"The Man from Hamilton"

The big Company in Hamilton which owns the Oak Hall Clothing stores throughout Canada has sent a man to the **YONGE STREET BRANCH** to take charge for the next three days of the closing-up proceedings. This "Man from Hamilton," armed with lots of confidence—full authority, and aided by two able-bodied men with red-ink pens, started in near the front door to play havoc with prices, and here are some of the "mark downs": Linen Collars, all sizes, **1 CENT EACH.** 50-cent Neckwear—**12 1-2 CENTS.** 65-cent Underclothing for **25 CENTS.** Golf Suits for **$1.75.** "Bike Bloomers"—**25 CENTS.** Yes! and he is here to see the finish—says there's nothing to be left by Saturday night

Frock Suits

Men's Cutaway Frock Suits of dark Oxford grey twills—plain black twill and venetian finished worsteds and plain black serges. Prices were 10.00 and 12.00 per suit—44 suits left to sell at **6.85**

Full Dress Suits

Full Dress Suits and Prince Albert Suits, of fine uncut worsted and cheviot finished materials—made from this season's fashion plates. Regular price 25.00—only 22 suits left to clear up **15.00**

Double-Breasted Suits

Men's Double-Breasted Suits in dark colored tweeds and blue and black serges. Prices 8.50, 10.00, and 12.00—all sizes to clear at **5.00**

Golf Suits

Men's Golf and Bicycle Suits in dark and bright colored tweeds and homespuns. The knickers of these suits have golf extensions with four buttons. Prices 3.50 to 6.00—your choice for **1.75**

Bicycle Knickers

Men's Bicycle Knickers, ordinary style, fastened at knee with strap and buckle, to be cleared at the ridiculous price of ..... **25c** a Pair

Men's Overcoats

Men's Overcoats in ¾ lengths only—in spring and fall weights—and short box styles—Herringbone and plain twilled effects—reduced from 8.50 and 10.00 to **3.85**

Men's Overcoats—winter weights—English beavers and fancy naps—¾ lengths—some of them ½ satin lined—were 10.00 and 12.00, for **5.00**

Men's Raincoats

Men's Fawn Raincoats—suitable for spring and fall—rain or shine—were 10.00—for **5.00**

Men's Extra Quality Imported Raincoats—splendid line—all made up for this season's trade—cuffs and vertical pockets—were 15.00—for **9.50**

Furnishings

Linen Collars—all sizes—14 to 18½—six different turn-down and standing shapes—regular 12½c to 15c—to-day ..... **1c** each

Men's Silk Neckwear—"four-in-hands"—flowing ends—strings and bows—regular 25c, 35c, 45c, and 50c—to clear ..... **.12½**

Men's Underwear—heavy winter weights in ribbed and plain wool, fleece lined—fancy stripes—all sizes—regular 50c and 65c—to clear at ..... **.25**

Finer qualities Underwear—that were 75c, 85c, and 1.00—to clear at ..... **.45**

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts—striped and figured patterns—all sizes, 14 to 17—regular prices 75c, 85c, 1.00, and 1.25—to clear at ..... **.50**

Gloves at half-price—lined and unlined kid, mocha, antelope, dogskin, at 75c lines for 37½c—1.00 lines for 50c—1.50 lines for ..... **.75**

3 Days of the Hottest Selling the town has ever known—days that will make you never forget "The Man from Hamilton."

HAMILTON NEWS

SENATOR WOOD PASSES AWAY

End Came Yesterday Morning After a Short Illness and Was Not Unexpected.

PROMINENT HAMILTONIAN NO MORE

Pioneer Merchant of the Ambitious City, Member of Parliament and Active in Many Walks.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Senator A. T. Wood died this morning after a short illness. The end was not unexpected, tho the deceased kept up hope of his recovery to the last. The funeral takes place on Friday to Hamilton Cemetery.

The deceased was born at Mountnorris, County of Armagh, Ireland, Aug. 26, 1826. His father was of Scottish and his mother of English extraction, their ancestors having settled in Ireland about the year 1700. A. T. Wood was the eldest of a family of eight children. In his early youth he attended the public school in his native place. He afterward continued his studies at Derrycughan and Loughgilly. In 1844, when he was 18 years of age, he came across the ocean and remained in New York State two years. He then removed to Toronto, where he entered the employment of the late James S. Ryan, hardware merchant. He continued with Mr. Ryan for over three years, during the latter portion of the time managing the Hamilton branch of the business. In 1848 he accepted a position with the then well-known wholesale and retail hardware firm of William Atkinson & Co. On the death of Mr. Atkinson, November, 1849, Mr. Wood purchased the retail business and conducted it himself. Later he became associated with Edward McGiverin in the saddlery-hardware business. In 1852 he bought the wholesale hardware business of Benjamin Milner & Co., and with various partners and under various names he conducted this business to the end of his life.

