GOSSIP

...y a holiday, the ...blished.

...nced from 77 to ... the grain mar-

...hist's Rink New ... and evening. Band

...gregation will hold ...rvice on Wednesday ... clock.

...w Taylor, Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. W. B. Preston, Brantford, over Sunday.

—Watch-night service will be held in First Methodist Church this evening, beginning at 10.30.

—Miss Ethel Holcombe, of Hamilton, is spending the holidays at her home, on Simcoe street, Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt, Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock.

—The Thirteenth Sergeants, all of them, are requested to be at the Drill Hall to-morrow morning.

—Miss Georgie De Long, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Heidelbank.

—A happy, prosperous New Year to ... is the wish of Cloke, bookseller ... stationer, No. 10 James street south.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar left today to spend New Year's with Mrs. Crerar's daughter, Mrs. Beck, London.

—A one hour watch-night service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Wade in the Church of the Ascension this evening.

—The Big Four, meaning the local railway men's organizations, will give its annual "at home" about the end of January.

—Mr. A. J. Fraser, of Balfour & Co., wholesale grocers, has undergone a successful operation at the City Hospital and is doing nicely.

—Wesley Church watch-night service will open at 10.30 in the schoolroom. Rev. W. B. Caswell will assist pastor, Rev. J. H. Hazlewood.

A representative of a Toronto ...ate lending library is in the city ...ng to open a branch here. He ...bly hadn't heard that Hamil... has a public library.

... water glideth by the mill ...wots the miller of.

Titus Andronicus, ii. 1.

...e name of Mr. D. Kelly was ...rtently omitted from the pub... list of pall-bearers at the fun... the late Mrs. Gainey, which ...ace the other day.

... Brooks, of Dundas, who was ... injured in a runaway ac... couple of weeks ago, ex... leave the St. Joseph's Hos... day or two. She is able to ...nd.

... W. C. A., No. 17 Main street give a reception from 3 ... Year's afternoon, to the ...men of the city. A good ...gramme has been arrang... refreshments will be served.

... Teetzel went to Toronto ...ake a motion for an order ... the Calder Clothing Co. ...g for the Singer Sewing ..., one of the creditors. Mr. ...itt also went down in the ... several other creditors.

...ndition of Chancellor Boyd, ...ope, has improved, and ... will hold court ... has ... Some ...d to ...izes

...ays. The cir... of the library ... No books will ...e use; but the ... will be open ...s as the read...

... of Hamilton, is ... Mrs. (Dr.) Hyde, ... has severed his ... the Merchants' ...milton, and will go to ... for a short time, after ...rposes joining his brother ... enterprises in Southern ...atford Beacon.

...w being New Year's Day ...n Post Office will be open ...ery) of correspondence from ... 11 a. m., and from 6 to 7 p.m. ...mails will be closed and despatch... and the street letter boxes cleared ...s on ordinary days. The letter carriers will make their early morning delivery only.

—The International Mercantile ...ency, which does collecting by ...rely legitimate means, and which ...has had a successful career in To...ronto, where it enjoys the confidence ...and patronage ... the leading business ...n, has ope... branch here, its ... being ... Spectator build... ...d in ... may be had in ...ns.

...ry: They re... ...ng at waugh's ... one hundred ... of goods had ...ds will prob... ...d on Satur... ...-third their ... meantime the ...t seventy-five ...wo dollars are ...5 and 17, nearly ...selling prices one ...ne fifty. Post-office

...rs of Ward 6.

...e to notify the ... candidate for ...d 6. If it is ...lected, I will ...s of Ward ... with ... of ...ency in the school syst... affairs of the city. Yours respectfully, Ge... ...ity. ... King st...

...s. merchant, 217 King ...

...e Electo...

...ereby beg les... ...ors that I am ... ...ol Trustee in Wa... ...y pleasure that I be ... ...fully guard the interes... ...and will advocate eco... ...ency in the administrati... affairs of the school syst... ...city. Yours respectfully, Ge... ...s, merchant, 217 King st...

Free Demonstration.

G. W. Peak will give free ...strations of Rose Hair ...and Rose Natural Color ...and at our store for one ...ing to-morrow morn... ...ing preparations are well ...ughout the country. Call ...Hamilton testimonials. J. ...man, successor to Gar... ...atherford, 7 King street ...

