

NEW LIGHTS FOR ANNEX.

Council Recommended to Erect
52 at Cost of \$2,300.

Erection of Hydro Line From
Dundas to Beach.

Board of Works Will Pay Part
of Park Improvement.

The Board of Works decided last night to have City Engineer MacCallum confer with the Hydro-Electric Commission about the erection of the line from Dundas through the city to the Beach pumping station. The city must furnish the right of way.

The committee cleared up the business in record time. Most of the aldermen and officials were required as witnesses at the inquest in connection with the accident the city dock and the meeting began half an hour earlier than usual.

A recommendation to install 52 arc lamps in the new annex district was sent on to the council. They will cost the city about \$2,300 a year.

Traction Manager Coleman wrote, saying that the Street Railway Company would accept the responsibility for the five-foot devil strip the same as the present four-foot strip.

The engineer and secretary were instructed to try and arrange with the Hamilton Steamboat Company for the use of the road on its property leading to the bay for the use of ice men during the winter months.

The committee consented to pay 40 per cent. of the cost of removing the fence from around Gore Park, and replacing it with a cement curbing, the Parks Board to pay the balance.

The tender of the London Machine Company for a punching machine for the Board of Works yard was accepted. The price is \$422.50.

If the grades on Ravenshoe avenue are satisfactory to the city engineer and solicitor the city will take the street over.

The city solicitor was instructed to send a letter to the Cataract Company, which has been sending in accounts for power under the contract made last year, which the city refuses to recognize this year.

The Board of Health will be requested to fill in the intersection near Main street for the raising of King street. The city engineer and secretary will fix the amounts due property owners for damages.

A new deck will be put on the Ferris street bridge at a cost of \$1,500.

TAX ON BREAD

If Unionists Win in Present Campaign in Britain.

Birmingham Post Outlines Proposal
For General Tariff.

London, Dec. 7.—The Birmingham Daily Post will tomorrow publish an article from inspired sources, outlining the tariff reform which is likely to be proposed by the Unionist Government if the Unionists are successful at the elections, prefacing it with the remark that the country's financial necessities are much greater than they were in 1905, when Mr. Joseph Chamberlain started the movement. The article proceeds:

"It is proposed to establish a general tariff, placing duties on practically all goods that are not deemed raw material, with the object, first, of raising revenue; second, of assisting the home producer against foreign competition; third, of giving preference to the colonies; fourth, of securing better terms from foreign countries, and, finally, of mitigating unemployment by encouraging the home producer."

"The tariff will be of the simplest possible form, not protective in the sense that is understood in Germany and the United States. There is no intention of having multifarious rates which would throw open the door to Parliamentary intrigue. The plan favored is to allow free materials duty free, and to impose a five per cent. duty on partly manufactured goods, ten per cent. on articles nearly completed, and fifteen per cent. on completely manufactured goods. There may possibly be a slighter lower duty in favor of the colonies, and a slightly higher tariff against countries seeking unduly to penalize British goods."

"Foreign wheat will be liable to a duty of two shillings per quarter, with preference to the colonies, but not the removal of the whole duty. Flour will pay a higher rate in order to encourage home grinding, while bacon and maize will also be excluded from the free list. Important raw materials, such as cotton and wool, will enter free."

"A tariff framed thus, it is estimated, would produce of from sixteen to twenty million pounds. If the Unionists are returned every possible effort will be made to embody the new duties in the budget of 1910, or at the latest 1911, but the maximum duties will be withheld for two years in order to give time to negotiate commercial agreements with foreign countries."

Charles Wright Macara, head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, in an interview to-day on the political crisis, revealed himself as a strong advocate of free trade.

"In fifty years Lancashire," he said, "has doubled in population, doubled its cotton spinning and manufacturing machinery, and built up an export trade three times higher than its home trade. This enormous growth has been maintained by the cheapness of production. Tax food and mill requisites and our pre-eminence would be endangered. Protected America, where two-thirds of the world's cotton crop grows, exports only ten per cent. of her manufactured goods, against England's 75 per cent."

Christmas Presents in Ebony.

Beautiful stock at Gerrie's drug store, 23 James street north, including hair brushes, cloth brushes, hat brushes, military brushes, bonnet, shaving and tooth brushes. Also ebony mannequin toilet cases, manicure sets or separate pieces. Most complete stock. Lowest prices.

A woman has no use for a man who is too stupid to admire her.

CAUGHT COLD!

