

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

"R. H. E." forgot to send his name and address. The name of Ross Appleford was omitted from Ryerson honor roll.

AFTER WIFE.

Adam Odyniec, a Pole, of Siverly, Pa., arrived here last night, in search of his wife, who left him some time ago, taking with her, it is said, much of his money, clothes, etc.

LIBS. WILL WIN.

T. P. O'Connor Says It Will Help Home Rule Cause. New York, Dec. 22.—"Our mission here has been very successful," said T. P. O'Connor, M. P., just before he sailed on the steamer Mauretania, after several weeks spent in this country to collect funds for the promotion of the Irish parliamentary party's interests.

FINE LEATHER GOODS.

Last day Christmas shoppers will be wise to go to Murray's leather store, 27 MacNab street north, as there is one of the finest selections of leather goods ever exhibited by him.

Where is Tyrrell?

Busy at his store, St. Catharines, day and night. You can telephone Tyrrell right in his store or write and any fur or jewelry order will be sent first express, and you can pay after Christmas, or you may call on Mr. D. M. Howes, his agent, 221 Main street east, who has a stock of don't delay, only 2 days left. Tyrrell has an immense stock of furs and jewelry and quality guaranteed.

A Rattling Nice Line of Christmas Gifts.

For a man at Fraick & Co. Why not give him gloves, \$1 to \$4, or a scarf, \$1.50 to \$4, or a fur cap, \$2.50 to \$15, or a muffler, 50c to \$2.50, or a suit or overcoat, popular grades, at \$12, \$15 and \$20, or a fur lined overcoat, \$40 to \$85. We are ready to give you quick service, Fraick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TO CLOSE DOWN.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 22.—In consequence of the high price of cotton the Stormont and Canada mills of the Canadian Cotton Company will close on Friday next, and remain closed till Jan. 3.

THREE CREMATED.

Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilkinson, Verner, aged two, Grover, four, and Mabel, five years, were burned to death last night in a fire at their home in the eastern part of the county while their parents were absent.

FOUR FINGERS CUT OFF.

William Trebeck, 198 Queen street north, aged 74, while working in the carpenter's shop at the B. Greening Wire factory yesterday afternoon, accidentally had his right hand caught by a saw and the four fingers were cut off at the knuckles. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance, where Dr. Rennie attended him.

THE ASHTABULA.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 22.—The ferry Ashtabula conditions remain nearly the same. The wreckers had hopes yesterday afternoon when the wind moderated that they would be able to get to work, but the wind has again freshened from the westward and is packing ice around the ferry, still there are some slight hopes that the wreckers will be able to do something to-day, at least they expect to make the attempt.

THE WISSAHICKON.

Sarnia, Dec. 22.—Captain Reid says if the Wissahickon, ashore on Outer Duck Island can be released before the heavy seas get in their work the damage to the ship will be only nominal.

"Scouting for Boys"

The new and revised edition of Lt. Gen. Baden-Powell's book for boys. Paper binding 35 cents

Games for Boys

We have a splendid stock of games—not toys—of which most people have only one comment to make, and that is that they never saw such good games for so little money.

ROBERT DUNCAN & COMPANY

Phones 909-910. James and Market Squares. Open Until 10 o'Clock

Christmas Paper

Any wishing copies of the Times' Christmas number can get them at the Times business office ready for mailing. Just the paper to send to friends as a Christmas greeting.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

McLAREN-MOORE—On 22nd December at Hamilton, Ontario, Richard Jason McLaren, of Yorkville, to Eleanor Marguerite, daughter of the late Mrs. Lyman Moore, of Langholm, Hamilton.

DEATHS.

COOK—At his late residence, 215 Victoria avenue north, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, Robert Cook. Funeral private on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

FAIRCLOUGH—In this city, on Monday, December 20th, 1909, at 228 Market street, James Fairclough, in his 77th year. Funeral (private) on Friday, December 24th, at 2.30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

TOWERSEY—At her late residence, 153 King street east, on December 21st, 1909, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Towarsey, aged 71 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh northwesterly winds, mostly fair with local snow flurries to-day and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues highest over the western states and lowest over the Maritime Provinces and the general weather conditions throughout Canada remain very much as yesterday. Washington, Dec. 22.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy with local snows tonight or Thursday; moderate west winds. Western New York—Local snows, moderate winds. Toronto, Dec. 22. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for to-day: Local snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Curling.

