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HAMILTON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909.

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### HAS SPENT \$55,000 LESS.

Although Tax Rate Went Up Council Saved Money.

Board of Works Cut Expenditure Larger Grant For Good Roads is Down \$10,000.

Sustem Is O. K.

The knockers of this year's Counci are already busy throwing verbal brick-bats at Mayor McLaren and the aldermen, who, they declare, are deserving of no credit for clearing the year withou an overdraft, as the tax rate was raised to twenty-one mills this year. A state ment will be issued shortly that will re fute these criticisms. The Council this year has spent \$55,000 less than the body that held office last year, notwith standing the increase in the tax rate. If last year's Council had been obliged to increase the Board of Education's appro priation, as the Council this year was compelled to do, it would have been spending close upon 22 mills, taking into consideration the overdraft of \$70,000.

The Board of Works will wind up the The Board of Works will wind up the year with a surplus. Chairman Allan announced to-day that he would issue a statement shortly, showing that although his committee has done twice as much macadam work this year as the committee did last year, it spent \$10,000 less. The Board of Works' expenditure in 1908 amounted to nearly \$96,000. The work, Ald. Allan says, was done for 20 per cent. less this year. For instance, the department last year employed 23 the department last year employed 2: foremen. With the extra work this year, only nine foremen were on the pay oll, and this alone means a saving of Foli, and this alone means a saving of \$10,000. This money was spent on road work. The cement walk work last year cost about 14 cents a foot. This year it ras cut down to a little over 10 cents.

The following statement shows how he committee spent its appropriation f \$82,547 this year:

	Expend	ed
Asphalt pavement repairs	\$ 2,081	38
Gravel pit purchase	752	25
Advertising, printing and sta- tionery		73
Engineer's office and survey-		
ing expenses		09
Horse keep and telephones		60
General expense account		16
Asphalt pavement cleaning		6
General street cleaning		87
General roadway repairs	31,877	20
Cement walk and crossing re-		
pairs	1,060	06
General snow eleaning	2,470	21
Victoria avenue crossing	222	06
New sweepers	188	28
Engineer's report, 1908	153	36
Crusher power	282	20
New crusher	3,000	00
King and James street inter-		
section		00
Ferguson avenue and James		
street steps	1,022	48
Garth street bridge	49	07
Asphalt—		
John street, Main to Hunter		
Park street, King to York		

Market street, Park to Bay West avenue, King to Main 9,140 1 Street lighting ... ... \$36,237 70 ... 16,260 19 Street watering .

The street lighting appropriation amounted to \$37,653; the expenditure, \$36,

The appropriation for street watering was \$18,713, and the expenditure \$16,260

January will return at least three of the members of this year's Council to the Board of Control. It is believed that the election of Ald. Gardner and Peregrine is almost assured. The officials admit that unless men who have had municipal experience are elected the Board of Con-trol system is likely to prove a failure.

How those experts disagree! Last week a well-known Toronto authority was quoted as saying that the new an-nex disposal works was obsolete. Yesterday O. W. Wein, of Reading expert who is building a plant there, spected the Hamilton system and spected the Hamilton system and expressed his approval." The Reading plant will be built on exactly the same lines, and Mr. Wein, to show his faith in it, will operate it. After a tour of inspection in Europe, he decided that a system, similar to the one in use here, was the hest.

Chairman Jutten, of the Sewers Committee, Ald. Allan, City Engineer Macalium and W. D. Flatt, inspected the proposed site of the pumping plant for the new annex sewage disposal plant this morning, and practically completed arrangements by which the city will take it over, at what the property soft Mr. Flatt. The city paid about \$1,000 an acre for the site for the tanks and filtering beds. It will get the Flatt property for considerably less.

Under the agreement with the city the Mutual Steamship Company will have to repair the damage to the dock at the foot of John street, where a section of the storage warehouse collapsed last Saturday, killing Leo Barry. As it is impossible to use a pile driver on account of the building, a stone pier will likely have to be constructed.

The following building permits were is sued to-day:
W. A. Noble, brick house, Hess street

W. A. Noble, brick house, Hess street south of Aberdeen avenue, \$2,800.
W. A. Noble, brick house on Sanford avenue, south of Delaware avenue, for G. Hutton, \$2,600.
A. G. Henderson, two frame houses on Simose street, between Catharine and Mary streets, \$1,500.
George J. White, three-storey brick factory building Ferguson avenue be-

factory building, Ferguson avenue, be-tween King and King William streets,

Wm. Theaker, brick house on Slater street, south of King street, for James Milton, \$2,200.

