

WILL CONFER WITH COMPANY

Mayor is Sure It Will Agree to Pay for Extra Foot.

Over 40,000 Feet of Lead Pipe Used for Services.

Mayor Stewart will have a talk to-day with Hon. J. M. Gibson, and General Manager Hawkins, of the Hamilton Street Railway, about the devil strip on James street, between King and Main.

W. A. Edwards was granted a permit this morning for alterations and additions to 176 James street north for S. Ferris, to cost \$1,200.

The annual report of Storekeeper McAndrew, received by Secretary James this morning, shows an increase of 400 per cent. within the last seven years of the quantity of lead pipe used in laying water service.

Lead pipe used up to and including October 5th, this year: Half inch, 40,082 feet; three-quarter inch, 1,347 feet; one inch, 2,166 feet; total, 43,575 feet.

Up to the same date last year there was used: Half inch, 24,497 feet; three-quarter inch, 880 feet; one inch, 1,252 feet; total, 26,529.

As an illustration of the growth of the waterworks system, the following tabulated statement shows the quantities of half-inch lead pipe used during the past six years and this year, not ending until November 30th:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Quantity (feet). Rows for 1901-1907.

The health report for the week shows four cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, three of typhoid fever, two of chickpox and four of mumps.

The Markets, Police and Jail Committee will meet at 4:30 on Monday afternoon to open tenders for alterations to be made at the jail.

CANCER CURE.

Electro-Surgical Treatment Said to be Big Success.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Dr. Keating Hart, of Marseilles, gave a practical demonstration here yesterday of the new electro-surgical cure for cancer which up to the present time has shown the most wonderful results.

The system consists of applying in a special manner high tension intermittent sparks to the cancerous growths. These are softened by the electricity and cutting out is made most easy. At the same time the electricity causes the wound to heal with unusual rapidity, kills all pain, and prevents a recurrence of the growths.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's meeting at 4:15 to-morrow will be addressed by Pastor W. P. Philpott. He will speak at the Men's Meeting for the three Sundays this month.

Young Men's Bible Class Sunday afternoon is open to young men who would like to study the International course of Bible Lessons.

The class for foreign speaking young men will be held at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. Messrs. Geo. Larn and E. Buscombe will be in charge.

Boys' Bible Class at the N. O. Temple, led by W. J. Robinson, and Boys' Evangelistic meeting at 4:15, open to all boys whether members or not.

Mr. D. M. Barton is the speaker at the Men's Meeting in the Y.M.C.A., Cleveland, Ohio, to-morrow.

We have some splendid young men on our employment list at present. Employers needing men might do well to communicate with us.

This is the best season of the year for joining the Y.M.C.A. All classes are just opening for the season, and it is a decided advantage to new members to get in with the first classes. See special ad. for prices.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

A very pleasant hour was enjoyed last evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, it being the occasion of the opening of the social gatherings to be held weekly during the coming season for the young women of the city, whether members of the association or not.

The number in attendance at the classes is on the increase. Five were enrolled last week in the English class, all of whom wish to take up entrance work. Another class in shirt waist making for the afternoon is ready and will begin work next week.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY. Aledonia Fair was a Mecca for pickpockets yesterday, and there were many people who had been "stung."

A special Trafalgar Day service will be held in London on 20th October. The Nelson column will be decorated by the Navy League on the following day.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Interesting Meeting of the Local Body Yesterday.

The quarterly meeting of the local Council of Women was held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. M. Gibson, President, was in the chair. Miss Wood, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Ballard, Treasurer, reported favorably on the finances.

Miss Chown's accident will not interfere with the arrangements for the concert to be given on Oct. 25 in aid of St. Peter's Infirmary, as the business details had been about completed, and several hundred tickets sold.

COUNTY ROADS.

Road Commissioner Says Wentworth Has the Best.

Road Superintendent Taylor, of the County, accompanied Mr. A. W. Campbell, Road Commissioner, yesterday in an auto, over 80 miles of the county roads. Mr. Campbell expressed himself as being well pleased with the condition of the roads, and remarked that the County of Wentworth has the road system to a state of perfection that is not to be found in any other county in the Province.

TORRIE MEETINGS.

