

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Percy Stoffield has gone to Onondaga for a week. Mr. Thos. Crerar, barrister, has purchased the property 151 and 153 John street south. The Bishop of Niagara will hold confirmation service in St. Mary's Church, Bartonville, on Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Liberal Ward Meetings

To complete arrangements for campaign, as follows: Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Monday, May 4th Wards 5, 6 and 7 on Thursday, May 7th Please get busy. W. T. EVANS, Secretary H. L. A.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northerly; rain or snow to-day, clearing to-night. Sunday, decreasing winds; fine and cool.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Rows include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. A depression is situated this morning over the lower lake region. Pressure is low over the Pacific States and British Columbia, and highest in Manitoba. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, attended by gales and local rain or snow is occurring in the lake region.

Washington, May 2.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain to-night; colder in north and west portions. Sunday, fair; colder; brisk, south shifting to west, wind; Western New York: Rain or snow and colder to-night. Sunday, fair; colder in southeast portions.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk north-west winds to-night, diminishing Sunday; rain to-night in Ontario. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug stores: 9 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 50. Lowest in 24 hours, 35; highest, 50.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Moderate variable winds; fine to-day.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Charles Henie Arrested at St. Catharines This Morning. Charles Henie, St. Catharines, who has been working for Patrick Donnelly, hotelkeeper, for some time, was arrested in this city this morning, and is accused of running off with the hotel cash and the proprietor's watch. Informing the local police were notified of it and were told that the man wanted was coming in on the G. T. R. They watched there for some time, but no answer being, the investigation got off the St. Kitts train. Constable Hill happened to hear of the man and said that he had directed the man wanted, at the Terminal Station, where he had got off a Grimsby car. He was sent out after him and soon had him in the cells. The St. Kitts police will send for him immediately.

PRESENTATION

To Miss Lemon of Dundas High School Staff. Dundas, May 2.—Miss Lemon, who is severing her connection with the high school staff, was presented by the pupils of the school yesterday evening with a set of Browning's works, and an address; also a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The presentation was made by Ruth Moss; Eddie McArde led the address, and Allan Saunders presented the bouquet. Miss Lemon, who is very popular, made a suitable reply.

HOUSEFURNISHERS, ATTENTION!

Tremendous Reduction Sale at the Right House Next Week. Absolute reductions on thousands of dollars' worth of curtains, furniture, coverings, draperies, bedding, carpets, rugs and linoleums. Savings of a fourth, a third and more than a third. Beautiful new things that every home furnisher will need for the spring rearrangement or for refixing the summer home.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Chicago, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 390; steady; hives, \$4.90 to \$5.20; Texas, \$4.50 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4.60 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.40; calves, \$4.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5c lower; light, \$5.30 to \$5.75; mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.80; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; pigs, \$4.10 to \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; natives, \$4.75 to \$6.15; western, \$4.75 to \$6.20; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.80; lambs, \$3.75 to \$7.40.

COME TO US FOR THE BEST.

Spring lamb and mint, well-hung beef, Cambridge sausage, chickens, turkeys, new potatoes, wax beans, asparagus, spinach, cauliflowers, Bermuda onions, new cabbage, tomatoes, celery, oyster plant, green peppers, mushrooms, cress, grape fruit, strawberries, pineapples, coconuts, navel and blood oranges, limes, honey in the comb, new maple syrup. Peaches, Hobsack & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

Men's Brown Worsteds Suits.

Newest, brightest and choicest spring suits, bought to sell at \$16 and \$18, but cut to \$13.50. Another line of suits at \$20 that you'll delight in finding even at regular prices, for they are pronounced considerably better than suits to be had elsewhere. Fraick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, May 2.—It appears likely that anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. A few days ago a member of the interstate commerce commission expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless a decided improvement on railway conditions should take place it would be necessary for the carriers either to increase freight rates or to reduce the wages of their employees.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS. BAMBERGER—At his late residence, Abbotford, Dundas Road, on Friday, 1st May, 1908, George W. L. Bamberger, aged 88 years. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. RYCKMAN—At her late residence, 28 Devonport Street, on Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, Mary Jane Ironside, dearly beloved wife of Edward A. Ryckman, in her 61st year. Funeral from above address on Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310. Rest Account - \$ 2,000,000. Total Assets - \$ 33,000,000.

One bank account for two persons opened in names of husband and wife or any two members of a family—either can withdraw. \$1 opens an account. Interest 4 times a year. Banking room for ladies. Open Saturday evenings.

FIGURE IT OUT. How much money have you spent unnecessarily during the past year which would have given you a splendid start with a savings account? Do not make the same mistake this year. Open an account with this company and have the satisfaction of having ready money at call when wanted. THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, compound interest, materially assists the growth of the account.

Landed Banking & Loan Co. Canada Life Building. 16 King Street West.

TRUNKS. Suit Cases, Bags, Straps, Hat Boxes, Toilet Sets, Carryalls. A Great Stock of the Best Makes. COME AND SEE US FOR Travelling Goods. Cloke & Son, 16 King Street West.