### INCREASE FOR CLERK ALSO.

County Council Grants Mr. Jardine \$200 Increase.

Now Expected

An Expert Who Says Sewage Which Will Convert Overdraft

that such a course could be pursued. The amount spent by the county in con-

The amount spent by the county in construction and maintenance was \$40,996.61. The grant the county is applying for will therefore be \$13,638, which will materially change the financial standing of the county.

Previous to the discovery of the fact that the county was entitled to the grant, it was stated that there would be an actual overdraft of from \$1,000 to \$1,500, but if the county receives the larger grant it will have a surplus.

Some discussion was occasioned as to whether such a course was proper, but.

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urer's salary to date from June 1 was changed to January 1, 1999.
Councillor Binkley objected to such a course being adopted, as it was irregular. The proper course was for a resolution to be introduced, giving notice of the amendment to the by-law.
Some of the councillors said they did not see why the change should be made. The warden explained that it had been merely introduced so as to secure the opinion of the council.

The resolution was introduced, making the proposed amendment to the by-law, and it carried unanimously.

Councillor Burgess made a motion that the clerk's salary be increased from \$1.100 to \$1.300. The motion carried without objection.

# LIGHT COST.

Arbitration In City Case Was Resumed This Morning.

The street lighting arbitration was re med this morning before Judge Snider. The only witness examined was W. G. Hawkins, of the Cataract Company. The examination was not completed when an adjournment was made, as Mr. Hawkins had to look up some statements.

Mr. Hawkins was examined as to the condition of the lines in 1889 and until the present time, and gave technical evidence as to the improvements during that time, all of which, he said, had tended to increase the cost of produc-tion. The advances for the most part had been in the nature of different ma-terials, and that was the reason it had

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Mr. Staunton, counsel for the Cataract will also whether the cost of producing power had been increased by using the Mr. Staunton remarked. "Well, probably Mr. Rose can tell you; he seems at, an in the country of the country of the cataract will be company, as the cost of the country of the cataract will be company, as the cost of producing power had been increased by using the country of the cataract will be company, asked the witness a question as to whether the cost of producing power had been increased by using the larger generators, but he did not understand the country of the cost of producing power had been increased by using the larger generators, but he did not understand the country of the cost of producing power had been increased by using the larger generators, but he did not understand the country of the cost of producing power had been increased by using the larger generators, but he did not understand the question quite clearly.

"He means," said Mr. Rose, counsel for the city, "will a large cannon kill a man quicker than a small one."
"Don't be smart, Mr. Rose; you may be clever," said Mr. Staunton, "but that is only silly.

Mr. Rose asked the witness if he could Mr. Rose asked the witness if he could say how much Engineer Gabey's estimate of the producing cost should be advanced, and he replied he could not without seeing some statements which he had not thought would be wanted.

An adjournment was then made.
The arbitration will be resumed next Monday afternoon.

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### WILL HAVE A PAPER.

The Law Students' Association held their regular meeting last night at the Court House. Very little business was taken up, the most important item being that the Association have an official organ. The idea was quickly taken up, adn Leo Brennen was appointed the editor, with John H. Flett as associate editor.

tor.

The advisability of forming a hockey team was also taken up and the members were unanimously in favor of the idea.

### POOL TOURNAMENT.

Entrie for the New Year pool tourna-ment of the Liberal Club may now be made to Secretary Joe Arnold, at the club rooms. Mr. Arnold promises the nest tournament the club has ever held. It will be begun on Monday, Jan. 3, and the intention is to complete it within the month. Valuable prizes will be given. The conditions can be learned at the

Last night some young man, unknown at present, on Victoria avenue north, made a bolt from out of an alley and planted a stinging? blow on the face of a passing lady. The police are investigating.

### ST. ELIZABETH

Will Give Christmas Affair at San on 20th.

The regular meeting of St. Elizabeth's Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. this morning with Mrs. R. B. Gardner, regent, in the

The committee which had charge of the tea given in aid of the Christmas At this morning's session of the County Council a motion was passed in structing the warden and clerk to mak application to the Government for an amount equal to one-third of the cost of construction and maintenance. The county adopted that course for the first time, as they were not previously aware that such a course could be pursued.

The officers of the chapter wish to thank those who helped to make the tea the success it was.

### SHE HAD DIED WEEK BEFORE.

Sad Experience in Hamilton of Once Wealthy Man.

the matter was explained to the satisfaction of all.

