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FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Incoming Taxes and Grants Nearly
Meet Overdraft.

\$31,000 Spent on Road Work
During the Year.

How Is Constable Sinclair to be
Remunerated?

The afternoon session of the County Council yesterday was a very short one, for hardly had it begun when a motion for adjournment was carried, despite the protestations of Councillor Hills to proceed. The main thing for consideration was to have been the report of the Legislative Committee on the flat matter, but the committee was not ready to submit it.

Road Superintendent Taylor made a suggestion that Councillor Binkley be allowed to accompany him on his inspection of the dangerous ditch which M. G. McPherson complained of in his letter to the Council asking for damages. Permission was granted.

How Constable Sinclair is to be paid was the all important question facing the Council. For Magistrate Jelfs had said that half the fine could not be paid to him, as the county by-law provided. It did not occur to the councillors for some time that the only course they could pursue was to pay him an amount equivalent to half the fines. Even when it was explained to them that that was the only course they could take some of them thought it should be looked into.

When questioned as to whether it was legal to give the constable half the amount of the fines, the Warden replied that whether legal or illegal, it was proper to give the constable an amount equal to half the fines, for he had been acting under the by-law. The only course was to amend the by-law so that a repetition of the trouble would not occur.

Councillor Binkley said he considered the man had earned his money and was entitled to it. The automobilists, in his opinion, had very little respect for the travelling public, and were, in general, miscreants. He suggested that the by-law be amended so as to pay the constable a stated sum for each conviction.

Councillor Dewar thought that if Constable Sinclair was paid half the amount of the fines, the other constables were entitled to a similar sum for their convictions, as a number of them had secured convictions, but made no application for half the amount, as they knew the by-law had been declared illegal.

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The road commissioner's report showed the expenditure to have been \$30,906, made up as follows:

Dundas and Waterloo	\$ 2,127.38
Ninth concession	651.14
Lynden road	925.02
Brook road	2,315.08
Sydenham road	125.90
Hamilton and Port Nelson	2,161.26
Port Flamboro road	202.21
Waterdown road	1,719.28
Town Line road	2,213.22
Caledonia road	2,430.04
Mount Albion road	1,344.33
Money Creek road	3,720.04
Birchbrook road	1,570.11
Governor's road	1,443.07
Ancaster road	3,569.61
Green road	49.87
Beach road	268.63
Binkley road	337.52
Road and bridge account	2,667.64
Dundas town road	633.65
Waterdown village	218.55
Total	\$30,906.15

ON SWIMMING.

Instructive Address by T. W.
Sheffield Last Night.

"Swimming" was the subject of an instructive and interesting address given by Mr. T. W. Sheffield at a meeting of St. Mary's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, last evening in the parish-house. In dealing with this subject Mr. Sheffield spoke briefly on the advantages that a knowledge of swimming gave. In detail he explained the various kinds of strokes—over-arm, trudgeon and crawl. The over-arm stroke was an old fashioned one, and was not used nearly as much as the other two strokes, which are modern ones. The modern strokes had a great many advantages. He explained the objects of the Royal Life Saving Society, of which he was a member, and said that a diploma in that society meant a great deal more than one in any other club or society. The tests for entering the society were so exacting that a person had to be most proficient to secure membership. He showed the medals that were given by the society to its members, and said that to be a member was one of the highest honors in the swimming world. King Edward, who was an ardent sportsman himself, had taken a great interest in the society, and had donated a handsome cup to it.

A leopardess at the Norumbega Park Zoo, Newton, Mass., objected to being led from one cage to another, and dashing into the open door of the cage, inside of which were three men, the leopardess gave them a ferocious battle, which ended only when the animal was shot.

