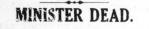
THE HAMILTON TIMES. Greater Hamilton's Most All the News-It Pays to **Read Times Ads Reliable** Newspaper H AMILTON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909 VOL LII. ****************************** MANY ACTIONS FOR FOREIGNER PEREGRINE ALD. BAILEY SENT DOWN. FOR FINANCE. PERSONAL INJURIES. **THANKS TIMES** His Ignorance Probably Made it That is Practically Settled By Harder For Him. Slate Makers. Mr. W. G. Bailey, who was the The Guest vs. Ptolemy Slander Case Also nsuccessful candidate for the Hugh G. Stout Must Stand Trial Temperance People Will Control Mayoralty in the election last Comes to Trial Next Week. Monday, called at the Times office at High Court. Markets Committee. yesterday to personally express his appreciation of the way this In the list of cases for the Winter Assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice Meredith, at the Court House, there are 20 actions for damages for injuries received. This is the largest number on the list of one court for some time. There is every likelihood that the list will be cut down after the opening of the court, as many cases will go over until the uext sittings. Among the civil cases is that of growing out of the statements made by Lieut-Col. Ptolemy at the Went-worth nominations for the Dominion Walking From Toronto is Popular The Real Fight is Over Fire and paper treated him throughout the campaign. "I want to thank the Just Now. Water. Times," he said, "for the fair cam-Because he didn't understand the Engpaign which it carried on. Of The matter of civic chairmanships at ourse I did not expect your paish language and Canadian Police Court pears to be pretty well straightened per to support me, that would ut now, the only hitch being over the have been unreasonable, but you Fire and Water Committee. Ald, Perewere fair throughout, and I have grine, who was being pressed to take not one word of complaint. In this, declared to-day that he had rethe hour of defeat it is a pleasure fused before on the ground that he had to acknowledge your kindness and not the time to devote to it. His de-sire is to be chairman of the Finance I appreciate it greatly. My dewas undoubtedly due to my Committee, and it is practically settled own friends. They turned me that he will get it. This makes it a down, and not because of any fault or failure in my public

career.'

that he win get it. This makes it a straight fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee between Ald. Clark and Ald. Wright. -Reports-varied in the City Hall to-day as to who will get it, although it looks as if Ald. Clark would win out. Ald. Wright has the temperance people behind him, and it is claimed that he has ten aldermen prepared to /upport him. Ald. Apple-gath is said to be the man he is de-pending on 'o give him a majority. Ald. Clark's frie'ads asy he will undoubtedly be chairman, and that Ald. Wright, as a reward or "butting in," will not only be deprived of the chairmanship of the House of Refuge, which will go to Ald. Anderson, but will only be given a place on minor committees. Ten or eleven aldermen had a caucus behind closed doors in the City Hall last night. Every faction in the council was repre-sented. Those present said they had nothing to make public to-day. The tem-perance people are insisting on having a majority on the Markets Committee. straight fight for the chairmanship of FRANCIS J. HENEY. San Francisco's prosecutor of grafters. The man who got the results and greased the ways into prison for despoilers of the Public

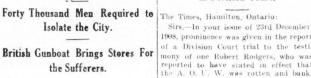
Mayor Stewart to-day is addressing a letter to the Spectator, in which he gives an emphatic denial to the story that he is taking a hand in slate mak-ing and tried to get a number of Ald. Clark's friends to vote against him be-ing chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. His Worship says that Ald. Perggrine called at his office yesterday and while they were discussing matters the alderman expressed a desire to be chairman of the Finance Committee. The Shayor says that he remarked in his **MESSINA TO** Shayor says that he remarked in his epinion the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee was more import-ant, and that if he had his choice he choice he would accept it.

The Board of Education has alwa The Board of Education has always made it a rule to appoint only Hamil-ton teachers to the teaching staff of the Fublic Schools. It looks as though the home supply has become exhausted and that it would be necessary, after this to go outside of the city for teachers. Last might the Internal Management Com-mittee was obliged to appoint an out-cide teacher.



Was Brother of Rev. Mr. Crossly, the Evangelist.

