THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1907

EXECUTION OF SUNFIELD.

As day dawned this morning Jacob Sunfield's soul was ushered into the presence of its Maker, he having paid the penalty exacted by his fellow-me for the crime of taking the life of a fellow-man. That his death was a made, and that he had the consolation of religion in his dying hours, afford me satisfaction to his friends and to the community. The condemned man that he was innocent of the crime, that he had not had a fair trial, and that he was convicted on the evidence of one man. We would fain hope that the statement was true, even though it should mean that an innocent man had been hanged. But the circumstances of the tragedy were such that humanly speaking there was little or no doubt as to who was the perpetrator of the crime As to the statement that he was convicted on the evidence of one man, it may be mentioned that the Appeal Judges in Toronto declared that even though young Walsh's evidence had been left out, there was no reason to doubt condemned man's guilt. The remainder of his statement bore evidence that the ministrations of his spiritual dviser had not been in vain, and that he had hopes of that mercy from the Infinite One which law had denied him here. His demeanor while on the fatal scaffold showed that he had nerved himself well for the awful ordeal. May it be a long time before Clamilton wit messes such another tragedy as the murder of Andrew Radzyk or the hanging of a criminal.

IF THE BY-LAWS CARRY.

Mayor Stewart at Friday night's meet ing pronounced in favor of carrying the by laws, so that the city would have a club to hold over the head of the Cata ract Power Company and compel it to give the city cheap power. Since then Col. Gibson has expressed the opinion that if the by-laws carry the money will be spent. There will be no club for the Cataract Power Company. The meaning of this is we take it that the temptation to handle the \$300,000 or so will be so great that the aldermen will not be able to resist it, and the Colonel is not alone in his opinion. Just as soon as the citizens carry the by-laws, if they are to be carried, the control of the oney passes from their hands, and, be the bargain good or bad, it will rest entirely with the City Council whether it The citizens are asked to pass these by-laws giving the Council power ower people, and expend all that money. while they are almost entirely ignorant of what that contract will be. It is impossible for them to say at this stage ests of the city. Had they definite instead of guess work estimates ladies. deal with it would be different. The would have some idea of what as required of them. As it is they are ed to pass by laws leaving the dissal of this large amount of money to City Council without knowing what ey are to get in return. Now can the tizens afford to go it blindly in this atter-to trust the aldermen? Many ople think not. No one can tell who npose next year's Council There ay be men in it we would not trust ne with a ten dollar bill. What a od-send this \$300,000 would be to our servative friends did the next year's happen to be under "Tory ntrol," What opportunities for graft! ow much of this large sum of money ould be used for "oil" for the machine! ow would the many contracts be dissed of? Would the Executive "insist" hat none but Tories get them, as it d that none but Tories should get he appointments? Should the citizens feat the \$275,000 by-law, as we be eve they will, the city will be no worse ff than it is at present. It can afford wait. Our manufacturers are not aplaining. The only complaint they nake is that by voting for the by-law would be helping other competitive entres to the more easily rival Hamilon in manufactures. If the Government cheme is a success, Hamilton can take il, Hamilton will not lose anything by taying out of it.

\$2 A DAY.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Associaon repudiates all blame for overstock Canadian market with skilled laor, while at the same time it admits esablishing a bureau in England for the eral Government refused to carry out establishment or operation. its request to import such people, hat is not the only thing it is busying self with. At a recent meeting of the Montreal City Council, the following letter was read from the association, protesting against the increase of the wages of corporation employees to \$1.80 per

the City Council is one calculated to deter new industries from locating in Montreal, for if the laborer on the street is paid higher wages here than elsewhere, Montreal will come to be looked upon with disfavor as a business or manufacturing centre on account of the higher wage scale, established by the City Council. Further, the action of the City Council at this juncture is in direct opposition to the general trend of business conditions, which are requiring a reduction of wages or the laying off of both skilled and unskilled labor.

Considering the cost of everything the

Considering the cost of everything the aborer has to buy, we do not think that broken time which cannot be made up. could get over the difficulty were it to raise the wages of the skilled lal so that \$2 a day would be no attraction to them. The style of living which the workingman used to put up with has changed within the last ten or a dozen years, and changed for the better, and there is no good reason why they should be forced back to the old way If Canadian wages were on a par with the wages paid in the United States there would be no scarcity of skilled try the United States scale of pay for a while and see how it works.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now is the season to plant the alde

Christmas comes but once a year, and

that is often enough. Some good scrutineers are wanted for

the money by-laws.

