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HYDRO OFFER WOULD STICK THE CITY.

For Increase of Water Consumption,

Far More Than Cataract Offer Would.

Manager Hawkins Criticises a Criticism.

General Manager W. C. Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Company, was interviewed by the Times to-day with reference to the Company's offer to do the pumping of city water, and the Herald's criticism of yesterday of that offer. That part of the offer dealt with in the criticism was the following:

We will undertake the pumping of the requisite amount of water for the city's use for a six years term, putting the requisite pumps and electrical equipment into a building to be placed at our disposal at the waterworks plant and oper ating the same for the above stated per iod for a monthly payment which shell be calculated to be the same cost per million gallons pumped as the cost is determined for the water pumped during the year 1906. At the end of the said period we would turn over to the city the whole of the equipment as its property.

perty. In 1906 the quankity of water pumped was 2,250,657,670 gallons and the cost \$22,840,18, or at the average cost of \$10,11 per million gallons. Estimating the annual increase of consumption at 10 per cent, the Herald figures the cost, to the city, for pumping, would be \$212. \$10.11 city, for pumping, would six years, and it adds:

The average annual price to be paid during the six-year period would thus be \$55,497, as compared with \$22,840, the east of mumping in 1906

during the six-year period would thus be \$35,497. as compared with \$22,840, the cost of pumping in 1906. In the six years the city would pay the company \$75,946 more than the cost of pumping by steam at the 1906 figures. "As the city grows it will use more water, that is certain," said Mr. Haw-kins, "and it will have to pay for that water, whether it is pumped by steam, by electric pumps supplied by the Catar-aet Company, or by power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Commission. The question for the people who have to pay the increased cost to consider is: By which system will the increase be the most favorable to the city—the smallest. The Hydro scheme were in force. The fact is that the increase under the Hy-dro scheme would be much greater than under the Cataract proposition, and I will show you who: "Do Hydro scheme

dro scheme would be nuch greater than under the Cataract proposition, and I will show you why. The Hydro proposi-tion is based on nuximum consumption. That has been clearly and definitely de-clared by the Commission. That means that the eity must pay for the power, whether it uses it or not. The pumps will run until the reservoirs are full. Then they must stop. When they stop there will be no consumption of power, but the city will be required to pay just the same as if the power was being used. If it takes a given amount of power to (Continued on page 3.)



Saved by Baby.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 31.- The

cries of an infant saved the lives

of eight persons here early to-day,

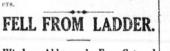
but not before the baby's father

and brother had been asphyxiated

City Has Had Far More Seeking for Lodgings.

A Forento despatch states that th Toronto police cells are overcrowded every night with boarders and prisoners. and that they have not had so many for years. The local police get about five or six boarders every night, and the aver age of prisoners is somewhat less than that. Some years ago there were nights when 35 lodgers were accommodated, bewhen 35 lodgers were accommodated, be-sides a large number of prisoners. Work in Hamilton is always at the obb at this time of the year, but few have been thrown out of house and home. The cus-tou of charging a man with vagrancy if he has been in for lodgings two or three nights in succession has probably helped to keep the unemployed out of this city. The jail is not overcrowded, but there are a few prisonwas for Castal Prison

The juit is not overcrowded, but there are a few prisoners for Central Prison who have not been shipped down to To ronto yet, as the Central is full, and the juits there have to supply shakedown in the corridors for some of the prison over





WILLIAM VISITSHOLLAND'S QUEEN

Kaiser Meets With Warm Welcome and Kisses Wilhelmina's Hand.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13 .- Emperor Wil- | Queen Wilhelmina awaited him. Th ham of Germany arrived here to-day on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern from his peror kissed the Queen's hand. Their recent visit to England, and was greet-ed by members of the royal family of Majesties then drove through the crowd ed streets to the palace, where they suddenly appeared on the balcony, and were the Netherlands. Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the Em- given an ovation by the assembled peror to a pavilion on shore, where throng.

FOR ORPHANS.

\$50,000 to be Spent by Owners of

Wrecked Mines.

mines the

ENDS HIS LIFE.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION FIRES A BULLET INTO HIS HEAD.

