

It Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements



THE LATE LORD KELVIN.

He was perhaps the leading scientist of the age.

KILLS SWEETHEART
AND KILLS HIMSELF.Double Tragedy In a
New York Cab.

Shooting Follows Quarrel at Dinner.

Chaffeur Saw the Man
Suicide.

New York, Dec. 18.—Probably because of jealousy, Bernard J. Wallace, twenty-four years old, of No. 709 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, an employee of the Commercial Cable Company, at No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, shot and killed Miss Elsie H. Karlein, twenty-two years old, of No. 1477 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, a stenographer employed in the Supreme Court, Manhattan, in an electric cab on the Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, early last evening and then shot himself.

When the girl was taken into a nearby drug store she was dead. Wallace died twenty minutes after a physician reached him, without regaining consciousness.

Daniel Kilmarin, a chauffeur, living at No. 408 West 12th street, Manhattan, in whose car the couple went to ride after a dinner in the grill room of the Hotel Knickerbocker, saw Wallace shoot himself after shooting the girl. He heard no loud words or any indication of a quarrel before the shot which killed Miss Karlein and which caused him to stop his car and investigate.

Miss Karlein, according to the police, was engaged to be married to a young man living in Borough Park, Brooklyn. What her relations were with Wallace they did not know last night, but from a letter in Wallace's pocket it was evident there had been a quarrel.

The letter, which was dated Brooklyn, October 27, 1907, read:

"Hello, Bert—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, but to tell the truth I have had the blues since last Saturday. After I left you I tried to reach you on the phone. I called 2668—Bushwick, and Mrs. Williams answered. I asked her to send over for you, and what do you suppose she said? She didn't know any one by that name. She refused to send for you. I asked her to call for Frank and she hung up the receiver. I learned from information that the nearest phone was Ralph avenue and Jefferson avenue, but when I could not get you there I had to give it up. I think, Bert, that what I did on Saturday was unwise, as I didn't mean anything by it. You know in your heart, Bert, that you ought to know me better by this time. I admit I have a queer disposition at times, but I didn't mean anything by what I said.

"Now, Bert, if you want to be friends with me I will meet you half way. I will be at Patchen avenue and Halsey street at half-past seven. If you are not there I will know that you do not care to have me for a friend any longer. Please destroy this as soon as you can, as it may save trouble.

"I close with lots of love from a little girl.

This letter, as well as cards found in the dead man's pockets, the police said, were from the murdered girl. The cards threw no light on the case.

Wallace and the girl attended to their respective duties yesterday, and then met to go to dinner at the Knickerbocker. There they seemed to be in gay spirits, and about eight o'clock called the cab. When it was ready the girl hesitated, and, according to the chauffeur, Kilmarin, at first refused to go. After a few minutes Wallace prevailed, and told the chauffeur to go to Brooklyn by way of

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UNCLE SAM

To Deliver Kids' Letters to Santa Claus.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Boys and girls who write to Santa Claus this year may be sure that their letters will reach the proper destination. Letters so addressed in previous years have been sent to the dead letter office and there destroyed, but Postmaster-General Meyer has made arrangements to have all of the jolly old fellow's mail delivered personally this time.

The following order was received at the local post office yesterday:

Office of the Postmaster-General:
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1907.

Order No. 934:

Ordered, that hereafter and until the close of the first day of January, 1908, postmasters are directed to deliver all letters arriving at their respective post offices addressed plainly and unmistakably to "Santa Claus," without any other terms or expressions identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to any regularly organized charitable society in the city or town of address, to be used exclusively for philanthropic purposes. In the event that claim should be made by more than one such society for letters so addressed, such letters will be equally divided according to number between or among the societies making such claim.

G. V. L. Meyer,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster Greiner promises to take especial care of the delivery of all letters addressed to Santa.

ATTACK ON JAPS

May Be Caused by the Sailing of the U. S. Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The Hiji Shimo, an independent paper, which has a wide circulation in intellectual and business circles, will publish an editorial article tomorrow on the despatch of the American fleet to the Pacific.

"This is a noteworthy naval undertaking," the paper will say, "one that will attract the attention of the world. We do not entertain the idea for even a minute, however, that the purpose of the visit is to threaten Japan. Should the American fleet visit these shores it will be given a hearty reception, worthy the lifelong friendship between Japan and the United States. Our only fear is that the despatch of the fleet may encourage anti-Japanism on the Pacific coast, and bring about a repetition of the regrettable incident at San Francisco. We trust, however, the United States authorities will take the necessary precautions in this regard."

POLISH APPEAL.