Only four more days to 1908. Get your resolutions ready

Don't believe all you hear about the Ottawa civie electric plant.

Of course, the Coal Oil Inlet is not an ssue in the coming civic elections. But

the ward system is. Vote for it. There are only a few of us who can are fewer still who will vote for them,

The great majority of the decent Hamilton Tories are opposed to the party interfering in the municipal elec-

The Radial road is of great advantage to Hamilton. Trade to allow the bill to be opposed by the city without making protest;

An anti-coffin-nail bill is to be in troduced into the Imperial Parliament next session, Mr. Herbert Samuel, M. Let us see what this P., Under Secretary for the Home Department, stated at a public gathering recently that so strongly was the feel ing throughout the country on cigarette smoking that in the next session of Parliament a bill would be introduced to so far as it could be done by Act of Parliament-cigarette smoking among boys altogether. These are encouraging words for the W. C. T. U. tish Parliament they could with all the more confidence make another appeal to Sir Wilfrid.

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former looked for.

The Chicago Tribune says there is money in utilizing hardwood waste. One concern in Michigan has established a plant to use up slabs, tops, butts, and limbs, and from one cord of this material there is made ten gallons of wood alcohol, 9834 per cent. being pure; 200 pounds, of acetate of lime, quicklime being added for this purpose, and fifty bushels of charcoal. Every product of thim dead. bushels of charcoal. Every product of dvantage of it at any time. If it should the wood except the charcoal passes off in the form of gas, and is reduced by distillation. Some irreducible gas and little tar product are used as fuel. Noth ing is lost. The alcohol is worth '60 cents a gallon. The acetate of lime is worth two cents a pound, and the charcoal is worth ten cents a bushel. value of the final product of the cord of refuse wood is thus not far from \$14 surpose of bringing out such after the And the plant is not costly as to either

Rev. Geo. E. Reed, President of Dickters are educated into mental lethargy. Their training is too much devoted to books and too little to men. "They talk about having studied this and that and taken post-graduate courses in sociology, and what not. All this is nonsense. This increase in the wage of unskilled fabor is uncalled for, and works out as a discouragement to those workmen seeking to better their positions by the acquirement of special technical training. The industrial interests of Canada are doing what they can to encourage skilled mechanics amongst our Canadian people, and this action of the City Council only tends to discourage men from learning a trade. We desire to have our Canadian people, and this action of the City Council only tends to discourage men from learning a trade. We desire to have our Canadian factories supplied by Canadian workmen, and not be obliged to go abroad for skilled labor, which is the case if we cannot find men at home. We would alsoppoint out that the action of

Mr. Foster made the statement that because some eight Liberal newspapers did some Government printing they were expression of opinion. The Liberal news-papers haven't half the chance the Tory papers had during the Tory regime. When Sir Wilfrid got into office he established a Government printing office and ever since has been doing the most papers got is what can't be done in that office. When Sir John A. was in power all the Government printing—hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth—was farmed out among the Tory newspaper publishers. It was stated in Parliament and never disproved, that some of the Tory favorites got four prices for the printing they did for the Government.

The financial stringency that drove so nany aliens from the sheres of the Unit ed States last month has not brough any good to the workingmen of Ger many, who had enough to do to get em ployment for themselves before the in flow from the States began. A despatch from Berlin says:

Labor organizations are greatly troubled over the prospect of an influx at a time when the question of employment is acutely difficult. Commodities, even the barest necessities, are rising to almost famine prices. It was stated at a meeting of the Municipal Council of Schoenelerg, a suburb of Berlin, that there were 30,000 skilled and 35,000 unskilled workmen idle in Berlin alone. A proportions men idle in Berlin alone. A proportion-ate number are idle in other industrial centres and in the farming regions.

fortnight than departed. The prices of food are rising and troubles are feared.

Perhaps some of our Tory contempor aries will be surprised to hear of unen Santa Claus was a visitor in our midst | ployed people in such a highly protected ountry as Germany, but it seems high tariffs do not assure men steady work.

We Are In It.

(Toronto Star.) And just to think! Yesterday Christmas was celebrated all over Christendom, and Christendom, as everybody knows, in-cludes Hamilton, Ont.