...ESTON'S ... SCOTCH.

ABOUT $40,000 INVOLVED

In the Judgment in the Kramer-Irwin Case.

APPEAL IS NOT LIKELY.

Nothing that has occurred in the municipal realm in years has given so much satisfaction to the Mayor, Alderman and civic staff as the victory over the Kramer-Irwin Company in the pavement suit. City Solicitor MacKelcan is particularly happy, for, it will be remembered, it was openly announced in Council that if the city lost the suit Mr. MacKelcan would be relieved of the City Solicitorship. The decision of Judge Falconbridge is much broader than appears on the face of it. It means that the work done in the fall of 1900 by the Kramer-Irwin Company will not have to be paid for by the city. Had the company won the case there would have been a big sum, estimated at from $13,000 to $15,000, to be paid over by the city. It also means that the company must keep the asphalt roadways in repair until September, 1905, and leave them in good repair at that time, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. It means, too, that the city will not lose the amount, about $6,000, paid out to the Ontario Construction Company, of Toronto, for repairs made this year. The judgment of $6,485 and costs will, it is believed, be equal to between $9,000 and $10,000, so that, all things considered, the victory means a matter of somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000 to the city. Mr. MacKelcan is happy because the case was fought out on the lines laid down by him, and was won on those lines.

The judgment gives the Kramer-Irwin Company the right to proceed against the Street Railway Company to recover for the proportion of the repairs that company is responsible for, but, before it can do so, the Kramer-Irwin Company must pay the city's judgment and indemnify the corporation against loss. The judgment, as it deals with the subject of "chairs," "shims" and vibration that were so much mentioned in the trial, will be read with interest. It is:

Held, that upon the true construction of the contract the Engineer has been instituted the supreme and final judge both of the necessity of the repairs and of the reason why they have become necessary. There is no suggestion of collusion or bad faith on his part. The profile or cross-section annexed to the specifications does not show that the Street Railway Co's. rails are supported by "chairs," or "shims," but the fact that such was the case and that the rails did not rest directly on the dies was known to at least one of the defendants, probably before execution of the contract, and certainly before they did any of the work, on the ground except some excavation, and this state of affairs was apparently acquiesced in by defendants, there being no protest or objection except some casual conversation with their engineer, who had no power to modify any term of the contract. It has not been proved that in consequence of this style of construction, with the tamping in of the cement, as it was or ought to have been done, the vibration of the rails is materially increased. Judgment for plaintiffs for $6,485.48, with costs. Subject to a reference, which defendants may have at their own expense and risk if they desire. On satisfying the plaintiff's judgment and giving the proper indemnity the defendants will be entitled to be subrogated to the plaintiff's position against the Street Railway Company.

In regard to the Street Railway Company's liability, Mr. J. P. Stanton, who represented Mr. John Dickson in the trial, points out that the judgment sustains the Kramer-Irwin Company's contention, made at the outset of the trouble.

While none of the gentlemen connected with the Kramer-Irwin Company were this morning in a position to say positively if the case would be appealed, the general trend of their remarks was that there would not be an appeal.

Those gentlemen whose names were submitted to the returning officer yesterday as aldermanic candidates have up to 5 o'clock to-day to make their declarations. No names will go on the ballot papers except those whose declarations have been made. Both of the Mayoralty candidates had fulfilled the conditions this morning, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon 38 of the 44 aldermanic aspirants had also signed.

It is said that Robert Roadhouse's name is not on the assessment roll, in which case he cannot be a candidate.

Sergeants' Mess Concert.

A fine programme has been arranged for the Sergeants' Mess annual concert in the Drill Hall to-morrow evening. The hall will be comfortably heated. A large attendance is assured. The programme is:

March—Rendezvous ... ... Latann
Overture—Raymond... ... A. Thomas
Song—A May Morning... ... ... Denza
Miss Gayfer.
Comic descriptive song—Our Language as It's Spoke... ... ...
Harry Rich.
Cornet Solo—Culver Polka... ... ...
Mr. G. Hutton. [Steinhauser
Song—Sunshine and Rain... ... ...
Miss Gayfer ... [Blumenthal
Selection—King Dodo... ... ...
[Pixley and Luder
Humorous Character Song—Awfully Tired... ... ...
Harry Rich.
Galop—Grandes Guides... ...Etterlein

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... will be open for busi... ... o'clock this evening. ...ll be sold off at one-... prices, in fancy ...shmere gloves, lined ...itts and in hosiery. ...ch Bros. if you are ...evening.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Old Resident of the City Passed Away in the Night.