The late Mr. Wood was a citizen ever to the fore in the activities of life. In politics he was a Liberal. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1874. He was unseated in 1875. In 1896 he was again elected to parliament, and again defeated in 1900, being appointed to the Senate in 1901.

The deceased was a member of Central Presbyterian Church. He was twice married, first in 1851 to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late William Freeman of Saltfleet. They had two sons and a daughter. His surviving wife, eldest daughter of the late George H. White, one of the pioneer settlers of Yorkville, was married to him in 1863, and of this marriage there are three daughters. The children are: Messrs. William A. Wood, Hamilton; George D. of Winnipeg, Mrs. Ronf and Mrs. B. Walsh of Toronto; Mrs. Robert Hobson and Mrs. Ingersoll Olmstead of Hamilton.

Found Dead.

Early this afternoon Officer McMenemy found an old American army pensioner named O'Reilly, who has lived alone in a hut at the rear of 168 Locke-street, lying dead on the floor. For some time past the relief officer has been trying to get O'Reilly to go to the House of Refuge, but the old fellow was persistent in his desire to live independently. When found, the body was quite cold. There was plenty of food and wood found in the house, showing that the old man did not die from want. As far as can be learned, O'Reilly has no friends.

South Wentworth Farmers.

The annual meeting of the South Wentworth Agricultural Society was held this afternoon at the Dominion Hotel. The report shows that the receipts for the year amount to $933.28, the disbursements being $1014.50.

Fined $50.

The case of Anthony Muller, "the German doctor," who was charged with practicing medicine without a license, came up in this morning's Police Court. Evidence showed that Muller has put up about 300 gallons of wine every year, which he sold as a cure-all remedy. He was fined $50. After Muller had left the court the police were instructed to lay a charge against him for selling wine without a license.

The action of Patterson v. Freeborne for $60 damages came up in Division Court to-day. The plaintiff, Mrs. Johanna Patterson, alleged that her neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Freeborne, used soft coal in such a way as to cause the smoke to blow on clothing hung on her line, thus doing considerable damage. Judge Snyder decided that a person should not be punished for burning soft coal this winter, and dismissed the case.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. T. Whitney, Catherine-street North, has entered an action against Mrs. Melinda Shouldice, who is administering the estate of her late husband, James H. Shouldice, for the recovery of $592.31 for services rendered during the latter's illness. It is claimed that Mr. Shouldice, who was separated from his wife, boarded with Mrs. Whitney, who nursed him until his death.

More Prompt.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company has been a little more prompt than usual in paying its fourth quarter's dues. The statement shows that the city is entitled to $5522.09. Last year the city's share was $2391.48, which is a most pleasing increase. The total earnings of the company for the past year are recorded at $163,366.64.

The troubles of hotelkeepers in this city have not come to an end. This morning bailiffs, acting for John Gompf, brewer, took possession of the Genesee Hotel on North James-street. It is said the indebtedness of the house runs well up into the thousands.

Drink Radnor Water and Daniel Crawford's Scotch. To be had in principal hotels and stores. 246

Marguerites, Barristers, Arabellas, 4 for 25c; Monumenta, 5 for 25c. Schmidt House cigar stand. 4

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. Leaves no bad effect.

TO JAIL FOR LIFE.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the negro boy who shot and killed Freda McGregor in the Badge Hotel on the night of Oct. 9 last, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment in Auburn Prison. Under the verdict of murder in the second degree, reported by the jury which sat at Stanton's trial, the justice had no option. The sentence is fixed by law at life imprisonment.

SULTAN ANGRY AT KHEDIVE

Egyptian Government Wishes to Change Route of Holy Carpet's Pilgrimage,

BUT PORTE REFUSED IN TOTO

Medina Runs Risk of Being Omitted in Pious Journey of Mussulmans.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Cairo correspondent of The World says: The relations between the Sultan and the Khedive continue strained.

From all appearances the situation can only be changed by an absolute "climb down" on the part of one or the other.

I have interviewed officials and various eminent sheiks on the matter. The facts of the case are that the Egyptian government desired to change the route of the Holy Carpet pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina, and telegraphed to the Hadji of Mecca, suggesting that the Holy Carpet, instead of proceeding as hitherto to Jedda and Mecca, and thence by a 17 days' journey across the desert to Medina, and thence by way of El Wach to Cairo, should return from Mecca to Jedda and proceed by steamer to Yambo and make the pilgrimage to Medina from and returning to that port.

The Hadji referred the matter to the Sultan, who refused to guarantee the safety of the caravan between Yambo and Medina, stating that the local tribes were hostile.

The Egyptian government thereupon despatched Rifaat Pasha, who will escort the Holy Carpet on the pilgrimage to endeavor to arrange by means of baksheesh with the sheiks of the local tribes for the safe journey between Yambo and Medina. Two days after the departure of Rifaat Pasha from Cairo the Grand Vizier at Constantinople telegraphed to the Khedive stating that an irade had been issued absolutely forbidding the Holy Carpet making the journey between Yambo and Medina.

