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MISCELLANEOUS. DRESSING UNEXCELLED, GENERAL blacksmithing, woodwork, painting, trimming. Nelson Bros., Dundas.

REMOVAL NOTICE - WENTWORTH Cycle Works now at 176 James street north, adjoining new armory.

BEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. special price children's clothes. 48 York street.

RANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose of, drop me a card, 14 and 16 York street.

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SEE MISS PARSONS'S FINE STOCK OF hats; one glance will convince you. Fine French, German and English goods; also American novelties and latest devices. Transportation bags, jetties, curts, wavy switches, combedown frocks. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King street west, above Park.

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LOST ON SATURDAY, AT THE FOOT-ball match, a silver match box. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office.

LOST-BETWEEN ASYLUM ROAD AND Hamilton City. Black grey seal. Reward at this office.

LOST-ROLL OF BILLS, IN MOROCCO purse, in apricot pouch, Saturday evening. Reward, Times.

LOST-A PAIR RIMLESS GOLD SPEC-tacles yesterday, on King street east. Reward, Mrs. J. Hodgkin, 109 West avenue south.

FOR SALE. ODD LOTS AND BARGAIN CALENDARS; extra fine, at four, six, eight, nine and ten dollars. Printed and printed to order. Don't miss daily; all will be sold in a few days. Cranston's Advertising Novelty Co., of Toronto. The Commercial Printing Co., corner John and King William. Phone 5487.

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MUST HAVE MONEY. \$7.00 WILL PUR-chase new iron bed, mattress and springs. Leonard's, 72 York street.

FOR SALE-FEW SHARES OF 7 PER cent cumulative preferred stock. Preferred both as to dividends and assets before common stock. Hamilton business, good investment. Apply for further information, Box 40, Times.

WALTHAM WATCHES, \$5.00 GOLD-illed, warranted 20 years. \$8.00. Peoples, 213 King east.

PIANOS ON THE "NO INTEREST PLAN" new and used. Lowest prices. "Special" new method, full and easy payments; no interest. T. J. Bajno, corner King and Walnut streets.

BIKES FOR SALE, CASH OR EASY terms. 207 King street east. Telephone 1187.

GENERAL STORE. WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' AS-sorted shoes worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of fur goods 20 per cent. cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their brands. Come and see we will sell you same brands 50% cheaper than they sell them. We handle all brands made in Canada and sell at least 20% cheaper than other stores do. Peoples Store, 51 John Street South, Hamilton. Open 10 to 6 p.m.

PHOTO SUPPLIES. COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH TRUST dealers. See our list. No more high prices for amateur photographers. Seymour, 7 John north. Phone 2030.

LEGAL. BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLI-citors, etc. Office, Federal Life Building, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to loan in any sum at lowest rates. Rates, Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

WILLIAM H. WARDROBE, K. C., BAR-rister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office, Federal Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

HENRY D. PETHER, BARRISTER, ETC., Office, Spectator Building. Money to loan on first-class real estate security.

LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, Notary, Office, No. 225 Huggins street. N. B.-Money to loan on real estate.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOLI-citor, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Office, 38 James street south.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS. WOOD, MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, etc. Choice Granite Monuments, large stock in yard. Middleton Marble & Granite Co., 100 Front St. East, Hamilton, Managers.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. UNION TRUST CO'S LIST. SOUTHEAST-DETAILED FRAME, CE-ment cellar, good lot; price \$11,500, paid like rent.

UNION TRUST COMPANY LTD. 39 SOUTH JAMES ST. FOR SALE-COTTAGE 23 CATHARINE North. Apply same address.

FOR SALE-NUMBER OF NEW FRAME cottages, gas, electric light, terms easy. Apply Edward New, 47 King west.

JOHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 30 King street east, agent for Atlas and California Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

FOR SALE-FOUR NEARLY NEW DE-tached six roomed houses, all re-fined; rents six hundred dollars yearly. Total taxes \$2 dollars yearly on the four; lots 150 feet deep; price \$20,000. Half down, balance 6 per cent. Apply Box 16, Times.

TO LET. TO LET-215 BRICK HOUSE, CHAR-lton avenue west, three bedrooms, mod-ern conveniences. A. Milne, 4th floor, Bank of Hamilton Chambers.

TO LET-STORE, CENTRALLY LOCAT-ed, moderate rent. Box 20, Times.

