

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Wm. Sweet, manager of Oak Hall, Windsor, is in the city. The annual meeting of the Ninety-first Highlanders' Band will be held on Monday evening. The Right Hon. announces that it will make, lay and line all carpets free of charge during January.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong southwest winds, with sleet or rain; high north-west winds to-night. Sunday, fresh westerly winds; fine and a little cooler. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Locations include Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. Zero temperatures are reported from Manitoba this morning but further west the weather is quite mild. Light rain is falling in western Ontario.

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Cloke & Son

16 KING STREET WEST. Out of the Mouths of Babies. Little Fred—"What did mamma mean when she said that Mrs. Nextdoor was a quack!"

BIRTHS

MORRIS—On Saturday, January 4th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Morris, a son.

DEATHS

HINKLEY—At Morristown, on Friday, January 3rd, 1908, Charles Hinkley, in his 32nd year. Funeral January 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, from late residence to Millgrove cemetery.

POWELL—At No. 31 John street south, on 27th Dec., 1907, Leonard Powell, late of England, aged 55 years. Funeral, Sunday, January 5th, 1908, at 1 p. m. from Bishop and Son's rooms to Trinity church, Glasgow. Friends will please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM. CHAPPEL—In loving remembrance of John Harold, youngest son of John and Mrs. Chapple, who died January 3rd, 1907, in his 9th year.

We have lost our darling Harold, He has bid us all adieu, And his face is lost from view, Oh, how hard it gives him up, But an angel came down for him And removed him from our home, Gone, but not forgotten.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

HAMILTON BRANCH 21 and 23 King West. Capital - - \$4,300,000. Rest - - - \$1,900,000. Assets Over \$33,000,000. This Bank Makes a SPECIALTY OF SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.

Auction Sale of Valuable Cattle

Commodious Brick Cottage with Large Lot. Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction by John Hunt, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 40 James street south, in the City of Hamilton, on Saturday, the eleventh day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, the west half of lot No. 5, in block No. 7, between James, Ferris, MacNab and Pictou streets, in Sir Allan MacNab's survey of lots in the said city.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, for supplying WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT with cast iron pipe, special and ordinary castings, duct pipes, valves, rubber coats, rubber boots, badges and other supplies.

Executors Auction Sale

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS, ORGAN, ETC., ETC. Thomas Burrows, has received instructions from the Executor of the estate of the late Francis Beer, to sell by auction on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, at 10.30 forenoon, at the dwelling, No. 288 Wellington street north, the entire of the household goods, comprising piano, diningroom, hall and bedroom furniture, marble top bedroom sets, hair rest furniture, carpets, organ, sideboard, dining table, Sevillan hair feeder, pictures, about 2 1/2 tons of coal, wood, etc.

NOTICE

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Y. M. C. A. CARD

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CHRISTOPHER'S CAFE. 10-12 King St. West. FULL COURSE DINNER 30c. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908.

MATINEE DAILY ALWAYS GOOD BENNETTS

ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION. NEXT WEEK AUSPICES IRISH CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT UNION. GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD. America's greatest light opera star, and recent favorite in "The Red Feather." 8 - REAL VAUDEVILLE ACTS - 8. WINCHERMAN'S BEARS AND MONKEYS. Something to please the ladies and children. Phone for your seats now, as they are going very fast. PHONE 2028. No advance in prices. 15, 25, 35 and 50c every night. 10, 15 and 25c daily matinee. JOIN THE POPULAR "BENNETT MATINEE CLUB."

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Parke's Chills Cure. A well known fact that Parke's Chills Cure Can always be relied upon to cure chills, and we guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or refund the money. Sold at 25c per bottle. PARKE & PARKE. Druggists, 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square.

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AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY

Hamiltons Home of Vaudeville. Week commencing Jan. 6th. MATINEES DAILY. Blake's Circus. 59 Dogs, Monkeys, Baboons, Ponies and the unrivaled mule Maud. The biggest animal act in vaudeville.

CARTER & BLUFORD

"THE ACT BEAUTIFUL." ONETTA. Dervish, Whirlwind Dancer. WARD & RAYMOND. German Comedy Duo.

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EUROPEAN CASTING ACT. EXTRA THE TEMPLE OF MUSIC. The most expensive musical act in the world.

EMPIRE NIGHT

Under the auspices of St. Cecilia Chapter. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT. BLANCHE WALSH. In Jacob Strakosky's Startling Play "The Kreutzer Sonata."