Evangelist Meeting With Success: Barton Church.

Last night brought to a close the first week of special evangelistic meetings in the Barton Street Baptist Church, conducted by Evangelist Alexander Torrie, R. A. Despite the pouring rain a good congregation gathered and the evangelist spoke with unusual power, taking for his text, Luke 23. 4. The character of Pilate was dwelt upon and Christ was presented as being falsely accused, universally rejected and as dying in the place of Barabas. "The Barabas theory of the atonement suits me," said the evangelist, "but Jesus Christ died as the sinner's substitute." A good orchestra has been assisting in the music.

W. F. M. S.

Thank Offering Meeting of St. John's Church Branch.

The annual thank offering meeting of the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth McLean, of Guelph, addressed the meeting in an impressive manner, giving a sketch of woman's work for women in India. Miss Vallance sang in her usual sweet voice. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. A very liberal offering was given. One life membership was recorded. The women of the congregation and friends were well represented, evidencing the deep interest taken in the good work, and zeal in the cause of foreign missions.

Monday Bargain Day.

The H. H. Pratt Co. have some very good bargains to offer you Monday. Ladies' vests and drawers, 25c for 39c. Ladies' vests and drawers, 75c for 99c. Automobile veils, \$1. for 39c. 32c net and children veiling 19c. Full range of colors in taffeta ribbons, 25c. for 15c. Men's shirts and drawers, 75c and \$1. for 49c. Men's \$2 and \$3 sweaters \$1.49. Men's sweaters and top shirts, 75c and \$1. for 59c. Special offer of 5,000 yards of dress goods, in plain cloths and tweeds, bought much under price, regular \$1 goods, for 39c. 72-inch white bleached sheeting, 30c. for 19c. Colored quilts, \$1. for 69c. Ladies' jackets, \$15. for \$7.50. Ladies' \$10 jackets for \$5. Ladies' tweed skirts, \$2.50, for 99c. Ladies' felt hat shapes, \$1. for 49c. Ladies' felt hat shapes and ready-to-wear, latest New York styles, \$2 to \$3.50, for 99c. Special offers in blankets and comforters all day Monday. Men's \$3 shoes for \$2.98. See the T. H. Pratt Co. advertisement for further special prices for Monday bargain day.

CRICKET CLUB NIGHT.

The night of the 24th at the Savoy Theatre is under the auspices of the Hamilton Cricket Club. It is hoped that all lovers of the old game and those interested in real amateur sport will help by their presence. The management of the Theatre are treating the Cricket Club generously in the matter.

MARKET WEAK.

New York, Oct. 12.—The stock market opened very weak to-day, a number of leading stocks selling down to about the level of the panic of last March. The general feeling of the financial district in explanation of this decline was based on a rumor that T. H. Harriman had given orders for sweeping reductions of every railroad line which he controls. Mr. Harriman gave out a denial that any such orders had been given.

ON STRIKE.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Plate glass workers employed by the Canada Plate Glass Co., Pillington Bros. and other concerns have gone on strike for more wages and better hours. The strikers are a small body, numbering only 40.

Not as Bad as That.

Hamilton has a murder trial on hand and two or three murders not yet cleared up. Pretty soon instead of the "Biblicious City" it will be known as the "Vicious City."

Gas Stoves, Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves

THIS IS STOVE TIME



Oxford Chancellor

Cold rail steel, Beautifully Ornamented, Four Lids, Duplex Grate, Guaranteed.

\$28 up.



Oxford Laurel

Double Heater, Self Feeder, Duplex Grate, Up-to-date.

\$31.50 Up



Oxford Gas Range

Cast Iron Oven Bottom lined with 1/2-inch fire clay. Good Heater.

\$20

16-inch oven.

\$22

18-inch oven.



Open Front Gas Heater FOR BEDROOMS

\$4.00

Gurney Foundry Co., Limited

16 and 18 MacNab Street North PHONE 2100

CONVICTION BAD ENOUGH.

Worse Than Punishment to Man Like Shipley.

No Evidence of Theft Against Lawrence Sterling.

Board of Health Prosecutes a Stable Owner.