The Joint Court House Committees submitted a report in which reference was made to the proposed erection of a new registry building.

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"Well, then, why was not a by-law submitted to the people for the erection of other buildings which cost more than \$20,000?" asked Councillor Dewar.

"They were under different acts," explained Clerk Jardine.

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Disheartened, the old man recre Disheartened, the old man recrossed the border determined to get back to the city in which he had spent the greater part of his life. He was given enough money to get out of the city last evening.

## OBITUARY.

Death of Miss Eastman After a Long Illr.ess.

After a lingering illness of many years Miss Martha Elizabeth Eastman, sister in-law of Sheriff Middleton, died at her residence, 170 John street south, yes terday. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be held in Sheriff Middleton's resi dence, corner of Main and Emerald streets. The remains will be sent to St. Ann's, Ontario, where the interment will

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Faiconer, who died in Binbrook, took place from the residence of Mrs. James Falconer, 126 Homewood avenue, to Hamitho cemetery. Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle officiated. The pall-bearers were Hugh and John Muir, Jas. Muir, jun, James Falconer, John Falconer and William Duffey.

The funeral of Harold James, son of Alexander and Mrs. Lowery, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his parents 210 Ciles the residence of his parents, 210 Gibson avenue, to Hamilton cometery, Rev. H. G. Livingston officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were Rebert Lowery, R. Cline, George Brown, G. Wells, Roy Kemp and F. Denny. The flowers included: Pillow ("Our Sunny Jim"), parents; heart, Misses Tozer and Allworth; siekle, Charles and Mrs. Bray-ley, wreaths, Lower Beyter, W. Weber. ley; wreaths, James Baxter, A. Waters Misses Smith and McLeod (teachers) Surses Smrta and McLeod (teachers) Companions, Companion Court Imperial sprays, brother, P. M. King, H. P. Mc Eachern, A. C. and Mrs. Vosper, R. and Mrs. Colett, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Lang ton, Charles and Mrs. Darche, F. H. Rob inson and Ladies' Aid.

ecial service will be held in St. Mark' Church in memory of the late Mrs. Geo gina I. L. Ambrose, who was a lifelon member of that church. The remains of

The death occurred this morning of Miss Stella Rigg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rigg, at the residence of her brother-in-law. Wm. Glass, 268 Jackson street west. The had been ill for one month. The arrangements for the forcest hereal herea for the funeral have not yet been made

Just a few dozen of those plump pige-ons left, but we have tons of raisins, currants, peels to sell before Christmas. All we ask is that you call and see the splendid quality we have to offer you. Compare them. We know what the re-sult will be. Never before have we sold such tremendous quantities. It's the quality and reasonable price that's do-ing it. Store open evening.—Bain & Ad-ams.

Toronto Presbytery vesterday su-tained the call of St. Paul's Church, Ot-tawa. to Rev. James Little. of Bramp-ton, formerly assistant to Dr. Lyle at Central Church, this city.

# The Man In Overalls

Beware of pickpockets while doing your Christmas shopping.

New story in a few days. "Saved From the Sca." A corker.

Get your Christmas mail away early Mums the word over at the City Hall

Some of the county councillors were fighting yesterday just as if they had been a lot of Hydro-Electric aldermen.

Are you advertising in the Times' christmas number? It's going to be a

Every crack the Herald gives Ald. Peretrollership.

Some of you young chaps who are hanging around of an evening might put in a few hours a week at the Technical

Perhans the Spectator will be hold



against Tommy Gould. This damning of the man with faint praise or treating him with contempt is poor tactics from a party point of view.

Don't get too excited over the old country elections. There will be no crooked work there. The people will vote according to their best judgment. The Times will keep you posted. In the meantime keep your eye on the Ottawa Opposition.

The Herald has not yet charged Ald. Peregrine with highway robbery or stealing candy from the baby, but it would like to.

The Table Boarder said to-day that he would willingly give anybody a five dollar bill who would save him the dollar bill who would save him the trouble of buying Christmas presents for his dozen or so friends. He had lain awake, he said, for two nights now, and his mind was not yet made up. He should read Times ads.

Hanna is after the hotel keepers again They must miss George W. Ross, the easy boss.

The fact that Whitney has got an other supporter does not matter much. One more or less hardly counts.

I thought Mr. J. J. Scott might take to the lecture platform but I wasn't expecting him to go after the Chinese vote so soon. It was a fine lecture vote so though.

I hear of nobody clamoring to be elected as school trustee. Could a few of the controllor candidates be switched over to the Board?

