

REVISING THE ASSESSMENT.

Ward 1 Dealt With at Two Sessions Yesterday.

Total Reductions Amounted to Less Than \$9,000.

Martin Malone vs. Martin Case Comes Up To-day.

The Court of Revision at its first session yesterday afternoon and last evening dealt with Ward 1 and knocked off \$8,365 on twenty-four appeals...

The appeals allowed yesterday were as follows:

- John Proctor, King street, between Slater and Holton avenue, assessed at \$12,500, \$2,500 off. Charles F. Loosly, 60 Wellington street, at \$1,800, \$200 off. R. B. Harris, lot on Ontario avenue, \$300, \$150 off. Roy Gleason, 109 Grant avenue, \$2,600, \$100 off. Harry Gayler, 115 Wellington street south, \$1,400, \$400 off. Adam Haist, 103 Grant avenue, \$2,600, \$100 off. Emerson Goodale, Dayton avenue, business assessment, \$250 off. William J. Reil, 138 Wellington street south, \$250, \$150 off. Charles F. Loosly, 103 East avenue south, \$4,200, \$200 off. John S. Matthews, 57 Victoria avenue south, income \$400 off. William James Dunn, Grant avenue, business assessment, \$250 off. James McQuarrie, 116 Grant avenue, \$250, \$170 off. Arvill Englelew, 107 Grant avenue, \$2,600, \$100 off. Charles W. Robinson, 111 Grant avenue, \$2,600, \$100 off. Donald M. Barton, 105 Grant avenue, \$2,600, \$100 off. W. A. D. Baby, 475 Main street east, \$4,000, \$200 off. Thomas Sinclair, King street, between Spring and Wellington, business assessment \$750, \$375 off. Victoria Curling Rink, King street east, business assessment \$1,270, \$1,270 off. George T. Turner, 65 Wellington street south, \$4,200, \$200 off. Franklin Hansell, 17 East avenue south, \$4,800, \$300 off. Thomas Lovejoy, three uncompleted buildings on Webber avenue, assessed at \$800 each, \$100 off each. John M. Roberts, 555 King street east, \$2,950, \$200 off. Alfred J. Kerr, 79 Ontario avenue, \$2,950, \$200 off. B. A. Hooper, 538 Main street east, income \$900, \$400 off.

BARTON Y. M. U.

Oratorical Contest Has Been Arranged by This Union.

At the meeting of Barton Street Y. M. U. last night a challenge to Knox Church Y. M. U. to a friendly debate was issued.

An interesting address was given by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman on "Progress and the Relation of Optimism and Determination to True Success." This was followed by a lively discussion on the motion of England and America, opened by Mr. Skillen.

It was announced that an oratorical contest would be held on Tuesday, December 10th. The "Spectator" is very kindly furnishing gold and silver medals. The contest is to be open to every young man's union and debating society in the city. Every effort is being made to make this one of the largest and the most successful contests that has ever been held in the city. Particulars are to be announced in a few days.

BOILER BURST.

Engineer Killed, Fireman Hurt, Railway Commissioners on Board.

London, Ont., Oct. 30.—The boiler of engine No. 446, on the Grand Trunk accommodation from Detroit, due in London at 11 o'clock, exploded two miles east of Newbury, at 11 last night, and Engineer R. Rutherford was killed, and Fireman J. Robertson badly hurt.

Thirteen passengers on the train escaped injury. Conductor McAniff, brakeman A. McCallum and baggage-man S. Finch, all of this city, were not injured. The accident occurred while the engine was making fair speed along a straight stretch of track, and came without warning, and it is believed that Rutherford was instantly killed. Fireman Robertson is reported to have been injured internally. Engineer Rutherford had been in the employ of the company for many years, and had a good record. Attached to the rear end of the train was the private car Arcadia, of the Railway Commissioners, comprising Hon. A. G. Kilham, Hon. N. E. Bernier and Dr. James Mills.

The explosion caused a detonation which was felt in the passenger coaches and the private car behind. Three lady passengers were greatly frightened.

A Hopeless Thing. Ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, in Aurora, Ill., said recently:

"Mormonism, with its attendant polygamy, is, look at it how you will, a bad thing—a hopeless thing—as bad and hopeless as the case of Jacob Smithers."