Moths Mean Destruction. Protect your winter garments from moths. Hang them away in one of our Moth-proof Bags. We supply these bags and a clothes hanger at from 25c to 50c, according to size. Jackson's Moth Destroyer is a delicately perfumed powder, and is a preventative against moths. Full directions with can. 25c Per Tin.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square.

Steamship Arrivals. May 1. Cello—At New York, from Liverpool. Carthagena—At St. John's, from Philadelphia. Virginia—At Cape Ray, from Liverpool. Corintian—At Cape Ray, from Glasgow. Lake Erie—At Cape Ray, from Liverpool. The Provence—At New York, from Havre. Cedric—At Queenstown, from New York. Cymric—At Queenstown, from Boston. Ivernia—At Boston, from Liverpool. K. A. Victoria—At Plymouth, from New York. La Touraine—At Havre, from New York. Pomeranian—At London, from Boston. Franceca—At Trieste, from New York. Ukonis—At Naples, from New York.

CLERK ARRESTED. Detective Coulter at noon to-day placed under arrest Edward Tanner, a clerk employed in the grocery store of James Osborne & Son. He is accused of the theft of several small sums from the firm. Tanner resides at 179 Wilson street.

AMUSEMENTS. MATINEE DAILY. ALWAYS GOOD BENNETTS. ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT. DON'T MISS THIS VAUDEVILLE TREAT. Joseph Hart's Great Girl Act. THE RAIN-DEARS. With Louise Montrose. A REAL RAIN STORM ON THE STAGE. GREAT SCENIC EFFECTS. 9 ALL STAR FEATURES. INEZ MACAULEY. Assisted by CLARENCE OLIVER, in the Great Playlet of the Race Track THE UNEXPECTED. Usual prices. Phone 2028.

The Best Foundation. For happiness in the home is light. A dark, dingy home kills the joy in living, while a bright, well illuminated house is a continual source of pleasure to those who inhabit it. Brighten up your home with the best light—Electric light. Our estimate man is at your service. The Hamilton Electric Light & Power Co., Limited.

Executors and Trustee. This Company may be appointed Executor and Trustee under your will, thus securing you a permanency of office and absolute security such as no private individual could give, at an expense which is no greater than occurs when private individuals are chosen in singular capacities. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY. 43 and 45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO LIMITED. Capital Subscribed - \$2,000,000. Capital Paid Up and Surplus, Over - \$1,200,000. JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

BANK OF HAMILTON DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend on the capital stock of the bank of two and one-half per cent. (ten per cent. per annum) for the quarter ending 26th May, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on first June, 1908. The transfer books will be closed from 23rd to 30th May, both inclusive. By order of the board, J. TURNBULL, General Manager.

To-Night Until 11 o'clock at TREBLE'S. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Spring Shirts, 50c. \$1.00 Night Shirts, 50c. 49c. Boys' Eton Caps, 15c. Treble's Reliable Christy's, \$2.00, sold everywhere \$2.50 and \$3. TWO STORES. N. E. Corner King and James. N. E. Corner King and John.

Queen's University and College. KINGSTON, ONTARIO. ARTS. EDUCATION. THEOLOGY. MEDICINE. SCIENCE (Including Engineering). The Arts Course may be taken without attendance. For Calendars, write the Registrar, GEO. Y. CROWN, B.A., Kingston, Ontario.

WHY go up town when you can buy Seedless Oranges, Pine Apples, Strawberries, Best Northern Spy Apples, Tomatoes and all other fruits in season at lower prices at MOFFAT'S. 441 Barton Street East. Choice Confectioneries and Ice Cream. Seedless Oranges for Friday and Saturday only, 15 and 20c per dozen.

COBALT STOCKS. We advise purchase of FOSTER TEMISKAMING. NOVA SCOTIA. CROWN RESERVE. KERR LAKE. NIPissing (Pan J. Bessie). Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO., 102 King Street East, HAMILTON.

EAST END PURE ICE CO. Wm. T. CARY & SON have a superior quality of pure ice at reasonable prices. Wholesale and retail. Orders kindly solicited. Telephone 613. Office—Foot of Westworth Street.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND HUMAN HEARTS TO-NIGHT. MONDAY EVENING. GRACE in When MERRITT Knighthood Was in Flower. Seats Selling \$1.75, 50, 25, 10c. FRIDAY EVENING. E. H. SOTHERN AS LORD DUNDREARY. Direct from a season of 3 months at the Lyric Theatre, New York. Hear the story of taking your mother-in-law on a raft. Laugh over the tale of the bird of a feather that do not flock together. Seats on sale Wednesday, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50c.

CONSECRATION OF BATTLEFIELD. Members of St. George's Society, Sons of England Lodge, Army and Navy Veterans' Society, County of Wentworth Veterans' Association are requested to meet at the Terminal Station on Sunday, May 3rd, at 2 p. m., to be present at the Consecration of Noney Creek Battlefield. Fare for round trip 15c. J. J. EVEL, President of St. George's Society, John Cherrish, District Deputy, S. O. E. William Thomas, President A. and N. Veterans. John Gardner, President, County of Wentworth Veterans' Association.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. Mr. Adam Brown will lecture on "Canada" with lime light views in Emerald Street Methodist Church, Monday evening, 4th May, at 8 p. m., in aid of the Organ Fund. Tickets 25c; children 15c.

