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### HAMILTON NEWS

New Finance Committee at

Its First Meeting.

It is said the projectors of the stock yards have all the stock they require subscribed. The capital is \$50,000. The whole has not yet been secured, but it has been arranged for and no outsider can purchase stock. It is likely the yards will be in operation during the spring.

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with permits for three drivers, was received from one J. D. McKay. Chief of Police Smith, who had endorsed the application, was asked if the applicant was known to him or, connected with the Toronto concern. He replied that enquiries were made, but he had forgotten the details of the report. The license was granted. This evening it was stated that McKay is manager of the Verral Company.

At the commissioners' meeting Judge Snider was elected chairman for the year. A deputation of carters asked the Board to prosecute the Verral Company for doing business without a license. Carters said that this company had runners, which the bylaw prohibits. The petitioners' were advised to club together and prosecute, it not being the Board's place to do so.

\*\*Sunny Ways Wanted.\*\*

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Mr. George Cushen, wholesale butcher, is suing the Barton Township Council for \$200 damages in the County Court, for loss alleged to have been sustained last month through the unsafe condition of a road on the mountain. He claims his horse and wagon were pitched into a hole and the horse was injured.

Stock Yards.

It is said the represents of the stock yards The New York World says that the time fixed for the wedding of William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Miss Virginia Fair, is Tuesday, April 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs in New York Caty. Charles W. Taylor of The Globe is said to hold the record for longest consinuous service as a newspaper manager. He started in as a young lad under the late Hon. George Brown, and has been in the service

George Brown, and has been in the service for 30 years.

Capt. Charles Edward Kingsmill, R.N., son of ex-Judge J. J. Kingsmill, formerly of Walkerton, now of Toronto, who has been promoted to the command of the British cruiser Archer, was born in Guelph, and was educated at Upper Canada College.

The Prince of Wales is colonel of 13 British regiments, the Duke of Connaught eight, the Duke of Connaught eight, the Duke of Course, include regulars, volunteers and yeomanry, and most of the positions are honorary.

George Rogers Not Dead.

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The Poultry Show is being largely patronized. The judging will not be completed till to-morrow night.

Hon. J. M. Gibson left to-day for the South to take a complete rest for two weeks. During his absence from the Legislature. H. Carscallen, M.L.A., and he will be paired.

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Mr. Geraghty, a Denver horticulturist, promises to exhibit to the people of that

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and his wives, children and servants were
summering at a popular resort on the Canton River. We were all happy, My
father, who was always a busy mau, now
laid aside his official cares, and for
hours would amuse his children on the
plazza, the lawn or the river, and spend
long evenings with his wives reading popu-Chief Smith's Report—County Council's Financial Statement—
News of All Sorts.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Veral Transfer Company, Toronto, who were refused a cart license some time ago, are alleged to have worked a sharp trick on the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon. An application for a cart license, was received from one J. D. McKay. Chief of Police Smith, who had endorsed the application, was asked if the applicant was known to him or, connected with the Toronto concern, He replied that enquiries were made, but he had forgotten the details of the report. The license was granted. This evening it was stated that McKay is man.

Street Railway Company and Others

Also Ask Concessions—Harbor Committee Met.

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when it was discovered that James McDon-

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AND THE BODY WAS DECAPITATED.

young wife and child have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The deceased will be taken to Toronto for burial.

Justice Henry W. Williams of the Surreme Court of Pennsylvania, died suddealy vesterday morning in his room at the Coutinental Hotel. Philadelphia. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Judge Will lams was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, and was recently elected right worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In 1877 he was one of the remixy and was recently elected right worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In 1877 he was one of the representatives of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in the famous Pant Presbyterian Council, held at Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Wanted Union Labor. The Stonemasons' Union held a special meeting in Temperance Hall last night to revise the bylaws. They also condemned the action of those aldermen who did not use their influence to have the firemen's clothing made by union labor only.

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matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. There was a performance of "The Little Minister" by Mr. Ben Greet's company in Kirriemmuir, which 's Thrums, not long ago. The hall was crowded, and the audiency included quite a number of the venerable worthles of the type that figures in Mr. Barrie's works. Oue Aud Licht elder was present. His views on the drama may be gathered from what he said to The Glazgow News representative:

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Alive Bollard is selling imported Oscar Amanda for 7c each. in the University gymnasium.

Hannah Carruthers, widow, died this month, leaving an estate worth \$918.74 to her daughters Hannah and Madeline, and her grandson, James Nelson Carruthers, Capital Lodge, A.O.U.W., held their installation of officers in St. George's Hall last night. After the business of the syening had been transacted the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where an overter supper was served.

J. C. McClennan, B. A., demonstrated in physics of Toronto University, is wording in the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge

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## RECLINING CHAIR IN HIS TOMB.

Mr. W. J. White of the Immigration Department at Ottawa says 7000 French-Caundians and others from the Western States will remove to the Canadian Northwest.

The District High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters in session at Winnipeg, recommends the admission of women on the same basis as men.

Senator Wilcox has introduced in the New York State Assembly a bill forbidding the manufacture and sale of cigarets in New York State.

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Through the French Embassy at Washington, Spain has again urged the United States to procure the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine insurgents.

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Another leading Manitoba Liberal is out with a vigorous protest against schools drawing Government grants, which he says are in as bad a state as they were before Hon, Joseph Martin's Public Schools Act

Quebec district opened at Brockville yes-terday, with a very large attendance. Among the delegates are a number of ladies, who will hold a conference of auxiliary workers

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