

TORY MACHINE TO DOMINATE COUNCIL.

This Is the Story In City Hall To-day.

No Chairmanship For a Grit, Says Farrar.

Ald. Bailey Wants the Finance Committee.

Will the Tory machine dominate the council of 1908? This was the most discussed question in municipal circles this morning...

Now, Ald. Farrar has always posed as an independent in municipal affairs, although, as he is said to have expressed to a number of people yesterday, he is a Tory through and through...

The slatemakers are already busy. Ald. Bailey, who has served on the Finance Committee for the past couple of years, is out after the chairmanship of that committee which was so effectively presided over by Ald. Dickson last year...

Ald. Farrar called on Mayor Stewart at noon to-day and they shook hands affably. They were closeted together for several minutes. The Mayor said after that Ald. Farrar only called in a friendly way...

MAYOR HAS HIS DOUBTS ABOUT THE CITY'S RIGHTS

To Get Power From Any Source Except the Hydro-Electric Commission.

"I will fight tooth and nail now for the municipal lighting plant," declared Mayor Stewart to-day as he sat in his office, his features wreathed in smiles, and expressed satisfaction over the sweeping victory...



ALD-ELECT J. P. HENNESSEY.

A CLOSE CALL.

Horse Killed, Wagon Wrecked, But Boy Escaped.

William Jaggard, son of Walter Jaggard, Mountain Top, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, shortly before 6 o'clock, when a horse he was driving was instantly killed...

JAP IMMIGRATION.

Lemieux Will Make Statements in the House Next Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan, is now on his way to Ottawa from Vancouver, where he arrived yesterday afternoon...

NEW APPARATUS.

King William Street Hose Company Out in Style.

The King William street Fire Company was busy this morning changing from the old hose wagon to a new red painted combination chemical and hose wagon...

THE STEAMER MOUNT ROYAL

Arrived Safely In Queenstown To-day--Crew and Passengers All Well --Boilers Broke Down.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown to-day, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles...

She left Antwerp on Dec. 7 for St. John, N. B., with 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. She was first definitely sighted off Old Head of Kinsale, 16 miles west of this port, early to-day...

Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales. She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight until Christmas eve, when serious trouble with her boilers developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24.50 west and latitude 45 north...

ANTCOE GOES DOWN.

Man Who Used Knife Gets Eighteen Months.

The case of George Antcoe, charged with knifing Steven Knight, was ended this morning and Antcoe was sent to Central Prison for 18 months at hard labor. He had several witnesses present who swore that they did not see him stab Knight, but they admitted that they were too drunk to see it if it had occurred...



ALD-ELECT GEO. J. GUY.

GOT NEW JOB.

J. B. Hunter, Acting Deputy Minister Public Works.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Jas. B. Hunter, who was private secretary to the late Hon. James Sutherland, and afterwards to Hon. Charles Hyman, and Dr. Pugsley, has been appointed acting Deputy Minister of Public Works, in place of Mr. Gobeil, who has been given six months' leave of absence...

AOKI AT 'FRISCO.

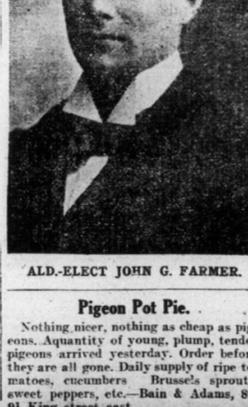
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Japanese Ambassador Aoki spent the last day in America visiting some of his countrymen and last night he received many friends in his suite at the Fairmont Hotel. Admittance was denied to all news paper men. Viscount Aoki will leave for Japan on the Manchuria which sails to-day at 1 o'clock.

INSURANCE MAN DEAD.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—George Liebse, President of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., died early to-day.

THE ELECTION SEF-SAW.

There will be no more see-sawing for election as aldermen for another year; but the see-saw on the back page will be going for sometime yet.



ALD-ELECT JOHN G. FARMER.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The ward by-law was a sad blow to John Milne's Executive.

Ald. Baird will now likely get that lunatic asylum job, and congenial company.

I wonder how it feels to be at the top of the pole. Are you dizzy, Ald. Gardner?

The Allan brothers—see them smile. Does Ald. Farrar hold the balance of power?

