

HYDRO CLIQUE IS IN SUKE STRAITS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

If the people vote money for the new police stations the contractors who have offices occupied at present by the police in the City Hall. In the meantime they will meet in the Finance Committee room.

The Sewers Committee last night held a special meeting to consider the claim of E. A. Fearnside, who had the contract for extending the Catharine and Ferguson avenue sewers through the residential area. Mr. Fearnside wants over \$400 for extras. City Engineer Macalpin advised the committee not to pay the account. A sub-committee will take the matter up this afternoon.

Judge Snider yesterday afternoon heard the appeals of citizens desirous of having their names placed on the voters' lists for the next municipal election. About 130 appeals were filed, and the Judge added fifty names, rejecting the balance because most of the applicants failed to put in an appearance.

City Clerk Kent will instruct the deputy returning officers to count the ballots for the Controllers first. His staff is busy preparing for the elections.

The Assessment (Commissioner's) staff is busy this week mailing cards, with information about the ballots, to all the electors.

R. Spicer was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Rosemount avenue, east of Sherman avenue, for Gage & Gallagher, to cost \$1,800.

Mayor McLaren was served with a notice to-day that the city would be held responsible for the death of Leo Barry, who was killed by the collapse of a portion of the city dock. The city claims that the lease protects it and that the Mutual Steamship Company will be the defendant.

H. J. Halford has his card in this issue. Mr. Halford is running in Ward 7 as candidate of the Independent Labor Party.

THE VETERANS

Wm. Kerney's Widow Receives a Small Death Claim.

H. M. Army and Navy Veterans held their regular monthly meeting last night. The following were proposed for membership: William Wright, late Sergeant-Major 1st Yorkshire Regiment, and John William Fleming, late Royal Navy. The society expressed regret at the death of Comrade William Kerney, whose widow receives the sum of \$80, death claim, from the Veterans, though a member only eighteen months. He will be buried in the soldiers' plot.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the widow, who loses with her husband, his pension of \$15.12 a month, which, according to the rules of the Imperial Government, dies with him.

FIRE ON CELTIC.

The Passengers Ignorant That the Cargo Was on Fire.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic last Wednesday, when the vessel was four days from New York. The liner arrived here safely yesterday. The fire was still burning, but its presence was known to none of the 400 passengers.

Immediately upon arrival the work of discharging the cargo in an effort to reach promptly the origin of the blaze was begun. The work continued to-day. The fire started amid the bales of cotton in hold No. 6.

FIFTY DAYS.

Toronto Woman Sentenced to Jail For Shoplifting.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Catherine North, charged with stealing handkerchiefs, purses, brooches, umbrellas, gloves and various other small articles from the counters of the Robert Simpson Company, was found guilty in the police court this morning and sent to jail for fifty days. The woman was sent to jail just a year ago on a similar charge.

TO SET ASIDE MORTGAGE.

H. D. Petrie has issued a writ in the County Court against W. Scott Waite, George C. Biggs and Laura C. Biggs to have a chattel mortgage set aside and declared fraudulent and void, as against the plaintiff. The mortgage is dated October 23, 1909, and is for \$400. The plaintiff is seeking to have the mortgage set aside in order to collect a debt which was owing previous to the time when the mortgage was made.

SANFORD SALESMEN.

From January 4 to 7 the W. E. Sanford Company will entertain their travellers and managers of their branch stores, about 50 in all, in this city. The meeting will be a combination of business with pleasure, and will conclude with a banquet in the large dining room at "Wesford" Jackson street west.

Fralck & Co. Clearing Lines.

\$15 line of men's overcoats, \$9.98; \$60 fur lined overcoats, \$47.50, outer collar and muskrat lining; fur lined gloves, \$3.50, for \$2.50; \$1 mocha gloves 75c; plishkin working mitts, 75c, for 50c; \$18 men's suits for \$12.99; 13 and 15 James street north.

A MERRY OUTING.

The members of "The King of Odessa" troupe had a sleighing party after last night's performance. They spent a delightful hour or two riding over the mountain, and then returned to the English Tea Room for lunch. They were a merry party.

Anyway, it is better to borrow trouble than it is to make it.—Chicago News.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The employees of the Pure Milk Co. wish to thank the firm for a Christmas gift of a turkey to each.

The Band of the Ninety-First Highlanders will have its annual progressive card party to-morrow night.

The employees of the Rogers Coal Co. wish to thank the firm for their usual generous Christmas remembrance.

F. J. Rutherford and Robert M. Garden will sail from New York to-morrow via the steamship Lusitania for Liverpool.

The Times has received a handsome holiday greeting card from Col. Bruce and the officers of the 91st Regiment. Thanks.

