

LEAGUE BEATEN IN ITS CASES TO-DAY.

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son, as he immediately dismissed the case. Mr. Stanton put in a plea of not guilty on behalf of R. R. Simpson and H. J. Mentyre, of the Royal. McCrae said he and Roberts went to a room at the hotel on Dec. 6, and ordered liquor, which was brought at 12.10 a. m. He stayed the night, and Roberts went away. It was a bellboy here, also, that gave them the liquor.

Roberts said he had taken notes of the affair on the same night, and Mr. Stanton demanded them, and found several changes, which he refused to allow the witness to attempt to explain. Mr. Stanton asked McCrae for his book, but that worthy refused to hand it over, as he thought he "could not trust Mr. Stanton," he said. The accused's counsel retorted by stating that if McCrae was "as crooked as he was impertinent, he would deserve to be jailed."

Roberts said a white man supplied them with drink, and Mr. Stanton at once asked for the acquittal of the accused, on that, as the other detective was positive a colored bell-boy had served them, as he had "tipped" him. The Magistrate thought that some evidence should be put in, and R. E. Simpson said that he knew nothing whatsoever of the case. The bar was always locked on time, and there was no white bell-boy in his employ at that time.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till this afternoon, and court then arose, to meet at 2.45. The decision in the charge against Geo. Case, of the Armory Hotel, was in favor of the hotel. The Magistrate had reserved judgment, as he wanted to consider the evidence, to see who he thought was right in regard to the fine, and there were several happy smiles when he announced that the case was dismissed. The rest of the cases will come up this afternoon, and then the "blind tiger" cases will be taken up.

Two More Spotters? Two more private detectives supposed to be in the employ of the Citizens' League, arrived in the city on Saturday evening and caused a stir among license holders. They tried hard to get drinks at the hotels in the vicinity of Stuart Street Station soon after their arrival. Failing to do so they went to an up-town hotel and registered. Yesterday morning they asked to have some liquor sent to their rooms and the proprietor having been "tipped" off that they were supposed to be spotters asked them to give some information about themselves. They declined to comply with the request and they were told to seek other quarters. They immediately left.

BECK'S STATEMENT AT FRIDAY MEETING.

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one horse power per year for each lamp for Hamilton. Mr. Hawkins says that it requires more than a single horse power per light, as the company has frequently demonstrated in tests. Whenever the Hydro power has been discussed much has been made of the argument that in Toronto, with steam generated power, they were getting house and store lighting cheaper than in Hamilton. Mr. Hawkins says this is quite easily explained, when it is considered that Toronto is a large city, with high buildings, thickly congested, where power is used to light every floor. While on the printed statements so-called spotters were supposed under the old rate to be paying 15 cents per kilowatt hour here, Mr. Hawkins says the figures were much misrepresented, and that what they were really paying was more like 4 cents.

One point that Mr. Beck steered shy of when questioned at the meeting last week regarded the cost of transmission. Some of those present could not see why Hamilton should have to pay \$6.00 for transmission when Toronto, twice as far away, was charged only \$3. Mr. Beck gave a slippery reply. It was all because Toronto used more power, he said, which shows clearly that Hamilton is getting soaked for the other municipalities, despite the fact that the Hydro boosters have been declaring that the city would pay only a fair share of the cost. If Hamilton did not enter into the scheme the power would pass through here to Toronto just the same. With Hamilton in, this city is being soaked out of all proportion to help pay the cost of transmitting power to Toronto. This is the view of General Manager Hawkins, who says that on a fair basis the charge would be based on a rate of so much a mile for power taken. Say it was \$1. Hamilton for its 1,500 horse power would pay \$150,000. Toronto, twice as far away, on its \$15,000 should pay \$300,000, but under the Beck scheme will get off with a small fraction of that amount.

CHECKER EVENT.

Arrangements Made for Annual Tourney for Championship.