Longer Withstand the Ravages of Disease Which Had Enforced Long Idleness.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 13 .-- In the presence of his mother and young daugh-ter, Ulysses Van Winkle, 45 years old, discouraged by the ravages of tuberculo-sis, shot himself in the head at his home, No. 10 Cleveland street, to night. He died a few moments afterward. Van Winkle, owing to failing health, resigned a lucrative position five years ago

omplaining of unusual ill health and

complaining of unusual ill health and had told several neighbors he intended to kill himself. To-day he purchased a revolver. On his return he told his wife of his intentions and she attempted to dissuade him. He sent his daughter Mabel after his mother, Mrs. Jacob Van Winkle, who lives nearby. On her arrival he told her he was feeling so badly that he was go-ing to end his life. She argued with him, but in van. He told her about the dis-position of a large apartment house and other real estate he owned. "I'm feeling so badly, I can't stand it longer," he said, "I have only a moment more to five," Then, sitting in a Morris chair, he fired a bullet into his head be-fore mother, wife or daughter could in-terfere.

Van Winkle was a Mason and had an ample income from his property.

\$13-OVERCOATS

The Court House Committee, I am told, will end the year even. Chairman Farrar resolutely opposed the building of a new Court House, in this year of financial stringency. If there is a seventh son of a seventh son who can tell Mayor Stewart that his re-election will be by acclamation he can have a half-toned tombstone for 25 per cent, off, with the usual discount for

inning.

I am looking for a few free, untagged citizens as aldermanic candidates.

The Man

hristmas bargain

In Overalls

wise woman shops before 9 a. n Procrastination loses many a good

What are the prospects for a turkey inner this year?

'That Dundurn teddy bear might be handed over to the Board of Works. The Board is down and out, and any dona-tions at this time would be gratefully received by Chairman Sweeney, who thinks he is more sinned against than

In the meantime do your shopping.

The Times Christmas number will be

out on Wednesday next. Have you sent n your ad. yet?

The question is, will we buy the electric pumps or secure them for nothing.

Don't forget that next year's grocers' ienic will be held at the Falls, and that ree milk and cold tea will be the main freshers

I notice that my old and well-tried friend, Mr. Chas. Peebles, has been elect-ed Chairman of Ward 3. How many jobs does he intend to absorb?

Poor Mr. Barker voted for a measure that he declared no sensible man would have voted for. I used to wonder what was wrong. But it's all clear now.

I observe that the late alderman-Mr. Sam. Howard-no, he is not dead-is quite active in Ward 6. He may take nother whirl at the Council.

Chairman Baird, of the Sewers Com-mittee, is quite cute. He says he is some-thing like the doctors. The results of his work are underground.

Does the Board of Trade intend to re-endorse its aldermanic representatives or pull them in out of sight?

What's the matter with placing Gar-dener Duncan back in Dundurn Castle? He's a decent man, and will trouble noody.

The Christmas archway being put up by R. McKay & Co. in front of their stores will be quite an attractive looking affair when finished. I am told. It's these little things that brighten up the

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton License Holders' Asso-ciation was held at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon, and the question of taking action to suppress illicit liquor selling was discussed. No action was taken, as it was considered that the matter should be dealt with at a meet-ing of the association. It was announce-



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DROVE OVER BROW OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Alex. Aiken Lost Life **GIRL ATE MATCHES** During Night.

> Caught Between Body and Wheel of Buggy.

Suffocated Before Regaining Consciousness

Mysterious and tragic was the untimeend of Alexander Aiken, a respected farmer of the mountain top, who was found dead at the side of his buggy this norning, while the horse which had lrawn him to the spot was grazing close

Percy Near, a young farmer, was drivg east on the mountain road immedi-Bartender Finds Apparently Dazed tely above the reservoir in the east end, when he was surprised to see a broken aggy with a man jammed between the ront wheel and the body of the buggy, aloon at 170 East Eagle street and tryand held in a standing posture. Not ng to get warm at a ges stove, a man getting any answer when he spoke to the man, he got out of his rig and climbwhose didnity is as yet unknown, ex-pired about 6 o'clock last night. Seated in the room at the time were several persons. The bartender under-took to arouse the may, who appeared to have fallen asleep. Getting no re-sponse from a vigorous shuking. Dr. Dambach was called. Dr. John D. Howland, deputy medical examiner, was the next one summoned. ed over the edge of the hill to the spot where the man was, and was horrified o find him dead, and jammed hard beween the wheel and the buggy. He otified Mr. Calder, resident superinendent of the reservoir, and Mr. Calder turn notified the police, and Coroner The man spin was the next one summoned. He said death was due to heart failure. The body was removed to the morgue, The man was a stranger in the district. He was fairly well dressed, but was evi-Anderson and County Constable George Nichol were despatched to the scene of Nichol were despatched to the scene of the tragedy. The doctor, after a speedy examination, found no marks except some slight bruises on one of the wrists, and had no besitation in saying that the decaased had been suffocated from the pressure of the wheel upon him. The supposition as to the cause of the unfortunate marks death is that he was driving home late last night after selling some of his stock on the market, and that, as it was dark, he made a miscal-culation, and drove over the brow of the He was fairly well dressed, but was evi-dently a laboring man. He was about 40 years old, medium height and build, brown eyes and mixed black and grey hair. He wore a black cap.