"Jacob Smithers, criminal," he went on, "but in his cell making paper boxes when a dear old lady looked through the peep-hole in the door inquiringly."

"You poor man," said the old lady, "I guess you'll be dead when your time is up, won't you?"

"Wall, no'm, not particularly," Jacob Smithers answered; "I'm in for life."

THANKSGIVING

(By Margaret E. Saugster.)

For the days when nothing happens, For the cares that leave no trace, For the love of little children, For each sunny dwelling place, For the stars of our fathers, And the closets where we pray, Take, O gracious God and Father, Praise this Thanksgiving Day.

For the quiet, uneventful, Blessed progress of our lives, For the love of friends and neighbors, Parents, children, husbands, wives, For the ever-present knowledge That our Saviour is our own, On this day of glad thanksgiving Prayers rise to reach the throne.

For our dear ones lifted higher Through the darkness to the light— Ours to love and ours to cherish In dear memory, beyond sight, For our kindred and acquaintance, In thy heaven who so safely stay, We uplift our song of triumph, Lord, on this Thanksgiving Day.

For His wonderful and loving kindness, Warded hence by sovereign love, For the country, strong and hopeful, Songs arise to God above, Never people called and chosen Had such loving kindness shown As this people, God defended! Therefore, praise to the throne.

For the hours when heaven is nearest, Blessed the program of our lives, For the very gloom oft broken, For our looking for the King; For our hearts that His is coming, For our courage on the way, Take, O Friend, unseen, eternal, Praise this Thanksgiving Day.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Annual Meeting Held and New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening, and a very large attendance of the members was present. The Charitable Committee presented its report showing the disposition of the moneys of the society during the past year, to many deserving Scotchmen. A new list of the members and also the constitution will be printed in a few days.

The annual celebration of St. Andrew's Day will be held on the 29th of November, when a smoking concert will be held and a very interesting programme given. The concert will, of course, be of a Scottish nature. The annual sermon to St. Andrew's Society will be given this year by Rev. Mr. McLaughlan, of St. James' Church, of this city. The service will be held in St. Paul's Church on the first Sunday in December. The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted in the following being chosen:

Hon. President, John Wright. President, Dr. McEdwards. First Vice-President, William Hunter. Second Vice-President, W. H. McClelland. Secretary, W. Davenport. Treasurer, James Chisholm. Auditors, W. H. McLaren and J. Riddell. Charitable Committee, W. Scott, J. Lyon, A. Cameron, J. Anderson, W. Robertson. The officers were installed by the Past President, Mr. George Milne.

GRIMSBY PARK.

Motions Dismissed in Two Cases at Osgoode Hall.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in Simpson v. Grimsby Park Company. H. W. Shapley, for plaintiff, moved for order striking out statement of defence in default of production. J. M. Ferguson, for defendants, contra. Production having been made since motion launched, application dismissed. Miller v. Grimsby Park Company—H. W. Shapley, for plaintiff, moved for order striking out statement of defence in default of production. J. M. Ferguson, for defendants, contra. Production having been made since motion launched, application dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in any event.

DUNDAS COUNCIL.

Some Necessary Work Arranged For—Other Town News.

Dundas, Oct. 30.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening for general business. All the members were present excepting Councillor Mount. The Board of Works made the following recommendations, which the Council concurred in:

First—That a cement crossing be laid down on Park street, opposite the house of Mr. Austin, and a walk three feet wide be put down from this crossing on north side of Park street easterly to the first pair of houses west of the creek.

Second—That a walk, three feet wide, be laid on the south side of Victoria street, from Albert to Princess streets. The bridge on McMurray street, when rebuilt, be widened from six to eight feet, providing the Valley City Sealing Co. agree to indemnify the town against any damage to their property east of McMurray street, and that forty feet of sheet piling be constructed easterly from the north abutment, on the north side of the stream and thirty feet on south east side to protect the bridge.

The special committee re High School building reported that it had considered the details relating to the submission of the plan and other questions connected with the matter, and that another meeting would be held to receive the opinion of the town solicitor in certain legal points, when further report will be made.