What was the matter with the Labor vote? Didn't Ald. Peebles do his duty? Certainly January is doing its best to look its prettiest.

I object to pay for the rent of those halls, Mr. Mayor. Don't be too hard on the reports of the Thaw trial. They may teach us all a lesson.

Nobody likes to be defeated. Some had to be. There are others. Suppose Chairman Sweeney takes a rest, and gives somebody else a chance to head that spending Board.

Then have we got to pay for the Mayor's non-union printing? If Comrade Barrett had been down among the proletariat the result might have been different. Class consciousness prevented not a few from voting for him.

Now, a decent man like Hill the Mover should have made a better show. He would have been all right on the Board of Works, and would have stood no nonsense.

Some of my lady friends have already



ALD-ELECT JOHN ALLAN.

begun to dream about their Easter bonnet, which, of course, must be a dream. Let us hope that John Milne's Executive will not be using boodle yesterday.

RECOVERED THE GOODS.

On Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, a driver for the Parisian Laundry delivered a bundle of linens at the Franklin House and left it in the kitchen. About an hour afterwards they were stolen and the police were notified. Detective Coulter was put on the job and it was not long till he traced the goods to E. Leonard's boarding house, Merrick street. The goods were in the cellar and they looked as if they had been thrown down the grating. The police have no trace of the thief.

Nice Teeth

Are an ornament to anyone and you can have nice teeth by using Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste, as it preserves and whitens them. It is an antiseptic and arrests decay and also hardens the gums, sold in tubes at 15 and 25 cents each, by Parke & Parke, Druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

"All women are alike," mused the Wise Guy, being in a cynical mood. "Then why should any man commit bigamy?" demanded the Simple Man.

BURNED TO DEATH.

One Legged Pencil Peddler Loses His Life at Worcester.

New York, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Worcester, Mass., says: Denis Driscoll, a one-legged pencil peddler, was burned to death in the Salvation Army lodging, 19 Washington Square, this morning. One hundred and nine other lodgers had narrow escapes, most of them rushing or being taken out by the police, half clothed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The fire started in a rear room, where 7 men were sleeping. It quickly spread to an adjoining room where there were forty men in bunks. Between these two rooms was a fire door, but this did not serve its purpose, as it was open.



ALD-ELECT THOS. H. CREAR.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Personal and General News of the Valley Town.

Dundas, Jan. 7.—(Special).—W. A. Davidson, of Grafton & Co., is suffering from a severe attack of eye inflammation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hitts, of Niagara Falls, Ont., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Forrester.

Capt. Wm. Bradley, of Mortlach, Man., is paying his parental home here a week's visit.

Among the many holiday visitors in town was Wm. Deacon, of Toronto, before taking up his residence in the Metropolis. Billy was secretary of the fire brigade, and the boys all had a glad hand for him.

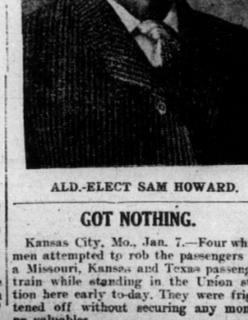
On December 31, the last day for paying town taxes without a percentage being added, there was paid in \$14,000.

Wm. E. Kerwin, of Toronto, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

INCREASE IN TRADE.

London, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$6,654,500 in imports and \$6,773,000 in exports. The imports are principally grain and wool, while the exports are in coal and fuel.

What a Smoker Thinks. When you think about smoking, think about peace's cigar store. He carries the largest stock of good pipes in the city, and his prices are always the lowest, at 107 King street east.



ALD-ELECT SAM HOWARD.

GOT NOTHING.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Four white men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas, and Texas passenger train while standing in the Union station here early to-day. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables.

LOCAL OPTION IN THREE TOWNSHIPS.



ALD. CHARLES W. GARDNER.

Ald. Gardner had the distinction of heading the poll all over the city.

KILLED IN NEW YORK

Former Hamilton Man Victim of an Accident.

Many friends of Mr. Timothy Moran, a former well-known resident of this city, and eldest son of Mr. Thomas Moran, Simcoe street west, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred in New York, the result of injuries received in an accident last Friday. Mr. Moran was a structural steel worker, and while working on a high building missed his footing in some way, and fell a considerable distance. Several bones were broken, and he was unconscious till Saturday. A letter with a special delivery stamp, giving the particulars of the accident, reached here on Monday, but before it arrived a telegram came, notifying his parents of his death. He died on Sunday morning. A widow and small family survive. Mr. and Mrs. Moran went to New York to attend the funeral.