Beamsville Pleased With Result of Raffle Case. Beamsville, Dec. 13.—(Special.)— The telephone wires were hot all afternoon between St. Catharines, Clinton townshin and Beamsville yesterday afternoon with inquiries as to the results of the cell brated raffle case before the court in the bount sourds. When word finally camp in about 5 o'clock that Gilmore and Le ulation, and drove over the brow of the nountain. The horse was released by

cold and right and the man had been dead all night, in the opinion of the coroner. Coroner Anderson stated emphatically this morning that there were no out-ward signs of liquor on him. After consulting the Crown Attorney the coroner decided to hold an inquest and Constable Nichol, was put to work to summon a jury which will meet this afternoon in Green Bres' undertaking rooms to which the hody was removed after the coroner and the constable had viewed it at the scene of the accident. The decensed leaves besides a widow, on son and three daughters, the son lives in the city, and is agent for W. Gray & Sons, farm implements, King street west, and the daughters are Mrs. R. Felker, eity, Mrs. J. Stewart, Vin-mount: Mrs. W. Smith, Hannon P. O. Other relatives of the deceased are west, and the daughters are Mrs. R. George Case, a nicce; Mr. Samuel Aiken, father of Constable Aiken. of this eity, a Farother, Mr. Aiken, Mayor of Dresden. The late Mrs. Kuntz-Perry was also a nices. The dead man was about 65 years of age and was a road overseer of the township in which ho lived. His henne was about two miles south of the reservoir and a mile or so from Long's Hotel. He had recently been working on the Eeach, for the Beach Commission.

REV. MR. CASWELL HERE. Rev. W. B. Caswell, a former popular sastor of Charlton Avenue Methodist burch, gave an addrass there last Church, gave an addross there last even-ing. There was a large gathering of the congregation and Mr. Caswell's talk on "The Top Storey" was greatly appre-ciated. Mr. Caswell has received a call' while driving but escaped serious injury to one of the large churches in Toronto. in some unaccountable manner.



Boys' Overcoat Specials. Oak Hall announces for to-morrow lot of boys' overcoats and reefers, mark-ed down to insure a clearance of cer-tain lines before Christmas, Some \$5 coats for \$3.95, and some \$6.50 coats

ed that a number of malters of interest to those in the trade only were consid-ered. The coming aldermanic election was one of these.

and Oliver.

Hamilton, of Ottawa; Canon Tucker, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Chown, Toronto; Dr. Cameron, Ottawa; Dr. A. S. Grant, To-ronto, and Rev. Dr. Shearer, of the Moral and Social Reform Department of the Presbyterian Church, waited on Sir Wil-frid Laurier and Mr. Oliver this forefrid Laurier and Mr. Oliver this fore-noon in reference to moral and social reform in the Yukon. A delegation waited on the Government some time ago in connection with the matter. It is an outcome of certain charges preferred by Rev. Dr. Pringle, and to investigate which the Government proposed a court of enquiry. Col. White, representing the Mounted Police, was present.

THEY REJOICED.

Five-Year-Old Nearly Dies From

Sulphur Poisoning.

Dunkirk, Dec. 13 .- Frances Ponatow-

ski, the five-year-old daughter of Mi

and Mrs. John Ponatowski, of St. Hed-

why avenue, are a quantity of match heads last evening, and was barely res-cued from death by the prompt action of Dr. Jurek, who removed the poison from the child's stomach. Only a little time elapsed before the child's condition became known to the mother and the doctor was called, but the little one was already in a critical state when medical aid was secured.

NOT DEAD DRUNK.

Man a Corpse.

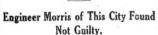
Buffalo, Dec. 13 .- After entering

whose identity is as yet unknown, ex

vig avenue, ate a quantity of match

between St. Catharines, Clinton township and Beamsville yesterday afternoon with inquiries as to the results of the cele-brated raffle case before the court in the county town. When word finally came in about 5 o'clock that Gilmore and Le-broch were free, and Heckador and Grobb off on suspended sentence three was much rejoicing and good feeling.





Barrie, Ont., Dec. 13 .- As a result of a collision in the Allandale yards on September 29th, in which a fireman, named Blackburn, was killed, his engineer, Henry Morris, of Hamilton, was charged at the County Court here yesterday with manslaughter.