Protest Against the Germanization of German-Poland.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Henry K. Sienkiewicz, the Polish author, has published a protest and appeal to the intellectual world against the Germanization of German Poland, especially the proposition made by Prince Von Buelow, the German Chancellor, for the expropriation of land belonging to Poles.

M. Sienkiewicz acknowledges the debt to the press of all countries for condemning this attempt to crush out a noble people, but he says the work of the press is not sufficient and calls on eminent persons in science, literature and art individually to express their opinion. Such a step, he declares, will show the verdict of the universal conscience.

DEAD IN BATH TUB.

Cashier's Mysterious End Closes a Bank.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Jewelers National Bank of this town, whose Vice-President and Cashier, Frederick E. Sargeant, was found dead in a bath tub at his apartments last night, failed to open its doors for business today. A notice posted on the doors stated that the bank would remain closed pending an examination of its affairs.

Bank Examiners Alfred Ewer and Harry N. Currier are making an investigation.

MURRAY MEMORIAL

There will be a meeting this evening at the Masonic Hall of the past masters, which will very largely take the form of a memorial to the late M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray. An address on his life and work will be given by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., followed by the reading of an appropriate poem by R. W. Bro. John Hoodless. The meeting will be open to all Masons who may wish to visit the blue room.

There is Comfort

In a water bottle that won't wear out. We can show you a hot water bottle that will wear forever; you need never be afraid of leaks, after the stopper has been properly placed in the bottle. They are well adapted for use as foot-warmers. Sold at 60c and 75c by Parke & Parke, druggists.

JEWS MUST GO.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A despatch received here from Vladivostok declares the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holds, however, are given 18 days in which to liquidate.

HON. MR. TARTE
NEAR DEATH.

Telegram Says He May Not Survive the Day.

He Was the Man Who Upset Sir John's Government.

Later Became Minister of Public Works in Laurier Cabinet.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—J. I. Tarte is dying and may not survive the day.

The above bulletin will come with a shock to the people of Canada, for Mr. Tarte is a man who, by his ability and force of character, has made a name for himself throughout the whole Dominion. A journalist by profession, Mr. Tarte drifted into politics, and becoming a member of the Quebec House, and then elected to represent Montmorency in the House of Commons in 1891, as an Independent Conservative, with the avowed purpose of waging war against the corrupt influences which he knew to be ruling the Quebec end of Sir John Macdonald's Government. That he succeeded is now a matter of history. Mr. Tarte then moved to the other side of the House becoming a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and on the formation of his Cabinet on the 13th of July, 1896, was appointed Minister of Public Works. He resigned this position later on, and again returned to journalism.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

ENORMOUS PILE OF MAIL SACKS SENT TO EMPIRE.

Millions of Money Orders Sent Abroad by Santa Claus—No Financial Stringency—Vessel Will Reach England Before Christmas.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Tribune today says: The White Star liner Oceanic, the last steamer to leave this port that will land passengers in England before Christmas, steamed for Southampton yesterday with the greatest bulk of east-bound Christmas mail that has ever been shipped from New York in one bottom. Stowed away in her 1,413 mail sacks were 84,107 postal orders, representing a cash value of \$1,192,442.25.

Postmaster Morgan said that never in his association with the post office has he seen such a large amount of Christmas money orders as was sent abroad from Dec. 3 to yesterday.

"I know of nothing," said Mr. Morgan, "which indicates more clearly the excellent financial condition of the country than these money orders. Last year we were admittedly a prosperous year, yet the increase in money orders sent abroad this holiday season exceeds the figures of the corresponding period of 1906 by \$1,566,808.69. The money sent abroad this year shows the financial condition of the rank and file of the people. If the foreigners are able to send this money abroad it is safe to assume that thrifty Americans have a similar if not a greater amount saved."

GOT THEIR MONEY.

Col. Gibson Had Snow Shovellers Paid To-day.

The army of men who were employed by the Street Railway Company on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, digging the street car system out of the snow, were all paid to-day. As soon as the attention of Traffic Manager Green and the President, Hon. J. M. Gibson, was called to the fact that, in the ordinary way it would take until Friday to make up the extra clerks put on and Col. Gibson placed \$1,000 at the immediate disposal of the pay officers. And so the men were made happy.

TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY

The Best Days for Christmas Shopping Now.