Lawrence Sterling was in Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a bale of straw and 60 pounds of hay from Fred, Ellis, of Union Park. Through J. G. Farmer he pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. Ellis said that the hay was given to him by a horse owner at the Jockey Club while working to get the horse away on Tuesday last. He put it in a stable, and thought that the defendant took it away, as he was there with a wagon, and got hay from several other places. He was not sure of anything, and the Magistrate dismissed the case, as there was nothing upon which to hold the defendant.

John Shipley, who was found guilty yesterday of stealing a watch, was up for sentence this morning. Mr. Farmer, who acted for him, pleaded first offence and spoke for him. Shipley's employers wrote a letter, giving Shipley a good character, and the Magistrate said that while he was too old to come under the first offenders' act, he would sentence him to only one day in jail. He said he thought the conviction against a man of his standing was worse than the punishment.

Jamie Bird, 205 Catharine street north, who was fined the other day for being drunk and indecently assaulting Mrs. S. Trista. He pleaded guilty to both charges and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. He said he was drunk when the offense was said to have been committed, and he did not remember anything of it. He was fined \$5, to cover both charges.

F. C. Sheldrick, Cannon and Oak avenue, was charged by the Board of Health officials with keeping a stable in a filthy condition. He pleaded not guilty. Constable Lenz said that he lived next to defendant and had to close all his windows when the wind blew towards his house. Dr. Roberts said it was injurious to health. The judgment was reserved, at the request of F. R. Waddell, who acted for the city, until to-morrow, as he wished to explain judgments in previous cases of the kind.

Alex. Stark, no address, who was stark drunk when Constable Brown ran him in last night, and John Reechel, John street north, who was arrested by P. C. Barrett, were fined \$2 each.

BURGLAR GOT IN,

But Was Frightened Away Before Getting Anything.

There was a good deal of excitement at the residence of Mr. George Burton, 64 East avenue north, during the night, when a bold burglar entered, and proceeded to ransack the house. He did not get very far though, as Miss Annie Burton was awakened by the flashes from a pocket electric light that the bad man had. It was soon scared away. Nothing was taken, as far as can be ascertained, but it was a pretty close shave, as there is something like \$400 worth of wedding presents in the house.

What's This?

Toronto citizen soldiers are going to capture Hamilton on Thanksgiving Day and then they will wonder why in blazes that title was ever given to this holiday.

ASSIZE COURT.

Whiteman vs. Hamilton Steel & Iron Company.

Some time ago, when rosy dreams were entertained for the future of the Pure Color Co., Mrs. Annie Vander-schaaff loaned \$1,879.38 to the company and received as security a note from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan endorsed by E. R. Clarkson. Action was brought to recover the amount. Last night, while the jury was out on the murder trial, the case was argued in part, and this morning in Chambers, before Judge Monck, it was finished. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for principal and interest, amounting to \$2,087.40. Clarkson was also given judgment over the other defendants, J. G. Farmer for the plaintiff; McLennan & Bicknell for Clarkson, and F. Morrison for the Donovans. The parties are to pay their own costs.

Chief Justice Falconbridge took up the case of Whiteman vs. the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. this morning. It is an action for damages brought by the widow of Donald Whiteman, who was killed by being crushed between the buffers of two cars while in the employ of the company. The accident occurred on the 14th of May, 1907. The case took the morning session, and was not decided at press time. Lewis & Arrell for the plaintiff and G. L. Staunton for the defendant. The plaintiff is asking for \$10,000 by reason of negligence on the part of the company.

REPLY POSTAGE.

International Coupons Now on Sale in Hamilton.

The new international reply coupons are now on sale in Hamilton, having been received from the department yesterday. These coupons will enable letter writers in Canada to enclose postage in letters to foreign countries in order to have replies made at their expense. The coupons cost six cents each. Besides Canada, the other countries affixed by the arrangement are Austria, and Austrian offices abroad, Belgium, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Chili, Denmark, Danish Antilles, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Germany, German Protectorates and offices abroad, Great Britain and British offices in Turkey, Greece, Hayti, Holland, Hungary, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Transvaal, the United States and island possessions.

A Queer Old Artist's Model.