HOME RULERS

Fear That Asquith May be the Next Premier.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—There is an uneasiness in Nationalist circles over rumors of the early retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the Premiership in favor of Herbert H. Asquith. The latter is considered unsympathetic in the cause of Home Rule and his succession to that office would lead to important developments in the policy of the Irish party and its relations to the Liberal party.

ARMORY RINK.

This Week Will See Last of Skating There.

At a meeting of the directors of the Armory Roller Rink, held a few days ago, it was decided to discontinue roller skating there after this week. With three large rinks running the patronage has been so cut up that the directors found the armory was no more than paying expenses, and as the prospect of improvement after the holidays was not good, they decided to give up while they could do so without loss.

Already the rink is being sought for indoor baseball, and a revival of that popular sport is promised. Half a dozen clubs are anxious to organize an indoor league, but have had no place to play since the old Palace Rink was burned.

TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS OF WINTER ASSIZE COURT.

Judge Teetzel Advocates Jail Labor In Beautifying the Mountain Side.

The January Assizes opened at the Court House this morning with the longest list of cases in years. The list was rapidly cut down, however, especially the jury cases, the following being laid over: Hogg vs. Smart-Turner Machine Co.; McComb vs. Grace; Scheltens vs. Nicholson & Riley; Hopwood vs. Canadian White Co.; Jasmin vs. International Harvester; Limin vs. Canadian Pacific Railway; Buskard vs. Lumsden; Cracknell vs. Gocdale; Ross vs. Townsend, and Kerlin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co. There is a likelihood that several more will go over until the next sitting of the court. Justice Teetzel intimated this morning that he intended holding court in the evenings so that all the cases would be disposed of by the end of next week. None of the lawyers present at court this morning, took kindly to the idea of working at night, but His Lordship said he was going through the list inside of the two weeks, and to do that he would have to put in some extra time.

Ancaster, Beverly, Saltfleet Carry It.

Flamboros Fail to Get 60 per Cent.

County Council 10 Liberals, 5 Conservatives.

Throughout the County of Wentworth vigorous municipal campaigns were carried on yesterday in most of the townships, Glanford being the only one to elect its council by acclamation. The Reeves and deputy Reeves will constitute the County Council of 1908. This body will be made up of 10 Liberals and 5 Conservatives, as follows:

- Ancaster—E. J. Guest, Lib.; James Russell, Lib.
Barton—J. Walter Gage, Lib.; Frank Hills, Con.
Beverly—John Malcolm, Lib.; John K. Jones, Lib.
Binbrook—J. L. Salmon, Con.
Glanford—A. J. French, Lib.
East Flamboro—W. A. Emory, Lib.
West Flamboro—J. R. Binkley, Lib.
Saltfleet—George Millen, Con.; R. E. Glover, Lib.
Dundas—W. G. Lawson, Con.; L. P. Spittal, Lib.

Local Option.

Waterdown—D. Davis, Con. In five townships local option by-law were voted on. In every one there was a majority in favor of the by-law, but as 60 per cent. of the vote polled must be favorable in order to carry the by-law, East and West Flamboro will still be counted on the "wet" side. East Flamboro failed by 17 votes to get the required 60 per cent., and West Flamboro fell 13 votes short. Saltfleet had one vote more than the required 60 per cent.; Ancaster 17 more and Beverly gave a very pronounced majority above the requirement. In Saltfleet litigation is sure, owing to the bungling of the Whitney Government about the Beach.

Spittal in Dundas.

Dundas, Jan. 7.—(Special).—The chief interest in the municipal elections here yesterday centered in the contest for the deputy reeve position between L. P. Spittal and John W. Dickson. The last mentioned was Mayor in 1905 and 1906, and being desirous of again taking a hand in governing the town had himself nominated for mayor, reeve, and deputy reeve. At the nomination solicited the votes of the ratepayers as mayor for the ensuing year. But he finally decided to enter the contest for the deputy reeve position only. His opponent went into the contest with considerable vim, and it was widely supposed at the outset that the contest would be a close one, but as the contest progressed it became evident that Spittal was rapidly taking the lead. Neither himself nor his most ardent supporters, however, anticipated anything like the sweeping victory that resulted. The vote stood:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Spittal 440, Dickson 154.