The employees of the Canadian Tungsten Lamp Co., Limited, desire to express their thanks to the management for their usual Christmas donations.

The Dovesell Manufacturing Company gave their employees a nice cash Christmas present, for which they thank the company and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

The employees of the Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works desire to thank the firm for their generous Christmas boxes and wish them a prosperous New Year.

Mr. E. O'Dell, of the T. H. & B. freight sheds, met with a painful accident yesterday, a sliver of wood running through his cheek in a fall. He is doing pretty well to-day.

The 9 o'clock radial car from Burlington last evening met with a mishap between Station 4 and Beach Road. An axle broke and disabled it. The passengers had to wait and transfer to the next car. The disabled car was removed and the track cleared during the night.

After a residence in this city of sixty years, Noah Pollington died this morning at his residence, 348 Jackson street west. Deceased had been ill for the past four months, and was about 70 years of age. He was an adherent of Herkimer Street Baptist Church, and a member of Maple Leaf Council No. 1, C. O. C. F. He leaves, besides a widow, six sons, Charles, Edward, James, Robert, Alex. and Arthur, and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Gleadow and Misses Clara and Emily. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

ADVERTISING THAT PAYS.

Every Kitchen Set Sold as Result of Times Ad.

That judicious advertising in a paper like the Times, which goes into the homes and is read by the people with the money to spend was proven by the kitchen set ad. With a very large stock of these useful articles on hand, the Times ran a well-displayed ad. for a week. Result: Every set sold and daily orders and enquiries coming in.

IS MANAGER.

Former Hamilton Boy at Head of R. G. Dun Co.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—A. W. Ferguson, of Detroit, who has been appointed general manager of the entire R. G. Dun Commercial Agency, has been district manager in Detroit since 1893. He is 52 years old, and was born in Hamilton, Ont. He was educated in Galt collegiate Institute and Hellmuth College, and came to Detroit immediately after graduating. His first position here was as a reporter. His new position here is one of great responsibility, and carries with it a high salary.

PROMOTION FOR B. B. MITCHELL.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Barrett B. Mitchell, for several years general freight traffic manager of the New York Central lines at Chicago, as assistant to Vice-President C. F. Daly in New York, effective January 1. The office of general freight traffic manager is abolished and the jurisdiction of C. H. Ingalls, freight traffic manager of the lines west of Buffalo, is extended over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie.

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Brantford, who is always a welcome visitor at the Times office, called to-day to pay his thirty-fifth annual subscription to the Times. Mr. Taylor is a constant reader, and he says he likes the paper better every day. "It is reliable," said Mr. Taylor, "and many of my neighbors read the Times when I am done with it." There are thousands who take the Times and agree with Mr. Taylor on the merits of this paper. Are you one of them? If not, why not?

HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

Joseph Bond, Boylestone street, Kenwood, an employee of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, had his left leg badly burned last night at his work. Some hot metal was spilled and ran down his leg. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance.

J. M. HARRIS HURT.

Mr. J. M. Harris, President of the Herald Printing Company, met with a painful accident last night. He slipped on the icy sidewalk near the Bank of Hamilton and fell, breaking a bone in his ankle. He is suffering considerable pain to-day.

A "Dead Sure" Thing.

Editor Times—A bet that Mayor John J. McLaren will be Mayor next year, who wins? Reader.

Ans.—He is already elected Mayor for next year, 1910.—Ed.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light local snow falls and cold, followed to-night and during Wednesday by strong northerly winds and decidedly colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The Atlantic storm has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. A distance which has developed since yesterday is now centered in Michigan and is likely to move eastward followed by a pronounced cold wave. The weather continues unseasonably mild in northern British Columbia and Yukon.

Toronto, Dec. 28. (11 a. m.)—Light local snow falls to-night; colder Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Unsettled weather with light local snows to-night or Wednesday in the interior; light to moderate winds, mostly west.

Western New York—Local snows to-night and Wednesday, moderate variable winds.

Following is the temperature for the past 24 hours, as registered by Parke & Park:

9 a. m., 29; 11 a. m., 23; 1 p. m., 25; lowest in 24 hours, 13; highest in 24 hours, 25.

THE BIG STORM.

Philadelphia Busy Digging Itself Out of the Snow.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—With food products becoming scarcer and their price consequently higher, with street railway traffic uncertain and slow and with many railroad trains arriving late, Philadelphia is still busy raising the blockade caused by the great Christmas snow storm. With the opening of all transportation lines, business is rapidly reviving but the most serious problem to be met is the food supply.

ROCK ISLAND

To Investigate How the Stock Soared and Fell.