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 8 .- Rev. D. O. be rebuilt, and that civic administration Crossley, pastor of the Methodiat Taber-Crossley, pastor of the Methodiat Taber-macle, died of pneumonia early this morning. He was taken ill on Sunday local option, of which he had been one of the chiefest advocates during a stren-nous campaign of several months at this, the country seat. Rev. Mr. Cross-ley was aged sixty years. His only brother is the celebrated evangelist, Rev. H. T. Crossley. One son, a mer-chant at Bracebridge, and a daughter, Miss Crossley, at home with Mrs. Cross-ley, survive.



prison fo Trea sury.

Religious Procession Through the

Reingious rrocession inrouga the Ruined Streets This Morning. Messina, Jan. 6.—It is believed that 40,000 men will be required to isolate the city, as the peasants from the in-terior are crowding in much faster than the others are leaving. The relief work on the Calabrian side is more system atically organized than it is here. tically organized than it is here.

A meeting of the survivors of the arthquake, which was presided over by Senor Fulcio, was held yesterday, and as was senor ruleo, was held yesterday, and as was given to the original report of resolutions were adopted that the city the trial in question. Yours truly,

be re-established as soon as possible.

be re-established as soon as possible. British Consul Hains and the Ameri-can vice-consul have etablished a relief station at the water front, where milk and bread are being distributed. The gunboat Scorpion brought the stores to Messina, and the sterilized milk was extremely valuable in the case of a woman and two children who were taken from the ruins alive. Orders have been issued that all who have a permit to remain must depart

have a permit to remain must depart from the city. Rations will be refused all those who do not obey the order.

RELIGIOUS PROCESSION. DISMISSED. T., H. & B. Fails in Action Against Simpson & Co.



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A. O. U. W.

upt, although the majority of the mem ers did not know it. The A. O. U. W. have always courte

ing damages for slander. We would respectfully ask, therefore, that you and your exchanges give the same prominence to this communication

Lawrence & Dunbar Solicitors for Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W



worth nominations for the Dominion Parliament.

JURY.

There are two criminal cases to come up, M. M. Robinson, charged with criminal libel, and Louis Per-rini, charged with aiding stid abetting the impersonation of Giovanni Cora-detti, as one Cyrus Rose, in the Do-minion elections. The civil list is as follows:

THE MAN IN follows : **OVERALLS** ----The cry of "down with the liquor"

en to two interpretations. Honest aldermen will see that this

ear's appropriations cover last year's verdraft. As Mayor Stewart fades away, the cople heave a great sigh of relief.

Ald. Dickson should get a seat on one the permanent boards.

I am anxiously waiting for the details of the police force reorganization cheme.

If you feel like it, and get the chane ay a good word for the Times.

When the annual meeting of the Hamilton Liberal party comes round, I expect something will be done to strengthen the organization in every ward in the city. You can't win a fight unless you go into training and keep in condition ondition.

Perhaps if a rummage sale were held under the patronage of Mayor-elect Me-Laren, one would get enough money to dig the foundation of a nurses' home.

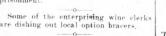
I notice that Sam Barker's total ex-penditure" in the East Hamilton elec-tion was \$646.42. Dear, dear! 1 won-der who put up those thousands of boo-dle for the boys!

We will be lucky if we keep out of the courts on this power question, and if we go in I think the city will again be beaten. was refused when the case was in

progress. If the arbitration is fought out the city hopes to show by hav-ing an expert accountant go through the books that the Cataract's new plant really effected a big saving in the cost of the lights. It is believed, however, that the component will very Mayor Stewart dies hard, pulling wires and bossing around as if he hated to give up the ship. owever, that the company will agree o a compromise. The Board of

I call it deformed spelling.

Nowver, that the company will agree to a compromise. The Board of Works has been paying under the re-duced rate, at a saving of \$15.50 per lamp, since the award was signed, al-though the company has been accept-If we are to have indeterminate senences, who is to judge as to the time hen it shall be determined that the ing the money under protest. City Solicitor Waddell tried to-day to get risoner shall go free? The jailer or the urnkey? Juries will be afraid to conict when conviction may mean life imrisonment



The Cataract Company has won its neeal against the city. 'Sdeath to the appeal against the city. vampire

Ald. Bailey has expressed his thanks to the Times for its gentlemanly treat-ment of him during the recent unpleas-antness. Don't mention it. Might I suggest that the 91st pipe

DEATH CAME IS SETTLED. Trouble Over Beach Taxes at Last Cleared Away. Prominent Citizen of Dundas