The Times strongly urges every reader of this paper to do their Christmas shopping to-morrow or Friday mornings. Don't leave it until the last minute. Help the tired salespeople by getting right out to-morrow morning and buying now, before the great rush of the last two or three days. It will be the best bit of Christmas goodwill you can show. Everyone who can should do this. It will be a great help to the tired hundreds of store people who are doing their best to serve the greatest Christmas trade Hamilton ever saw.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

The late Peter Wood, of Brantford, uncle of Dr. P. B. Wood, of this city, left a large estate. His will provides handsome bequests to several Brantford institutions. The list includes the following: Brantford Children's Aid Society, \$1,000; Brantford Widows' Home, \$1,000; Brantford Girls' Orphans' Home, \$1,000; Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Presbyterian Church, \$1,000; Brantford Young Men's Christian Association, \$1,000; Brantford Young Women's Christian Association, \$1,000.

The principal legatees are the widow, and the family of the late daughter by adoption. There are also a number of bequests to other relatives and to old employees.

The Man
In Overalls

What do you think of our Christmas number?

Certainly the Beach people are having a time of it. I warned them, but they only laughed. Saturday's storm was only a starter.

How much better would it have been for those two women if they had bought the goods in the regular way, instead of lifting them! It pays to be honest.

Only one week to Christmas. Have you got them yet? If not, I'm sorry for you.

Chairman Wright's pink tea at the Refuge should find its way into the society column.

As the city grows, the fire brigade should grow. The Chief's request for more men should be granted.

How much money does it take to start a Tory worker working?

The only way to get rid of the political alderman is to get rid of the at-large system of voting. Back to the wards.

I hope we shall have a nice day for the statue unveiling—Queen's weather.

If you are a stranger in the city go up to the Liberal Club and have a talk with Frank Woolcott. He will put you next.

The few dollars the street railway company is spending in snow shovelling will come in handy for the Christmas turkey.

The Spec. wonders if Lawyer Hobson is a prophet. Naw. He is not even a prognosticator.

I have been hunting up the blue-books and I find that the Hamilton Spectator was bribed in one instance by the Dominion Government with printing to the extent of \$2. Mr. Foster was very careful not to mention that.

You have got to be an expert Alpine climber to scale the Joliet Cut these days.

I hear of no clamor among the Hamilton manufacturers for hydro-electric power.

Be a good fellow now and keep your sidewalk clean.

Shop in the morning.

A BRIDES' CLUB.

Seven Scotch Girls Cross Ocean for Husbands.

New York, Dec. 18.—Seven young Scotch women who arrived yesterday aboard the Anchor line steamship California found out before the ship was half a day from Glasgow that they were all bound for America on similar missions.

The man in every case is Scotch, and has been here some time saving up his money to bring his girl across first cabin and marry her in manner befitting a well-to-do adopted American. The young women formed a brides' club on the trip and promised one another to write and tell about the wedding.

CANNOT BE HERE.

Miss Kinrade Met With Slight Accident in Syracuse.

Miss Florence B. Kinrade, who was to assist as one of the soloists at Haydn's "Creation" in the Drill Hall to-morrow night, has been unavoidably delayed in Syracuse, N. Y., through slipping and spraining her ankle. The telegram sent to Bandmaster Robinson reads as follows: "Sprained ankle, indefinitely delayed; doctor forbids travelling." Miss Kinrade left this city a week ago to sing at a musical festival last Thursday evening, and was so successful that she was induced to stay over Sunday to sing at the First Presbyterian Church there, expecting to arrive home in plenty of time this week for the concert to-morrow night. Mr. Robinson is making arrangements to fill the gap caused by her absence. Miss Kinrade is staying at the handsome residence of Mrs. Kenneth Brown, whose guest she has been since arriving in Syracuse.

APOLOGY AND GREETINGS.

To the Citizens of Hamilton and vicinity:

We had arranged for two magnificent Christmas windows, which we feel sure would have been a delight to the eye of both young and old. After our experience with the last unusual window, when we were brought before the police magistrate and fined \$25 for stopping a few people, we do not feel safe in going on with our original plans, as the next fine might be greater. However, we hope, when the appeal has been decided, to make up for this Christmas in dressing our windows in such a way as will be a credit to our city, where we are making our home, spending our money and trying to obey the by-laws.

We might say that Christmas season finds the 2 T's enjoying a degree of prosperity unparalleled in the pages of Canadian clothing history, a condition in no wise due to what is commonly called luck, but the logical result of well-directed effort—the triumph, in truth, of a set of business principles that must ever appeal to and win the confidence of all fair-minded, discriminating persons. Thanking you for your kindness in the past and wishing you a Merry Christmas, we remain, TRUDELL & TOBEY, THE 2 T'S.

HON. J. I. TARTE,
Former Cabinet Minister, said to be dying.ONLY ELEVEN CASES
BY THE SPOTTERS.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

A Good Statement for the Annual Meeting.

