

# POINTED COMMENT

## License Reduction as Viewed by Citizens in the Business and Professional Life of Toronto.

Prof. Wm. Clark, late of Trinity College: "I have done my best to consider the effect of the proposed change in licensing, and am satisfied that it would not be for the public good."

### Unfair to Cut Off Hotels.

Mr. Noel Marshall, president of the Standard Fuel Company, held that it would be decidedly unfair to cut off 40 hotels without compensating the men so deprived of their livelihood. If such action were taken he would be willing to stand his share towards reimbursing the men whose licenses were thus cut off. Personally, he thought the situation as at present was satisfactory.

### These Men Have Rights.

Mr. C. J. McCabe, of the Surrogate Court, Osgoode Hall, and a late license commissioner, was of the opinion that a reduction of the number of licenses in Toronto would not decrease drinking; he felt, indeed, that the tendency might be all the other way. If the bars were concentrated, men who came down town for drink would probably meet friends and have two or three, where, under existing conditions, one would suffice. There had been a marked improvement in the character and equipment of hotels in this city during the past few years, and it would be unfair to break faith with the license holders. These men have some rights.

### The Crucial Issue is Adequate Inspection.

Mr. H. D. Warren, president of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, in voicing his views respecting license reduction, declared that it was a pity that men who were not extremists could never have this question of the abuse of liquor presented to them in a manner in which they could give expression to their opinions by their votes. So-called temperance reformers always had a faculty of beclouding the real point with side issues. The crucial issue was the obtaining of an adequate system of inspection that would ensure that all liquors sold were absolutely free from adulterants. This was his way of thinking the crux of the situation. Unfortunately this phase of the matter was lost sight of in the numerous side issues introduced from time to time. Plainly the present agitation for license reduction was a side issue, and as little worthy of consideration as a campaign along the line whether gin mills should be painted yellow or green. In Germany there was a very rigid system of inspection, and it was stipulated that all beers should be, if he remembered correctly, 99 per cent. pure. The penalties were so severe that there never was any adulteration. If a brew was not up to the standard it was thrown into the gutter. For his part, Mr. Warren would like to see all the side issues dropped and the whole question dealt with in a rational manner. Laws and inspection to ensure that a man who was under the influence of liquor should not be served, and that adulteration was not resorted to, would be of real value to the city. The number of licenses granted did not seriously enter into the question, the crucial point being inspection to ensure a high standard of purity.

### No Advantage to Toronto.

Mr. D. McCall, president of the D. McCall Co., Limited, was of the opinion that reducing the number of licenses would only result in the creating of a monopoly, without any resulting advantage to Toronto.

### No Good Results from License Reduction.

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## NATURAL CAUSES.

**Verdict of Jury on Death of Thomas Dowling.**  
"Death from natural causes" was the verdict with which the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon closed the murder sensation stirred up by the white talc before his death by Thomas Dowling, who died in the Western Hospital last week. The autopsy performed dispelled the story that he had been struck upon the head as he had told.

## Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.

**Dr. Hodgett's Book.**  
Dr. C. A. Hodgett, secretary of the provincial board of health, has brought out a new and revised edition of his pamphlet on "Vaccination." The present issue of fifty-two pages, fully illustrated in handsome blue cover with portrait of Dr. Jenner, is a treasury of vaccination facts and arguments.

**Low Rates for New Year.**  
via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

**Ministerial Association Officers.**  
Rev. W. H. Wallace, pastor of Beverly-street Baptist Church, was yesterday elected president of the Toronto General Ministerial Association; Rev. Dr. Neil, vice-president, and Rev. Wm. Brewster, secretary-treasurer.

## Hamilton Happenings

World advertisements in Hamilton are requested to register complete as to business in this delivery at the Hamilton office, room 7, Spectator building, Phone 98.

## HAMILTON MAY BE HYDRO-ELECTRIC CUSTOMER

### Decision of Justice Anglin Paves Way—Death Due to Alcoholic Poisoning.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Waddell, K.C., city solicitor, who appeared for the city, which was a defendant with the Cataract Company in the city, said to-night that there was no doubt that Justice Anglin's decision left the city free to close a bargain next year with any person the council saw fit for electric light and power, tho' it put the company in a position that forced it to sell power and light to the city for a term of 20 years if the council so chose.

The final session of the city council for the year was held this evening and passed off very quietly. The question of letting contracts for waterworks pumps at a cost of \$50,000 had been laid over until the outcome of the Smith suit to quiet title to the waterworks was known, and with the elections only a few days away the Cataract allies did not attempt to order machinery suitable only to be operated by Cataract power, but left the matter open for next year's council to decide.

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## Hundreds of Beautiful Umbrellas

all of which were especially made up for the holiday season and sell regularly at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5, go on sale this week, beginning at 8 o'clock to-day, for

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Why not give a New Year's present from this timely offering? If you have forgotten some one at Christmas—if you have received an unexpected gift and wish to return the compliment, this sale gives you the opportunity.

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## HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### HAMILTON HOTELS.

**HOTEL ROYAL**  
Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907.  
22¢ up per day, American Plan.

### \$6.00 Spectacles \$2.75

**\$5.50 Eyeglasses \$2.50**

**\$3.50 EYEGLASSES OR SPECTACLES \$1.50**

### Ontario Optical Co.

113 YONGE STREET.

(Opp the Savoy).

The Firm That Broke the Price in Glasses.

FOR ONE WEEK

### THE RIGHT TO USE THE PROCESS

for the production of

**Porous Oxide of Barium**

under Canadian Patent granted to Hermann Schulze, Herborn, Germany, can be obtained at a reasonable price on application to the patentee.