A Poor Shot.

(Toronto News.) "There was an unfortunate shooting affray in Hamilton," says a morning pa-per. Further down we learn that the owner of the revolver fired and missed.

Hamilton Truants. (Brantford Expositor.)

How can one man be expected to look after the truants of a city the size of Hamilton. The names handed to him by the principals of schools may be looked after; but beyond that little or the street of the school o or no attempt is made to cover ground. The children who ought at school, and have never registered, receive little or no attention. But outside of the cities, the condition of affairs is worse still, most of the municipalities having no truant officer

Iim and the Booze.

(Grimsby Independent.)

(The dispute between Mr. Cooley and his backers and myself is not a question of morals but a question of fact. I never did say and I do not say now that the open bar foom is a desirable thing in a community but what I do say is that local option, as it has existed in Grimsby, is not the solution of the liquor question and the rock on which things have been made easier for the celestials in the domain of Uncle Sam leading the same of the liquor question and the rock on which the celestials in the domain of Uncle Sam leading the same of the liquor question and the rock on which the celestials in the domain of Uncle Sam leading the same of the liquor question and the rock on which the column the same of the liquor question and the rock on which the column the same of the liquor question and the rock on which the column the same of the liquor question and the rock on which the column the same of the liquor question of forms a desirable thing in a community but what I do say is that local option, as it has existed in Grimsby and I do not say now that the open bar foom is a desirable thing in a community but what I do say is at local option, as it has existed in Grimsby, is mot the solution of the liquor question of Grimsby Independent.)

DEATH CAME TO THE FEAST. Quarrel Over Christmas Dinner Leads to

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Stanislaus Coteash, a boarding-house keeper, was shot and killed here on Christmas Day by Frank Cashmere, following a trivial

BODY BURNED AFTER DEATH Authorities Hold Husband of Woman

Found Dead Near Macon. Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Watts was found dead on the banks of the benulgee River to-day. Her body was badly burned. She was the wife of John Watts, formerly impounding officer of Macon. The last seen of her alive was when she left the house of a friend yesterday afternoon.

It is reported that there, was trouble between Watts and his wife about another man. Watts was arrested. The coroner's jury decided that the body had been burned after the woman's death, and held Watts as an accessory to homicide.

DIES BEING SANTA CLAUS.

Trying to Hide Presents, Man Falls Down Stairs and Breaks Neck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Jackson Stilley, fifty years old, a well-known resident of West Elizabeth, near here, while steathfuly trying to escape the eyes of the younger members of the family and hide Christmas presents, fell down a flight of stairs last night and broke his neck.

the Word." He favors a ministerial "in-surrection" for the good of the profes-

Spoke Against Local Option at Clarkson's Last Night.

ctive William Huckle, of this city, went to Clarkson's last night to take part in the local option camto take part in the local option campaign, in opposition to the by-law. The meeting was held under the auspices of the promoters of the by-law, who, however, allowed the opposition, as voiced by Mr. Huckle, to speak. Huckle said that his experience satisfied him that local option and prohibition alike were a failure, as he believed, they encouraged "blind pigs." drinking in excess on the sly and immortality.

Rev. Mr. Cockburn propounded some questions which Mr. Huckle answered and then asked others, a lively time resulting. Mr. Cockburn expressed a desire for another meeting and Huckle issued a challenge to meet him at Port Credit.

Women Not Out for Higher Wages But Better Treatment by Foreman.

Philadelphia. Pa., Dec. 27.—Tanya Leyes, twenty-nine years old, is one of the most picturesque figures in local labor circles, and as leader of the six weeks' strike of one hundred and fifty girls at the Biberman Brothers' wrapper factory she has become a potent factor. Miss Leyes was a nurse in Russia, but fled to this country when her brother was killed in a massacre at Odessa. "The strike," she said to-day, "is the first that women have ever undertaken here. It is not a strike for higher wages, but for more courteous treatment at the hands of the foreman."

SPREES END IN MURDERS.

Two Men, on Way Home From Party

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Following Christmas celebrations in this city two men were murdered and one fatally wounded early this morning. Frank Smith and Adam Lashefsky while going home from a Christmas party were attacked by five men. Smith was stabbed three times in the heart and killed instantly, and Lashefsky was stabbed nine times in the back and chest and is dving. About the same hour Frank Morrow and his brother-in-law, John Gallop, while going home after a celebration quarrelled and fought. Morrow being stable: to death. Gallop was arrested and the police also have five men suspected of Smith's murder.