If America has a real professional artist's model at all, one old fellow who is universally popular in the studios is surely it. His talent is not limited to a faculty for posing. In fact, it would be hard to fix upon what is the limit. He can do anything from chopping up picture stretchers for firewood to landscape gardening, and if the only available tools are a navy cutlaser and a palette knife he will endeavor to make just as good a job of it with them as if he had a full carpenter's kit.

He will mend anything from a broken reel to a broken electric wire, he has been an actor, a carpenter and a sailor, and now upon occasion combines all three and "do" poses besides. In summer he is always to be found at the country place of some one of the illustrators where he poses when he is needed and makes the garden when he is not.

But what is conceded to be his record is that he has actually posed every day for a whole week in the month of August; he persevered with the thermometer hovering somewhere in the near vicinity of ninety, clad sometimes in a suit of oilskins, than which there is no hotter garment made, except, perhaps, the fur overcoat, and boots with which the oilskins were alternated, while the artist made pictures of Russian sailors in an ice-boat harbor.

When a man can do that and still remain cheerful he is approaching as near

the angelic state as is safe for him to get. He has discounted Job.—From "Being a Model," by Charles F. Peters in the Bohemian for October.

AMUSEMENTS

The Ben Greet Players of England are announced for a presentation of "The Merchant of Venice," at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, October 21st. Mr. Greet argues for Shakespeare as Shakespeare wrote it; the play, the whole play, and nothing but the play. No juggling of scenes to obtain a "big curtain" for the star, no cutting and slashing to fit the requirements of the actor's limitations, no wealth of production to divert the spectators' attention from the matter at hand.

Manager Swift, of the Unique Theatre, has secured the original moving pictures of the Hamilton Fire Department and Veteran Firemen's Association, taken here by Shields' Chicago Biograph Co. a few weeks ago. The pictures are very life-like and will be shown all next week at the theatre.

Following is the musical programme to be rendered at the Savoy at next week's performance, by the house orchestra: Selection—Fahemian Girl, arr. ... (Moses Tobani) Dance Characteristic, Thesis, F. H. Looney Waltz—Orpheus ... Harry J. Lincoln Exit March—The Four Kings ... Abe Losch

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Reader (making a call)—And does your husband interest himself in books? Mrs. Neutricle—No. Hiram keeps three bookkeepers.—Boston Record.

It is the ability to get yourself out of a hole as smoothly as you jumped into it.—Florida Times-Union.

Village schoolmaster (explaining "biped" and "quadruped")—Now, Jones, what is the difference between me and a pig? Jones—Couldn't tell you, sir.—London Opinion.

Some people aren't going to have a very good time in heaven unless they can have their breakfast in bed.—New York Press.

"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?" "Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat half so much as he used to."—Bobohob Sunday Herald.

Wise men cultivate the art of taking things easy.—Chicago News.

The parson—Ah, my friend, I never see you at church. If you are not careful you'll go to a place where you'll never get a chance of hearing a sermon. The sexton—Well, sir, it won't be for lack of parsons.—Slopewy Half-Holiday.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German.

"My feet weren't really so small," exclaimed Cinderella. "But the Prince thought so." "Yes, I was the only girl in town who didn't wear spats.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Text: "Don't neglect indigestion. It is Nature's danger signal. It warns you that you are not assimilating your food. It is the forerunner of disease. Scott's Emulsion is a partially digested food—the joint product of Nature and science. It builds up your digestion, makes rich, red blood, and makes you glow with health. Try it. ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c and \$1.00."

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1907. Hamilton's Best Dress Goods Values Always Here

THE DIRECT RESULT OF OUR SPLENDID SYSTEM

A greatly increased business in Dress Materials not only suggests, but is proof positive that this store's values can be relied upon as the very best obtainable in this city.

Our splendid buying organization reaches out to the foremost makers in the world, and the quantity orders we are enabled to place, aided by our spot cash and department store system, bring to you values in the Dress Goods line that are unmatched in other stores.

Monday is always a special Dress Goods Day at this store. Will you look over these values?

