HAMILTON EVENING TIMES FRIDAY. D 31 1909.

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Coroner Rennie Suggests Fine of

\$40 For Absence.

FOREMAN?

ALL CHEERED FOR McLAREN.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Mayor's Working Forces

At a Banquet Tendered Them Last Evening.

Complimented by All on Hi Splendid Administration.

Cheered to the echo by three hundred of his loyal supporters and showered with congratulations on his sple business administration of civic affairs during the past year, Mayor McLaren at the complimentary dinner tendered his workers in the Armory Palm Gardens last night received an ovation such a nen who have occupied the office of Chief Magistrate of Hamilton have been

Young fellows, whose fighting blood would man yelcomed a battle on Mon-day, and seasoned veterans, their hair frosted by the winter of time, gathered around the four big tables that ran the length of the hall and listened with sat-isfaction to the tribute to Hir Womkie ction to the tribute to His Worship Istaction to the tribute to fils worship, in which men of every political stripe united. In many respects it was a nota-ble gathering and unique in Hamilton's municipal history. Seated at the head table on either side

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After honoring the toast to "The ing" a number of the aldermen and aspirants for the Board of Control spoke pirants for the Board of Control spoke. One of these was ald, Lees. "I am de-lighted," he said, "to know that Mayor MicLaren is to have a second term. I congratulate the people in having such a man in the Mayor's chair. He is a model Mayor, of whom the city may well be proud."

e proud." C'airman Peregrine, of the Finance Committee, added his congratulations. "If there had been a fight," he said, "I am sure the Mayor had his ammunition stored away and that the guns were pointing in a certain direction when the battle was called off. I do not think we battle was called off. I do not think we have ever had in Hamilton's history a man who has been as careful in his ad-ministration of civic affairs as Mayor McLaren has been in 1909. I don't think there ever was a year so satisfactory to the twenty-one aldermen who sat around the board and the seventy thousand peo-ple in Hamilton."

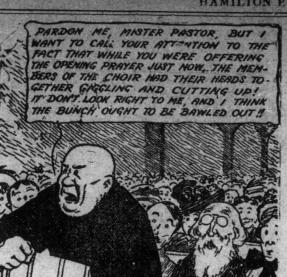
board and the activity of the job, remarked Aig. Alian, who in the course of his address urged that care be taken in selecting the Controllers next year. "If you get good men," he said, "it will be the best thing that ever happened for the city. If you don't, you are far better off under the present system."

A feature of the evening was the bril-liant effusion of Bay Hill, who tickled the erowd with one of his lumorous orations. Bay was the only one who had the privilege of doing and saying anything he liked, the rest of the speak-ers being timed with a stop watch. Bay modestly admitted that he was a great man, else he would not have been select-ed as the chief speaker of the evening. "But there never was a great man that there was not a (nutmeg) grater," he feature of the evening was the briladded. He discussed everything from that awful power bogey to love, mar-riage and divorce.

riage and divorce. "Probably your brains will not grasp "Probably your brains will not grasp this; it is not to be expected that they will," he said, as he began to propound his power theory. "Magnetism,' he sol-emnly asserted, "is the great power that is going to take the place of electricity, It is all very well for men to run for of-face on the line of Hydro power and other machinery, and to pull wires for this and that, but magnetism is the coming power."

ming power.' "When Mayor McLaren nailed the slo-'The gan, 'The administration of civic affairs is business, not politics,' to his mast," said ex-Ald. Findlay, 'many thought it was a joke, a catch line to get the vote. Mayor has proven by his adminis-on that he meant it."

After congratulating the Council on s record, Mr. Findlay said "There has its record, Mr. Findlay said, "There has been a cleaning out of political hulks around the City Hall such as Hamilton has never seen before." A toast to the Mayor, proposed by W. H. Seymour, who declared that His Worship's popularity was as great as ever, was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of applause that reached a cli-max when the crowd made the rafters ring with three cheers and a tiger. Congratulating the Mayor on his able and fearless administration, Mr. Soy.



