

## 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. He says he is satisfied the company will consent to pay for the material and work required for the extra foot if the devil strip is widened to five feet.

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. The report follows:

Lead pipe used up to and including October 31st, this year: Half inch, 40,002 feet; three-quarter inch, 1,347 feet; one inch, 2,166 feet; total, 43,515 feet. This is 34 miles in length; the weight of the pipe is 46 tons.

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:

1901	11,931 feet
1902	10,731 feet
1903	12,285 feet
1904	16,533 feet
1905	36,253 feet
1906	33,902 feet
1907 (year ends Nov. 30)	40,002 feet

The health report for the week shows four cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, three of typhoid fever, two of chickenpox 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 singular rapidity, kills all pain, and prevents a recurrence of the growths. This electrical process which has been named "fulguration" can be applied also to cancer in the head where operations are impossible. Its application causes the growth to disappear gradually and pain a stop to the dreadful pain that accompanies cancer. Professor Samuel Pizzi and a number of other eminent French surgeons, as well as several of the foreign delegates to the surgical congress now in session here witnessed the demonstration of yesterday and declared it to be of the greatest importance.

## 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. All men cordially invited.

Young Men's Bible Class Sunday afternoon is open to any young man 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. The object of this class will be to teach foreigners the English language out of the New Testament.

Boys' Bible Class at 10 o'clock, 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 last year 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. Although the weather was unfavorable, there was a good attendance. Miss Duffield and her committee were the hostesses of the evening, and everyone was made to feel at home. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and music, and at the close refreshments were served.

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.

Caledonia Fair was a Mecca for pickpockets yesterday, and there were many people who had been "stung." Mr. H. Francis was relieved of \$35 before he got on the train at the King Street Station yesterday morning, and there were a good many who had various amounts, ranging from \$5 to \$50, taken from their inside pockets.

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. Willoughby Cummings about the year book. Mr. Charles Bird, delegate from the Trades and Labor Council, was introduced, and cordially welcomed. Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton, who was the only delegate to the meeting of the National Council in Vancouver, gave an interesting and concise report of the meetings. At the next meeting it is hoped Mrs. Sanford will give a talk on The Hague conference.

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. Miss Marie Macartie and Miss Nisbet are taking charge of it now.

## 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 best system to a state of perfection that is not to be found in any other county in the Province. He was particularly delighted with the neatness of the iron superstructures and the cement culverts on the different roads.

## 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 Barabbas. "The Barabbas theory of the atonement suits me," said the evangelist, "that 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 work done by women in India. Miss Bessie 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 T. H. Pratt Co. have some very good bargains to offer you Monday. Ladies' vests and drawers, 50c, for 39c. Ladies' vests and drawers, 75c, for 49c. Automobile veils, \$1, for 39c. 35c net and chiffon 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, 75c and \$1, for 49c. Men's undershirts, 75c and \$1, for 49c. 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 \$1.95. 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.

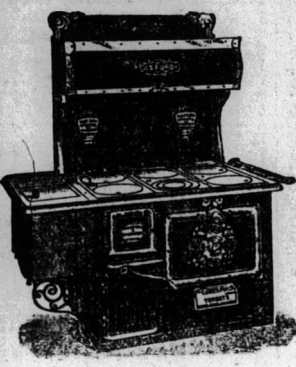
Montreal, Oct. 12.—Plate glass workers employed by the Canada Plate Glass Co., Pillington Bros. and other concerns have gone on strike for more wages and better hours. The strikers are a small body, numbering only 40.

## 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."

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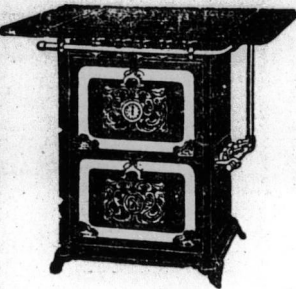
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## CONVICTION BAD ENOUGH.

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. He 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-schaff 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 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 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 cutlass 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 axel 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 real talent is that he 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, cap and boots with which the oilskins were alternated, while the artist made pictures of Russian sailors in an ice-bound 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 Shield's 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—Bohemian Girl, arr. (Moses Tobani) Dance Characteristic, Thesis. F. H. Looney Waltz—Opheus. 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. Neuchie—No. Hiram keeps three bookkeepers.—Boston Record.

