### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Mr. Wm. Sweet, manager of Oak fall, Windsor, is in the city. -The annual meeting of the Ninety-hrst Highlanders' Band will be held on

Ionday evening.

-The Right House announces that it The Right House announces that it ill make, lay and line all carpets free f charge during January.

At MacNab Street Presbyterian hurch to-morrow Rev. Neil M. Leckie, b. D., will preach at both services.

—John G. Farmer, who has his alder-nanic card in this issue, is Mr. Farmer, if the law firm of Farmer & Lee.

-Ladies, see elsewhere in this issue for chance to learn millinery in two reeks, at the Gates Skirt Specialty Co. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will treach at the morning and evening ser-lices at Christ's Church Cathedral to-

-Mr. Geo. Guy, manager of the Rog-irs Coal Company, should receive the crosses of all progressive citizens on Monday.

omay,

-Dr. J. Y. Egan, the successful spe-alist in rupture, will be at the Waldorf otel on Saturday next, January 11th, I day and evening.

-E. B. Eehlin, James and Murray

treets, has reported to the police the resistered at Parke & Parke's drug heft of a push eart from in front of its store hast night.

9 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 40. Lowest in 24

Rev. R. H. McGinnis, of Japan, will hours, 28 reach in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the rector, Canon Wade, in the evening. to south Highfield School will reopen for the uter term on Jan. 9th. The school is wing a successful year and is becoming ore and more a credit to the city.

-Mr. Geo. Cann would like it under-tood that he is not on any state. He is boking to be elected on independent He has had many years of

municipal experience.

The pastor of St. James' Presbyteran Church will occupy his own pulpit bomorrow, both morning and evening. A thort song service before evening ser-rice. Seats free. All welcome.

—The members of St. Cecilia Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will please make returns for all tickets for the Sa-rety benefit on Monday afternoon, Jan. 8th, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

In Erskine Church both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Burnside Russell. Morning, "Cast the Net on Right Side of the Ship: evening, "Life's Unknown Quantities." Strangers

—Swales Bros., men's furnishers, of his city, have assigned to Mr. W. G. E. Boyd. The liabilities are estimated at thout \$25,000 and assets about \$20,000. Two banks and eastern houses are the

—The regular weekly meeting of the young men of James Street Baptist Church, held last night, was of special interest. About 15 took part in an open discussion on "Your Opinion of Canada."

-George Hill, the mover, wishes it understood that he is not running as an independent. He is not on the Conservative slate, but that is not his fault. He is running as a dependent—dependent is running as a dependent—upon the votes of all classes.

when the votes of all classes.

—Notice was received this morning by Mr. A. C. Beasley, solicitor for Mrs. Carrie Dewey, to the effect that the action of Dewey & O'Heir vs. Carrie Dewey had been discontinued, and that the lis pendis on the estate had been raised.

Bishop DuMoulin will hold a confirma-Bishop DuMoulin will hold a contima-tion service in St. John's Church, Ancas-ter, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, followed by holy communion. After the evening service a meeting of young men will be held in the interests of the work of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

—Mr. J. M. Peregrine, waose career in the City Council has stamped him as a thrifty, judicious aldeman, is seeking re-election next Monday. He is a good business man and withy the support of all classes of citizens. Vote for Pereal classes of citizens. Vote for Pereal classes of citizens which the support of all classes of citizens.

business man and worthy the support of all classes of citizens. Vote for Peregrine and you will make no mistake.

The new spring patterns colored shirts now in stock at waugh's, postofice opposite: specials at fifty and seventy-five cents; black cashinere half hose, two pairs twenty-five cents; wool heavy hose, assorted greys, two pairs twenty-five; very latest hats, very latest caps at waugh's.

Invitations are out for the fifth and the control of the

est caps at waugh's.

—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 manes 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

or to meet the officers of the lodge there and arrange for f public installation, to be held on Jan. 31, public installation, to be near on oan, os, when Mr. Mann and his board, assisted by Capt. R. J. Faulknor, of the uniform-ed rank, will have pharge of the cere-

mony.

--Edward C. Bradley, Toronto, walked into No. 1 police sterion 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

The Cothing 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 19c; men's 50c neckwar 19c 2 to 3 p. m., silk finish 35c Bandana mufflers 13c; mens' \$4 trousers \$2; men's suits and overcoats start taking their leave early, why shouldn't they when \$15 suits go at \$8.09; men's \$2 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

### THE WEATHER.

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

Temperature. 
 Parry Sound
 30
 22
 Snow

 Toronto
 30
 22
 Snow

 Ottawa
 14
 8
 Cloudy

 Montreal
 22
 14
 Cloudy

 Quebec
 14
 10
 Cloudy

 Father Point
 18
 12
 Cloudy

 Port Arthur
 20
 16
 Clear
 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.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain or snow to-night and Sunday. Colder Sunday, brisk, to high southwest, shifting to

northwest winds.

Western New York—Rain, changing to snow to-night, with colder in central and west portions, clearing and colder Sunday; brisk to high southwest, shifting to-night to northwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Forecasts.—Fresh to strong northwest to southwest winds; fair and a little

# STRAIGHT OFFER OF POWER AT \$16.00.

(Continued from page 1.)

busy getting the ballot boxes and in-structions to-day.