The Finance Committee reported as follows and the report was adopted: "First—Re Cumming vs. Dundas. The town solicitor had been instructed to again offer \$150 in settlement of the case, if refused, to allow the plaintiff to proceed.

Second—After an interview with J. D. Pennington the committee recommended that water be given him at the same rate as is paid by the Bertram Works and this rate to continue so long as the water is not used for power or manufacturing purposes.

The Council adjourned early. The Citizens' Committee announced an entertainment in the town hall on Nov. 14. Among those who will contribute to the programme are Owen Smiley, the popular Toronto entertainer, and Miss Myrtle Donald, Thornton's orchestra

\$1 night gowns at 79c

WOMEN'S English Flannelette Nightgowns, in neat stripes and plain pinks and white, lined yoke back and front. Collar and front finished with frill of self.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, This Store Will be Closed.

Friday---the sixth special value day Great special offerings from every department compel your attention

More skirts at \$5 ea. Regular \$6.50 to \$8 lines

AGAIN we tell of this great opportunity in Right House tailored Separate Skirts. Every Skirt in stock, from \$6.50 to \$8, is reduced for Friday to \$5 each. These Skirts sell here daily at \$6.50 to \$8 and are very superior values at those prices because we make our own Skirts from materials imported direct from the European manufacturers—no extra profits to pay.

Just to further acquaint the women of Hamilton and vicinity with the quality, style and value excellence of Right House Separate Skirts, we are clipping off our own profits for this week.

You save from \$1.50 to \$3

Every handsome new style that is practical is here in Panamas, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Viennas, Worsteds and Serges, black and every wanted autumn shade, regular prices \$6.50 to \$8, Friday special value day price \$5.00.

\$3.00 Moirette underskirts \$1.88

English Moirette Underskirts, of superior quality and dainty style, deep flounce, tucked with small frills, dust ruffle at bottom, black, navy, grey and green, worth up to \$3 each. Friday special value day sale price only \$1.88.

Two fur specials

FINE natural Alaska Sable Muffs, full-furred and richly shaded. Large pillow shapes with warm down bed. Regular value \$12.50. Friday special value day sale price \$9.88 each.

\$12.50 sable ruffs \$8.50

Again we tell of this splendid special purchase of natural Alaska Sable Ruffs. They are a nice full-furred quality with double fur at neck and stole fronts. Finished in smart style with small heads and six tails. Real value \$12.50. Friday special value day sale price \$8.50.

30c corset cover embroideries 17c

DAINTY well-embroidered designs; some have lace edge; ribbon insertion at top. Many pretty designs on good muslins and Cambrics. Value 25c and 30c. Friday special value day sale price only 17c the yard.

Dainty 25c neck frillings at 19c

MANY pretty patterns in new frillings for neck and sleeves. Chiffon, net and lace, white, black, pink, sky blue and combinations. Very neat and dainty in pattern and superior in quality. Value 25c the yard. Friday special value day sale price 19c the yard, or 8c the collar length.

English flannelettes white, 9c, value 11c

Women's \$15 coats \$10 each A remarkable Friday offering

THESE splendid Coats go on sale again Friday. They are real \$15 values. Our special Friday price is \$10 each. They are a special purchase and extraordinary values.

A \$5.00 saving for you

Light grey checks and dark overplaids in warm winter coating materials; self strapped, button trimmed, some are piped, lengths of 45 to 48 inches. Smart, neat loose style. Value \$15, Friday special value day sale price \$10.

Women's black coats at \$15 each

Handsome Beavers, Kerseys and Broadcloths in a great variety of stunning new styles that are practical and neat. Some are lined throughout, others are partly lined; stole collars and coat collars, velvet, braid and self trimmings; semi-fitting and loose effects; 3/4 and 7/8 lengths. A very special offering for Friday at \$15 each.

Women's \$15 suits at only \$10.88 ea.

Smartly tailored from plain and striped Broadcloths in rich Burgundy, navy, brown and black; lined semi-fitting jackets; some are self strapped and button trimmed. Others are braid trimmed; plaited skirts with fold trimming at bottom. Regular price \$15. Friday special value day sale price \$10.88.