When Mr. Edward Bethune, bookkeeper, an old and respected citizen, awoke this morning he found his aged partner in life dead in the bed at his side. Mrs. Bethune's death was wholly unexpected. Yesterday she was up and around in her usual health, and, during the afternoon, had a call from her old pastor, Rev. Dr. James, of Paris, who is now supplying at Knox Church. When she retired she also seemed about as usual.

Deceased was 77 years of age, and had resided here many years. She leaves no family. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

CLARK CASE.

The Court of Appeal Has Upheld Judge Snider.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Court of Appeal this morning decided that Arthur Clark, convicted of theft by the improper passing of goods, while in the employ of the Lawry Packing Co., had been properly convicted, and denying application to have the conviction set aside.

THE WEATHER.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

	Temperature. 8 a. m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	26	22	Cloudy
Winnipeg	*2	*2	Fair
Parry Sound	32	26	Fair
Toronto	30	28	Fair
Montreal	20	20	Fair
Quebec	18	16	Cloudy
Father Point	24	22	Snow

Forecasts—Strong winds and gales from west and northwest, mostly fair, becoming colder, local snow flurries. Wednesday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave in the Northwest Territories is not of a pronounced type, and 2 below zero at Winnipeg is the lowest temperature reported this morning. The weather is nearly the same throughout Quebec and Ontario, the temperature being, however, a few degrees lower in the former province.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 34; 12, noon, 31; 2 p. m., 30; lowest in 24 hours, 25.

Washington, Dec. 31. — Forecast, eastern States and northern N. Y.: Fair to-night, colder in interior; Wednesday, fair; fresh west winds. Western N. Y.: Fair and colder to-night and Wednesday; brisk, northwest winds, diminishing.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 30.—Umbria at New York, from Liverpool; Lahn at Genoa, from New York; Calabria at Genoa, from New York.

Late Markets

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 2 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d. Futures quiet, March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 3¼d.

The Tramp's Encore.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any coffee or mince pies or—"

"Haven't you been here twice before?"

"Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge of cookin' to let such performances as yours go without an encore."—Washington Star.

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	Asked.	Bid.
Montreal	260	257
Ontario	127¼	126¼
Toronto	231	230
Merchants	..	194
Commerce	153¾	152½
Imperial	231	229½
Dominion	239	238¾
Standard	..	234
Hamilton	226	224¼
Nova Scotia	242½	238¼
Ottawa	210	207½
Traders	110	109½
British America	..	105½
Western Assurance	110	105¼
Imperial Life	..	141
National Trust	135	134
Toronto Gen Trusts ex-div	165	162
Consumers Gas ex-div	..	214½
Ontario & Qu Appelle Land	71	60
Can. North-West Land Pref	70½	69
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	113¼	113
Toronto Electric Light	142½	141¼
General Electric	223½	222
London Electric Light	106	103
Northern Navigation Co	107	105½
Commercial Cable	171	170
Dominion Telegraph xd	129	125
Bell Telephone xd	..	167
Richelieu & Ont. Nav	111	110½
Toronto Railway	115⅞	115⅛
London Street Railway	..	165
Winnipeg Street Railway	118	116
Twin City Railway	110	109⅞
Luxfer Prism, pre	85	..
Carter Crume	105	101½
Dunlop Tire, pref	103	101¼
Dominion Steel Co	26	24½
Rogers, fully pref	104½	103¼
Dominion Coal, com	51⅛	51
War Eagle	11	10
Republic	4⅛	2½
Virtue	26	24
Cariboo (McKinney)	35	17
Crow's Nest Coal ex-div	320	310
North Star	30	24
British Can. Loan & Invest	75	60
Can Landed & Nat. Invest	101	97½
Canada Perm. West Can	123	121
Canadian S. & Loan	..	116
Central Canada Loan	..	133
Dom. Savings & Invest. Soc	..	70½
Hamilton Provident	..	113
Imperial L. & Invest	..	77
Landed Banking & Loan	..	113¼
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	100	87
London Loan	60	58
Manitoba Loan	..	120
Ontario Loan & Deb	87	81
Real Estate Loan & Deb	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	70
Cable Coupon Bonds	..	99
Cable Registered	100	99
Dominion Steel Bonds	83	80½