Middlesex Man Injured by Falling Vat-Impaled on Hook.

Vat—Impaled on Mook.

Lendon, Ont., Dec. 26.—William McAdam, a farm laborer on the Fourth Concession of London Township, had a narrow escape from death by the falling of a huge syrup vat which had been placed on an insecure platform. His right leg was broken and he sustained internal injuries.

Mr. Thomsen Brooks, of McFarlane Side Road, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday. He was at work in the top of his barn and in descending, jumped, his arm catching on a sharp hook, which held him suspended by the tendon of the arm until his weight bent the hook and released him.

STOVE POLISH EXPLODED.

May Die.

Picton. Deo. 28.—Mrs. Seymour Monck, while polishing her stove, applied a mixture to the stove while hot, and an explosion immediately followed. She was terribly burned about the body and is in a critical condition.

Kaid Maclean's father, who is 95 years of age, resides at Kew. The venerable gentleman is greatly concerned in re-gard to the uncertainty of his son's con-dition and prospects in Morocco.

Awful Humor Was Eating Away Face and Ears—Body Mass of Sores Three Doctors Tried to Help Little Sufferer But She Grew Worse—After Spending Many Dollars On Doctors and Medicine

CUTICURA CURES IN TWO WEEKS AT COST OF 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and hefore I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all fealed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-two cents, which is all the cost five dollars, instead of seventy-two conts, which is all configuration of the cost five dollars, instead of seventy-two conts, which is all continued to be our boby affecting the continued of seventy-two continued of the cost of the cost

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A Gigantic Sale On SATURDAY

The balance of our Christmas Goods and many other lines of a seasonable character, suitable for New Year's Gifts, will make a combination that we intend to place on sale Saturday at prices interestingly low enough to make selling exceedingly active all day. It will be well worth your time to study every item in these columns as it means a substantial saving to you.

Extra Special

12 only Fabrie Fur Coats, % length loose and semi-fitting, lined through out, value \$30.00, Saturday special

Gloves and Hosiery Department

\$2.50 Gloves \$1.49 12-button length Kid Gloves, all odd zes, in black, tans, modes and grevs.

izes, in black, tans, modes and grey: egular price \$2.50, to clear on Satur lay for \$1.49 pai Children's Gloves 25c for 15c A number of pairs of Gloves and Mitts, in children's sizes, regular 25c will be sold on Saturday for 15c pair

Boys' Stockings 35c for 19c

Ladies' Vests 50 and 65c for

Ladies' Fine Knitted Union Undervests that are value at 50 and 65c, will be sold at Saturday for .. 39c each

Saturday Specials in

Silk Department

\$3.75 Waist Lengths \$2.63 Waist lengths, containing 5 yards, of beautiful quality Tartan Silks, regular price \$3.75, to be cleared on Saturday at per length \$2.63

Other Silk Lengths

75c Corduroy Velvet 50c A number of good shades of Cordu-by Velvet in a quality that is value t 75c, now selling for only 50c yard

Sale of Chiffon Ties

Chiffon Ties, 50e, for And another style of Chiffon Ties.

Our Big Linen Dept. Will offer values that will be worth

Ready-Made Pillow Slips 10c

Each

\$1.25 Bedspreads 89c

A quantity double bed size, colored pecials that are value at \$1.25, will be old on Saturday for only..... 890 Turkish Towels 30c for 20c

Extra fine quality Turkish Towels ize 54x24, value at 30c, Saturday for \$1.50 Table Napkins 99c

White Linen Napkins, 1/2 square, retty floral pattern, regular \$1.50 ozen, on sale Saturday at 99c dozen 75c Tambour Shams 50c A quantity of Tambour Shams, etty patterns, actual value 75c, e Saturday for only ... 50c e

171/2c Towelling 10c Plain and Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, splendid quality at 1714c, on sale Saturday for only 10c yard

Housefurnishing Dept. 8.30 to 10.30 Specials

Ends of Table Gilcloth . . 19e yard Odd Chenille Curtains, \$1.75, for 99c Oak Curtain Poles, complete .. 19c White Lace Curtains, 75c, for 49c Tapestry Table Covers, 95c, for 69c

sale for \$1.49

White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, pink or blue border, regular \$1.50, for only ... \$1.15