High class millinery--a remarkable sale

Dress hats, ready-to-wears, hat shapes and wings

A MOST extraordinary sale revealing the Right House power of value-giving and demonstrating anew the wisdom of selecting your Millinery at this store. Dozens of becoming Dress Hats, scores of smart ready-to-wears, many new Felt Hat Shapes, and wings and mounts to trim them all, at lowered prices to-morrow.

\$6.50 street hats \$4.50 \$8.50 dress hats \$5.95

Stunning Hats for business and street wear. All the newest shapes, shadings, combinations and style ideas. Beautiful but simple, smart trimmings of wings, flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc.

A nice assortment of pretty, fresh, new Ready-to-wears to select from. Real value \$8.50. Friday special value day sale price \$4.50 each.

A great 10 days' sale of bedding and beds

WITH winter just around the corner comes this splendid sale of Beds and Bedding. White Enamel Beds, Brass Beds, Comforters, Blankets, Quilts, all are involved at prices greatly below their regular good values. The sale commences Friday morning. Come early for your share of the savings. It is an opportunity no wise person will care to miss.

\$1.50 flannelette blankets at 99c \$1.75 white bedspreads at \$1.39

Fine quality Heavy Flannelette Blankets, lefty in finish and full double bed size—11-4, white or grey, with pink or blue borders, regular value \$1.50, Friday special value day sale price only 99c the pair.

Down comforters—big bargains \$5.98, value \$7.50 \$8.98, value \$10.50

Two great specials in fine Down Comforters, filled with very superior down. Covers of fine satin, in down-proof quality, rich assorted shadings and patterns. Insertion and border of plain satin; luxuriant, fluffy, light and warm, size 66 by 72 inches.

Lambs' wool filled comforters \$3.75

Sizes 72 by 78 inches, best art silkolene covers in rich designs and colorings, very warm and comfortable, pure lambs' wool filling, value \$4.25, Friday sale price \$3.75.

Warm comforters at \$2.50 each

Fine English Cambrie Covers, filled with white carded cotton filling, nice, dark colors, in assorted patterns and shades. Special sale price \$2.50.

Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

LURE FOR LADIES.

\$500 IN GOLD TO EVERY BABY THAT'S BORN.

An Alluring and Ingenious Proposal Which Was Being Made to Toronto-ians Until the Police Made Some Enquiries—How the Money Was to be Won.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—What might be pleasing in the sight of Theodore Roosevelt does not suit the Toronto police, when an advertisement calling upon married women to come forward and hear of things to their advantage appeared in an afternoon paper, local sleuths got busy.

One of those to whom the proposition was expounded in answer to a letter sent to the correspondence box advertised retold the tale. It developed that one, J. D. Rankin, was commissioned to bestow a boon on humanity and to reward innocent new-comers into this vale of tears with a substantial gift of \$500 in gold.

Of course, there was a stipulation. The mother, to whom the sum would be paid as trustee, must deposit \$5 with Brother Rankin as agent for The North American Parents' Benevolent Association, which company in its prospectus, is described as "incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, with its main offices at 1267 Broadway, New York City.

The college at Valparaiso with 5,141 students ranks second of those on this continent in point of enrollment.

The happy woman who became a member of this association was assured

that one month after the stork had called the company's official Santa Claus would be on hand with the purse of gold.

Those receiving the announcements were entreated to join the association and "reap the benefits, which are as certain as death." He might have added taxes, for it was further stipulated that whenever happiness entered the home of a sister member, each and all of the others would be required to chip in her proportionate share of the \$500 in gold. In addition to this a semi-annual assessment of \$2 was also nominated in the bond, this last to cover "office rent and postage."

To be eligible one need only be "a married person of good moral character" with the necessary \$5. It is urged in the literature that statistics, or the number of benefits falling due, can have nothing to do with the matter so long as the married folk are willing to co-operate. Members are also called upon to remember that they are "taking no chances," the prospectus closing with quotations from the poets, in which Adelaide Anne Proctor and Sir Walter Scott are quoted as having anticipated the proposition, and old Ben Franklin as having spoken prophetically when he said: "Why not pay a premium on life, rather than on death?"

However, the police found out that the company is not registered in Canada, and Mr. Rankin has been induced to quit his advertising.

"What is the correct translation of the motto in that lovely ring you gave me!" "Faithful to the last." "The last! How horrid! And you've always told me that I was the very first!"