Majority for Spittal.

This is the largest majority ever obtained by any candidate for any public position, municipal or parliamentary, in the history of the Valley Town. It now remains to be seen if the defeated candidate will carry out his threat, made at the beginning of the campaign, that if defeated for the deputy reeve he would enter an action to unseat Mayor Moss.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Henry Bertram 430, J. W. Newitt 416, Wm. Mount 410, Wm. Lunn 396, J. W. Lawrason 393, Wm. Brannigan 285, Wm. Ball 247.

The six first mentioned are elected. (Continued on page 4.)

criminal cases to come before the court at this assizes the work of the grand jurors, as well as the court, would be considerably lightened. He spoke in glowing terms of the work of the city in the building of a home for incurables, and of the good work that it being accomplished by the Mountain Sanitarium. He also had a few words to say about the jail, in which, he was of opinion, too many old men were allowed to stay. He thought that it would be a good thing if the city were to sell the present jail property and build a jail on the mountain brow. In that way the old men and criminals could be made to work beautifying the mountain brow or the mountain drive.

The first case taken up was Robert Tucker vs. International Harvester Company for \$2,500 damages for injuries received. Mr. S. F. Washington appeared for the plaintiff and Puhlow & Ogilvie for the defendant company. In the statement of claim, Tucker said that he was employed on one of the pressing machines. He had been working for a few days when the accident occurred. Tucker claims that the press was defective, in that it "repeated." He also claimed that the machine was not properly guarded. The defence denied negligence and claimed that it was the plaintiff's own fault. The case was still on at press time.

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

Lord Lynne really liked the society of Count Rinaldo. The why Italian had the great art of knowing how to flatter so delicately that it was impossible to detect in his gay, courteous words any flattery at all.

One evening as the count was taking leave of her he slipped the little note into her hands; when she was alone she read it. There were but few lines, but they contained the death-warrant of Inez.

CHAPTER XXV. It was with the calmness of despair that Lady Lynne read the little pencilled note of such fatal import to her.

"I must save herself," she said, "at any cost. I have betrayed myself—betrayed my husband; but I will not add to my guilt—I will not betray my sister."

She thought of many plans by which this could be averted without any open rupture between Rinaldo and herself. The one she decided upon at last was, warning Agatha that the Italian was learning to love her.

On the following day Inez was going in the evening to a grand concert given at Lifford House, the residence of her grace the Duchess of Silvertown.

It was under the pretence of some questions about her dress that Lady Lynne sought her sister's room.

"How studious you are," she said. "Tell me, Agatha, have you decided about you dress for Lifford House?"

"No," replied her sister, in some surprise. "I do not know that I have thought of it yet. Michell always arranges my dresses."

"I want you to look very nice," said Lady Lynne. "The season will soon be over now, and I am ambitious for my sister. I should like her to return to Lynnhurst the promised bride of some one worthy of her."

"What a new and novel character for you to appear in, Inez," replied Agatha, with a bright gleam in her eyes.

"There was not the least shadow of a trace of it remained. The old wound was healed, and not a pain on her fair young face as she spoke."

"I do not like the marquis," she continued, "and, Inez, dear, if the truth must be told, I may say I do not like Lord or London life, or its fashions, nor its gaiety. I am not made for it, as you are. I should be a thousand times happier at Lynnhurst."

"But you must marry some day," said Inez. "I do not see the necessity," she replied, "I will do as I like. If I ever do marry, it will be some one with whom I can live my own way, who loves the country, and does not bring me to this wretched London every year."

"Lady Lynne gave a sigh of great relief. "You would never marry a fashionable man, then?" she said.

"No, never," replied Agatha honestly. "But tell me, what has given you this anxiety about me?"

"That was the opening Lady Lynne waited for. "I have been thinking a great deal about you, my dear," said Inez, affectionately. "I cannot help feeling that Count Montali is very much in love with you."

"I think not—I hope not," she replied. "Then you do not care for him?" asked Inez. "He is in the presence of others. He is cheeks grew pale and her eyes dim. Some lady, Lynne, eagerly.