How often it happens that serious illness, and sometimes death, is directly traceable to a common cold. After it is too late, what would we not give to have checked the cold at the start, when it would have quickly yielded to simple home treatment.

One of the most effective remedies of coughs and colds is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed in a large bottle. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Company, of Windsor, Ont., who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine that a teaspoonful of this mixture four times a day will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

News in Brief

The steamer Wexford is aground in the St. Mary's River.

Important changes are proposed in the course of study for druggists.

Ontario medical men propose the formation of a Medical Council for the Dominion.

The man killed on Monday night by a Toronto street car was identified as James Harris, an army pensioner.

John Dillon left Montreal jail on Tuesday for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to rest the rest of his days.

Judge Winchester, in opening the Toronto criminal court, warned would-be perjurers that if convicted severe punishment would follow.

Mr. Charles L. Barker, city editor for the Windsor Record for past five or six years, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Ottawa Free Press.

The tariff reformers in Britain propose to place a tax on practically all imports except raw material, and a tax of two chilling a quarter on wheat.

The Milan newspaper announces that Caruso, the noted tenor, is to be married shortly to a beautiful Sicilian, who has been working as a shop girl there.

At Regina the Legislature, in Committee of the Whole, amended the factory act, fixing the legal working day for women and minors at eight hours.

The Sun Life Insurance Co., has purchased the Montreal Y. M. C. A. building on Dorchester street for \$250,000. It is planned to erect a million dollar office building.

Owing to recent complaints about the treatment of inmates of the Home of the Friendless, Windsor, the Board of Management has decided on a thorough investigation.

Tuesday, January 18, it is said, is the date favored by those who are in a position to prognosticate when the Ontario Legislature will again take up the task of law-making.

Edward Martyn, a well-known London contractor, died on Tuesday after several weeks' illness. He was at one time a member of the School Board, and was well known throughout western Ontario.

While employed with several other men carrying a piano from a residence on Douglass avenue, Windsor, on Monday, Wm. McLaughlin, aged 45, was crushed to death by the piano falling over on him.

Wm. McDermott and two of his small children were burned to death when their home at Carp River, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The mother rescued a third child and the father died trying to save the two.

The Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. closed a seven days' campaign on Tuesday night to raise \$350,000 for a new building. The amount aimed at was reached during the closing hours of the campaign, and the new building will be set in Waverly Park.

Twenty-one cutters of the fishing fleet from Finkenwerder, which were at sea when the recent storm arose, have failed to return to port and have been given up as lost. The luckless craft carried one or more members from each of eighty families.

While effecting an arrest on Cadieux street, Montreal, yesterday, a couple of detectives started a fusillade with their revolvers, with the result that Mr. E. L. Ray, consular agent for Switzerland, lying in the hospital with a dangerous wound in his cheek.

Fire, which was attended with serious results, broke out in the Central Hotel, Huntington, Que., on Tuesday morning. Although there were quite a number of guests in the house, all managed to escape with their lives with the exception of a Mrs. Taylor, an old lady, aged 88 years.

Eva May Frances Embleton, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. William Embleton, Port Hope, died on Monday night while recovering from the effects of chloroform, administered by two local surgeons. The child was being operated upon for an affection of the throat and nose.

While returned from a visit to his traps an Indian named Kewitankayk was drowned in Winnipeg River, about twelve miles north of Kenora. Patches of thin ice gave way, and his body was carried under the ice, and it is not expected it will be recovered until the spring.

In order to forestall any possible trouble with its employees, rumors of which have been heard from time to time, the Michigan Central Railway Company has granted an increase in wages to its trainmen equal to about 6 1/2 per cent., while the telegraph operators will get a raise of approximately 14 per cent. in their salaries. There is still a settlement to be reached with the sectionmen.

Matthew Reuben, a young farmhand, recently out from England and employed by James Truesdale, of Elizabethtown, left the team attached to a wagon standing close to the barn while he was about to go inside. As he did so the animals became frightened and bolted, whereupon Reuben attempted to stop them by grabbing the lines. He reached one, but his left arm caught in the wheels, and Reuben was whirled around several times before he was released. The bones were so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

SHOT GIRL IN STREET.

Buffalo Man, Drunk or Crazy, Pust
Four Bullets in Girl.

Girl Simulated Death as She Lay in
Road at Fellow's Mercy.