The Victoria Curling Club President vs. Vice-President match will be played Christmas Day, commencing at 10 a. m. The draw and time of play is given below:

Table with columns for President, Vice-President, and names of players for each team.

THISTLE RINK OPENING.

There will be many enthusiastic skaters at the Thistle skating rink to-night judging from the expressions heard on all sides from the young people. The rink opening is much earlier this year and the event will be very enjoyable.

A Fine Big Display.

Lovers of good beef are invited to visit our store any day or evening this week, and view our exhibit of Christmas beef. Our showing is a fair sample of the quality of beef we handle throughout the year.

The Goods, The Goods, The Goods.

Right to the last minute you can have your Christmas grocery wants supplied at Carroll's five stores. Table raisins, figs, dates, cranberries, nuts, candies, oranges, lemons, grape fruit, apples, pickles, sauces, relishes, olives and other needful articles in great variety listed in our regular weekly advertisement on another page. See it.

Your Vote and Influence. RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALDERMAN WILL APPELGATH THE HATTER AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3 FOR 1910

MURRAY'S FOR XMAS LEATHER GOODS THAT ARE RELIABLE. Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, Gentlemen's Wallets, Cigar Cases and Flasks, Ladies' and Gents' Hat Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Ebony Brushes, Portfolios and Dressing Cases, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks

Turkeys A large stock. Geese, Ducks and Chickens in abundance. The DUFF STORES CO., Limited 216-218 York Street

The TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited 43-45 KING STREET WEST ESTABLISHED 1897 DIVIDEND NO. 23

YE OLD PLUM PUDDING Wagstaff's Fine Old English Mince-meat, the best that money can buy. ASK YOUR GROCER

COAL ISLAND NAVIGATION CO., Limited 604 Bank of Hamilton Bldg. PHONES 282 and 283

FUNERAL REFORM Plain and becoming funerals for adults conducted as low as \$20. Furnishings and outfit as the very best. Courteous service and prompt attendance.

Christmas Gifts. This store has always been noted for goods of HIGHEST QUALITY, and this year the stock is better than ever. Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Toilet Waters, Genuine Ebony, Quality Chocolates, Mack's Drug Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS 3 1/2% Paid Half Yearly on Savings Accounts. LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CUTLERY Pocket Knives, Razors, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Safety Razors

E. Taylor 11 MacNab St. North Phone 2541

PURE AIR BETTER WORK LONGER LIFE The PULLMAN SYSTEM of Natural VENTILATION WM. STEWART & CO., Saturday Night Building, Toronto.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—SNAP IN HIGH GRADE upright piano; nearly new; owner leaving the city. Terms—Cash or easy payments if desired. Apply 11 Malberry street.

WANTED—GENERAL: MUST UNDERSTAND plain cooking; references. Mrs. Wardrop, 224 Bay south.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA Regular Savings Count Up when deposited in the Traders Bank. Regular deposits of One, Two or Three Dollars grow into tens and hundreds, more quickly than larger ones made only occasionally.

Christmas Goods Plum Puddings, Tom Smith's Stockings, English Cob Nuts, Spanish Grapes, Grenoble Walnuts, Dessert Raisins, Eleme Figs, New Dates, Ports, Sherries and Champagnes.

Exquisite Perfumes Fragrant Toilet Waters Lasting Sachets. We have in stock all the newest and most fragrant odors in these lines, either in bulk or in handsome original packages, which sell from 25c to \$5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 197, and amending Acts, that all creditors having claims against the estate of Jacob Smuck, late of the Township of East Flamboro, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1909, at the City of Hamilton, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned the solicitors for the executors of the estate of the said Jacob Smuck, a full statement of their claims on or before the 25th day of January next, after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for any claims of which notice has not been received by them before that date.