City Clerk Kent and City. Solicitor 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 
was, which the Mayor charges was made 
after the aldermen had dealt with 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,

power circular sent out by Mayor Stew-art is not adorned with the union label. The Mayor disclaims responsibility, but nevertheless the fact remains the the label is not there.

### Glasscow's Furniture Bargains.

Mr. M. S. Glassco, the well-known fur-niture man, 37 and 39 King street west, unnounces a big January alteration sale in this issue, which will prove a money-naker for thrifty buyers. This forst-class stock includes Morris chairs, in arge variety, sideboards, chiffonieres, extension tables, Davenport beds and orass beds, china cabinets, dressers, par-or and bedroom suites, with hundreds of add pieces. A great reduction has been dd pieces. A great reduction has been made, as a comparison of the prices will The store is open evenings and visitors will receive courted at al ltimes. Read the advertisement

### YET GOOD LISTENER.

YET GOOD LISTENER.

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.

Mr. Oldham—"Thank you, Johnny; as you are so kind, I believe I will." Small Johnny—"Oh, I'm only loking out for myself. Mamma said if it was necessary to cut another pie I could have two pieces."

listens.

She does not necessarily have to be a

# Markets and Finance.

atta, Jan. 4.—The rate of discount of ank of Bengal was raised from 6 to

German Stocks.

Herlin, Jan. 4.—New issues of stocks and bonds in Germany in 1997 amounted to only \$490,900,009, as compared with \$704,250,000 in 1996. Of these issues only \$89-0.00 were industrial shares, which in 1996 amounted to \$156,000,000.

New York, Jan. 4.— Philadelphia—At New York, from Southamp ton. Minnehaha—At New York, from London. Patrioia—At New York—From Hamburg.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Str. Empress of Ire Pittsburg, Jan. 4 .- Oil opened \$1.78.

New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market U0rFt Rstl,ts 2 ucerE yUyY 6 dad wys opened firm. Financial Notes.

opened firm.

(Yesterday's New York Herald.)

New York Central stock sold last at 93. The bargain hunters should note that its 6 per cent, dividend yields 6.45 per cent. in income at that price.

New York Central stock was sold at 1561-4 in 1906, at which price it netted but 3.84 per cent, but investors bought it eagerly on that basis.

American Sugar Refining shares pay a dividend of 7 per cent. At the latest price, 1013-8, this means a return of 6.91 per cent, to the investor.

The depression of the price of American Sugar Refining stock from the high figures of 1906 has converted a 4 per cent, income producer into one paying 6.91 per cent, again emphasizing the fact that this is the time to buy.

Manhattan Elevated Stock in 1906 sold at 162. Its 7 per cent, dividend yielded 4.3 per cent, to those who bought then.

Manhattan Elevated Stock, which pays a 7 per cent, dividend, sold last at 120. It becomes a 5.83 per cent, investment.

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Little Fred.—"What did mama mean then she said that Mrs. Nextdoor was

Little Myra—"I guess she meant she

Small Sylvia—"Did you ask papa why the pen is said to be mightier than the sword?"

Eittle Gregory—" Yes; he said it was because a man couldn't sign checks

with a sword."

Auxious Mother —"Bobby, you must remember to use your right hand more. I don't want you to become left hand-

ed."
Bobby—"Why, mamma, some of the best pitchers in the league are south-

Mother—"Why, Elsie, you don't mean to tell me you took a second piece of cake at Mrs. Neighbor's."

Little Esie—"Yes, mamma. I wanted to show them that I was used to having enough to eat at home."

Small Johnny—"Oh, I'm only looking you have another piece of pie, Mr, Oldham?"

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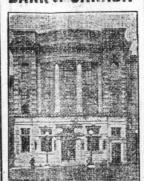
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Funeral January 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, from late residence to Millgrove cemetery. Service at Millgrove Methodist church at 3 p. m.

He has bid us all adeu.
He has gone to be a Heaven
And his face is lost from view.
Oh, our darling, how we loved him,
Oh, how hard to give him up,
But an angel came down for him
And removed him from our home. Gone, but not forgotten

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# Dated Jan. 4, 1908.

Insurance Company CASH MUTUAL AND STOCK

By order, RUSSELL T. KELLEY, General Manage

### NOTICE

ton Radial Electric Railway. time Table taking effect Monday h, 1908. See Travellers' Guide of this is

MASS MEETING GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Y. M. C. A. CARD Bible classes at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Men's meeting at 4.15 addressed by Rev. J. J. Triggerson. Subject: "Lamps That

East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Card

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this property, which has a frontage of feet on the north side of Ferrie street, west of James street, there is erected the brick cottage with a frame addition on as No. 10 Ferrie street west.

Time of saic:-1556 of the purchase money be paid to the vendor's solicitor on the of saic, sufficient to make up one-half cof in ten days thereafter and the bal-

tion.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bld and the existing monthly tenancies. For further particulars and conditions of said apply to D. FARMER.

27 James street south, Hamilton, Ont. Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of December, A.D., 1907.

# TENDERS

NOTICE The City of Hamilton Fire

Notice is hereby given that the annua reting of the above Compary, will be hele Room 40. Bank of Hamikon Building, on the subject of January, 1985, a re clock in the afternoon, for the pur so of receiving the annual report, the election of four directors and other business, hated at Hamilton, this 4th day of January, A.D., 1998.

By order.

ALF. ALLEN, ex-pugilist

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Men's meeting at 4.15, addressed by T. F.
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