Murderer Then Shot and Killed
Himself in Sight of Many.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—John L. Schaubert, a pressman, followed Miss Erna Jantzen from the printing office of Fox & Fox, No. 127 Erie street, yesterday afternoon and shot her four times. He then shot himself twice below the heart. He died at the Emergency Hospital. The girl is expected to recover.

Schaubert leaves a wife and two children. He lived at No. 142 Orlando street. Miss Jantzen's home is at No. 380 Carlton street. He was infatuated with the girl who on Monday, on the advice of her sister and other girls, ceased to speak to him.

It was said by employees of the printing house that Schaubert showed evidence of drink yesterday. He talked with Frederick C. Fox, of the firm, and was told to go home. That was at 9 o'clock in the morning. Later Mrs. Schaubert called up Mr. Fox to say that her husband was at home, and asked what was the matter.

Again Mr. Fox was called up by a woman, who lives in the flat underneath the Schauberts, who said the couple were quarrelling. Mr. Fox was wanted upon the scene right away, but he said he could not leave the shop. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon both husband and wife were at the printing office in Erie street.

From what the police learned, the trouble was that Schaubert had told his wife that he was unfaithful. Mr. Fox reconciled the pair. After Mrs. Schaubert had gone, Schaubert told Fox that he had taken two pistols from the house for fear that his wife might do some harm.

Then trouble began at the printing establishment. Schaubert became restless and threatened to harm Miss Jantzen. Fox tried to control him. Mary Jantzen, a sister of the girl, is forewoman in the place. She told the police that Schaubert walked through the shop, displayed the pistols, and said that he would shoot her sister. In passing the machine at which Erna worked, he gave her a shove.

Mary got consent to send Erna home and Fox got Schaubert into a rear room to divert his attention. It was not supposed that he could get a glimpse of the girl as she walked out. But he did and started for the stairway to follow her. Fox caught up with him and was thrown to the floor. Before other employees could take a hand, the man had reached the street and opened fire.

He fired five shots at the girl, four of which took effect in her back and one arm. She fell forward on her face and as if dead. Schaubert leant over her for a moment and seemed satisfied that life was extinct. He stepped back a few paces, reloaded the pistol and shot himself.

Detective Sergeant Ryan, looking from a window in the detective bureau at police headquarters in Franklin street, heard the shots. They were heard by officers in all parts of the building in less than a minute. A dozen detectives and a score of policemen were on the scene. An ambulance was slow in arriving and Schaubert was placed in a patrol wagon and rushed to the hospital. He was unconscious. The girl was conscious and was not sent to the hospital until an ambulance arrived.

Dr. Howland made a partial examination of Miss Jantzen's wounds and said they did not appear to be deep and from her cool, collected manner he was satisfied the bullets did not pierce a vital organ. A heavy coat and the corsets which she wore, protected her.

A few of the witnesses were within reaching distance of Schaubert when he stepped back to reload the pistol. They thought it wise not to interfere and two witnesses said that they made for an alley when they saw the man reloading.

Schaubert was 31 years old. Miss Jantzen is 18 years old.

IN MAN'S CLOTHES.

Possible Clue to Disappearance of
Barrie Woman.

Barrie, Dec. 7.—A story which probably explains Mrs. Guthrie's recent disappearance, is current to-day, to the effect that Conductor McLennan, in charge of the midnight train on Wednesday last, says that a woman attired in man's clothes, with lumberman's cap pulled down on her head to conceal her hair, boarded the train at Orillia. She looked herself in the lavatory for some time before taking a seat in the car. After enquiring as to the best place to connect with the C. P. R., she bought a ticket for North Bay, displaying a bulky roll of bills.

Later McLennan discovered her mask, and thinking she was an escaped lunatic from Orillia Asylum, engaged her in conversation. She resented enquiries and jumped off the train as it pulled out of Burk's Falls.

PORRIDGE POT.

Nightwatchman at Middlesex Refuge is Dismissed.

London, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Middlesex County Council has discovered the latest in time clocks for the watchman at the County House of Refuge at Stratford. James Bennett, the night watchman, was on the carpet to-day and was dismissed for not properly attending to his duties. It was explained that one of the duties of the watchman is to keep the porridge pot stirred all night, so that in the morning it may be ladled out to the inmates at the proper consistency.

Bennett, like King Alfred, thought of other things, and the porridge burned. There is an opening for wide-awake man now at the poor-house, one who will devote himself assiduously to porridge stirring all night long.