"Care for him, eh, no," was the reply. "It is amusing and interesting; but I am not sure that I like him. There is something about him—I cannot define what—which gives me the impression that he is false. I hope I am not judging him unfairly."

"I think you are right in your opinion," said Lady Lynne. "And now, Agatha, dear, will you let me give you a little advice?"

"As much as you please," she replied. "Then let me ask you to alter your conduct toward Count Rinaldo," continued Inez. "Philip likes him, and he is often here. He loves you, I am sure, and from your kindness and amiability he has drawn great hopes. He does not understand you. He thinks he can smile as you listen to him, and talk to him frankly and kindly, you return his love. You must avoid him. I know what the Italian nature is. If you continue to give him what he considers encouragement, he will propose to you, and then, if you refuse him, he will say you trifled with him. And Agatha, of the few things which I dread, the revenge of an Italian is the worst. If you should accept him, I am convinced you would be stretched for life."

"I should never dream of it," replied Agatha, who had grown pale and silent while her sister spoke. "I did not even know that he liked me."

"He loves you," said Lady Lynne, "and the love of such a man is dangerous."

"What am I to do?" asked Agatha, hopefully. "I wish we were back again at Lynnhurst."

"You can do nothing," said Lady Lynne. "But gradually shun him. Do not talk to him more than you can help. Do not smile and look interested when he speaks; avoid taking his arm as much as you can; but mind, this must be done gradually; it would be dangerous to arouse suddenly the anger or jealousy of such a man."

"I never want to see him again," said Agatha, half impatiently. "What have I

to do with him, or he with me, that I should fear him?" "What, indeed?" sighed Lady Lynne to herself; then she changed the subject to that of her sister's dress. She felt an indescribable relief. After all, if Rinaldo saw that Agatha did not like him, and would never love him, he could not blame her for that. He would simply turn his attention to some one else.

One part of her task was accomplished. Lady Lynne went to look for her husband. He was in the library, wearing white, and she was a grave if not sorrowful expression, and she passed her arm caressingly round his neck.

"What is the matter, Philip?" she said, gently. "Why are you looking so sad?" "I am vexed with myself, Inez," he replied, kissing the beautiful face, always brighter and loving for him. "Life has been so brilliant and pleasant for me lately, that I have been neglectful where I ought to have been kind."

"Tell me all about it," she said. "That will be my reply. There is nothing like owning one's faults cordially. Some years ago I knew the Earl of Wyverne. I met him abroad, and he took a great fancy to me. I went to visit him at Severn Castle. You remember you sent a telegram to me there?"

"I remember," she said, gently. "He had only one child," continued Lord Lynne, "a beautiful girl of seventeen; and he was passionately fond of her. He confided all his affairs to me. His one great grief was, that at his death this idolized child would be left penniless. I said nothing to him, but in my own mind I resolved that my mother should befriend Lady Florence. I never heard of the earl's death, which took place last year, and I am told that his idolized daughter is out in the world, gaining her livelihood as best she can."

"But had she no relations who could have adopted her—no friends who could have helped her?" asked Inez. "None," it appears," replied her husband. "She had spent all her life at Severn Castle; and the poor, ruined, prodigal earl had few friends. The man who succeeded him—a distant relative, whom he detested—was so enraged at the condition in which he found the estates, that even in the presence of Lady Florence he spoke most unkindly of her father. This so aroused her pride, that she reluctantly offered her a small annuity from the estates. She prudently refused it."

"I like her for that," interrupted Inez. "The only relative she had was a distant cousin, Lady Blake, who offered her a home. Not knowing what else to do, she accepted the offer; but Lady Blake never ceased harping upon her father's faults; and in sheer disgust, the poor girl looked out for and found a situation as travelling companion, and left England some months ago."

"Who told you all this?" asked his wife. "The lawyer who managed the poor old earl's affairs; and, by the way," continued Lord Lynne, "I shall note that man. He had tears in his eyes when he spoke of Lady Florence; and a lawyer's imagination is a wonderful rarity. She has dropped her title, and has gone abroad with some merchant family. I think he said."