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York Stocks, reported by F. H. Haskins & Co., stock brokers, 18 King William street:

	Open.	2 p.m.
American Sugar Co	115½	116⅞
Atchison, pref	102½	102⅝
Atchison, com	79¼	80¼
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	107⅜
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	64⅞	65½
Copper Co	68¼	70
Ches. & Ohio	47	47½
Chic. Great Western	24	24¼
Erie	42⅝	43¼
Erie preferred	74¾	74⅞
U. S. Steel, xd	42⅞	43
U. S. Steel, pref	93	93½
Illinois Central	139	138¾
International Paper Co	21	21
Kansas & Texas, pref	32	32¼
Louisville & Nashville	106¼	107⅜
Manhattan Con	136¾	137⅜
Metropolitan Traction	160¼	161½
Missouri Pacific	106	106½
New York Central	165¼	166⅞
Ontario & Western	35⅛	35⅛
Pacific Mail	45¼	45¼
Pennsylvania	150	150¼
People's Gas	103⅝	103⅞
Reading	57½	57¼
Reading, first pref	82½	82⅝
Rock Island	153½	154
Southern Railway	33¼	34¼
Southern Pacific	60⅝	60⅝
St. Paul	164	165
Texas	39¼	39½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64	64¼
Union Pacific	102¾	103⅜
Union Pacific, pref	89½	89⅞
Wabash, pref	43½	43⅝
Western Union Telegraph	92⅝	92⅞

Drifting Drollery.

"Have I got the 'pleasing expression' you want?" asked Mr. Gubbins.

"Yes, sir," replied the photographer; "I think that will do very well."

"Then hurry up, please. It hurts my face."—Tid-Bits.

Visitor—One hundred and eight years old, eh? How long do you expect to live, Uncle Hamp?"

Uncle Hamp—Lawsey, chile, hit ain' hahdly no use fo' me to die. I ain't got no insurance.—Chicago News.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theatre.

And the manager thoughtfully replied:

"The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

"My dear," said the poet, sternly, "I've just sold a love song, but—"

"But what?"

"Oh, nothing. I was just about to say that I wouldn't buy bacon or greens or self-rising flour with the money; but—you know best."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Hamilton, 24th Dec., 1901.

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Coat's Plymouth	House of Commons

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The By-law authorizing the City to subscribe for $25,000 stock in the Hamilton & Caledonia Railway Company will be submitted to the ratepayers on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902.

Freeholders should vote in favor of the by-law.

The City does not give a Bonus.
The City gets stock for every dollar it puts into the Railway.
Electric Radial Railways pay good dividends.
The Railway will be constructed to Lake Erie.
The Country the Railway will run through is well populated.
70,000 people will be served by the Railway.
Hamilton is the natural market for the district to the south.
Its trade should be brought here.
The City does not pay one dollar until the Railway is built and running, then it has the same rights as other stockholders and the Mayor will be a Director.
The City will have a revenue producing asset for its money.
The organizers of the Company are our own people.
They deserve every encouragement.
All citizens having the interest and welfare of the City at heart should

Vote for the By-law

To the Manufacturer, Merchant and Physicians of Hamilton and Vicinity:

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The many requests we have received from merchants of this city to locate an office here lead us to believe that Hamilton merchants are sufficiently enterprising to support a reliable first class collecting agency, although we are well aware of the many disappointments they have met with in the past by so called mercantile or collecting agencies.

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The members of the above and Sister Courts will meet at Foresters' Hall, James street north, to-morrow (Wednesday), afternoon at 1.45 for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Thos. A. Branton, 82 Locomotive street.

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Mayor for 1902

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