The Khedive replied, praying for a reconsideration of the decision, and stating that otherwise the Holy Carpet would not visit Medina at all.

No reply has been received from the Porte, but it is certain that unless Medina is visited the pilgrimage will be shorn of part of its sacred character.

Considerable disquietude has already been manifested among devout Mussulmans here, who, while deploring the Sultan's decision, by no means welcome that of the Egyptian government, preferring the arduous, expensive desert journey from Mecca rather than miss visiting Medina.

I understand the question of the pilgrimage route is not the only bone of contention between the Porte and Egypt.

SHAMROCK III. NEARLY COMPLETED

Englishmen Have Faith in the Challenger That She Will Win.

New York, Jan. 21.—George Ward, the son of John Ward of the firm of Denny & Brothers, who are building Shamrock III. at Dumbarton, Scotland, arrived yesterday morning on the Leylan liner Bohemian from Liverpool.

The young man will stay some time in this country. After a short visit in this city Mr. Ward will go to California on a health-seeking trip and remain six months.

"I know nothing about Shamrock III., except what I have heard," said he.

"There seems to be an impression, especially in America, that anyone can go in the shed and see the yacht. This is not so. The building of the yacht is under the direction of Mr. Fife.

"Why, if I were to attempt to go in where the boat is I should probably be shot. The new boat is being built in secret.

"When I left Dumbarton she was practically completed. As to her dimensions, or in what way she shows improvements over Shamrock II., I do not know. I understand that steel enters into her construction, and not bronze or aluminum.

"In England the impression prevails that she is a very fine boat, and that we stand a good chance of winning the coming races. Indeed, had Shamrock II. won the last race of the last series she would have caused a scare on this side of the water.

"Shamrock III., in the opinion of England, can beat the previous Shamrocks. It may be possible that Shamrock I. may be brought to this country to try out the new boat.

"Of course, Shamrock II., being on this side, may be used for the trials in American waters. It all depends on the results of the trials on the other side.

"I have no idea as to the difference in construction between Shamrock III. and Shamrock II., and in what respects the former is thought to be superior to the old cup challengers which Sir Thomas has had built."

Leaving for Chicago.

At Headquarters Hotel last night, E. Pickens, who has superintended the laying of the tiles in the new King Edward Hotel was met by the members of local Union No. 37 of the International Tile Layers and Helpers, and was presented with a very handsome watchguard and gold locket, suitably engraved. He is departing for Chicago. Speeches were made by J. R. McLean, president; George Taylor, vice president, and W. P. Rhodes, secretary, of the local union, and Mr. Pickens said he was sorry he had to leave such good fellows.

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Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., was cured of muscular rheumatism by Polson's Nerviline, and says: "I feel my duty is to proclaim Polson's Nerviline as an infallible cure for rheumatism; it cured me after 30 years' suffering, and nothing I know of can equal its penetrating power. Nerviline simply has no equal in quickly relieving and curing rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. A trial will convince anyone. Price 25c. ed

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FORMERLY OF GUELPH.

William Bathgate, Aged 71, Passes Away in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The death of William Bathgate occurred this morning at about 3 o'clock. His demise carries off one of the most prominent pioneers of Winnipeg. He was 71 years of age, and died as the result of complications brought on by a fall some weeks ago. The late William Bathgate came to Winnipeg in the early eighties from near Guelph, Ont., where he was born. He took a very important part in the business of the city in the early days, and was at one time a member of the Council. He organized and managed up to a few years ago the first gas company in Winnipeg, and also had the management of the Electric Light Company, run in connection with the Gas Company. Deceased leaves a widow and family of five sons, all in Winnipeg.

RUMOR RE POPE DENIER.

Paris, Jan. 21.—It was rumored in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the Pope was dead. The Foreign Office, however, has received no confirmation of the report.

Pontiff is Well.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The rumor that the Pope was dead is without foundation: on the contrary, the Pontiff is well. He gave a number of long audiences to-day, and his callers included Senor Quirno-Costa, Vice-President of Argentina, and the latter's wife and family. The Pontiff talked with Senor Quirno-Costa for one hour.

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FEARS CANADA'S PLANS.

New York Should Not Spend More Money on Canals.

Albany, Jan. 21.—Senator George Davis of Buffalo, and Assemblyman Graeff of Essex County, on the line of Champlain Canal, called upon Governor Odell to-day and had a lengthy talk with him about the proposed canal bill, Mr. Graeff particularly desiring that the Champlain Canal should be made more navigable than at present, and said that while he is not in any sense a thousand-ton-barge canal man, and, in fact, really believed that in view of the building and proposed building of Canadian canals, the State would be unwise to spend any large sum in canal improvements, yet, if a decision was reached to expend a large sum of money, the Champlain should come in for a share in the improvement.