Mr. Eli Van Allan, chairman of the Beach Commission, will leave on Monday for a trip to Southern California and Mexico. He notified the County Clerk to-day that the trouble between

this afternoon, with absolutely not one the

Osborne & Co. Macdonald vs. Hamilton Inculator,

\$5,000; injury to workman. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Beatty, Blackstock &

Co. Cocks vs. Wagstaffe, \$625; wrong-ful dismissal. Chisholm & Logie; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. Rogers vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$10,000; damages, injury to passenger. Kerr & Thomson; Ross & Telford. Brown vs. T., H. & B. Railway, \$10,-000; death of workman. Lee & Farmer; Cabill & Soule.

JURY. McComb vs. Grace, \$10,000, death of workman. Lewis & Arrell solicitors for plaintifis; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison, solicitors for defendants. Ross vs. Townsend, \$505.30 salary. W. L. Ross; Staunton, O'Heir & Morahill & Soule Howell vs. Patterson, \$300; under greement. Biggs & Biggs; W. M. Mc

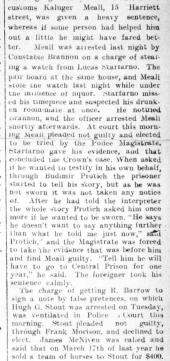
Marshall vs. Hamilton Mountain Park, (Continued on Page 8.) Wemp vs. Grand Trunk Ry., \$3,000,

COMPROMISE TALK

IN THE CITY HALL.

Street Lighting Trouble May be Settled---

Plenty of Work in Prospect.



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elect. James McNieh was called and said that on March 17th of last year he sold a team of horses to Stout for \$400. McNiven said he got a note from Stout for the amount, signed by the pri-soner and endorsed by Robert Barrow. Barrow was called and said that when Note asked him to back the note he told him that he owned a store on the Magistrate if he would have backed the mote if he halt thought Stout did not own the store, and answered that he certainly would not fave done so. Mrs. Barrow corroborated her husband's story. Stout took the stand in his own defence and denied that he had repre-sented himself to be the owner of the store and Barrow may have had tho impression that he owned it, but he had impression that he owned it, but he had A compromise may be effected be-tween the city and the Cataract Power Company in the matter of the street lighting arbitration which the Court of Appeal has re-opened to permit both sides to put in new evidence. The city officials declared to-day that the chances for getting a good rebate under the arbitration were not half as black as painted by the company. Under Justice Garrow's ruling the city will have an opportunity of in-specting the books, something that was refused when the case was in impression that he owned it, but he had ever said he owned it. Magistrate Jelfs said there was enough evidence to put Stout on his trial, and he accord-

Jelfs said there was enough evidence to put Stout on his trial, and he accord-ingly committed him. There are many cases where a man does not want to go to jail, but gets there just the same, but a case of a man who wants to go to jail badly and fails in two attempts is something odd, yet that is the experience of Joseph Mockridge, of Toronto, a tailor. Several days ago, being out of work, he decided to go to jail and applied at the Toronto courts, but was turned away. Nothing daunted, he walked to this city and ar-rived here last night. He applied at the Police Station for lodgings and this morning asked to be sent down to tido The best indication that the building of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway is to be gone on with at once is the fact that the securing of the right of way from Rockton to Galt is about Mock complete, and it is expected that the whole right of way will be controlled by whole right of way will be controlled by the company in less than two months. This will leave things in shape for the work to go ahead with the first breath of spring. Louis D. Barchfield and Peter Ray, of East Flamboro, are working on the Galt branch, and Harry Nicholson (Continued on Page 11.) morning asked to be sent down to tide him over the cold weather. He was told him over the cold weather, he was to get right out of town and b back to Toronto or he would get a

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY. Prominent Citizen of Dundas Called Away This Afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Knowles, one of the best-known-men in Dundas, died about 1.30 this afternoon, with absolutely not one noment's warning. He had been in his usual robust health and his brother, Mr. W. E. S. Knowles, barrister, had been

of spring. Louis D. 1 Ray of East Flambo

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(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto Ont' Jan 8-Mr. Justice Anglin gave judgment to-day in the action of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo

Railway Company against the Simpson Brick Company, of Hamilton, and A. M. Orpen. The plaintiffs sued for an in-Orpen. The plaintiffs sued for an in-junction to restrain the defendants from tracks. His Lordship holds that the plaintiffs have altogether failed to es-tablish their right to the relief claimed and dismissed the action with costs.