RHEUMATISM! ZAM-BUK ENDS ITS AGONY

The aching and the agony of rheumatism is relieved as soon as Zam-Buk soothing ingredients reach the seat of the trouble. Just rub Zam-Buk well in over the muscles affected and get ease! Mr. P. C. Wells, of 332 Ogden street, Fort William, says:

"I had rheumatism in both knees and in my left arm, and shoulder. The pain got so bad that I could no longer work and was under the doctor on three different occasions for several weeks."

"I seemed to get little, if any, better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in, every night, and when a few boxes had been used I found I was free from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism."

Zam-Buk is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, etc. When used as a balm it need not be rubbed in, but just applied. It heals cold sores, cuts, ulcers, abscesses, eczema, and all skin injuries and diseases. Fifty cents, all druggists and Stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

CARD GAME.

Woman Fined \$20 For Firing When
Husband Lost \$1.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 7.—Because two men, Mike Cosanville and Pete Goprek, won a dollar from her husband in a card game, Mrs. Annie Gaz, keeper of a foreign boarding-house at Falls View, was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate Fraser this afternoon for pointing a gun at the card players and firing the pistol, when the weapon was pointed at the floor.

The card game was in progress all last night. The stakes were not great, but the two men managed to win a dollar from Gaz by midnight. When they signified their intention of breaking up the game the woman went to a bureau drawer and secured a .44-calibre revolver, with which she attempted to coerce the gamblers. The men rushed from the house and appealed to Detective Pay, of the provincial police. The woman was arrested this morning.

NORMAN ELLIS
JEWELER

Jewelry
For
Xmas

The stock is full to overflowing just now, but won't be so long, so make your selection early—delays lead to disappointments.

Hair Brushes \$1.00 up
Military Brushes \$2.00 up
Cloth Brushes \$1.25 up
Hat Brushes 75c up
Nail Files 30c up
Butter Hooks 30c up
Shoe Horns 30c up
Mirrors \$2.00 up
Silver Letters 40c each

Umbrellas
Ladies', Gents'

We certainly have the variety this year. Over 100 different styles, gold and silver mounted, mother of pearl and ivory handles. The prices this year are much lower than usual.

Gents' Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$35
Ladies' Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$25.00

Get Your Engraving
Done Now.

Watches

We are showing some exceedingly beautiful designs in cases this Christmas. SELECT NOW.

Ladies' Gold-filled Watches \$10.00 to \$25.00
Gents' Gold-filled Watches \$10.00 to \$35.00

Remember all our watches are guaranteed and the engraving is done free.

Pearl Jewelry
Special Value

In pearl jewelry this season we are showing some wonderful values in pendants especially. These are the special prices:

Sunbursts \$7.50
Stars \$12.00
Stars \$12.75
Sunbursts \$15.00

Diamond Rings

This store has always been noted for a fine selection of Diamonds. Quality is our first consideration.

Solitaire Diamond Rings \$15.00 up
Three Stone Diamond Rings \$25.00 up
Five Stone Diamond Rings \$25.00 up

Ask to see our \$50.00 and \$75.00 Solitaire Diamond Rings, they are wonderful values.

Locketts and Links

Gold Cuff Links \$2.00 up
Gold Locketts \$3.75 up
Special value in Gold Cuff Links, at \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Locketts at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

NORMAN ELLIS
Jeweler

21-23 King St. East

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Some Solid Sensible Gifts

Dress and Costume Goods

Probably the most popular sale in Hamilton at the present moment is our special selling of Silk and Wool Dress Goods of costume length at one-third off the marked prices. The marked prices range from \$13.95 to \$18 to \$20 to \$25. These costume lengths are now selling one-third off these prices.

Our fine collection of Ripple Crepes and Eolienne for afternoon and evening gowns is selling now in 46-inch widths for \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.35 yard.

We have made a special purchase of striped Broadcloth in all wanted shades, 54 to 58 inches wide. It's regular \$2.00 value. Special price \$1.10.

Three and one half yards, boxed, of novelty goods for waists and kimonos for the Christmas special price \$1.75

MAIN FLOOR

How About a Christmas Opera Coat?

This season's latest in Opera Coats, made of the finest rich Broadcloth with lining of silk. Made with stole collars. We have marked a special reduction on this lot for Christmas gift shopping. Note these prices:

Opera Coats which were regularly \$20.00 are now only \$17.50.
Opera Coats which were regularly \$25.00, are now only \$19.50.
Opera Coats which were regularly \$30.00, are now only \$23.50.
Opera Coats which were regularly \$35.00 are now only \$27.50.
Opera Coats which were regularly \$40.00, are now only \$32.50.