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"No. I was dismissed." "Was that because the work was fin-ished?" put in counsel for the defend-

ants. "I was dismissed for voting for Ger-man," replied Ellis, amid a general

ed counsel. "We offer what we think is right.

enter into possession."

"Suppose the owner does not think it enough ?"

The Year's End.

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thority of the commission. "Do you know that many of the agree-ments were signed on the understanding that if higher prices were paid for other property, they would be set aside?" ask-ed counsel for Felker. "That is not evidence here," ruled the court LOSES HER CASE Ontario Government Can Do as It "You are not buyer for the commission now, are you?" continued counsel for the plaintiff. Likes With Her Property.

McGuigan Not a Trespasser-Action

MRS. FELKER

Dismissed.

Hydro-Electric Man Dismissed For Voting For German.

Toronto. Dec. 31 .- "I confess I did not feel any difficulty in dealing with the case. I think that these defendants have acted by direction from the commission down. They are not trespassers, and the action must be dismissed and the injunction dissolved with costs." This was the finding of Chief Justice Fal conbridge, rendered yesterday in the non-jury non-jury sittings, in the action brought by Mrs. Louise J. Felker, of the township of Gainsboro, near St. Ann, against the F. H. McGuigan Con struction Company, C. L. DeMuralt & Struction Company, C. L. DeMuralt & Co., and the Niagara. & Ontario Con-struction Co., working under the direc-tion of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission, for an injunction restraining the defendants from erecting the Hydro-Electric power transmission line across her farm. In rendering indement his lordching

restraining the defendants from erecting the Hydro-Electric power transmission line across her farm. In rendering judgment, his lordship said in part: "The question is a very narrow one. The facts are undisputed, and I have no hesitation in giving judgment now. There is no cause, so far as I can see, why I should reserve. It is all a question of construction of section 10 of the act of 1900. We have heard much about the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario, and of com-plaints as to its exercise of power and authority. Within its own jurisdiction the province is supreme. Had the Legis-lature chosen to confiscate this property without offer of compensation, it would have been perfectly right in law, if not in morals." Chief Justice Falconbridge conceded it to be a delicate point of law, and one had, in a sense, to read between the lines. "We hear much of the dangerous element carried over the towers," con-tinued his lordship. "The coumission must safeguard the public in this mat-ter, and if they do not, that is a dif-ferent matter, of course. Here is a peculiar position. There is the necessity of carrying forward the work. The invoking of the public works act seems to me to have been purely in aid of the plaintiff. In this connection the only remedy the plaintiff has is arbi-tration." Into the safe completion of his year; Weathered the perils of his spring, that And of his summer, with dread passions ing corn, Blight all with mocking death and leave

Wm. Kearney's Death Enquired Into Last Night. No Blame Placed Upon Any One For It.

The enquiry as to how William Kearney, who was injured at the Bridge Works, on Christmas Day, and died a few hours later, came to his death, was resumed last night in No. 3 Police Station. Dr. Rennie, was coroner. The jury returned the following verdict: "We come to the conclusion that William D Str. See Kearney came to his death at the Hamilton Bridge Works, in the City of Hamilton, by being struck by a piece of ilton, by being struck by a piece of strut, thereby causing the accident, and that it might not have happened if one of the four men in charge of the strut had not found it necessary to leave to push the buggy out of the way." E. Cunningham, foreman of the paint-ers at the Bridge Works, said he was working with decessed at the time of the accident, and saw the strut fall and strike Kearney. Witness called "look out." The strut struck deceased in the back. Dr. Mullin said he found several of Dres But Eggs

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back. Dr. Mullin said he found several of Kearney's ribs broken; also injuries to the spinal column. Death was due to hemorrhage and shock. Dr. Unsworth corroborated Dr. Mul-