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

Village schoolmaster (explaining "hipped" and "quadrangle")—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."—Rehearsal 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 reprobate—No, sir, it won't be for lack of persons.—Slope's 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.

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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.

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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 unmatchable 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**  
All Wool Cashmeres and Armures, in navy, brown, green and black, also Tweeds, in grey mixtures, worth regularly 45 and 50c yard, choice on Monday at all one price 35c

**Wool Cheviots at 47c**  
Pure Wool Cheviots and Union Box Cloths, in navy, brown, green, red and black, also Tweeds, in grey mixtures, 42 to 46 inch widths, worth regularly 60 to 75c, choice Monday 47c

**Worsteds at 59c**  
Worsteds, in grey, brown, green and black, 44 inch wide, worth regularly \$1.00 yard, choice on Monday at only 59c

**Tweed Suitings at 50c**  
Tweed Suitings, in smart new plaid patterns, combining blue, brown, green and grey, 44 inches wide, worth regularly 60c, choice on Monday at all one price 50c

**Fine Homespuns at 69c**  
Fine, Smooth, Pure Wool Homespun in grey tones, with hair line stripes, for warm winter undershirts, working shirts, etc., 1 1/2 yards wide, worth regularly \$1.25 yard, on sale Monday at 69c

**Dress Materials at 50c**  
Poplins and Satin Cloths, also Panamas, all wool qualities, in navy, brown, green, red and black, choice on Monday at only 50c yard

## 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. These items and scores of others are included in our low price lists.

Cat'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  
Sewing Machine Oil 5c bottle  
Sewing Machine Needles 10c dozen  
Sewing Machine Belts 10c each  
Sewing Machine Oilers 5c each  
Best Sewing Needles 3c paper  
Gold Eye Sewing Needles 3c paper  
Tailors' Needles, between g-d downs, at 5c  
Thimbles 2, 3 and 5c each  
Safety Hooks and Eyes, black or white 5c each  
Safety Hooks and Eyes, black and white 5c each  
Dome Fasteners, black or white, all sizes 10c dozen  
Black and White Loops, separate, at 3c  
Stockinette Dress Shields at 10c  
Detachable Dress Shields 25c pair

Corticelli Binding Braid, in all the new fall shades 4c yard  
Silkette Binding Braid 5c yard  
Velvet Binding 7c yard  
Bias Velvet Binding 5c yard  
Silk Covered Buttons, in all shades, sizes 12 to 30, at 10c dozen  
Silk Covered Coat Buttons from 12 1/2 to 35c dozen  
Fancy Gilt and Steel Buttons 1.00 to 1.50 dozen  
Oxydized Buttons 40, 50 and 65c dozen  
Pearl Coat Buttons 25c to \$2.00 dozen  
New Fall Trimming Braids, in navy, brown, green, grey and cream, at 5, 7, 10 to 17c yard  
Corticelli Binding Braid, in all the new fall shades 4c yard  
Soutache Braids, in all shades 4c yard  
Soutache Braids in mixed colors 6c yard  
Fancy Draw Braids, in black and white 7c yard, 75c dozen  
Draw Braids in plain colors 10c yard, \$1.00 dozen  
Black Military Braids, all widths from 5 to 25c yard  
Twill Tape, black or white, sizes 1 to 8 5c roll

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## 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 widths, at per pair \$1.75 and \$2.25 and Canadian Flannelette Sheets 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**  
Cream Flannelette, best Scotch imported make, in an extra fine soft, heavy finish, regular value 15c, sale at 10c yard

**Scotch Natural Flannelette 20c**  
There is nothing to equal the soft and heavy Scotch Flannelette for winter comfort, in grey and natural shades, extra wide width, special at 20c yard

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## 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, Fraserhargrove, 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.

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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

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New styles in Dress Shirts, made of a fine quality Chiffon Broadcloth, Venetian, Cheviot and Panama, in shades of golden and mid brown, wine, navy, green and black, made with side and box pleats, taffeta silk and braided trimmed; special at \$10.00

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