New York, Dec. 28.—Without delay the stock exchange committee of three began its investigation to-day into the hidden causes which sent Rock Island common stock soaring for an advance of thirty points yesterday on the exchange and then dropped the stock back again to its starting price, causing a "near" panic and a squeeze of the short sellers.

SKATERS NOT KICKERS.

Some single men and women write letters to the papers complaining about the cold commercialism of the present age, which often prevents marriage, but such people should learn to love the delightful sport of ice skating. The Thistle rink attracts the happy ones there every evening, and they intend to go just as long as Jack Frost gives them the proper encouragement. Band to-night.

Tempting Table Delicacies.

You will remember the quality of our goods long after you have forgotten the price. Wild rabbits, English pheasants, Lion Point ducks, artichokes, spinach, cucumbers, Grimsby tomatoes, grape fruit, naval, Florida and Tangerine oranges, pine apples, Canadian pears, new lines in Jacob's and Carr's biscuits, Peaches, Hobson & Co.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Additional municipal candidates are reported to-day as follows: Seaford—Mayor—Duncan J. McCallum (acclamation). Springfield—Reeve—J. E. Lindsay (acclamation). Beaverton—Reeve—A. W. Talbot (acclamation). Fort Erie—Reeve—J. J. Foster and E. D. Plator.

In the Footsteps of the Fathers.

One has to be careful when attending a prison service, or even when singing before convicts, as the titles of the numbers of a recent jail recital suggest. Hymns too may need careful selection, as witness the story of Rev. F. R. Meyer.

He once attended a prison service at which one of the hymns was "We Are Marching on the Good Old Way, the Good Old Way Our Fathers Trod." Archdeacon Sinclair capped this with a story of a bishop who once on a prison service with the observation that he was delighted to see so many present.—London Globe.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

SILVER WEDDING. BISHOP—ELLEN—December 22nd, 1884, at the Congregational Church, Folkestone, Kent, England, by Rev. A. J. Palmer, James, eldest son of Thomas Bishop, to Anne, eldest daughter of George Eilen.

FARTHING—PETTIT—On December 22nd, 1909, at Park Farm, Bishopton, by the Rev. John E. Pettit, Walter N. Farmington, to Arty Evelyn Pettit.

DEATHS.

DWYER—In this city on the 28th December, 1909, at her late residence, 56 O'Reilly street, Mary Keilcher, relict of the late Michael Dwyer.

WILD BEASTS IN CITY PARK.

Mink, Marten and Rabbits Return to Their Former Haunts. Park guards were surprised yesterday to learn of the presence of mink and marten in all the grove of their rich water fur amidst among the squirrels, rabbits and chipmunks. The latter animals abound among the creek and throughout the woods generally more plentifully than in a number of years.

NATURAL GAS HEATERS

Special bargains for the next two weeks. Also some good bargains in lighting supplies.

SIR WILFRID

To Open Ontario Liberal Club Wednesday Week.

SUNDAY CIGARS.

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Many a fellow doesn't marry because he's afraid the girl won't make as good a wife as his mother used to make.

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Candidate of the Independent Labor Party for Alderman for Ward 7.

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The compliments of the season

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SIR WILFRID

To Open Ontario Liberal Club Wednesday Week.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves Ottawa on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, to open the Ontario Liberal Club, Toronto, on Wednesday night. He will speak at the National Club on Friday night.

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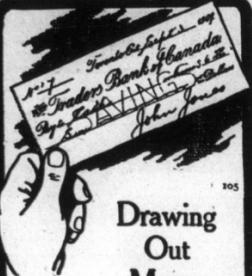
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All the newest styles in veilings, ornaments, hat pins, etc. A small assortment of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts at very low figures.

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AMUSEMENTS

TO-NIGHT

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE THE LOST TRAIL 15c to 50c

TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY UNCLE TOM'S MATINEE CABIN EACH DAY

Friday Evening NEW YEAR'S MATINEE and Night THE PRINCE CHAP

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Adelaide & Johnny Hughes, Lillian Tracy, Bedford & Winchester, Clark & Bergman, Simmonds & White, Perry, Rao & Brosche, Kinestograph.

ANNUAL BALL

The 12th Annual Ball of the ISRAELITISH BENEVOLENCE SOCIETY will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, December 29th, at the Conservatory of Music Hall, James street south. Ladies' full orchestra in attendance. Refreshments.

THISTLERINK

Band To-night

Good Skating

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TO-NIGHT LOMAS' BAND

My New Year's Resolution

Realizing the advantage that frequently comes to the man with a little ready money, I hereby resolve that out of each week's earnings a portion at least will be regularly deposited in the savings department of the Landed Banking and Loan Company, where safety, combined with a substantial rate of interest, is assured.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

We have a large stock