S pairs Heavy Wool Blankets, full double bed size, regular price \$4.00, Saturday ... \$3.48

85 Cream Window Shades, mounted on strong spring rollers, size 36x72, regular 50c, for ... 33c

Frilled White Curtain Muslin, lace stripe, 42 inches wide, regular 20c, stripe, 42 inches wide, regular 20c, Saturday 7 yards \$1.00

Beautiful Furs at Exactly Half the Regular Prices

Stone Marten Ruffs and Stoles at Half Price Natural Stone Marten Ruffs and Stoles, trimmed with tails, regular value om \$16.50 up to \$48.50, on sale Saturday for exactly half price, in each

\$50 Fur Coats \$25 \$40 Astrachan Coats \$20

\$50 Nearseal Coats \$25

\$28 to \$50 Silk and Velvet Jackets for \$25

Exquisitively beautiful silk embroidered and veivet Jackets, which are marked from \$28 to \$50, will be reduced all Saturday to only .. \$25 ea

\$12.50 Jackets \$5 \$7.50 Jackets \$2.99 A number of Ladies' Tweed Jackets. in dark shades, % and % lengths. marked in the regular way up to \$12.50, selling on Saturday for only \$2.50, selling on Saturday for only \$2.50, selling on Saturday for only \$2.50.

Ladies' Jackets, Value to \$15 for \$7.50

Ladies' beautifully made Jackets, some %, others % lengths in black, en, brown and blue shades, now marked at \$15, selling on Saturday for \$7.50

Big Sale of Dress Goods on Saturday

Tweeds Worth to \$1 for 49c

44 to 54 inch Tweeds in stripe and check patterns, also a number of pieces of plain materials in light and dark shades, will be sold on Saturday for only 49c yard (value to \$1.00).

In Addition to the Above Special

Infants' Department Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Boys' white and black Lamb Caps, with earlaps and brush, regular \$3.50, Saturday for \$1.75

Nightgowns 69c

Drawers 35c Pair

\$6 Silk Waists \$2.99

Saturday Sale in Our Great **Basement**

In order that those whom Santa Claus has overlooked may have an op-portunity to secure something in the gift line, we will reduce a number of lines of Toys and China on Saturday.

CHINA DEPARTMENT \$7.50 Dinner Sets \$5

Three only 97-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in neat floral dations, a special line at \$7.50, will be reduced on Saturday to \$5.0

Japanese China at 20 Per Cent. Discount A number of dainty pieces of Japanese China, including Biscuit Jars, Bon Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, etc., all new, rich decorations, will be sold on Saturday at 20 per cent. off the marked prices.

Hand-Painted China at 10 Per China Cups and Saucers at Cent. Discount \$1.00 Dozen Beautiful Hand-painted China, in fruit designs, also a line with pond lily decoration, on sale at 10 per cent. off regular prices. 200 China Cups and Saucers, with pink and blue band around top, and some with gilt clover leaf pattern, re-gular \$1.50 dozen, on sale for \$1.00

Sale of Toys

Box Games, such as Frog. Little Soldier, Curly Locks, Mistress Many, Mother Hubbard, Fish Pond, etc., marked regular 15 and 25c, on sale for 10c 75c Covered Horses for 15c A, B, C Blocks for . \$2.50 Magic Lanterns for | 374c | \$125 | Iron Trains for | 79c | 10c | 25e | Blacks for | 15e | \$1.25 | Sec | 25e | Iron Trains for | 19c | \$1.75 | \$2.00 | Magic | Lanterns | \$1.25 | \$8.8e | 25e | Iron Trains for | 19c | \$1.75 | Dressed Dolls for | \$1.39 | \$6.00 | \$7.35 | Doll Cab for | \$5.00 | \$2.50 Magic Lanterns for \$1.75 Enamel Sets for \$5.0 Doll Cab for \$1.00 Sleighs 75c Sletghs 25c

Oranges 5c Dozen 100 dozen Valencia Oranges will be sold at 8.30 sharp on Saturday morn-

12 lbs. Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar 49c Or 7 pounds for 29e to customers leaving an order for \$1.00

Mixed Nuts 2 Lbs. 25c

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