Dr. Unsworth corroborated Dr. Mul-lin. Edward Hodgson, a painter at the works, was called to give his opinion on the way the steel work was moved at the works. Hodgson had worked there for seven years, and said the same me-thod was being used when the accident in question happened as was customary. George Friday, another painter, saw the accident occur. He was working with deceased when it happened. The steel truss was being wheeled out on a buggy when the strut fell on deceased. A. Garby, yard foreman, considered the method used to take the truss out a safe one. James Ripley, who was summoned to

safe one. James Ripley, who was summoned to act as juror and had been elected, failed to show up. The matter will be regorted to Crown Attorney Washington, and an inquiry will probably be made to ascer-tain why Ripley was absent. If he can-not give a good reason he will likely be fined \$40. Coroner Rennie, intimated that jurymen are too prone to treat their summons lightly.

that jurymen are too produce a summons lightly. Ripley will be asked to produce a doctor's certificate, as that alone can warrant him absenting himself.

Inda, replied Ellis, amid a general laugh. Mr. A. F. Lobb, solicitor for the Hy-dro-Electric, stated that after the Fel-kers had refused to sell the right of easement, he secured power from the commissioners, under the statute, to seize such right. "Is that the course adopted in all cases?" asked counsel. "There were no cases before the Kel-ker case," replied the witness. "What is the usual course?" persist-ed counsel. THE REPUTATION ASSASSIN.

Journalistie misrepresentation about water wagons is too contemptible to notice .- Ald. Pere grine.

We enter into possession." "Have you had no trouble before?" "Yes, but the question has never been brought to an issue. This is the test." Mr. A. F. Lobb, K. C., appeared on be-half of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and Mr. S. Johnston for C. L. De Muralt & Co. DELIGHTED

"The District School."

rection of the senior scholars of St. Andew's Sunday school, entitled "The District School at Blueberry's Corners," made a decided hit with the large audi ence that assembled in the school room last evening. The sketch was a laugh provoking one, interwoven with bright and breezy dialogue, giving everyone an opportunity to display ability at pro-ducing fun, and, while handicapped on a miniature stage, they far surpassed the expectations of the audience. While the sketch is mostly comedy, there are in-structive lines, giving the young people many helpful lessons, besides having a tendency to make the older ones remem-ber the bygone days so happily spent in the old wheel heave If deale with the provoking one, interwoven with bright tendency to make the older ones remem-ber the bygone days so happily spent in the old school house. It deals with the times when the scholars were forced to endure hardships unknown to the pres-ent day. The sketch is divided into three scenes. The first one shows the trustces receiving applications for the position of teacher, and finally deciding on an old. man. The next scene shows the pupils studying under the direction of this new teacher, who has considerable difficulty keeping things in order. The last shows the scholars in the "closing exercises of the term," which the visitors and trus-tees attend, complimenting the teacher

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the roots should not be another recedeply. s, above all other animals, are to drinking cold water. Many will go without water for two or days before drinking out of a pond, m or vessel containing ice. The ring of plenty of water is necessary full flow of milk, and it pays to the cows with water warm enough the need.

A FRESH START.

Caterpillar-Say, this is the

A farcical comedy sketch under the di

Loved ones to mourn the ruined waste foriorn. But now, though autumn gave but har-vest slight, Oh, grateful is he to the powers above For winter's sunshine, and the length-ened night By hearth-side genial with the warmth of lowe of love. Through silvered days of vistas gold and green Contentedly he glides away, serene. -Timothy Cole in the January Century.