"Poor girl!" said Lady Lynne. "It is a sad story, Philip." "I will call myself her father's friend, ought to be ashamed of telling," he said. "I cannot pardon myself. Poor, friendless child! she would think I had deserted her; but I shall never rest until I have some trace of her; and then, Inez, my dear wife, you must atone to her for my neglect."

"That I will," replied Lady Lynne, cordially. "I will help you by every means in my power. Philip, and now, dear, if you have a few minutes' leisure, I want to speak to you."

"I am all attention," said Lord Lynne. "For half a moment his wife laid her face upon his shoulder, with a look of unworldly earnestness stole over her. How she loathed and hated this necessity for manoeuvring!"

"You must not think me a match-maker, Philip," she said; "and you must please promise to keep my secret faithfully. If I tell you I have observed something."

"I will be all discretion and wisdom," he replied, gayly. "I think," she continued, "may I am sure, that if I saw more of her, he would soon propose to her," she replied; "that is what I wanted to speak to you about, Philip. You must invite him here. We always have a house full of visitors, but I do not think I have ever seen Agatha enough. She does not care about those foreigners and elderly people whom we find useful. Let from every word or look that could give us a dinner party and invite Lord Hortington."

"I will do anything you wish, darling," said Lord Lynne, admiringly. "What a wise woman of the world you are."

"Another thing I thought of," said his wife; "for those formal dinners are very well; but real intimacy there is nothing like those petits soupers you like so much."

"That is true," said Lord Lynne, with an air of profound wisdom. "You are sure to see Lord Hortington some time to-day," she continued; "ask him to join our party and go to the concert with us. You will find how eagerly he accepts the invitation. Then, usually, as it were, ask him to return with us when the concert is over. He can have a seat in our carriage."

"Of course he can," replied her husband. "But I forgot, though—your friend, Count Rinaldo, is to go with us."

"To be sure he is," said Inez. "I remember now, you asked him. Well, he must not be selfish, and let Agatha be always sacrificed to our friends. They must both go. I see nothing against it."

"Nor do I," said Lord Lynne. "But I really blame myself that I have not thought of these things before. I will drop in on the club this morning; I am sure to meet Hortington there."

"So far, well," said Lady Lynne, as she watched her husband leave the house. "You will find your opponent as worthy of you, Count Rinaldo, and in the end I shall win. When did I ever fail?"

Agatha felt that all the troubles in the world were heaped upon her when Lord Lynne announced that the Marquis

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M'f's. Sample Ends of Embroidered Insertions 29, 39, 59, 69c yd. 5 cartons of beautiful Swiss and Cambrie Insertions, 2 to 5 in. wide in heavy eyelet and shadow designs, suitable for short waists, range from 40c to \$1 yard, on sale 29, 39, 59 and 69c yard.

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PORTER EXPLAINS. His Success Not Due to Christian Science, But it Helps. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The name of Harry Porter, the New Irish-Gaund high jumper, has frequently been coupled with Christian Science in connection with athletics, and in a New York daily recently what purported to be an interview with him was published, in which he ascribed his success to his belief. It was also stated that "he does no training for his special event, relying altogether on the tenets of his faith."

Mr. Porter said last night: "It will be needless to state to those who are familiar with the facts, or who comprehend the principles of Christian Science, that the statement, relating to me, well and long in excellence must prove every step of the way by intelligent, conscientious effort, and the hoped-for goal is never attained until in thought and action entire harmony is realized. But 'as we sow, so shall we reap,' and just as one who in youth learns how to use the multiplication table is ever afterwards able to apply it with certainty as to results, so should one be able to duplicate in perfection and increasing facility any talent once brought out; it is in the realm of athletics, art, science or music. There is no divine law that says not and common sense says that there should be none."

DEATH OF COBBOURG WOMAN. Mary Ann Ryan Collapsed in Rochester Street Car. Rochester, Jan. 6.—Mary Ann Ryan collapsed on a car here on Saturday night and died within a few minutes. A package of overalls and jumpers which were carried out of the car with the dying woman led the morgue officials to believe that she was the wife of a night watchman. The body lay at the morgue until to-night, when she was identified by a woman with whom she lived. Her home is in Cobourg, whence she came to work in a clothing factory a short time ago.