ROOMS TO LET. FURNISHED ROOM, WITH USE OF kitchen, cheap. 45 Napier.

PIANO TUNING. M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER, (FROM London) 100 King Street East. Address orders to 134 Hannah street east. Phone 1074 or to Mack's Drug Store.

STORAGE. STORAGE WAREHOUSE - FOR MER-chandise, furniture, pianos, trunks, val-ises; separate rooms for each family's goods. Myers' Warehouse, Main and Huggins. Phone 680.

BOARDING. PLEASANTLY FURNISHED 12 private family; breakfast if desired. Ad-dress Box 25, Times.

PRIVATE BOARDING, AT 383 JOHN ST. north, good accommodation.

Worth Its Weight in Gold. figuratively speaking, in a real estate bargain that you get from us. An up-to-date, cheerful, new home. Built on a choice lot and location. Price \$2,900. \$250 cash, balance on easy terms.

MARKETS AND FINANCE. Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Yards, as reported by the railways, were 92 carloads, composed of 1,374 cattle, 575 hogs, 2,334 sheep and lambs and 510 calves. Besides the above there were 310 hogs that went direct to the packers and 17 carloads of Chicago cattle, 230 in number, being fed and watered in transit for export.

There were a few fair to good cattle on the market, but the bulk were of the common medium classes.

Trade was not so good as last week, owing to soft weather.

Exporters. There were none offered and none wanted, owing to lack of shipping space at present.

Butchers. The best butchers' sheeps and steers sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.00 to \$3.80; common at \$2 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners at 75c to \$1 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. There is a fair demand for good stockers and feed-ers. Prices are about steady as follows: 100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$2.90 to \$3.50; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers un-changed at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Veal Calves. There were over 100 calves on sale. Prices ranged steady at \$3 to \$6 per hundred.

Sheep and Lamb. Receipts were large, but there was little change in quotations. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Hogs. Mr. Harris' reports prices 25c higher, select at \$5.25 per cwt.; lights \$5 and stores at \$4.50.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were confined to 100 bushels of goose wheat, which sold at 87c per bushel.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of 20 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw is firmer, one load selling at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.50 to \$7.75 for light and at \$7.25 for heavy.

What's white, bush, 0 0 97 0 00 Do, red, bush, 0 0 97 0 00 Do, spring, bush, 0 0 90 0 00 Do, goose, bush, 0 0 87 0 00 Oats, bush, 0 0 51 0 52 Barley, bush, 0 0 50 0 50

Butter, daily, 0 0 25 0 30 Do, creamery, 0 0 30 0 32 Cheese, dressed, lb., 0 09 0 11 Chickens, per lb., 0 08 0 11 Ducks, dressed, lb., 0 09 0 11 Turkeys, per lb., 0 12 0 14 Apples, per bush, 0 08 0 00 Potatoes, per bag, 1 00 1 10 Onions, per bag, 1 00 1 25 Cabbage, per dozen, 0 40 0 50 Beef, hindquarters, 7 00 8 00

Choice, carcass, 6 75 7 25 Do, medium, carcass, 5 00 5 50 Mutton, per cwt., 8 00 9 00 Veal, prime, per cwt., 7 50 10 00 Lamb, per cwt., 8 50 9 50

Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall & Co. called Eben James to-day: 38,722 barrels selling; good fruit dealer and wanted; others very flat. Best Baldwins, 15c to 16c 6d; poor, 11c to 13c; best Spys, 17c to 22c 6d; poor, 10c to 12c; best Kings, 24c to 28c; poor, 16c to 21c; best Greenings, 21c to 25c 6d; poor, 15c to 17c 3d; best Russets, 17c to 22c; poor, 14c to 15c.

British Cattle Markets. London.-London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12-3-4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10-1-2c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat.-Dec. \$1.00 1-2 bid, May \$1.09 1-4 bid.

Oats.-Dec. 43 1-2c bid, May 51 1-2c bid.

Financial Notes. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.) Illinois Central stock closed yesterday at 124 1-4. It may still be noted as yielding from a 7 per cent dividend on an income of \$2.87 per share.

Illinois Central was bought up at 124 1-4 last year, as a gift edged investment. Its yield to the investor was then only 2 1/2 per cent, as against nearly 6 per cent. to persons who buy now.

New York Central stock closed yesterday at 116 1/2 per cent, divided yields 6.17 per cent in income at that price.

