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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED, NO WIT- nesses required. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Building.

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THE JOBBORN TRANSFER AND FUR- nishers, 215 King street east. Distance no object, packing, crating or storage, loading, single or double. Terms for express van, \$1.00 per hour for two men, 700 for one man. Estimates free. Telephone 3025. 405 Highgate street north.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, lowest rates. Lowest terms. Martin & Martin, Federal Building.

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STORAGE ARCHIVES FOR MECH- anical, furniture, pianos, trunks, val- uables; separate room for each family's goods. Myles' Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 890.

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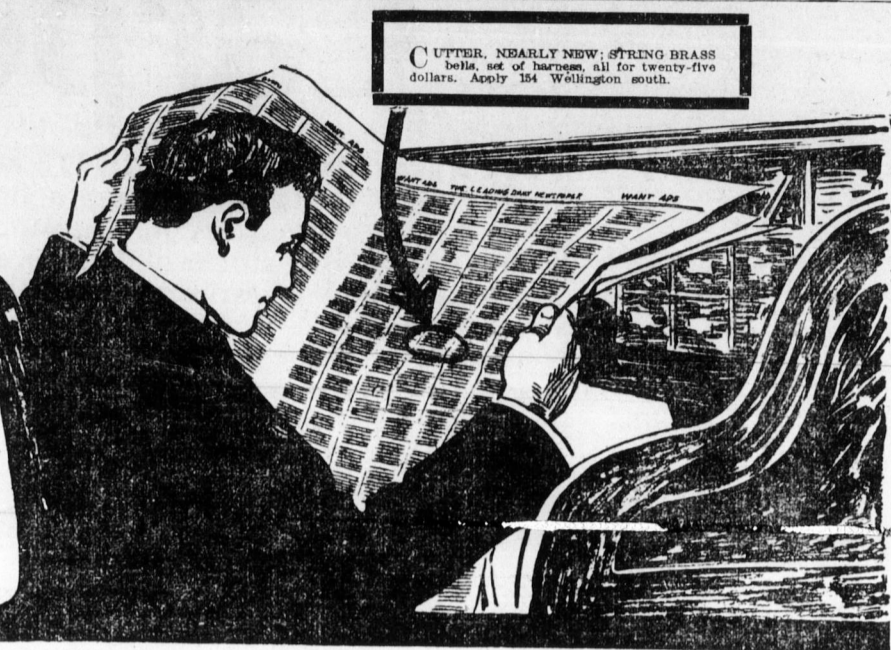
UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE- covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

ORDERS FOR VESSELS

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Lake shipbuilders have orders for sixteen vessels for deliv- ery in 1909. In the list there are 11 bulk freight steamers, two package freight- ers and three passengers' steamers.

NOT RETIRING.

London, Jan. 6.—The statements ap- pearing in certain newspapers recently attributing to Whiteley Reid, the United States Ambassador, the remark that he is to retain his post, at least for the present, are untrue.



Office Men Read "Want Ads"

There was a time when Want Ads were used only to procure help, but that was long ago. Now the little Want Ads printed in this paper every day play an important part in the business of the home life in Hamilton. Want Ads save time—they save money for both the people who read them and for the people who use them.

The young business man who wants to buy a desk or to sell one does not have to go among his friends making known his wants. He inserts an ad in the Times. No matter what you want or what you have for sale, there are people in the city who would like to trade with you. The easiest and quickest way to reach these people is through the advertising columns of this newspaper.

HOW BRIGHT AND CLEAN

Was the way some ladies were speaking of a store in this city the other day.

Could this be said of yours? No? Then brighten up. Here is an offer that will mean dollars to you if you use it.

FREE ARCS FREE MANTLES FREE SUPERVISION

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Hard Coal \$5.75

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THE BEST HARD COAL ON THE MARKET.

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PROF. BRAGANZA, HINDU PALMIST, phrenologist, graphologist, author, psychical, clairvoyant, adept in allied sciences, occultist, all affairs of life. 81 Walnut street.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER AND RE- pairer, removed to 126 Home Street north. Phone 1973.

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DR. A. B. C. DANDO, SPECIALIST IN orthodontia, which is a commonly known "straightening crooked teeth." Office 44 Federal Life Building. Phone 2712.

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FISHING OUTFITS

GOOD GREEN HEMP FISHING LINES and best fly hooks. Trout fishing tackle and rods to repair. T. Robertson, 223 Wood east.

RENFORTH

Mr. S. Butler, of Ainslie Centre, Mich., is renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edmonds, of South- ough, attended the funeral of the latter's sister at Grimsby on Sunday.

Mr. Murton Smith, of Renforth, has secured a position as brakeman on the T. H. & B. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hossack visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakes, on Sunday.

Mr. Bowie is making preparations to start his saw-mill in the Book woods in the near future.

HARRISBURG

Mrs. F. Spears, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

Mrs. Myrtle Wegenast, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Cherry for a few days last week.

Mr. W. Wilson, of Galt, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Braithwaite, on New Year's day.