Closing Organ Recital. Centenary Church, this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. H. Hewlett, organist, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Manley Pickard, soprano, of Toronto. Admission, silver collection of 10 cents.

Alexandra Roller Rink BAND TO-NIGHT. NOTICE! DOGS DOGS. All dogs owned and harbored in the city must be registered by May 1st, 1908, at the City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, where tags will be supplied, which must be attached to the collar and worn by the dog. By order, JOHN BRICK, License Inspector. City Hall, April 18th, 1908.

To Contractors. Tenders will be received at the office of R. H. Foster, secretary of Board of Education, for the several works required for the alterations and additions to the Pictou Street School, until 2 o'clock of the 6th day of May, 1908. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the Board of Education, of the City of Hamilton, for at least 10% of the amount of tender. This cheque to be forfeited in case contractor fails to sign contract when called upon to do so. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Stewart & Wilson, architects, Hamilton, and at the office of the Board of Education, Hamilton, and at the office of the Board of Education, Hamilton.

Have You Seen the Hats that have been delivered at Binman's this week? Hundreds of untraced hats and all the small shapes so becoming to middle age; also the largest assortment of pattern hats ever entering our show rooms at any one time. We are getting ready for our 24th of May display of summer hats and we ask you all to come and get your hat from us, as we think we can suit you better than anyone else. Free right, styles right and the best of attention. M. C. A. HINMAN, 4 John Street North. (Upstairs.)

Free Lamps. Your store will be one of the Best Lighted in the city if you let us install Free of Cost. To you, one or more of our new gas arcs, 75c install are lamps free and furnish mantles free for commercial lighting. You pay only for the gas. Avail yourself of this opportunity to improve your lighting. It is much the cost of high-class gas lighting is less than this electricity. Free or write. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Phone 89, 141 Park St North.

NEW LUMBERYARD. A new Lumber Yard has been opened on Jackson street, corner Walnut. Quotations on application at current prices. Everything in Pine, Hemlock, Port, Douglas, etc., cut and dried in store. Phone 2530. THE MORRISON LUMBER CO. THE BRUNSWICK. 14 King William Street. GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT. Best Wines and Spirits. Case Goods a Specialty.

AMUSEMENTS. HENRY WOODRUFF. IN THE GREATEST OF ALL COLLEGE PLAYS. BROWN OF HARVARD. WITH THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION. Seats on sale Monday, \$1.50, \$1.75, 50, 25c. SATURDAY, MATINEE AND EVENING. FAREWELL TOUR. HENRY WOODRUFF. IN THE GREATEST OF ALL COLLEGE PLAYS. BROWN OF HARVARD. WITH THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION. Seats on sale Thursday, Matinee, \$1.75, 50, 25c. Night, \$1.50, \$1.75, 50, 25c.

SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE. LECTURE-RECITAL. Centenary Church, Thursday, May 7th. assisted by augmented choir and Albert Archibald. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Nordheimer's, Cloke's and Turnbull's.

ORGAN RECITAL. ST THOMAS CHURCH, Hamilton, Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at eight-fifteen o'clock. Lillie M. W. Peene, A. T. C. M., organist, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Palmer, soprano, Mr. C. Victor Hutchinson, tenor. Silver collection in aid of rectory fund.

STEAMER MAGASSA. Between Hamilton and Toronto. ONE ROUND TRIP. Leave Hamilton 9.00 a. m. Leave Toronto, 4.30 p. m. For further information phone 163.

Room Moulding. Plate Rail. Chair Rail. At all Prices. A. C. TURNBULL, 17 King Street East.

Sealed Tenders. Will be received on or before Tuesday, May 12th, for the various trades required in the erection of a High School Building for the Board of Education at Oakville, Ont. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of Chas. A. Bradbury, Oakville, or at the office of Chapman & McGiffin, architects, 38 Yonge Street, Toronto. All tenders must be delivered to Chas. A. Bradbury, Oakville, Ont., on or before the above date.

Salads. Ice Castle Lobsters. Clover Leaf Salmon. Soft Shell Crabs. Canned Shrimps. Durkee's Salad Sauce. Royal Salad Dressing. Finest Quality Oil. James Osborne & Son, 12 and 14 James St. South.

WANTED. Young men to call on us for their Wedding Rings, Marriage Licenses, Large stock of Dainty Diamond and Engagement Rings, Watches and Guards, Spectacles, large stock. Prices wonderfully low. Expert watch repairing. Try our tested watch main springs; warranted not to break. EDWIN PASS, English Jeweler, 51 John Street South.

CHRISTOPHER'S CAFE. 10-12 King St. W. First-class dining room and quick lunch counter. Full course dinner 30c. Good service and clean, wholesome food. Confectionery stores, 5 and 7 King Street East. E. TAYLOR, Phone 2541, 11 MacNab street north.