In the holiday rush few people stopped to listen to Taft delivering his annual message.

Should "The Battle" play ever come back to Hamilton there shouldn't be an empty seat in the house. It is one of the strongest, most appealing plays that he strongest, most appealing play

TO THE SHOPPER

Shop early. Don't be snappish. The tree snappish.

Know your needs.
Others have troubles, too.
A roomy handbag is a necessity.
It is always best to have a list.
Small parcels should invariably be-

carried. Only a person who decides quickly nay expect exclusive attention.

One should avoid the C. O. D. process whenever possible

whenever possible.

In case of C. O. D. parcels invariably lave right change ready.

Delaying deliverymen is unpardonable when their duties are so heavy.

One little annovance or delay is small. When there are five or fifty it is anoth er matter, and often a very tragic one

### E'astic Stockings.

Kneecaps, anklets, leggings, etc. We always keep a complete and fresh stock of these goods on hand. They will be found much more effective and far handier than the roller bandage for varicose veins, sprains and wherever a tight bandage is required. Special orders made up at short notice.—Parke & Parke

### MARRIED A LORD.

London, Dec. 8.—Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Frederick De Billier, of New York, and Ernest Victor Gibson, third son of Lord Ashbourne, were married today at St. Peter's Church in Eaton square. The bride was given away by her brother, W. B. De Billier. The nuptials were witnessed by a large assembly of society folks.

### HAD A TIME BUT NOT GAY

Experiences of Four Sweet Maids on Brantford Car.

Had to Foot it at other End of Journey.

Barton Street Choir Party Too Late for Engagement.

Never was the full philosophy of "There's no Place Like Home," more forcibly presented to four fair maids of Hamilton than it was last night. An invitation had been extended to and ac cepted by them from friends in the Telephone City, to an oyster supper.

The Terminal Station was the rendez-

yous; time six o'clock p. m. They met, and boarded the car for Brantford with smiling faces snuggling amongst warm smining faces snugging amongst warm furs and light hearts. But it was not to be. All went well until about half way to Brantford, and then—the lights went out. There were six ladies only on the car besides the motorman and conductor. It fell to the lot of the motorman and conductor to do the gallant act. They did; the ladies themselves say so. The car crawled on, a smril's pace was a gallop to the speed that car went at. It was 9.30 when the car kind of hobbled on to the bridge, just past Mohawk Park. The maids were terrified, and the silence was broken only by the. little screams of fright they emitted, and the words of assurance from the two car officials to the sweet things. They were nearly freezing, and had had no supper. Their predicament got that motorman and conductor nearly frantic, for they were single men and susceptible.

On the bridge, near midnight, near Mohawk Park, and the car refused to budge. Then to make matters worse, the conductor said the car could not be taken one inchr further that bleak, cold night.

The only alternative was-to use their pedal extremities to get to Brantford. furs and light hearts. But it was not to

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So the motorman and conductor tenderly lifted the damsels down off the car, and, escorted by the conductor, that oyster supper party arrived at the house they were going to on Alfred street at some time after 10 o'clock, tired, frightened and hungry. They had no heart for oysters. They stayed all night at their friend's house in Brantford and returned to Hamilton this morning.

Other Hamiltonians had experiences last night on the way to Practical. car, and, escorted by the conductor, that

last night on the way to Brantford.

Barton Street Methodist choir and a party totalling 130 left the city for Brantford at 7 o'clock, and arrived there Brantford at 7 o'clock, and arrived there at 10,30. They were going to sing in the Wellington Street Methodist Church. When they arrived there they were cordially received and given refreshments. Some came back by car and arrived home at 2.30 a. m. and some came back on the G. T. R. this morning.

The trouble was caused by a break at Brantford.

# AUTO DID IT.

Wrecked S. Nelson's Rig and Injured Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. S. Nelson, wife of the well-known ailiff, is just recovering from the inju ries received in an accident in which she and her husband came within an ace o osing their lives, when an automobil from Brantford, earrying four or five men, crashed into their rig about half a mile west of the high level bridge. They were driving to the city about 7 o'clock mile west of the high level bridge. The were driving to the city about 7 o'clock when the car shot out of the darknes and struck their outfit. Mrs. Nelso was thrown and painfully injured. He husband escaped with a severe shakin up. The rig was wrecked, and the hors injured. Escapantic it was the control of the control o injured. Fortunately it was a very heavy rig, and stood the shock of the impact well, or they would probably have been killed. Mr. Nelson knows th names of the men in the car, and expected that they will settle for damage done.

