

**Hamilton Happenings**

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**DOG SCARES POLICE FORCE WASN'T MAD, JUST HURT**

Exciting Chase Thru Streets Culminates in Arrest of Harmless Canine.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The antics of an innocent-looking dog created turmoil in the downtown streets this afternoon and culminated in the arrest of the harmless canine. The rumor went around distributed by the mad and people ran in all directions to escape it. Constables Halliday and McKay took up the alarm and with mace batons undertook to capture it. The dog led them a merry chase up and down James-street, in and out of office buildings until it was finally corralled in front of the Spectator Building. A long rope was secured and the constables tried to lead the dog away, amidst the boisterous laughter of the onlookers and the most stubborn resistance of the animal, which refused to be "took." As a last resort the patrol wagon was called on and the dog was placed under arrest and taken to No. 4 police station. It developed that the dog was not mad at all, but was suffering from injuries which made it snappy.

**Christmas Entertainment.**

A Christmas entertainment was held in the Twentieth-Century Clubrooms last night under the auspices of the clerks and a number of well known men living in the vicinity. A large number of gifts were distributed to the children. Bay Hill, the popular entertainer, was presented with a rocking chair in appreciation of the many kindnesses rendered to the club. W. Lameroux made the presentation.

**Nine Months With Leashes.**

This morning Judge McKee sentenced Joseph Gross, an Italian about 30 years of age, to twenty lashes and nine months in Central Prison. He was convicted of a horrible offense, the complainant being a five-year-old boy.

**Chief Smith, after an illness of two weeks, was able to go back to his office to-day.**

John Carruthers, ex-chief of police, celebrated his 52nd birthday on Christmas morning in the division court for \$2.42 in fines. One of the witnesses called for the defense was Robert Edger, who had been secretary of one of the lodges for many years. He said: "The order is rotten; it is a kangaroo court; members don't know it." Judgment was reserved.

**George W. Long has been summoned to police court Thursday to answer a charge of connecting without the permission of the city his Barton Township property with the city sewer system.**

Dr. Dillabaugh was able to leave the city hospital this morning.

**Not Pledged.**

Altho the Conservative, Hydro-Electric and Catholic candidates for the coming election have agreed to run on the same ticket, the Hydro-Electric candidates say they are not pledged to keep the power question out of the campaign and that they will make it the chief issue.

**Residents in the east end of the city are complaining because the radial is allowed, in violation of its agreement, to operate on the East King-street. When asked to put a stop to this practice, City Engineer Barrow said he had no power to interfere.**

Benjamin W. Hall, a Buffalo lawyer, is suing Charles S. and Mrs. Jackson for \$100 for professional services. Police Magistrate Johnson has fined Frank Lewis, 152 West Jackson-street, the chauffeur who was sentenced in police court yesterday, because he took the last cent Lewis and his wife had to make up the amount, the magistrate wiped out the fine.

**Miss Clementine Arthurs** trudged all the way from Ancaster this morning to prevent her sweetie from leaving, from going out west because they had had a quarrel. She caught him just as he was making ready to get on the train.

Thomas Hunt, Aldershot, is suing Mrs. A. Sney for \$300 damages for alleged false imprisonment and causing a search warrant to be issued against him.

**Commercial Travelers' certificates** are to be had of Fred Johnston, room 60, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

**COUNCIL TOO UNWILDED.**

Montreal Mayor Blanes Aldermen for Delay in Lighting Matter.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Mayor Payne is as ardently in favor as ever he was of reducing the city council by one-half and knowing that the council itself will not act in this matter he expressed the hope that a private bill would be presented to the legislature for a charter amendment to reduce the aldermanic representation to one per ward.

**That the present council is too unwieldy** was proved by the delays in the lighting question, which had brought the city to its present helpless position. Asked what action he would take as next magistrate if the power company did not light the lamps after Dec. 31 next, the mayor said he would not overstep his powers, and his powers, unfortunately, were nil.

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**Penalties in Police Court.**

The following penalties were administered in police court yesterday morning:

Robert Winton, forger, 30 days; Vincent Latremouille, robbery, remanded; Charles White, theft, 30 days; W. J. Hinton, theft, discharged.

**Year for Bigamy.**

Charles Smith was given a year in the Central Prison after pleading guilty morning.

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each ward it is impossible until after the nomination to indicate their standing. But there will be enough pledged to support the hydro-electric policy of every complexion to enable every voter to cast his vote on the main issue without any confusion on other issues.

**Majority Candidates Clear Spoken.**

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Ald. Wm. G. Bailey, the Conservative candidate, declared he had always been a hydro-power man ever since the movement started, and he intended to be so. It would be best thing for the city by giving competition. He saw no reason for complaint in the Catearact Company. If they had their own power and used it the Catearact Company would not be bothered. They would sell just as much power as they did now. The city did not want to cut into their business, but only to do its own.

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Ald. John I. McLaren, who is the Liberal majority candidate, was even more emphatic in his declarations in favor of cheap power. He had only the desire to keep the city's interest in mind. The Catearact Company, he said, told the city quite plainly if they did not want lamps at \$60 they could do so. The Catearact Company, he said, uses the power right the city does not want to interfere with them. If they do not use the public right then the people can deal with the city," he said.

**A Superior Exhibit.**

Messrs. Brown Bros. Try to Excel Former Xmas Market Shows.

Any mention of the Christmas display at the St. Lawrence Market would be incomplete without comment on the display of Messrs. Brown Bros., who occupy one of the principal positions if not the premier one in the market.

**The remarkable exhibit made by this firm is a surprise in its magnitude, and only after a careful examination is one able to grasp the extent of the efforts which have been put forward by the firm to meet the increasing business demands made upon them.**

The stall occupied by the firm at the southeast corner of the market extends on two sides to the foremost nearly 100 feet and from floor to ceiling the whole area is occupied by the various meat carcasses such as would be difficult to excel in any other market in the civilized world.

**Messrs. Brown Bros., recognizing their position in the poultry department, have endeavored to excel all their previous efforts at this season, and the exhibition easily verifies this fact.**

It is unnecessary to enumerate the various qualities of meats and poultry which were on display on the Christmas season, but in passing it might be said that there are no less than 50 carcasses of beef, among which are some of the best stock ever raised in Ontario.

**Among the lot also are 19 of the best steers put out by the Harris Abattoir Co. for the Christmas market, and 21 heifers and steers from Alexander Levo.**

In addition to these there are also 150 Southern lambs, a number of sucking pigs, English pheasants, numbers of guinea fow and an unending supply of turkeys.

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**WOMAN AFTER BROKER.**

Charge of Theft of \$450.25 Dismissed by Magistrate.

The stock ventures of Mrs. Emily Lines came to public notice in police court yesterday morning when she came to press a charge of theft of \$450.25 against her broker, Mrs. Lines said that the deal opened in November, 1907, when she paid \$50 to purchase Northern Pacific on a 5 point margin. She paid on calls up to 185 for this. She drew out \$488 and claims a balance of \$450.25 still due. The magistrate assumed surprise, and Crown Attorney Corley explained that the "bamble" had gone her way. The lady objected to the word "bamble," but Mr. Corley stuck to his line of talk.

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**Business Difficulties.**

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**Mining Engineers.**

J. B. Tyrrell, 9 Toronto Street, mining properties examined, reports furnished. Development directed, mine furnished.

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