United States Steel preferred is a widely known industrial stock. At its highest price of last year, 113 1/4, 4 1/2 per cent. dividend returned an income of 6.18 per cent.

United States Steel preferred closed yesterday at 57 1/4. Its 7 per cent. dividend at that price yields an income of 6.02 per cent.

W. D. FLATT, ROOM 15 FEDERAL BLDG. H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Noon stock letter.-Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.

New York.-The market during the morning developed renewed bear pressure and some offerings of long stock.

A house which was a prominent seller of sugar yesterday offered the stock freely and the specialist also had selling orders. The specialist in A. R. was a seller, although it is said that liquida-tion of sterling loans received by this issue has been completed.

There appears to be scale support of important characters in Union Pacific, Edg. A. C. P., A. R. and Steel and some good corpora-tion of Nor. Pac., St. Paul and Penna. Rumors regarding health of magnetes and emperors do not afford very good bear material particularly where they are disapproved. Pittsburgh sold W. S. Steel fines and some liquidation is claimed in connection with a promi-nent brokerage failure there recently re-ported. The high rate for call money is thought to be manipulated with purpose of drawing funds from Treasury. There necessary liquidation has been almost un-pleasant feature of the situation. The impression is that a favorable bank stock report may be available at end of week owing chiefly to manipulation. The general financial situation is improv-ing and the decline in prices has been sufficient to warrant expectation of bet-ter buying and the gradual improvement with irregular fluctuations.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Open, 1:15 p.m.

A. T. & S. F. ... 294 0/8 American Locomotive ... 27 1/2

American Sugar ... 100 3/4 Amalgamated Copper ... 66 1/2

Illinois Central ... 124 1/4 Missouri Pacific ... 44 1/2

Rock Island ... 28 1/2 Southern Railway ... 12 1/2

United States Steel ... 57 1/4 Wash. ... 18 1/2

INDUSTRIALS. American Car & Foundry ... 21 1/2

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COBALT NOTES. Mr. W. A. Sadler, who has been in England in connection with the sale of stock of the Cochrane mine, is reported to have sold to British capitalists 200,000 shares of the Treasury stock.

Prof. A. Hassan, who has been making an investigation into the mining prop-erties of the north, is reported to have secured property bordering on Net Lake, for a New York syndicate.

The building of the Cobalt Concen-trators is now complete and the ma-chinery is being installed. The struc-ture is the largest in the district. The mill will have a capacity of 100 tons of ore a day.

The directors of the Nipissing Min-ing Company will meet on Dec. 26, when it is expected that they will declare the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

According to a report of the direc-tors of the North Star Mining Com-pany, diamond drilling has been con-ducted on a small part of the prop-erty during the summer.

The Big Dipper mine in Hastings county will build a concentrator with a capacity of 100 tons of ore a day. The property is a gold mine and assays of \$45 to the ton have been obtained from samples. It is owned by Buffalo people.

A Classic is a Home Favorite Piano. Among their many designs, a Classic made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamil-ton, is doubtless the popular instrument for the average home. It is made in fancy walnut, mahogany or quarter-cut oak and some beautiful designs can be seen now, made specially for Christmas.

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STORMY DAYS. Get busy and secure those Winter Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc. Bargains for everybody. Two stores. Nothing better for an Xmas box. 25 per cent. off TRUNKS and VALISES. Men, Women and Children's Footwear. We have \$75,000 worth of new stock to choose from. See our Xmas Premiums and Calendars. ARLAND'S. Phone 3450. 43 MacNab Street North. 6 Market Square.

OBITUARY. Death of Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Gerngross. The funeral of Joseph Gardner took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, William Gardner, 83 Burlington street west, and was very largely attended. Canon Abbott conducted the last sad rites.

Mrs. Margaret Gerngross passed away yesterday at her late residence, in Niag-ara Falls South, at the age of 52 years. She was the wife of Charles Gerngross, and leaves a husband and three daugh-ters, Misses Nettie, Effie and Freda Gerngross. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the 10:40 G. T. R. train from Niagara Falls on Thursday.

James E. Sume, a resident of Dunn-ville, passed away at the City Hospital last evening. The deceased came here about three weeks ago to undergo treat-ment, but he gradually failed. He was 29 years old, and leaves a widow. The remains were shipped to Dunnville this morning, and the funeral will take place there on Friday.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Rev. George Ferguson, of Niagara Falls South, died at her husband's residence, 108 Baker street, on Monday, at the age of 66 years.