# A CHANCE.

#### American Kitchen Friend Makes Fine Christmas Present.

What nicer Christmas present than the

American Kitchen Friend? This is a complete kitchen equipm a utensil for every purpose. The se includes a neat rack of wrought steel heavily enamelled in black, and nine kit-chen utensils, all fitted with rubberoid finished hard wood handles, mounted with nickel-plated ferrules.

In this issue the announcement is made of a few of these sets to be run off at \$1.00 each.

See particulars in advertisement in this issue, and send to the limes office for the American Kitchen Erical

for the American Kitchen Friend.

### FELL INTO HONEST HANDS.

Proprietor Goetz, of the Franklin House, has evidently a trusty man in charge of his hotel stables, as yesterday evening when clearing the stable floor the man in charge, Mr. Andrew Yon Hatten found a purse containing \$100 in cash and other valuables. Mr. Geo. Small, of Carlisle, was the owner. He had his team taken care of in the stables. Mr. Small had got nearly half way home before he missed the purse. He returned, making inquiries along the way, arriving at the Franklin House stables. Andrew informed him he had found a purse belonging to some person, and he supposed a guest of the hotel. Mr. Small gave the trusty employee \$2, and left again for home feeling better.

### ORE TONNAGE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8 .- Shipping me are now of the opinion that the greatered of 1907 in the movement of iro record of 1907 in the movement of non-ore down the great lakes will be broken this year. Tonnage now loading and contracted for will reach 300,000 tons thus tonoing the record of this month, thus topping the record of two years ago by probably 175,000 tons.

### ...... Dynamited House.

Struthers, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A large double frame house, occupied by the family of Harry Birney and Louis Smith, recently imported here by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company to work in the local mill where a strike is in progress, was dynamited early to-

William Birney, father of Harry Birney, was almost suffecated by being buried under debris and six other members of the two families received The house was practically demolished.

Believing that the dynamiting may have some connection with the embittered strike relations existing here, Sheriff Turner is

### WILD STORM: NO DAMAGE.

Ran Water Out of the Bay Quite Rapidly

And Left the Old Sand Sucker

High and Dry. Inlets Frozen Up and the Caol Barons Smile.

west yesterday afternoon at a fiftymile clip brought with it the first real weather Hamilton has experienced this season. tl froze hard last night, and the temperature will likely be below the freezing point for at least another twenty four hours, according to the weather man. It is not improbable that before to-morrow morning the city will be blankeed by snow.

Although the stiff wind almost swent people off their feet in front of the City Hall, and howled all night at a furious

people off their feet in front of the City Hall, and howled all night at a furious rate, it did little damage. The water in the bay was lashed into great 'waves, which spent themselves pounding on the shore at the Beach.

A curious effect of the storm is the way it lowered the water in the bay. Yesterday the water was splashing against the sides of Hamilton's navy, the sandsucker. This morning the good ship was high and dry in front of the disposal works at Ferguson avenue. Adl. Jutten, who takes a fatherly interest in the craft, walked over the frozen ground and heaved a sigh of relief when he found her uninjured.

A stiff west wind like the one that blew last night will lower the water in the bay very quickly. It goes through the canal into the lake like a rushing river.

Ald, Jutten said this morning that the water in the bay at present is from eight to ten inches, on an average, lower than it was at any time last winter.

The cold spell, following the typical Indian summer weathen of the past week or so, caught some people napping, and there was a general rush to-day for heavy wraps.

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The wind was too high for the water in the Bethel, but not once had he seen in the Bethel, but not once

and there was a general rush today, the heavy wraps.

The wind was too high for the water in the ba yto freeze, but the inlets are all frozen this morning.

It's the sort of weather that makes the coal barons smile.

He was discharged, but requested not to give such a public exhibition of youthfulness again.

# It's the sort of weather that makes the coal barons smile. DR. M'CONNELL

Great Interest In His Lectures at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. McConnell, discoverer of the sysem of human electricity for the self-cure of disease, delivered his second lecture Y. M. C. A. last night. He dealt with the regulation of the electrical productions of the human organism as a mean not only of curing disease, but of it creasing the mental power and prolong ing the lives of brain workers. He said that digestion is one of seven principles for the control of the vital electricity, and explained how the individual drew his electrical forces from all parts of the organism to the stomach. Dr. McConnell laims that one suffering for years with the worst forms of indigestion can col-lect sufficient electricity from the rest of the body to digest ordinary foods thoroughly, removing the necessity of dieting. Even when dying, he said, a person has enough electrical force in his system to save his life if he knows how to apply it. He explained how a mother could apply the system to a baby in the exclusing time so as to relieve its suffer-ing and in many cases save life. Appli-cation of the system to children was also dealt with, and he advocated its in-troduction into the public schools and the worst forms of indigestion can col roduction into the public schools and

colleges.