FRAUD CASE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.-George A. and Burnet K. Snider, officers of the North American Merchandise Co., of Montreal, were charged with conspiracy to defraud. They are said to have carried on a com-They are said to have carried on a com-bined commission agency and loan com-pany. Persons paying in \$1 per week for two years, \$104, in all, were entitled to receive \$146 in mercandise, or the am-ount in cash, less twenty per cent. Pro-vincial officers obtained evidence against the company. The case was remanded for a week. a week.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

HE GOT OFF.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.-W. Stephens, who says Toronto is his home, was picked up by the police after making two un-successful attempts to steal an overcoat from the front of a Sandwich street clothing store. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.



Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughon the skin. \$500,000.

There was a religious procession along the devastated water front of Messina this morning. Priests walked through the ruined streets, carrying sacred relies, and as they passed the people prostrated hemselves

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Rome, Jan. 8.—Following the desires expressed by Queen Helena, the anniver-sary of her birth, which was observed here to-day, was not attended by unusual festivities. Her majesty is ported to have said that this year she wished to celebrate the day by working doubly hard for the earthquake vivors, whose sufferings she o lrive from her mind

GRAFTON & CO. WILL HOLD

Great Alteration and Midwinter Sale Commencing Ic-morrow.

Grafton & Co. are starting a tremen-dous alteration and midwinker sale in their new building to-morrow morning. Prices have been cut to the bone on their immense stock of clothing and furnishings for men and boys. The high grade standard of Grafton clothing and furnishings is well known by everyone, and it is a safe guess that this sale at such tremendously reduced prices will full even their immense new premises to overflowing to-morrow.

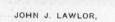
es to overflowing to-mori every person should read the Grafton &

Every person should read the Grafton & Co. advertisement in this paper. Grafton & Co. are planning extensive elterations to their new store. An en-tire new and up-to-date front will be put in, and elegant new interior fitting-and fixtures will make the new building not only the largesc, but the finest eloth-ing premises in Canada. In the meantime their great alteration and midwinter sale will hold the centre of the stage, and should sir the whole town to enthusiasm with ics splendid, unparalleled bargains.

unparalleled bargains

There is a growing demand for Amer-ican pearls. Those taken from the Wes-tern waters last season were valued at cheese.—Bai street east.





Popular and promising young mar who died last night after a valian five weeks' struggle against the in evitable.



Three Cases Reported Within Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Mrs. Farr, 249 Mary street, reported to the police to-day that twelve feet of fello

lead pipe and a brass tap were stolen from a vacant house of hers last even

eorge Finlay, 23 MacNab street month, reported this morning that a man who tried on a new pair of shoes walked out of the store and neglected to leave the old shoes, his name and adthe money

Bain & Adams' List.

the Major into the Mayor's chair, wher it might favor the audience with Harry Lauder's "Don't Tickle Me"?

If a Board of Control will add eclat o the City Hall, why, let us have it.

Are you attending evening school or are you just killing time again?

om is a The Public Library reading ro popular rendezvous these cold days. A cup of hot coffee and a ham sandwich handed round once or twice a day would be appreciated by the clientelle.

By the way, what has become of the echnical college proposition? Buried?

Still resolute in your good resolves?

Aren't you sorry you are not a care-taker of a city school?

But then, Mr. Booker, there are thousands of women who have no "home sphere." They have to go out and hustle for a living just as mere men have to, and have to pay taxes like the other change



Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—An order fur-ther raising the close quarantine estab-lished by the Canadian Government when the foot and mouth disease was dis-covered among Michigan cattle, has been received by the Windsor customs offi-cers, allowing motor trucks to cross the river once more. Automobiles of every

dress or the money. John Phillips, 411 James street north, last night reported the theft of his watch from the above address. He has an idea it was taken yesterday morning. ed entirely

LOST A LEG.

new beets and carrots, pineapples, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, snow avoles, mushrooms, Spanish onions, muffins, crumpets, maple Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss Ed. Syrup, comb and extracted honey, smelts, Syrup, comb and extracted honey, smelts, Roquefort, Gorgonzola. Swiss, Edam, bours later. Coughlin had chopped the pineapple. Oka. English Stilton, Lim-tere nearly through when it suddenly burger, Cumenbert and old Canadian etcess. Bain & Adams, 80-01 King of his legs. The limb had to be ampu-street east.