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Amusements

"How to benefit the poor in the east side of New York with ten million dollars without demoralizing them?" is a question that receives a lot of attention in Cleveland Moffett's new play, which was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening before a fair sized audience. The drama scored a big hit with Hamilton theatregoers, and the show is certainly one of the most interesting that has been seen here this season. It deals with problems in the great game of life that are not seen in a city



MAY ROBSON,
At the Grand to-night in the "Re-
juvenation of Aunt Mary."

of Hamilton's prosperity, and puts squarely both the socialist's and capitalist's side of the question. The scenes are laid in the slums of Gotham. Wilton Lackaye, as John J. Haggleton, gives a clever impersonation of the hardened, money grasping, trust magnate, and showed himself a master of the dramatic art in all the climaxes. The audience was immensely pleased with his work, and he received no less than ten curtain calls. When pressed for a speech by the "gods" he said the audience could not appreciate how hard it was to act the part of a millionaire and follow the mode of thought of such a person on his present salary. His speech, though short, was both amusing and clever. Charles Abbe, in the role of Joe, was the laugh producer of the company. From a lazy, pool room pike gambler he changed into an industrious manager of a prosperous bakery business. His very actions were funny, and he got off some original and comical jokes. Joe was a thorough socialist when he was down, but a rigid disciple of "the survival of the fittest" when he got a start. The remaining members of the company were capable and clever. It was the consensus of opinion that "The Battle" is one of the best shows that has been seen here this season.

A splendidly balanced bill, is the consensus of opinion regarding the show at Bennett's this week. As a matter of fact, every act has some feature that brings it well within the range of a headliner. As an excellent acting company Miss Charlotte Parry and her associates scored heavily in "The Comstock Mystery." Miss Parry has been seen here

before, and her reception last evening showed that she had lost nothing in public favor. The fun-making abilities of Raymond and Cawley, the German senators, were never more appreciated than last evening. These two are immense, and their line of talk is decidedly original. Geiger and Walters, as Italian street musicians, are both amusing and original in their skits. The male member of the team is a violinist of no mean ability, and his trick work on the violin was out of the ordinary. The Dalys, novelty roller skaters, have as pleasing an opening number as has been seen here in some time, and their act is new. The Mangan Troupe of acrobats close the show, and their work is clean cut and bright.

Phyllis Gordon has two or three songs which, to amuse, and bessey she has a glorious mezzo quality of voice that is worth hearing. There has not been a singer at the Bennett Theatre this season whose voice can equal that of Miss Gordon, and she is a real comedienne, too. Mr. and Mrs. McCann and company have an amusing sketch, and there are a lot of real laughs in it.

Christmas Presents

BEAR in mind when buying Christmas presents that a useful article will give more pleasure than one which will be set aside and probably forgotten in the course of a few days.

SLIPPERS—If mother or father is old and feeble, we have the Slippers that will please them, and at almost any price you wish to pay. Our Elastic Side Slippers in tan and black were made special, and are finer grade than you will find elsewhere.

FINE DRESS SLIPPERS—See our lovely assortment of Slippers for dress occasions. Patent Pump and Ankle Strap from \$2.50 up. Our beaded lines are the prettiest ever shown by us, and are perfect fitters. We have Slippers at all prices from \$1.00 up to \$4.50.

YOUNG MAN, your mother, father or sister would be delighted with a pair of Slippers or Shoes as a Christmas gift. Come in and select a pair before the rush is on and we will hold them for you if you make a small payment on them.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—The children are going to give a party this winter, and they are also going to be asked to several. It is but natural that they should wish a nice pair of Slippers. We have a grand assortment in patent and kid in all sizes from baby up to women's size. For the boys a Patent Pump in sizes 11 to 13 at \$2.00 and 1 to 5 at \$2.25.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—We have all sizes in Oxfords and Pumps at \$2.50 and \$3.75. Some prefer the high laced and buttoned Shoes for dress occasions, and this store leads all others in this class of footwear, prices \$4.00 to \$7.75.

RUBBER BOOTS—All sizes in Rubber Boots for women, men and children, and every pair of our Rubber Boots are GUARANTEED FIRST QUALITY. We do not handle the seconds.

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of their immense wealth, and then projected into fashionable society. There are strong dramatic scenes in the play and holding climaxes, yet the comedy element predominates.

MR. HEWLETT'S PUPILS.
Last evening the Conservatory of Music recital hall was filled by an appreciative audience, of which a good number consisted of musicians, to hear the piano recital of the pupils of W. H. Hewlett, assisted by pupils of Bruce A. Carey and Frank Blackford. The technical and musically playing made a good impression on all those who heard them. The programme was an exacting one, containing Chopin's "Valse in E Minor," "Sonnet de Petrarca," by Liszt, and Wagner's "Scene from Gotterdammerung." Lighter numbers by Grieg, Poldini and Tosti were delightfully played, and made a pleasing contrast to the heavier numbers. The programme was:

Wagner—Scene from Gotterdammerung (Siegfried and the Rhine Maidens).