The lecture to-night will be upon how one can, through the electrical forces in his body, control digestion. The course is being given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Those who may have missed the errly lectures can get them during the week.

### A Smoker's Christmas Box.

Marguerites, Arabelas, J. C. F.'s, Barristers, Club Specials, Golden Key in small boxes for Christmas presents at peace's cigar store. Special prices on all cigars by the box at 107 king street

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

### CROWDING AT PICTURE SHOW.

Proprietor of King Street Theatre Was Fined \$50.

Traveller Who Shook Up Reslaurant Fined \$60.

Non-Support Case Adjourned Because of Defendant's Condition.

N. Lillie, a traveller, was fined \$60 by Magistrate Jelfs this morning in Police Court. He paid \$20 for assault and battery on Charles Haverstadt, an em ployee of the Hamilton Lunch Company; \$20 for wilful damage to an oven, and \$20 to pay for the damage done.

From the evidence submitted by Haverstadt things must have been interesting in the Hamilton lunch room late last night for a time. Witness said defendant entered the premises under the influence of liquor, called for something to eat, was served, refused to pay, and, on being asked, became riotous in the extreme, threw things at him, one of the missiles being the top of one of the stools. In the mix up one of the oven doors was badly damaged.

Defendant premier ganty to both charges. From the evidence submitted by Hav-

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If, after the damaged oven has been repaired, the cost is found to be less than \$20, the difference will be refunded to the defendant. guity to both

L. J. Applegath, proprietor of the Crystal Palace Theatre, King street east, augmented the court funds by \$50 for a breach of the theatre act in allowing the aisles to be blocked. Applegath was up a short time ago on a similar charge. The police are determined to stop the practice. Sergeant Moore and P. C. Duffy laid the charge. Defendant said the people crowded in, but his Worship said the statute provisions must be obeyed.

John Warren, 287 MacNab street north, got one more chance granted him by the Magistrate. He was in for vagrancy. Acting Detectives Cameron and Barrett gave evidence against him. According to those two sleuths, Warren is a post graduate from the school of vagrancy. He loafs round hotels, pool rooms, low dives, etc., and P. C. Cameron said: "He has the habit of picking up things that don't belong to him."

Defendant said he had been working for a long time. True, he did pawn a monkey wrench yesterday for 40 cents, for the purpose of getting a drink, but he got it out with his own money. He pleaded long and earnestly for "one more chance." promising that if let go he would steer his craft steadily and honorably on the sea of life. His promises were dotted down. If he comes back to py colde court, it's six months straight for him, said the magistrate.

said he had known Burns for seven years, and all that time he had lived in the Bethel, but not once had he seen him under the influence of liquor or dis-

Anthony Krimiski, 76 Locomotive Anthony Krimiski, 76 Locomotive street, appeared in court to answer a charge of non-support laid by his wife. Anthony repeatedly emitted loud yells and then laughed in apparent glee. When invited to the box he was delighted. The magistrate noticed the man's condition, and told him that when he came to give evidence he must come sober. His worship instructed Chief Smith to keep defendant in the cells till to-morrow to give him a chance to sober

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The principal, Dr. R. A. Thompson, expects to see a large turnout of friends interested in education and to view the interesting exercises of the afternoon.

The Technical School will also be open for inspection, and the principal, Mr. J. G. Witton, extends a cordial invitation to all to pay a visit to this important branch of the educational system of our city. The classes will be in operation, and visitors will have a good opportunity to see the work accomplished by the pupils.

### DOWNEY TO CANADIAN CLUB.

J. P. Downey, M. P. P., of Guelph, will address the Canadian Club on Friday evening at their 6 o'clock luncheon on "Prison Reform, or the Indeterminate Sentence." Mr. Downey is the chairman of the commission appointed by the Ontario Government who have been investigating the matter of prison reform. This will probably be one of the club's most successful luncheons.

### FATAL MISTAKE.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Brahm, wife of a fruit merchant residing at 143 Sanguinet street, died in great agony at the General Hospital this morning, as the result of drinking a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for some sieeping medicine. She had been ailing for some time,