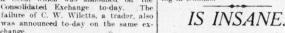
Beach Commission and Saltfleet has been settled, and there will be no law suit. settled, and there will be no law suit. The Commission will pay part of the taxes to Saltfleet for the years 1906 and 1907, and Saltfleet will settle with the county for the county rate. In future, however, the Beach will be treated as a township, and the Com-mission will have to be notified of the rate of equalized assessment fixed so that an appeal can be entered if the Commissioners so desire.

ter had expired.

commissioners so desire. FIRM FAILS.

Deceased had for years carried on a furniture and undertaking business and was a fine, honorable citizen and capa-ble business man. For a number of years he was one of the superintendents of the Great Central Fair, of Hamilton, and secretary of the Dundas and West Flamboro' Agriculture Society. He was also prominent in other circles. He was about fifty years of age. Mr. Knowles is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter, all resid-New York, Jan. 8.—Failure of the cus-tomers to protect their holdings of Con-solidated Gas at the time of the severe decline in that stock, following the decision upholding the 80-cent law, is allowed to have been the sense of the

alleged to have been the cause of the failure of the firm of Hackley, Baxter three sons and one daughter, all resid & Seed, which was announcd on ing in Dundas. the



Mrs. johnson Will be Removed to the Asylum.

Agincourt, Jan. 8.—The adjourned in-quest into the death of Mrs. Walter Blyth was resumed in the Temperance Hall, Agincourt, this morning at 9.30. The jury, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses brought in a modified Mrs. Ida Johnson, who lived over Lit lewood's drug store, and who was brut-

ally assaulted the night after Christmas

of death by violence at the hands of her husband, Walter Blyth. Special For Saturday. Whitewear samples, odd curtain sets, sample curtain ends, children's and misses' dresses, men's fine wool under-wear at clearing prices, as we are giving up the keeping of men's goods. Sample tots of silk and muslin waits, black end colored silk underskirts at one-third to one-half of regular prices. Misses' and colored silk underskirts at one-third would not tell.

and colored silk underskirts at one-third to one-half off regular prices. Mens, women's coat at cut prices. Men's, women's coat at cut prices. Men's, than regular prices. Neck furs at sharp reductions. Fine women's coats at less than maker's coat. Skirts at a third less than the regular selling prices. Woo men's cloth suits at half regular prices. Special values in frillings and veilings. Come early.-James Shea.

from his looks, he was allowed to go, after sleeping the night in the cells. Albert Wade, Burlington, pleaded guilty to shooting a duck out of sca-son. Inspector Kerr caught him with the dead duck last Sunday, and Wade also had a gun in his hand. Wade said the duck W. E. S. Knowles, barrister, had been engaged with him in J. M's, office imme diately before. When W. E. S. left J. M. was apparently perfectly well. By the duck was wounded and unable fly when he shot it and he wa the time the former reached his office, but a few minutes' walk away, the lat with a fine of \$5 and costs, which amount to about \$3 extra. Deceased had for years carried on

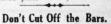
AFTER HIS MONEY.

Assault on Man Who Has No Use For Basks,

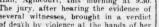
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8 .-- What looks tike an attempt at the murder of an old man occured here about 10.30 last night, when Henry Church, a locksmith, was mocked on the head with a blunt in strument, and after he fell senseless was kicked fiercely in the back. The pockets of the old man were probably rifled, but there was nothing in them. Mr. Church awoke after two hours and sought medi-cal attendance. His scadp was badly cut. Mr. Church is said not to believe in banks, and is looked upon as having money hid somewhere. This alleged fact is thought to have inspired the attack on his life. There are no clues. strument, and after he fell senseless wa

TO LOOK FOR COOK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are being perfected to send a relief expedi-tion into the Arctic regions next June to search for Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, the explorer, and his party, who left New York on July 4, 1907, in quest of the north pole.



We don't cut off the bars of castile the original 246 lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" broad he original "Shell" brand castile We have it also in cakes at 25c soap. We have it also in cakes at and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, drug gists.



BLYTH GUILTY.

of dea'th by violence at the hands of her husband, Walter Blyth.