Mrs. A. J. Gray spent the holidays with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. A. Vrooman, of Owen Sound, who has been holidaying with friends here for the past week, returned to his home on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Wrecks, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. D. Bibble, who has been visit- ing at her old home in Paisley, return- ed to her home here on Thursday last.

Mr. R. Hammond, G. T. R. relieving section foreman, has been trans- ferred to Ingersoll.

Mr. M. Mack, of Sarnia tunnel, was the guest of his mother here over New Year's.

Mr. J. Allen, of Lucan, is the guest of his brother, Harry, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Exe- ter, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mr. P. Greenwood, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss J. Vrooman a few days last week.

Miss E. Washburn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Murray, last week.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper in I. O. O. F. Hall, Lynden, on Wednesday night.

CAISTORVILLE

Those who left this place to spend their New Year's with other friends were Mrs. Wm. Dennis and Mrs. A. Overend at Brantford; A. W. Spears with his brother at Simcoe.

Mrs. Fralick entertained a few of her friends on Saturday eve.

The Misses Shields gave a party on New Year's eve to some of their friends. Those present from a distance were: Hector Beattie, Collingwood; Fred Sal- mon and Miss Degrow, Binbrook; J. Lyons, Caistorville. A pleasant time was reported.

A petition is being circulated for a people to take out shares for drilling a gas well in this place.

Mr. Springer, of Berlin, spent Christ- mas with his son, Rev. A. R. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Berlin, spent New Year's at the parsonage with their daughter, Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. A. Roy spent her holidays at Sheffield with her daughter, Mrs. Cover- lake.

Miss Ida McDonnell entertained a few friends at her home on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips were pre- sented with a fine New Year's gift. It was a bouncing boy.

Mr. H. Roy will be making his usual trips now the holidays are over.

TAPLEYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of East avenue north, Hamilton, spent Christ- mas and the week end with Mr. Robt. Grice and sister, Miss Jennie, of this place.

Mrs. James Graham, of Buffalo, was the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, during the hol- idays.

Misses Muriel and Aletha Jarvis have returned home after visiting with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Olmsted, of Livingston avenue, Grimsby.

Miss Laura Laidman, of Binbrook, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Louie Norton, during the holidays, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Froel and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of Grassie's, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and little son, Mur- ray, of Binbrook, attended the family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson's, the parental home of the above ladies, on New Year's day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Saltfleet Presbyterian Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Ethel Corlett is the guest of Mrs. Roger Ptolemy this week.

Mr. Garnet White has been re-engaged as teacher for the public school of this place for another year.

DOGS RAVENOUS.

Gnaw Corpses and Attack Refugees In Messina's Ruins.

U. S. Battleships to Aid—Royalty Busy Helping.

Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas, and frequently attack the refugees themselves. The dogs are being shot on sight.

BATTLESHIPS TO HELP. Port Said, June 6.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, the detachment of the Atlantic fleet which is to aid the Italian earth- quake refugees, left here for Naples last night. Upon their arrival Admiral Serry will place the vessels at the disposal of the authorities.

MAKING GARMENTS. Rome, Jan. 5.—It is impossible to enumerate the number of relief commit- tees of all kinds, each with a practical object. Queen Helena, perhaps the most useful worker of all, has had heavy fur- niture removed from three big rooms in the royal palace, putting in tables, ma- chines and forty or fifty work baskets and chairs, and nothing else. Here ladies of the oldest aristocracy and working women and girls are gathered together in friendly intimacy, cutting out and sewing as though their lives de- pended on the finishing. The Queen is as busy as the rest, advising, directing, even giving lessons and taking a hand herself. This goes on practically all day until 5, when tea is served for an hour. These diverse elements, the soci- ety ladies and the modest sewing girls, fraternize and indeed almost change places, the simple becoming instructors of the great.

The royal children, the Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, aged, respectively, seven and six, are allowed to be present. They are established in a corner, delighted and busy with the important duty of cutting out and mak- ing doll clothes for poor little Calabrian children. It is promised that if they do these they shall soon be promoted to making baby clothes. Then their cup of pride will be full.

The way in which the Queen came to establish this beehive was rather curi- ous. She had called in a little dressmak- er patronized by her maid to order some children's clothes. The Queen saw her personally, and in the midst of the con- versation the dressmaker remarked that it would be difficult to carry out so large an order, as she had joined a so- ciety of sewing girls established to de- vote a certain number of hours every day to making clothes for refugees out of their own pockets. The Queen was impressed, and invited the girls to the Quirinal, promising them material if they would give the labor.

The idea enlarged into the present or- ganization. The Queen is in her ele- ment, and was heard to observe, "If the cause were not so awful, these would be happy days for me." No wonder, she was called at Messina "Our Lady of Mercy."

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VICTORIAN NURSES.

Funds Required to Provide Another Nurse For the Order.

A Grand Work That Should Appeal to the Public.