Mr. Frank Woolcott represented the Hamilton Checker Club at the meeting of the Ontario Club executive in Toronto on Saturday, the other members present being Messrs. J. L. Garvin, Ottawa; Judge McGibbon, Bramford; W. Moore, Parry Sound; C. Parks, Bramford; and Messrs. Dissette, Dickson, Barrett and Crawford, Toronto. Arrangements for the coming provincial tournament were discussed. A motion was made to adopt the two-move restriction, but this was defeated, the standard regular opening laid down in part 1 of Lee's guide being adopted.

It was decided to hold the annual tournament during Easter week. All contestants must have been residents of Canada one year, besides being members of the association. The winner at this tournament will be the amateur champion of Canada for the year. The annual meeting will be held on Good Friday, in Toronto, the place of the tournament. The first prize is to be a trophy valued at \$100.

VETERAN DEAD.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—Senator Stephen Russell Mallory, Democrat, died early this morning, aged 59 years. He was a veteran of the Confederate army.

A Xmas Suggestion.

Let everyone go to the Alexandra rink, especially the children, in the mornings and afternoons. They will always remember it with a great deal of pleasure. Special band every afternoon and evening, also Christmas morning.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Julia Cummings is home from New York to spend Christmas. A. M. Baker, baker, presented each of his employees with a fine Christmas turkey.

The letter of "Who Rules" will be published if certain statements are eliminated from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan Martin and family have gone to Ottawa to spend Christmas with Bishop Hamilton.

The Right House will remain open to-night until 9.30 o'clock for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Mrs. L. D. MacDonald, of Regina, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Cameron, her sister, 117 Kerkimer street.

Miss Hill, Catharine street north, has left for Winnipeg, where her brother-in-law, Mr. Reid Matheson, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. E. Kraft and the Misses L. and E. Kraft, left to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives, Mrs. F. Doris and family, of Buffalo, N. Y.

—Erskine Presbyterian Church choir repeated the music given on Christmas last year at the services yesterday. Next Sabbath this year's music will be given.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Poag contractor, will be pleased to know that after two-months' serious illness, there is an improvement, although slight, in his condition.

The employees of the Dowdell Manufacturing Company desire to thank the firm for generous cash Christmas presents, and wish them the compliments of the season.

Last night a Pole named John Comene, living at Irondale, was removed to the City Hospital in the ambulance with a scalp wound and a black eye he had received in a fight at the shacks at Irondale. He is not seriously injured, but claims that his assailant stole \$40.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting to westerly; snow and rain. Tuesday, mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 30 20 Clear
Winnipeg 20 10 Clear
Parry Sound 30 25 Cloudy
Toronto 34 30 Rain
Montreal 32 26 Cloudy
Quebec 28 24 Cloudy
Port Arthur 30 20 Cloudy
Port Arthur 20 18 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.
A disturbance of importance which has travelled quickly from the Gulf of Mexico, now covers the Ohio valley, causing heavy sleet and rain in the lower lake region. It promises very stormy conditions in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, as well as in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues unusually mild in the western provinces.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a. m. 37; 12 noon, 37; 2 p. m. 35. Lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest, 37.

TORONTO RULERS.

FIVE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES NOMINATED THIS MORNING.

Nominees for Board of Control—Fifteen Candidates for School Board—Aldermanic Nominations This Evening.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—(Special).—The civic nominations this morning developed no surprises. The five candidates who will stand for the Mayoralty are Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, ex-M. P. P. and ex-Register, Ald. G. K. Geary and ex-Ald. Miles' Voices, all Conservatives, ex-Ald. Joseph Oliver, Liberal, and James Simpson, Socialist. Controller Ward, mentioned as a Liberal possibility for the Mayoralty, was re-nominated for the Board of Control, as was also ex-Controller Spence, defeated two years ago by Mayor Goadsworth. The three other present Controllers, Harrison, Hubbard and Hocken, are all in the field, while other candidates for the Board are ex-Ald. Dunn, ex-Ald. Sheppard, James O'Hara, J. Enoch Thompson, ex-Ald. Fleming, R. B. Noble and James Lindala, two Socialists, and ex-Controller John Shaw. There are fifteen candidates for the Board of Education. The aldermanic nominations take place in the six different wards to-night.