Mrs. Jane McManus, wife of Robert McManus, passed away yesterday after-noon at her late residence, 281 Berkimer street, after a brief illness. Deceased was 49 years of age, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. She had been a resi-dent of this city for upwards of 26 years. She leaves a husband, two daugh-ters, Misses Mary and Isabella, and four sons, James Thomas and John, of this city, and Robert, of Saskatoon. The funeral will take place on Friday after-noon from her late residence.

The death occurred in Caledonia, at her residence, on Thursday last, Dec. 5, of Mrs. Dorcas Wilson, relict of the late Alexander Wilson, after an illness ex-tending over some months. She was 74 years. Mrs. Wilson was one of the city's oldest residents, having made her home in this village for 46 years. She was a native of Barnstable, Devonshire, England. For many years surviving her husband, she leaves her family unbroken, her four sons and four daughters all live to mourn the loss of a noble and af-fectionate mother. They are as follows: James, in Point Edward; Alexander, pas-senger traffic accountant of the electric railway system; Archibald, in Seattle; William, in Stratford; Mrs. John Av-ery, Caledonia; Mrs. John Peart, St. Thomas; Miss Jessie Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Rowlands, of Montreal.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Wallis, at the home on Saturday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers were her son-in-law, John W. Avery, and five grandsons, Wil-son Avery, John Avery, Donald Wilson, Al Wilson and Walton Peart.

The funeral of the late Emma F. Young, who died rather suddenly at her family residence, Seneca township, near York, on Thursday last, Dec. 5, took place on Saturday last. The deceased had for some time been in poor health, and heart trouble at the last was the cause of her untimely demise. She was a daughter of the late Alexander Young, formerly reeve of Seneca township, and leaves as immediate relatives surviving, one sister and one brother at home and a brother, Mr. A. Young, of the firm of Howden & Young, of Caledonia. The latter is at present in hospital at Ham-ilton, suffering from the effects of a re-cent operation, and the news of his sister's death has not as yet been broken to him.

The annual meeting of Central Presby-terian Ladies' Aid Society was held yester-day afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, in the chair. Mrs. George Lowe, secretary, read an excellent re-port of the year's work, which has been most successful. Feeling reference was made to the fact that death had en-tered the homes of four members dur-ing the year.-Mrs. John S. Hendrie, Mrs. Alder, Mrs. Logan and Miss Burd.

Mrs. James Dickson, treasurer, report-ed \$429.19 on hand at the beginning of the year, and the present balance \$1,183.26.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. S. Henderson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. J. Evid, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Thos. McIlwraith; Secretary, Mrs. George Lowe; Treasurer, Mrs. James Dickson.

Rev. Dr. Lyle addressed the society. He congratulated them on their excellent work. In speaking of the new church, he said there were 400 more sittings than in the old church. The society is actively assisting in all work relating to the new church building. It is paying for the oak dado and also adding \$300 to the amount received for insurance on the memorial window which was de-stroyed.

Have Nearly \$1,200 On Hand for New Church.

SOO TRAFFIC. Close of the Season Sees All Records Broken.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.-With all re-cords in the history of the great lakes broken, the traffic of the Soo canals practically came to a close yesterday. In round numbers the total freight tonnage was 58,000,000, about 7,000,000 greater than last year. Marine men claim that had it not been for the financial crisis the total would have been 60,000,000. The high mark recorded this season was in June, when the shipments through the canals aggregated 8,365,442 net tons, although in both August and September the commerce was more than 8,500,000 tons, and in October it was upward of 8,400,000 tons.

The value of the shipping passing through the Suez Canal in the course of the year is fifty-five million dollars, and the great bulk of this is Engli-

GOLDFIELD MINERS Demand Withdrawal of Troops From That Section.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 11.-The Mine Owners' Association has given the min-ers who have signified their willingness to go to work assurances that every ef-fort will be made to protect their per-sons and their homes.

At a meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Miners' Union last night re-solutions condemning the authorities for sending the troops, protesting against their remaining here, and demanding their withdrawal at once, were passed. The decision to stand by the previous de-clarations in regard to the refusal to accept scrip in lieu of coin for wages was made, and it was also decided to make no overtures to the mine owners other than those previously extended.

The largest percentage of organized workers is found in the coal fields. Half of the population is employed in a close second, was center.

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