- 2,000 Yards at Special Prices
Dress Materials at 35c
Tweed Suitings at 50c
Wool Cheviots at 47c
Worsted Suitings at 59c

SALE OF SEWING NOTIONS

- Notions and Dressmaking Supplies, all of standard quality, at good savings. Every woman who has sewing to do, as well as the professional dressmaker, can profit greatly through buying at this store.
Coat's Best Sewing Cotton, black, white and colors ... 5c spool
Corticelli Buttonhole Twist, 2 spools for ... 5c
Black or White Featherbone 10c yard
Black or White Collarbone, silk covered ... 10c yard
Mercerized covered ... 7c yard
Cotton covered at ... 5c yard
Sewing Machine Oil ... 5c bottle
Sewing Machine Needles 10c dozen
Sewing Machine Belts ... 10c each
Sewing Machine Oilers ... 5c each
Best Sewing Needles ... 5c paper
Gold Eye Sewing Needles 3c paper
Tailors' Needles, between g-d downs, at ... 5c paper
Thimbles ... 2, 3 and 5c each
Safety Hooks and Eyes, black or white ... 5c card
Safety Hooks and Eyes, black or white ... 5c each
Dome Fasteners, black or white, all sizes ... 10c dozen
Black and White Loops, separate, at ... 3c card
Stockinette Dress Shields at 10 and from ... 25c pair
Detachable Dress Shields 25c and 30c pair

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Genuine Scotch Blankets Nothing to Equal Them

Lovers of fine and comfortable bed covering should see these famous pure All Wool Blankets, fresh from Scotland. They are without exception the best and most satisfactory blanket made, showing in their make, made and finished singly with pale blue borders, at per pair \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$10; in the pure wool grey at per pair \$3, \$3.50 to \$5, and in pure wool scarlet at \$5 the pair; showing on first floor.

Bay English Flannelette Sheets For Comfort

If you want perfect comfort in the cool weather season buy a few pairs of these extra fine and soft White Flannelette Sheets; there is nothing to equal them for solid comfort; they are in the large and extra sizes, finished singly and all white, at per pair \$1.75 and \$2.25 and \$2.75. Canadian Flannelette Sheet or Blankets, in large and extra sizes, in grey or white, with pink or blue borders, in the first quality, made at per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

15c Cream Flannelette 10c Scotch Natural Flannelette 20c

Cream Flannelette, best Scotch imported make, in an extra fine soft, heavy finish, regular value at 15c, sale at ... 10c yard
Special departments for making men's and women's flannelette garments of all kinds. All work given prompt attention. Enquire at Staple Department.

All Wool Scotch Tartan Dress Material

Scotch Tartans still are very fashionable for the autumn and winter wear, and we are showing them in four different qualities in the most popular clans of MacLeod, Macintosh, Menzies, McKenzie, Argyle, Sutherland, Murray, Gordon, Friskarson, Duchess of Fife and many others, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. See these before the assortment is broken. Showing at the entrance on the east side.

New and Striking Styles in Women's Garments

New Parisian Opera Cloaks in fawn, grey and mulberry, made of the best broadcloth and heavily padded; lined silk and satin; high storm collar of white Thibet fur; full loose back, with the new kimono sleeve; very handsome styles; at \$22.00, \$30.00 to \$35.00

A new assortment of Broadcloth Coats in navy, brown, black and green, in loose, full and tight fitting backs; now tucked Gibson shoulders; velvet collar and collarless styles; handsomely braided trimmed, semi and sleeve lined; special at \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$20.00

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Advertisement for BULBS. Text: "NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT HYACINTHS—Separate colors, 50c \$3.75 Named varieties, 1.00 TULIPS—Single mixed, 1.00 Double mixed, 1.50 NARCISSUS—paler white, 25c Dble. Val. Defodril, 30c Postpaid 15c Hardy White Garden Lily 10 cents each. The Steele Briggs Seed Co., Limited, 110 York and MacNab Sts."

Vegetable With an Ancient Lineage. Asparagus is the aristocrat of the food plants. None other has so distinguished a lineage, for its records reach back almost to the beginning of authentic history. It is mentioned by the comic poet Cratinus, who died about 425 B.C. The Romans held asparagus in the highest esteem, the elder Cato treating at length, in his "De re Rustica," still extant, of the virtues and correct cultivation of the plant. Pliny, writing about 60 A.D., has a great deal to say of asparagus. He says: "Of all the products of your garden your chief care should be asparagus." It's all over—the