Crown Attorney Gotter conducted the prosecution, and T. C. Robinette, K. C., defended Morris, The trial lasted all day and resulted in a verdict of ne-quittal. Morris lives at 57 Locomotive street, and is well and favorably known, and his many friends will be very glad to hear of the decision.

Christmas

Number

Disposes of His Property-Unable to

Windsor Alderman's Face Cut and Back Hurt.

NORTHENDERS HAD HOT TIME OVER MOTION OF CENSURE.

One Member Defied Chairman to Attempt to Eject Him From the Meeting.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13 .- The Fairmont Coal Company, at whose fearful disaster of last week occurred,

and has done little since then. For the past few days he has been

tain coats for \$5.

things becoming so warm at one time that the chairman threatened to eject one of the members, who told him rather chestily that he was not big enough to attempt it. The trouble resulted from an effort to gote a vote of censure adopted, condemning Mayor Stewart and the aldermen who voted against the decision to strike off the \$2 rate on baths and the neglect of the com-mittee that was to have interviewed prospective aldermanic candidates to

sall on Ald. Jutten.

Those who wanted the Mayor and his colleagues censured argued that at the previous meeting, they had commended the aldermen who had voted for the cutting off of the rate and it was only fair to censure those who had voted

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endorsation of the society. It was ex-plained that Ald. Thomas Jutten, who was on the society's slate last year had not yet been waited upon. It develop-ed later that one of the Conservative members of the committee, who did not approve of the way Ald. Jutten voted on certain matters during the year, had refused to wait upon him. George Potter, one of the members, se-verely criticized the committee for not waiting upon Ald. Jutten. He thought it was an insult to Mr. Jutten and he flayed the men who were sent out to pick up candidates. President Fred. Porter had left the meeting previous to this and the Vice-President G. W. Lopg, was in the chair. "Sit down," commanded Mr. Long. "I work sit down for you," was Mr. Potter's defy. "Sit down or I will put you out," thundered the chairman. "I won't sit down, and you can't put me out. It would take a bigger man than you," Mr. Potter is reported to have re-torted. Oil was finally poured on the troubled

A vitally interesting announcement Is made by Begg & Shannon, the men's outfitters, in this issue to the men of Hamilton, who contemplate buying suit or overcoat. They are not supersti-

their efforts to give them matchless values. Other potent considerations prompted them to make these extraor-dinary offers. Opening in the morning, they will sell regular \$2.50 and \$3 sweat-ers for \$1.49, and at this money they are a bargain. Their handsome overcoats, worth all the way up to \$22.50, will go for \$13. This sale starts to-night, and will last three days only, during which time the wise shopper will make his selection. Begg & Shannon show the product of the best manufacturers in the world, and their cash purchasing power gives them an unitwidter position in buying in the matter of quality and getting the selection. Read Begg & Shannon's ad-vortisement on page 9, and call and in-spect their great money saving values.

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CRIMINAL CASES HEARD AT THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

Trial of Tobin and Marshall, and of John Campbell On This Morning.

The first batch of the criminal cases ame before Judge Snider this morning, when James Tobin and Walter Marshall vere charged with stealing iron castings rom the G. T. R. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly pepeared for the prisoners.

were charged with stealing iron eastings from the G. T. R. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly ing on Stuart street, and that they had no G. T. R. castings on them at the time of arrest. Crown Attorney Washington began to cross-examine Marshall as to his previous record, but the prisoner maintained that he had never been con-A Smoker's Christmas Box. Some very choice cigars in ' small horea are soft at peace's cigar store, the has them for 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3. Select a box of godd cigars at 107 king street east. Mage and Rebecea street, where one of them went into the shop, and sold some of the castings. When the other man came up, Smith walked up and asked them where they got the stuff. Tobin said they had found it on Stuart street. Smith then arrested the pair, on a charge of vag rancy. After they had been locked up they were heard to say, "Well, we're in hard luck; we may get six months for cheese, also Quebec cream cheese. Long Point ducks, pigeons. Bain & Adams, 89-01 King street east.

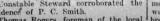
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.-(Special)--Rev. Dr. Shearer, Dr. Chown and Mr. Thompson, of the Associated Charities

WANT WORK.

Government Asked to Provide Labor

for Toronto Poor.

in Toronto, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier and Dr. Pugsley to-day and asked that Government works now under con-tract in Toronto should be proceeded with at once, so as to give work to the unemployed in Toronto. appeared for the prisoners. P. C. Smith told of seeing Tobin and Marshall coming up Ferguson avenue on June 11. Smith said that the men had some iron castings in their hands. He followed the pair to Cohen's junk



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