HAS PROSPERED.

Hamilton Man Head of Large Rochester Concern.

Commerce of Greater Rochester, a publication whose object is the promotion of Rochester's commercial and industrial progress, has the following in the current issue:

There is probably no manufacturing plant in existence that furnishes a more comprehensive object lesson of the success of modern, up-to-date methods, pattern and machinery, when applied to the present conditions and possibilities, than the wide-awake and enterprising concern, the Addison Lithographing Company.

Although established early in 1907, it has now increased its output to take care of the immense business given it from a territory extending all over the United States.

Its material and workmanship have quickly become popular and why? There are many reasons for the immense popularity of their product, among them being the very best quality of material used and the most expert workmanship to be had.

The new and modern up-to-date structure is located at 7 Griffith street and is equipped with the very best of machinery for this particular line of manufacture.

The company has two large color lithographic presses with which the very best of work can be done. It is doing

Embroidery lessons

FREE. Each Wednesday and Friday at 10 to 12 a. m. we give free lessons in all kinds of embroidery work. Join the large class now and get full benefit.

An underwear snap Women's underwear 48c

ANOTHER lot of this splendid special purchase has arrived and will go on sale on Friday. They are the overproductions of a famous Canadian manufacturer and were purchased by us at a big price sacrifice.

You save 27c on every garment

Nice fleece-lined qualities in fall and winter weights. Some of them are slightly imperfect in weave, but are so nicely darned that it is hardly noticeable and will not impair their good wear at all.

The Vests have long sleeves and high necks; Drawers are in ankle lengths. It will save you 27c on every garment you buy if you lay in fall and winter supplies to-morrow. Regular selling value 75c, Friday special value day sale price 48c.

25c and 30c stockings 18c

Another great special purchase that presents the opportunity to supply your stocking needs and save from 7c to 12c the pair. Women's Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, in good, fine quality for fall and winter, real 25 and 30c values, Friday special value day sale price only 18c the pair.

Shirtwaist suits

FALL and winter Shirtwaist Suits in black, navy, brown and green—Lustras, Venetians, tweeds and Panamas, in plain and fancy weaves.

Waists are box-plaited with yoke effects, skirts are side-plaited with fancy panels. Others have tucked waists and gored skirts, full sleeves and tucked cuffs.

\$4.88, reduced from \$7.50

\$6.95, reduced from \$10.00

\$9.50, reduced from \$12.50

Paris veilings a great sale

MORE pretty Veilings have arrived from France. We contracted for these months ago and they are very remarkable bargains.

Black, brown, navy and black and white in plain meshes and chenille spots. A nice variety for selection. Value 25c to 35c. Friday special value day sale price only 19c the yard.

20c fine linen handkerchiefs 12c

SPECIALLY purchased of an Irish manufacturer. They show some slight imperfections that are hardly noticeable. 1/4-inch hemstitched hems. Sizes for women and girls. Worth if perfect, 20c. Friday special value day sale price 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c striped English flannelettes at 10c yard

a very good business and its many employees are always kept busy.

It makes the very highest grade of perfume labels and a general line of color lithography.

The above concern is successor to the Bueding Lithographing Co. Mr. Wm. S. Addison is the Vice-President and Manager, and is a broad, liberal and public spirited citizen and takes an enlightened, practical and influential part in all that contributes to the general up building, expansion and promotion of the trade, commerce and general prosperity of this community. We predict for this firm a most brilliant future.

Mr. Wm. S. Addison, Vice-President and manager of the Company, is a Hamilton young man, son of Mr. Wm. Addison, Wellington street south.

AT CROWN POINT.

Excellent meetings are being held at Kensington Avenue Methodist Church, Crown Point. The young people are greatly interested, and many have given themselves to Christ. To-night Rev. Dr. Williamson will address the meeting, and on Friday evening Rev. H. B. Christie.

You must not rub your face with lemon juice—you will ruin your skin. Hot water should be used at night, with plenty of good soap to cleanse the skin; but cold water, if soft, is best in the morning, and at any time during the day.

The film of a soap bubble is so thin that fifty million of them would be required to make one inch.

Heat expansion makes the rails of a 400-mile railway 340 yards longer in summer than in winter.