REALLY SEASONABLE Toasters in fancy HOLLY BOXES, Curling Tongs Heaters, the nicest and latest American designs. But the latest is our Xmas Tree decoration. SEE THE WINDOW. Cigar Lighters going like hot cakes. We are supplying lots of Irons for Xmas presents. Jobbing and house wiring a specialty. Phone and mail orders promptly attended to. The ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., Limited 67 JAMES STREET SOUTH. Geo. Lowe Pres. Joe Farrell Sec.-Treas. Open Nights This Week.

Your Best Friend will appreciate a Christmas present bought from our large stock of Jewelry. Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches for ladies and gents, Lockets and Chains, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Watch Fobs, Poinsettia Pins, splendid value in Diamond and Pearl Rings, Signet Rings and Pearl Brooches, Mantel Clocks, best make, choice designs. Give us a call. Open till 10.00.

We Are Prepared to do all kinds of DIE WORK AND PLATING. Your business solicited. HARDWARE SUPPLY CO. Phone 1407

ASK FOR FIVE ROSES FLOUR THOMAS S. MORRIS Phone 31. 68 Wellington North

THE TIMES READERS ARE MENTALLY NOURISHED DAILY ON FACTS—NOT FADS OR FANCIES.

AMUSEMENTS GRAND OPERA HOUSE BERTHA GALLAND In the Fantastic Comedy THE RETURN OF EVE. Seats Now Selling. MONDAY EVENING DEC. 27 The English Musical Comedy from the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. Music by Sidney Jones, Lyrics by the Gaiety Club, etc. A Company of Seventy Headed by MARGUERITE CLARK.

BENNETT'S EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING Bedini & Arthur, Merrill & Otto, Leonard Fletcher, Monroe & Mack, Ellings & Keefe, McDevitt & Kelly, Ballots, Kinastroph. Prices—15, 25, 35, 50c. Mat.—10, 15, 25c. Phone 2258.

THISTLE RINK Opening To-Night SPLENDID SKATING BAND WASHINGTON, D. C.

The SHOREHAM Washington, D.C. European Plan Hotel of Metropolitan Standard of Excellence. Within 5 minutes walk of White House and U. S. Treasury, etc. Rooms, single and en suite with baths at reasonable rates. Cuisine and service the best. JOHN T. DEVINE, Prop.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS VOTE FOR Ald. Jutten FOR CONTROLLER

His record of three years as chairman of an important committee, run on business principles without over-drafts, should be sufficient guarantee that the city's business will be economically administered. H. J. Halford respectfully solicits your vote and influence as candidate of the Independent Labor Party as ALDERMAN FOR WARD 7 FOR 1910.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALD. THOMAS S. MORRIS FOR WARD NO. 1 FOR 1910. Five years' experience in the City Council.

LUMSDEN'S CHOCOLATES THREE GRADES ALL GUARANTEED Challenge, 40c per pound box Social, 50c per pound box Royalty, 75c per pound box

Fancy Boxed Note Papers A Christmas present that any lady will appreciate. PRICES FROM 25c to \$2.50. A. C. TURNBULL 17 King St. East.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Including Monday December 13, we will sell our immense stock of hats at cost. We are carrying the largest selection in the city to-day. This stock must be sold by January 1st. Trimmed hats, good quality, will be offered during this sale from \$2.00 up. Mourning goods and ostrich plumes will be sold at very low figures. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS All the newest styles in sellings, ornaments, hat pins, etc. A small assortment of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts at very low figures. HINMAN-ATKINSON 4 John St. North

NATURAL GAS HEATERS Special bargains for the next two weeks, also some good bargains in lighting supplies. BIRMINGHAM 20 John South.

CUTLERY Everything in Cutlery for Xmas gifts, including a complete stock of Razors, Scissors, Knives, Carving Sets, etc. E. TAYLOR Phone 2541. 11 MacNab Street North

CHRISTOPHER'S CAFE FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM AND QUICK LUNCH COUNTER. FULL COURSE DINNER 30c. Good service and clean wholesome food. Confectionery Stores, 5 and 79 King Street East.