The Festival of Clothing

Bargains arranged for Fralick & Co's. patrons, simply demonstrates the power of ready cash. Thousands of dollars' worth of high-class overcoats and suits at unprecedented discounts from the regular prices. Extra special, 200 fine all-wool beaver coats, regularly \$16, at \$10.98. 100 coat sweaters, regularly \$4, at \$2. Hats, caps, fur gaiters and neckwear all at sale prices.—15 and 15 James street north.

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Narrow Escape of Life and Property in Accident.

London, Dec. 21.—While the crane bar of the Hamilton Bridge Company was conveying a 30-ton section of a new steel bridge which is replacing the old one at Thamesford, it suddenly toppled over into the ditch on Saturday afternoon. A number of the bridge company's employees would have been killed or seriously injured had they not jumped. As a result a span of thirty feet was left open in the bridge until 7 o'clock. But one train was delayed.

A GOOD MEETING.

Street Railway Employees Hold Their Annual.

Hamilton division, No. 107, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, held its annual meeting on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, about 100 members being present. The new schedule of dues goes into effect on the first of January. While the rates are a little higher, a material benefit will follow, as besides the journal, the defence fund, providing for the ordinary maintenance of the Association and for a \$500 funeral benefit, the new rates will enable the local branch to have a fund available for its own purposes.

The officers were elected as follows: John Theaker, president. George Armstrong, vice-president. J. T. Burrows, recording secretary. Alex. Lamond, secretary-treasurer. C. T. Harrison, conductor. William Nugent, sentinel. Leonard Messeroll, scouter. William Grey, Byron Hoover, Alex. Lamond, George Moore and George Armstrong, executive committee.

OFFICES TO RENT To rent offices, single or in suite, Bank of Hamilton Chambers. Apply to R. A. Milne, 4th floor, Bank Chambers.

OBITUARY.

The remains of Martin Rowan arrived in this city on Sunday morning, and the funeral took place in the afternoon from Dwyer's undertaking establishment to St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Weidner conducted mass at the church and officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were A. Ross, T. Bessey, W. McDonald, W. Miller, T. Love and T. Rowan. The remains came from New Orleans and were accompanied by Mr. J. Kirkwood.

The funeral of Patrick Burke took place this morning to St. Patrick's Church, where Father Walsh said mass. Father Cody officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. McKenna, J. McMahon, T. Raven, M. O'Hara, F. Landers and J. Miller. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

A message was received in this city this morning from Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's Church, announcing the death of his father. Deceased had been ill some time and death was not unexpected.

Steamship Arrivals.

December 22.—Hamburg—At Cape Race, from Genoa. Libanus—At New York, from Libau. Kronprinz Wilhelm—At New York, from Bremen. New York—At New York, from Southampton. Celtic—At Liverpool, from New York. Montezuma—At Antwerp, from Montreal. Caldonian—At New York, from Glasgow. Liguria—At New York, from Naples. Bohemian—At Liverpool, from Boston. Philadelphia—At Southampton, from New York.

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MARRIAGES

HARRIS-SWAZIE—On Wednesday, December 18th, 1907, at Canterbury parsonage, by the Rev. Richard Whiting, Mr. Arthur Harris, only son of Mr. Wm. H. Harris, of Salford, to Miss Anna Maud Swazie, eldest daughter of Andrew J. Swazie, Barton.

SHAMBROOK-GRANT—On December 21st, by Rev. E. J. Eberington, at St. Thomas Church, Helen Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant, to William Davidson Shambrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shambrook.

DEATHS

WRIGHT—On Saturday, December 21, 1907, Mrs. Emma Wright, wife of John Wright and mother of Frank, Albert, Charlie, Alf. and Mrs. Erikson. Funeral took place this afternoon from 47 King William street.

IN MEMORIAM McRAY—In loving remembrance of Nellie McRay, who died December 22nd, 1906. One year has gone but not forgotten. Never shall her memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger. Round the grave where mother's laid.

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