The monthly meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday. Only one of the nurses was present, the other being on duty. Miss Hanna reported that at times during the month of December there was too much work for three nurses. On one day there were eleven maternity cases to be cared for, which means two patients in each case, mother and child. To omit none of these and attend to regular ones the services of a fourth nurse had to be asked. The home needs four nurses, but the funds are not large enough to support three nurses, and it is urgently hoped that the friends of this excellent work will send in even larger donations than in previous years.

The patients nursed by the Victorian Order are not eligible for the City Hos- pital, and without the nurses, by whom would they be cared for?

It is hoped that the incoming City Council will double the services of a nurse as heretofore it has been smaller than that given in any other city in the Do- minion.

It is the city's poorest sick that are being nursed.

The thanks of the Order are due to Mrs. T. W. Watkins for a generous sup- ply of bed linen for the patients.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Hodd, a Well Known Forester.

The many friends of William Hodd will hear with regret of his death, which occurred this morning at his home, 83 Tisdale street. Deceased was born in Surrey, England, 52 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for thirty- seven years. He was a member by trade and was unmarried. He was a member of St. Thomas' Church, and Court Mar- quis of Lorne, A. O. F., of which he had been treasurer for the past twelve years. He was survived by five brothers, James, George, Frank and Donald, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Wil- son and Mrs. Simmons, of North Bay, and Miss Maggie, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

U. S. WORKS

May Put Power Companies at the Soo Out of Business.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—A Washington despatch says: "Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, to-day introduced a bill of far-reaching importance to the shipping interest on the great lakes and certain electric and water power companies of the permit or license granted by the United States Government to the Chand- ler-Dunbar Water Power Company, the Edison Sault Light & Power Company, the Edison Sault Electric Company, and the St. Mary's Power Company.

The Secretary of War being directed "to forewarn and to advise the public from exercising any rights and from doing any acts and things that are now being done under and by any of such per- mits. The United States is authorized to take immediate possession of the prop- erty of these companies, and at once to proceed with such work as may have been authorized by Congress for the use of navigation and commerce at this point. The bill appropriates \$250,000 to carry the act into effect. The impound- ing of the water in Lake Superior and regulating its flow from the St. Mary's River, so that the best permanent navigable stage can be maintained for all ship- ping through the great lakes are com- prehended by the measure.

EPIPHANY.

Holiday in Quebec With Religious Rites and Social Functions.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—To-day is being observed throughout the Province of Quebec as Little Christmas, the day being more familiarly known under the church calendar name of Epiphany. It is a public holiday in this Province, and all public institutions, especially those of French-Canadians, are closed. Services are being held in the Roman and Anglican Churches. The French-Canadians have many quaint customs associated with to- day's celebration, and in some respects it is more a day for social festival than is Dec. 25.

LIQUOR LAWS.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—The State Legislature convened to-day. Chief among the proposed measures to be con- sidered is a repeal of the Sturgis liquor law and various smaller bills looking to both the strengthening and the amend- ing of the prohibitory law.

THE ERB TRIAL.

Media, Pa., Jan. 6.—The evidence in the trial of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catharine Beisl, who are charged with the murder of J. C. Erb, husband of one of the defendants, will probably go to the jury to-day. The arguments began yesterday will be completed to-day.

"It takes three generations to make a gentleman," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes; provided nature doesn't step in and make a monkey of him," added the Simple Mug.

HELP WANTED

A GRINDING WHEELS. NO EXPER- ience necessary. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. Porance & Co., Dept. E, Mc- Graw, N. Y.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PRO- cesser to take charge of cutting, plant, handling, sorting, and packing. Must be thoroughly competent and furnish references as to character and ability. Apply, stating wages expected, to Box 54, Times Office.

WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. N. E. Highbrook school, salary and certificate. Apply T. S. Fletcher, Ham- ton, Ont.

WANTED—SALESWOMAN, THOROUGH- ly experienced to take charge of rib- bon, frillings, veiling, etc. Fitch Bros.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT FEMALE teacher for small school, school sec- tion No. 2, Highbrook, with third class certificate. Salary, \$30; duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply to Anthony (overseer), Brown & Bros., Muskoka.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE MAID with references. Apply 230 James street south.

WANTED—GOOD COOK, WITH REFER- ences. Apply Mrs. L. M. Eastwood, Main street, East Hamilton.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL SERV- ant. 302 John street south.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MACHINE OP- erator. Apply, Hugo Mueller, 177 Charlton avenue east.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—STEADY WORK BY GOOD reliable man, best of city refer- ences. Box 2, Times Office.

WANTED TO BUY CHEAP WORK MARK for farm. Phone 124.

WANTED—A FURNISHED OR UN- furnished bedroom in exchange for music lessons. Box 2, Times Office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—ON SATURDAY ON KING STREET east, gold extension bracelet, silver link bracelet. Reward \$10.00. Times Office.

LOST—BLACK LEATHER HAND BAG containing small purse, shawl and money. Reward \$25. Hunter east.

LOST—FRIDAY, ON MACNAB, J