

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-men for the crime of taking the life of a fellow-man. That his death was as expeditious and painless as it could be made, and that he had the consolation of religion in his dying hours, afford some satisfaction to his friends and to the community.

IF THE BY-LAWS CARRY.

Mayor Stewart at Friday night's meeting pronounced in favor of carrying the by-laws, so that the city would have a club to hold over the head of the Cataract 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, 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.

\$2 A DAY.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association repudiates all blame for overstocking the Canadian market with skilled labor, while at the same time it admits establishing a bureau in England for the purpose of bringing out such after the Liberal Government refused to carry out its request to import such people. But that is not the only thing it is busy 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 \$1.50 per day of nine hours or \$2 per day at ten hours:

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.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now is the season to plant the aldermanic ads. 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 electric plant. Santa Claus was a visitor in our midst this week.

WE ARE IN IT.

And just to think! Yesterday Christmas was celebrated all over Christendom, and Christendom, as everybody knows, includes Hamilton, Ont. A Poor Shot. There was an unfortunate shooting affair in Hamilton, says a morning paper. Further down we learn that the owner of the revolver fired and missed.

HAMILTON TRUANTS.

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

DEATH CAME TO THE FEAST.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Stanislaus Coteash, a boarding-house keeper, was shot and killed here on Christmas Day by Frank Cashmere, following a trivial quarrel at the dinner table. Cashmere, who was a boarder, complained because Coteash had not provided a turkey for the Christmas dinner. Coteash, according to a witness, arose from the table in a rage, rushed to the side of the room and seized a shot-gun, with which he shot at Cashmere. The charge of shot went wide and Cashmere fled up the stairs, where he got his own gun. As Coteash was mounting the stairs, Cashmere shot him dead.

BODY BURNED AFTER DEATH.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Watts was found dead on the banks of the Ocmulgee 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.

HUCKLE ON STUMP.

Spoke Against Local Option at Clarkson's Last Night. Detective William Huckle, of this city, went to Clarkson's last night to 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 immorality.

STRIKE FOR MORE COURTESY.

Women Not Out for Higher Wages, But Better Treatment by Foreman. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Tanya Leves, twenty-nine years old, is one of the most picturesque figures in the local labor circuit and as leader of the six weeks' strike of one hundred and fifty girls at the Biberan Brothers' wrapper factory she has become a potent factor. Miss Leves was a nurse in Russia, but fled to this country when her brother was killed in a massacre at Odessa.

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TWO ACCIDENTS.

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STOVE POLISH EXPLODED.

Pictou Woman Seriously Burned and May Die. Pictou, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Seymour Monck, while polishing her stove, applied a mixture of kerosene and turpentine, and an explosion immediately followed. She was terribly burned about the body and is in a critical condition.

BABY'S FACE IN TERRIBLE STATE.

"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 hummocky eruption which was very itchy, and we used everything recommended, but without result. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but they continued to recommend Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the hummocks had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1905."

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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 Beautiful Furs at Exactly Half the Regular Prices. \$30 Fabric Coats \$12.50. \$50 Fur Coats \$25. \$28 to \$50 Silk and Velvet Jackets for \$25. \$12.50 Jackets \$5. Ladies' Jackets, Value to \$15 for \$7.50.

Big Sale of Dress Goods on Saturday. Tweeds Worth to \$1 for 49c. In Addition to the Above Special. Other lines of Dress Goods worth 75c will be sold for 29c; and other lines of Dress Goods, worth 45c, will be sold for 35c.

Our Big Linen Dept. Ready-Made Pillow Slips 10c Each. \$1.25 Bedspreads 89c. Turkish Towels 30c for 20c. \$1.50 Table Napkins 99c. 75c Tambour Shams 50c. 17 1/2c Towelling 10c.

Housefurnishing Dept. 8.30 to 10.30 Specials. Ends of Table Oilcloth. 19c yard. Oak Curtains, \$1.75, for 99c. White Lace Curtains, 75c, for 49c. Tapestry Table Covers, 95c, for 69c.

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