Copies of the annual report of the Directors of the Bank of Hamilton are now ready. The annual meeting will be held at the head office of the bank on Monday, January 20th, at noon. The statement shows a year of material progress, fully in keeping with the steady growth of the bank's business during the 36 years of its existence. The year was begun with a balance of \$110,270.04 at credit of profit and loss. The profits of the year, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$384,708.25, which amount is a little more than fifteen and a half per cent. on the entire paid-up capital of the bank. This fact of itself must show the soundest possible financial condition and the ablest management.

After paying four quarterly dividends, ten per cent. for the year, and following the bank's wise policy of writing off \$25,000 on account of bank premises, the bank carries forward to profit and loss the credit balance of \$217,298.50.

The Bank of Hamilton carries a reserve fund equal to its entire paid-up capital—\$2,470,300—and a reserve of \$75,000 for rebate of interest on current bills discounted. Its assets amount to \$32,443,306.91, which includes \$334,978 in gold and silver coin; \$2,575,670 in Dominion Government notes and a deposit of \$125,000 with the Dominion Government, as security for its note circulation.

AUSSEM'S CANDIES.

Old Reliable Store Has Great Stock For Christmas.

J. H. Aussem, the old reliable confectioner, 84 James street north, has made extra preparations for the Christmas trade at his splendid store. He has an immense stock of candies of every description, all pure and good, plain and fancy, by bulk and in the daintiest of boxes, and all guaranteed. The stock is also replete with cakes, all made with the best ingredients, purest butter and freshest eggs and thoroughly reliable.

Mr. Aussem has a reputation founded upon over 40 years of straight and honorable dealing, and constantly maintained by high quality and reasonable prices.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Crew of Six Men Rescued and Taken Ashore.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 19.—The schooner Jesse Barlow, of Mystic, Conn., was run down and sunk in Pollock Rip Slut by the tug Lehigh at 8.30 o'clock last night and her crew of 6 men who narrowly escaped being carried down with the vessel, reached the tug and were brought here to-day.

The Barlow was bound from South Amboy for Rockland, with coal and lies a dangerous menace to navigation, one hundred feet north of Pollock Rip light-ship.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Right House will remain open to-morrow night until 10 o'clock. Closes to-night at 6. Encourage early closing by shopping early.

Some Are Said to be
Weak, Too.Police Do No Like Their
Methods.Cases Will Come Up on
Friday Next.

It was a surprise that the Citizens' League sprang when they asked the Chief of Police for only eleven summonses yesterday, as the police themselves thought there would be about fifty, and a dreamer on a local paper saw a pile "several inches high" on Chief Smith's desk, and said he was only starting to make them out then. Last night the alleged lawbreakers were served with their invitations, which call for their attendance on Friday morning in the Police Court. Two Englishmen are the complainants—one short and one tall—who were employed by the League for this purpose some time ago.

The list is as follows:

Selling after hours—

Nov. 25—George Case, Mulberry and James streets.

Dec. 1—Samuel Goldberg, 215 King street west.

Dec. 6—John Lynch, Opera House Hotel.

Dec. 7—R. R. Simpson & H. J. McIntyre, Royal Hotel.

Dec. 7—R. B. Gardiner, Waldorf Hotel.

Dec. 13—W. Hunter, Imperial Hotel.

John and Hunter streets.

Dec. 14—W. Hunter, Imperial Hotel.

John and Hunter streets.

Dec. 9—James McLarty, Terminal Hotel, King street east.

Selling liquor without a license—

Nov. 30—Thomas Lee Sing, Chinese restaurant, 18 York street.

Nov. 30—Lucy Manix, 46 Cannon street west.

Dec. 9—M. B. Lee, 20 John street north, Chinese restaurant.

Dec. 1—Frank Howe, Manhattan restaurant, Merrick street.

The police are not praising the work of the Citizens' League detectives over much and seem to think that they were wantonly begging men to break the law in order to get the cases. Some time ago in the police court the Magistrate dismissed some liquor charges because Government detectives had persuaded a man against his will to break the law by putting up a hard luck story and there is nothing to show that he has since changed his opinion.

The Waldorf Hotel is one of the victims. The bar is said to have been open at 7.15 on the Saturday night on which the Montreal Intermediate Football team was here and the reason was that the employees could not get the team out. They had ordered them out and were hustling them along when the spotters went in and took the name of the proprietor and he received a summons yesterday.

The list contains the names of what are alleged to be "blind tigers" and a number of lawbreakers who sold after hours, but there are no gambling cases on the list.

Open Evenings.

Until after Christmas, store will be open until ten o'clock each evening. Come and see the splendid array of Christmas groceries, crackers, Christmas stockings. Our cellars are filled with the best of imported wines and liquors, domestic and imported ale, table waters, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

Say little and you will gain a reputation for wisdom.