BURT STANFORD

in JAMES K. HACKETT'S Greatest Success THE WALLS OF JERICHO. Complete Production. Holiday prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

VITAGRAPH CO.

To-night Association Hall (Y. M. C. A.) MATINEE AND NIGHT. One of the strongest programmes yet put on, educational, sensational, pathetic and comic, including "Travels in Switzerland," "An Altrisp Excursion," "The Little Hero," "A Race for Life," and "A Joke on the Jokers," and fifty others never seen in this city before. A two hour programme. Tickets 10c and 20c.

BRITANNIA ROLLER RINK

MONDAY EVENING. FULL ELECTION RETURNS. Prof. Lomas' Band. Special Musical Programme. Get ready for the grand Masquerade Carnival, which takes place Wednesday evening, January 8th. 6 prizes for costumes.

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STRAIGHT OFFER OF POWER AT \$16.00.

(Continued from page 1.) busy getting the ballot boxes and instructions to-day.

City Clerk Kent and City Solicitor Waddell made a search yesterday afternoon for the draft agreement of the lighting contract, in an effort to find out in whose handwriting the alterations were, which the Mayor charges was made after the agreement had dealt with by the by-law. They were unable to find any trace of the papers. The search will be continued, but Mr. Waddell does not think the papers are in the Hall. City Clerk Kent has the original contract.

Labor men are complaining that the power circular sent out by Mayor Stewart is not adorned with the union label. The Mayor disclaims responsibility, but nevertheless the fact remains the the label is not there.

Classroom Furniture Bargains. Mr. M. S. Glasco, the well-known furniture man, 37 and 39 King street west, announces a big January alteration sale in this issue, which will prove a money-maker for thrifty buyers. This first-class stock includes Morris chairs, in large variety, sideboards, chiffoniers, extension tables, Davenport beds and brass beds, china cabinets, dressers, parlor and bedroom suites, with hundreds of odd pieces. A great reduction has been made, as a comparison of the prices will show. The store is open evenings and visitors will receive courteous attention at all times. Read the advertisement.

Even the Good Talker Must be Able to Pay Attention. The most popular girl or woman in society at the present time is the one who listens.

She does not necessarily have to be a quiet woman; she does not have to be everything which chances to come to her ear. She has to listen. She does not have to be the kind who sits along a wall at a dance, feeling that the person who gives her a few turns around the room is conferring upon her an everlasting favor.

Next door she expected to mentally coincide with every one with whom she chances to come in contact; in fact, the very fact that she differs will often show that she has heard and appreciated what has been said.

Invitations are out for the fifth annual ball of the sergeants' mess of the Ninety-first Highlanders, to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 17, at the Hotel Waldorf. Sergeants who have not sent in names of friends who desire to go should do so at once, as invitations are limited.

Mr. C. H. Mann, D. D. G. M. of the Independent Oddfellows, went to California last evening to meet the officers of the lodge there and arrange for a public installation to be held on Jan. 31, when Mr. Mann and his board, assisted by Capt. R. J. Faulkner, of the uniformed rank, will have charge of the ceremony.

Edward C. Bradley, Toronto, walked into No. 1 police station this morning, and gave himself up as a deserter from Stanley Barracks, but would not tell much about himself. He said he deserted some time ago, and was tired of it all, and wanted to go back. The police are keeping him till they get word from Toronto.

The Clothing Sensation Is Fralick & Co.'s January sale. Something doing every hour. Watch the time. Quick action necessary for Saturday, 11 a. m. to 12 noon; men's 50c braces 10c; men's 50c neckwear 10c 2 to 3 p. m., silk finish 35c Bandana muffs 13c; men's \$4 trousers \$2; men's suits and overcoats star taking their leave early, why shouldn't they when \$15 suits go at \$8.98; men's \$22 overcoats \$16; men's \$8 overcoats \$4.98.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

PAWNBROKERS' CHARGES.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Would you kindly inform me what is the highest interest per month the Hamilton pawnbrokers can charge on the dollar; also how long have they got to retain any article in their charge before it can be sold.

ONE INTERESTED. Two cents a month. A pawnbroker cannot dispose of an article until he has retained it a year and a day.

ENTERTAINED SESSION

Rev. S. Burnside Russell and Mrs. Russell entertained the members of the session of Erskine Church and their wives at their home, 40 Ray street south, last evening. A very pleasant time was spent. The affair was an informal one. Speeches, songs and music from those present were the order of the evening. Refreshments were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East. HAMILTON. It isn't always the girl with the stony look who gives a fellow the marble heart.

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