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The parent house of the billiard industry in Canada, the first to build a billiard table and manufacture ivory and composition billiard and pool balls in British America. All our tables for the English game are built according to the specifications and templates of the Billiard Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and fitted with the highest grade of cushions, cloths, balls and cues.

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### HELP WANTED.

**CLOTHING TRAVELER WANTED.**  
State age, with whom previously employed, territory covered, etc. Only those applications giving complete information will be considered. All communications strictly confidential. Box 31, World.

**MEN WANTED AT ONCE ON SALARY** and expenses—One good man in each locality, with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce guaranteed Royal Purge Stock and Poultry Specifics. No experience necessary. We pay out your work for 25¢ week and expenses; position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ontario. edit

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**WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY** man, all inside work; laundry, washing, ironing, starching; must be first-class. Apply Box 80, Toronto World. (All correspondence forwarded to Hamilton office.)

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED** head miller for a 75-barrel cereal mill; must have full knowledge of manufacture of all kinds of corn and mill products, as well as mixed feeds of all kinds; first-class references required. Apply, giving experience, qualifications, references, etc., to P.O. Box 237, Mon 12

**Guilty of Theft.**  
Henry Hobbs pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester yesterday to stealing 25 cents worth of coal from the Central Coal Co., and Archibald Reid also pleaded guilty to stealing 130 feet of lumber and one cedar post from J. B. Smith & Sons. Both will be sentenced at the end of the court.

**Della Williams on Trial.**  
Della Williams, who was acquitted on two charges of pocket-picking a couple of weeks ago, is on trial again, this time answering charges of stealing a purse on Nov. 21 from Annie Ellins, containing \$5.08, another purse from Mrs. Smith & Sons, and still another from an unknown person this morning. The case was adjourned till this morning.

## ROYAL ALEXANDRA IMPERIAL OPERA CO.

Met. TO-DAY, Sat. New Year's Day, Saturday FAREWELL WEEK.

### Jack and Bean Stalk

Week Jan. 4.—MR. GREW'S CAREER, the Original Production.

### PRINCESS MATINEE

Wed. New Year's Day.

### A KNIGHT IN A DAY

Company of **May Vokes**

Next Week — PAID IN FULL

### GRAND MATINEE 25-50

Holiday Matinee Friday—New Year's Day

**The Time, The Place and The Girl**

Arthur Dunn and CLEVER COMPANY OF SIXTY PEOPLE

Next Week—THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

### MAJESTIC MAT. TO-DAY

Mat. 10, 11, 12, 27, Evng. 10, 10, 30, 50

**Novelty in The Cowboy Girl**

Next Week—"Through Death Valley."

### GAYETY DAILY MATS

BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE

### ROSE HILL POLLY CO.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AMATEURS

Thursday Night—Yalderville by chorus

Friday Night—Election Returns.

### STAR FOR BURLESQUE

STAGE ALWAYS FILLED WITH LOVELY WOMEN

### STAR SHOW GIRLS

Extra 11 p.m. Thurs., New Year's Eve

### SHEA'S THEATRE

Matinee Daily, 25c. Evenings, 25c and 50c. Black 50c. Dec. 28.

Ed Wynn & Co., the Bounding Gordons, Willette Whitaker, Estelle West, Fred Lawrence, Amelia Rose, the Kinograph, Valerie Bergere.

### WM. MORRIS (Inc.)

Announces the final appearances in Toronto of the world-famous Scotch Comedian

### HARRY LAUDER

MASSEY HALL, WED. & THURS., JAN. 6 AND 7

Four performances. Atts. at 2:30; evngs. at 8:00.

Altered programmes by Mr. Lauder and his magnificent company of ALL STAR ARTISTS.

Sale of seats begins Thursday, 9 a.m. No more than 12 seats for each performance will be sold to any one individual. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

### TORONTO POULTRY SHOW

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BIGGER AND BETTER.

Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.

Admission, 10c; children, 5c. edit

### KENILWORTH RINK

KEW BEACH BAND

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

### DOWLING RINK

DOWLING AVE. AND QUEEN ST.

Best ICE PEOPLE BAND

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A REFINED YOUNG LADY, WELL educated, wishes position as ladies' companion immediately. Apply Box 137, Eglington.

### HORSES FOR SALE.

A GENTLEMAN WHO IS REMOVING from the city, and taking up his residence in British Columbia, wishes to dispose of the following outfit, to save removal and freight expenses, consisting of: 1. Standard-bred trotting mare, 5 years, 32, bred by Varsity, mark 2778, out of a Wilkes mare, was never raced, but steps high and feet; also Pashan, a very handsome half-bred Hackney cob, 5 years, 14; also the children, favoring pony with women and children, and is quiet along with rubber-tired buggy and harness to match, and will be sold for quick sale for any person to ride or drive, and warranted perfectly sound, and must positively be sold and removed before January 1st, 1906. Apply at stable, rear of Comopolitan Club, 174 Beverley-street, off McCaul.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
FRED W. PLETT, DRUGGIST ISSUES marriage licenses, 522 West Queen, off Spadina. Open evenings. No witnesses required. edit

### SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP WANTED.

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**CARPETS CLEANED—BEST SANITARY** method. Toronto Carpet Cleaning Company. Phone Main 2688. edit

sustained a severe compound fracture of his right ankle and was brought to the city to have it cared for.

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**ECZEMA OINTMENT CURES SKIN** Diseases, Piles, Varicose Veins, Running Sores, Eczema, Scalds, Sprains, Pimples, Guaranteed. Alver, 189 Bay-street, Toronto.

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