When the last hooked gown's in the rag-bag, and the hooks are rusty and bent. When the buttoned gowns all are but

BIG CROWD St. Andrew's Sunday School Gave

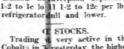
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b., cars try points. MARKET. St. Lawgars are quoted as follows: ei, \$4.85 per ewt. in barrels; Men, \$4.45 per ewt. in barrels. H.65 per ewt. in bags. These prior delivery here. Car lots 5c le-00-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

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eclared that His Worship could get anything he wanted from the citi-zens of Hamilton.

zens of Hamilton. The Mayor placed the credit with dis workers. "Without your assistance," he said, "I never would have been in the office. I don't think there ever was a crowd that injected as much enthusiasm into its work. It was an organization that could not be improved upon. You were successful in winning every division. You deserve credit, too, for electing men who made it possible for me to carry on the good work. I don't think there, ever have been many Mayors so fortune who made it possible for me to entry or the good work. I don't think there ever have been many Mayors so fortun-ate in having such a good crowd behind them on the whole as I had in this year's cound. The surplus has been growing every day. It has reached nearly \$50,000 now. Our only trouble has been that we were not able to spend the money." His Worship asked that men of good business ability and common horse sense be elected to the Council next year. "I hope," he said, "that this will not be the last time we will meet." Among others who spoke were Ald. Gardner, Ryan, Robson, Sweeney, Forth, Letwick and J. H. Plunkett. Mong those who contributed to the Goyetter, Morden, Frank Burton, George Matheson, and Dr. Sutherland

A man can keep his wif simply by refusing to hook for her.

Upon being granted a stay of twenty days Mr. John. Moss, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, reminded the court that he desired that the matter be taken before the best authority in the province.

the province. Mr. C. H. Ritchie, K. C., speaking on behalf of the F. H. McGuigan Co., pointed out that as this was a matter of great public importance, there should be as little delay as possible. Conse-quently his lordship made the stay twenty days instead of the usual thirty days.

days. The case involved the question whether by the act of 1909 passed by the Ontario Legislature the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission were au-thorized in spite of the public works not to expropriate the right of way for

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weary and worn and old-When our thumbs have ceaser from thei aching, and our heated remarks have grown cold,

L'Envoi of the Hooked Gown.

(Boston Traveller.)

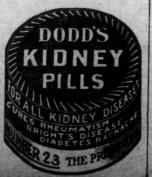
We shall rest-and faith, we shall need it; at peace in a golden chair Shall loll on a sort of throne like the man who'd the nerve to swear, And the man who set out with the wrong hook and ended the game in a fire fix

hear the cold ice tinkling where the drinks of the gods they mix.

There shall be no pads to confuse us, no store shapes to get in their

place, No foolish, silly contraptions, embroid-ery or Irish lace; Eut all the hooking we do there, on that mythical, triendly star Shall be with a Sensible Harness up the Back of Things as They Are.

Tenderfoot (aghast) - You're not lynching that man? Arizona Ike-Well --er-we don't refer to it in that un-refined way. We call it showin' 'im the ropes.-



the term," which the visitors and trus-tees attend, complimenting the teacher on the high efficiency of his class. About Swenty young people took part, and all acquitted themselves creditably, and all acquitted themselves creditably, but perhaps the most conspicuous one was Clifford Thomson, who acted the part of "Stuttering Bobby." This was the difficult part of the sketch, and the clever way in which he got of his line brought forth much applause. Another who did clever work was Cassie Aimas who took the part of the "teacher's pet." She had all the necessary qualifications and used them to the best advantage. The affair was staged under the per-

one had all the hecessary qualifications and used them to the best advantage. The affair was staged under the per-sonal direction of Mr. Vernon Stevens, who deserves credit for the able way in which he handled it. Special scenery, appropriately staged, and appropriate costumes, helped to make the affair a decided success. Rev. J. A. Wilson acted as chairman. Most pleasing numbers were the selec-tions by Thomson and Daniel Lawrie. They are small tots, but they made a fine impression. Attired in kilts, they sang popular Scotch songs, using the accent well, with their sweet voices. "I Have a Lassie," their closing number, was sung in a regular Harry Lander style, bringing forth much applause. They are indeed promising youngsters. Ethics of Gambling. (Principal Gandier, Knox College.)

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3. Gambling is wrong because it surrenderes to chance acts which ought to be controlled by reason and executed by the will in accordance with the moral taw of justice and benevolenes.
4. Gambling is wrong because it encourages the false belief and immoral desire that something may be had for nothing.



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