All sizes in each lot however: \$12 to \$16 twenty-one mining joint stock compaines overcoats for \$9.98 \$18 to \$22 overcoats twenty one mining joint stock compaines for \$14.98, \$10 to \$14 suits for \$7.98, \$16 were incorporated in Ontario during

to \$20 suits for \$13.98 Grafton & Co. also announce an imwhere underwear for men and boys at was \$319,876,000. The figures for 1908 about half price. ase mill clearance sale of all kinds of

The Old Maids' Chance.

"Do you ever lose that umbrella of burs?" asked the maiden. "No, I don't." replied the man, sternurs? asked the maiden. "No, I dou't." replied the man, stern-; 'the person who takes that umbrel-will have to take me." "Do I understand that to be a pro-sal of marriage or a threat?"—Yonk-s Statesman.

was \$319,876,000. The figures for 1908 are not yet obtainable, but are reported to be almost equally large. "A perusal of the lists shows," says the report, "that the fever for dealing and speculating in the shares of silter mining companies, which followed upon the discoveries at Cobait and Montreal River, was responsible for the forma-tion of a large proportion of these com-panies, many of which wer\_ of the ver-iest bubble kind."



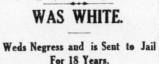
ANUTHER SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF BAGNARA

This also gives an excellent idea of the awful force of the earth tremor which wrought so much damage. All the buildings in the cities of Messina and Reggio and the surrounding towns were in the space of a few seconds reduced to a mass of timber, stones and mortar, burying tens of thousands of victims.

sions this afternoon. She did it first. What could I do? "We both said it was our fault equal-ly. She has been following me to every theatre I've been working in since I met her. I didn't know she was married un-til several weeks after I met her. "I guess the best thing for me to do is to blow out of town for a few weeks." The lights went up in the theatre. The audience drifted out and a new crowd began to come in. Miller signalled to an usher.

1907, according to the Provincial report

her. "Tell the manager," he said, "that I won't sing any more to-night."



Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.-In the sen encing in Farmville to-day of Marcus Lindsay and his wife, a negress, to serve 18 years in the penitentiary, one of the

is years in the penitentiary, one of the most unique eases in the history of the State has developed. Lindsay is the son of a white woman, and although he had negro blood in his veins and associated with members of that race, the court held that he had enough Caucasian blood to be legally white.

Lindsay recent'y was married to Sophy Jones, a negress, wide mainter doubler ne-gro. The two were indicted on the ground that Lindsay is a white man, who married a negro woman, and be-cause Sophy married a white man, being negress, the law prohibiting intermariages between the races. The Judge declared, however, that

while he was forced to pronounce senon that all relations between them hould cease.

Wigg-Bjones doesn't seem to be very propular. Wagg-I should say not. Why, that fellow is so unpopular he couldn't even get a job as a bill collector.

### Great Right House January Sales Drawing to a Close-Extraordinary Bargains.

The Thomas C. Watkins' store pre sents a very busy appearance these January days. Their great January sales are stirring the whole country to en-And as the sales draw to a close, the

enthusiasm becomes greater and greater, the throngs larger each day. Now only seven days are left, and to-morrow will be the best of the lot to supply your

needs. The sales of carpets, rugs, curtains and bed coverings, the gigantic reduc-tion clearing sales and the mammoth white sales of household lines, pillow cottons, sheetings, embroideries, blouses, white underwear, laces and kindred lines are all pointing the way to extraordin-ary chances to save money on every need.

need. Read the big Right House advertise-ment in this paper and share in the good things to-morrow.



St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 21.-Miss Gertrude Brown, of Niagara street, is confined to her home suffering from the

confined to her home suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident, and is now minu: all her chestnut tresses. Miss Brown was sitting near a stove when a celluloid comb in the back of her hair suddenly burst into flames. Her hair was burned off and she sustained serious, hurns about the neck and face. It will be some time before she can be about.

### Uncle Jerry.

Uncle Jerry. "I shouldn't wonder." said Uncle Jer-ry Peebles, "if there was something in this idee that the condition of a man's teeth has a whole lot to do with his moral character. The biggest liar I ever knew in my life wore a full set of false teeth."

"Leading the artistic life," says the Philosopher of Folly, "consists in buy-ing old candlesticks when you need new shoes."-Cleveland Leader.

But there are thousands who can't pay even the small sum of 25 or 30 cents a day. They are as warmly welcomed as any in Father Dempsey's hotel. During its first year it gave free lodg-ing to 8,056, and for a period of 'six months ended April 1, 1908, 2,150 free meals were served. During December, 1907, the worst perhaps of the panic months, 4,428 men slept on the floor of the recreation room after the 400 beds had been filled. There is an employment bureau at

had been filled. There is an employment bureau at the hotel, and through it 500 secured work the first year. Father Dempsey keeps his kindly interest in his lodgers even after they have left him for good work, and through his influence some of them have started bank accounts, their savings totalling \$3,000.

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### Ready Theme.

Ready Theme. "Archibald," called the wife of the special writer in excited tones. "Don't bother me, Lucy," shouted her husband from his den. "Archibald," she persisted. "Please keep quiet. Didn't I tell you not to bother me when I am busy." "But I must, dear. The children have taken those six bottles of gold paint you bought for the gas fixtures and smeared to on the walls from garret to cellar." "That so, Lucy? Well, don't let that worry you. I'll just call it an inspira-tion and use it in an article entitled 'How Children Brighten Up the House."

... Too Gautious.

Mayme-You refused that handsome young lawyer? Why, I thought you lik-ed him.

d him. Maybelle-I did, but when he proposde to me he put it in the form of hypothetical question 400 words long.