SECOND FLOOR

Furs Coats Suits Robes Skirts Waists

Corner King and
Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS, LIMITED

ESTABLISHED SIXTY-SIX YEARS

Hamilton Ontario

A BIG PRICE.

Explorer Peary Receives \$50,000
For His Own Story.

Hampton's Magazine Breaks All
Records For Payments.

It seems probable that many years will pass before an author receives a higher price for his literary product than Commander Robert E. Peary receives from the Hampton's Magazine for his own story of the discovery of the North Pole.

This feature cost Hampton's a clean, cool \$50,000. No rate per word is specified in the contract, but it is generally estimated that Commander Peary is receiving \$1.18 cash for each word that he writes for Hampton's Magazine. Benj. H. Hampton, editor of the magazine, makes this statement:

"If you have a desire to estimate the rate per word that will be earned by Peary with his North Pole story, you would be safer in placing it at \$2.50 per word than \$1.20. We have bought only American and Canadian magazine rights, and Stokes' book rights cover only those countries. That leaves all the foreign rights to sell. When they are figured up, the totals should amount to \$100,000 or even \$150,000."

Just why Commander Peary received such an exceptional rate for his story is explained by the eager competition for it on the part of nearly all the important publishing houses in the world. Realizing the supreme importance of this, the most wonderful and last of the earth's hero-stories, they engaged in a bidding which made figures rise mercifully.

They knew, of course, that this story had not like most of the world's romances—been told before. It was the most extraordinary and interesting story of fact to be told for the first, and last, time.

It is interesting to compare the price paid Commander Peary with the rates enjoyed by the top-notch writers of the world.

Ex-President Roosevelt received for his African hunting stories a dollar a word. Rudyard Kipling is supposed to receive the highest prices paid any author of fiction. For the English and American serial rights of "Kim" he received \$25,000. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle hit one of the highest marks when he received sixty cents a word for the American serial rights of his later "Sherlock Holmes" stories. This compares amazingly with the rate of \$2 per thousand words—or one-fifth of a cent a word—received for his first and generally considered best stories.

High prices for literary work began practically with the great success of Sir Walter Scott. The compensation for his "Life of Bonaparte" averaged \$135 for each day of work spent upon it.

Thackeray was offered \$1,000 for "Henry Esmond," and he jumped at the proposition. Both Dickens and Hugo made good money, but when Eugene Sue drew \$30,000 for his "Wandering Jew"—a novel of probably upward of 500,000 words—the literary world gasped. Prices have risen steadily, with the increasing success of publishers and the growth of magazines. No author, however, in all the history of literature has ever made so much money for each actual word in a literary product as will Commander Peary.

The eagerness of publishers for Commander Peary's forthcoming story, and the exceptional price paid, mark one thing signally. This is a full appreciation of this man's work in his own age. One cannot help comparing the great price paid for this story with the small sums for which many of the world's masterpieces were sold.

Dr. Johnson, it will be remembered, wrote his immortal "Rasselas" to pay the funeral expenses of his grandmother. Milton sold his "Paradise Lost" to a bookseller for \$25. Poe's "Raven" brought him the grateful sum of \$15. If these books were written to-day would they bring as high a price as Commander Peary's story? Although they would unquestionably meet their authors more than they did during their lifetime, they would hardly bring this record price. For they were works of imagination. The work of Commander Peary, pure literature with adventure and hardship than that of adventure and hardship than that of a world-hero himself.

Few of the world's heroes, discoverers, explorers and fighters were able to tell their own tales.

Imagine what the world would give to-day for the story of the long voyage and discovery of Columbus as told by himself. What an account it would be! From a financial standpoint Columbus' own story would be invaluable were a manuscript found to-day. Yet this last and greatest of stories, more teeming with adventure and hardship than that of Columbus could have been as high as the price—is cheap. It is beyond a merely financial valuation.

It is no longer the custom for great explorers, scientists and heroes to let their stories go unwritten—for others afterwards to write and mistell.

Heroes nowadays write their own stories and they benefit profitably by them.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, since his retirement from the United States navy a year ago, has become a very successful author and lecturer. His writings for Hampton's Magazine and his books and his lecture engagements bring him an annual income four or five times as great as that paid him by Uncle Sam when he took the battleships around the Horn.

Admiral Evans is now writing a series of articles on the Panama Canal which, it is said, will bring him fame even greater than that which he has won as a sailor.

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