Miss Emily Burns.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett at the second piano.

Grieg—Spring Song.

MacDowell—Shadow Dance.

Miss Emily Burns.

Tosti—Could I?

Bach—Arietta from opera Phœbus and Pan.

Mr. Robert Symmers.

Beethoven—Allegro from Sonata Op. 31, No. 2.

Miss Helen Bankier.

Godard—Guirlandes.

Miss Winnifrey Lancelotti.

Wieniawski—Romance (for violin).

Miss Findlay.

Godard—Barcarolle Valse.

Miss Jean Shanks.

Chopin—Valse in E Minor.

Miss Lily McVittie.

Poldini—(a) What the Forts Brook Rabbits.

(b) March Mignonne.

Miss L. Edna Bowers.

Andre—Campra—Charmant Papillon.

from the opera Les Feste Venitienne (1710).

Miss Josie Magee.

Seeling—Die Lorelei.

Mendelssohn—Liszt—On Wings of Song.

Miss Olive Ball.

HIS HONOR THE BARBER.

The name of the new three-act musical comedy, in which S. H. Dudley, the negro comedian, will appear at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, supported by the "Smart Set" Company, is entitled "His Honor the Barber." The piece is in three acts and seven scenes. The production has been staged in a first-class style. The supporting cast, which numbers fifty people, is a capable one and contains the names of some of the cleverest colored comedians in the country. The management has spared no expense in making the production a good one. There is not an interpolated musical number in the play, all of the melodies, "business" and other stage features being part and parcel of the production. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

CAMBRIAN GLEE SINGERS.

The celebrated Cambrian Glee Singers are coming to Hamilton. These charming Welsh vocalists are sure to delight this city's musical people. The Johns town, Pa., Democrats say of them: "Enthralled and entranced at a large audience in the High School auditorium last evening as number after number was given by the Cambrian National Glee Singers, undisputedly the best organization ever brought from the land of song. So great was the delight of the audience that an encore was necessary for almost every selection. Pleased with their reception, the singers responded to the demands of their auditors. The presentation of the glee singers made an auspicious opening for the High School lecture course for the coming winter. The party is composed of twelve national Ersted-foot prize winners, each member being a soloist of exceptional merit. The choruses were perfectly rendered, the voices blended beautifully and the work received well-merited and unstinted praise.

MR. MILNE'S RIGHT.

Editor Times.—At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Conservative Association, Mr. John Milne is reported by the Spectator as saying: "He claimed that he never imported goods of American manufacture, labeled them with his firm's name, and then sold them." But will he say that he never imported goods of American manufacture and sold them? Leave the labeling, etc., out. And then while he was at it abusing the Laurier crowd, why wasn't he fair enough to say that it has paid very large sums in bounties to the iron and steel

works, in which rumor says he is, or was, interested?—Moulder.

A. Y. P. A.

St. Peter's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association held a very enjoyable social last evening. After a long and much appreciated programme, refreshments were served, followed by real hearty games, bringing the most enjoyable evening of the season to a close. The refreshments were ably managed by Misses P. Brown, A. Brown and G. Parsons.

The following contributed to the programme: Misses Lewington, Hyland and Neal. Messrs.—Pitts, Broadhurst and Neal.

TommyPop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will"? Tommy's Pop—it depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall," and a woman says "I will."

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Tuesday, December 7th, 1909

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Linen, initialed	20 to 35c
Silk, plain	25 to 75c
Silk, initialed	25 and 50c
Silk, fancy	25 and 50c
Neckwear	25 to 75c

Gloves

Woolen	50 and 75c
Kid, unlined	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Kid, lined	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Mocha, unlined	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Mocha, lined	75c to \$2.50

Boys' Gloves

Woolen	25 to 40c
Woolen Mitts	25c
Mocha, lined	75c
Kid, lined	75c and \$1.00
Embroidered Hose	25 to 40c
Hose, plain	25, 50c
Coat Sweaters	\$1.00 to \$2.50

Miscellaneous

Mufflers, mererised	39 to 50c
Mufflers, square	50c to \$1.50
Mufflers, quilted	50c to \$1.25
Suspenders	50c to \$1.25
Armlets	25 to 75c
House Coats	\$3.00 to \$11.00

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