College Principal Dead. Peterboro, Jan. 6.—Mr. Wm. Pringle, a prominent citizen and principal of the Peterboro Business College and a member of the Board of Education, died last night of pneumonia at the age of 64 years. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick. He leaves a wife and a family of three.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH. Disastrous Fire at the French Hospital in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the outbuildings at the French hospital, used as a laundry and electrical power plant, early to-day. The third body was discovered after the flames had been extinguished. It is believed to be that of the wife of Michael Franco, who, with Jean Pons, both laundry employees, were found dead by the firemen on their first search of the burned building.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

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Application for homestead entry must be made personally at any Sub-agent's office made in person by the applicant, as a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agent; Entry by proxy may, however, be made as an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or establishment made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be withdrawn by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emption" or fraud the applicant will forfeit his claim or claim of it if he has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, but to do so one must file a declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land each year during the term of three years.

(2) Homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, the vicinity of his homestead, and joins ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader is a resident on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, such homesteader may perform his own required duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duty in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to any individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal produced.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, shall locate a claim 1,000 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year for a period of three years, in accordance with the provisions of the Act. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, December 7.-The market was not very large this morning, but prices in the meat market seem to be pointing towards a general advance. Pork and beef are both up a few cents per hundred. Apples are cheap and poultry is a little stiffer. The other branches of the market are practically unchanged, but the prices are firm. On the grain market this morning the only change was in wheat, which went up another two cents, reaching 94. A fair amount is coming in. Poultry and Dairy Produce. Do, storage... 0.26 0.30 Butter, dairy... 0.26 0.30 Do, creamery... 0.30 0.32 Cheese, dressed, lb... 0.11 0.13 Chickens, per lb... 0.11 0.12 Ducks, dressed, lb... 0.11 0.13 Turkeys, per lb... 0.16 0.18 Apples, per bbl... 2.00 3.50 Potatoes, per bag... 0.85 0.95 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50 Onions, per bag... 1.00 1.25 Beef, hindquarters, lb... 8.00 9.00 Do, forequarters... 4.50 5.50 Do, choice, carcass... 7.50 8.00 Do, medium, carcass... 5.50 6.50 Mutton, per cwt... 8.00 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 7.50 10.00 Lamb, per cwt... 8.50 10.00 Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Jan. 6.-At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 4 were 4,798 cattle, 1,361 sheep and lambs, 2,393 hogs and 57 calves, while 1,300 sheep, 1,800 lambs, 1,000 hogs and 69 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle since this day week. The week ago, but notwithstanding this fact, it was still a bargain market of last month. The attendance of buyers was fairly large, in spite of this being partly a holiday, and as they all required some beef, the demand was good, and an active trade was done at firm prices. (Cattle and hogs were reported on Saturday reported trade in cattle firm and noted a slight improvement in prices, but this did not induce exporters here to operate, as trade in this respect was dull. Cattle Report. New York, Jan. 4.-The year opens with our leading business men in a sober frame of mind and generally anticipating some trade reaction. This is due to recognition of the fact that the taken place in the stock market must to some degree affect the mercantile and industrial affairs, and while nobody expects such a severe reaction in the latter circles as has taken place in the former, still it is now admitted that the mercantile credit situation is badly strained and that a lower level for commodities must be attained before general business can show any substantial tendency toward recovery. That this process of readjustment in mercantile and industrial affairs has begun is very evident, and how long it will continue depends upon how far corrective influences are allowed to have free play. Wall street was obliged to endure nine months of acute reaction, and it is possible that the period of readjustment in mercantile affairs may be completed a few months to fully straighten things on a permanent basis. It does not necessarily follow that the stock market should decline in sympathy with depressed elsewhere. Our foreign trade is showing not merely a gratifying change, but an encouraging tendency. The decline in mercantile values here encourages exporters and discourages imports, with the result of leaving a larger balance in our favor. A good deal of attention is now being given to the political outlook and the Presidential campaign. All things considered, therefore, the stock market has received a severe blow and is now on the road to recovery. Financial Notes. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.) Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, series A at \$3.40 in November, 1906, gave an income yield of 3.62 per cent. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, series A, selling at par, give an income yield of 4 per cent. Southern Pacific preferred, a 7 per cent. issue, at 107 1/2, returns 6.51 per cent on the investment and commends itself to conservative buyers. Southern Pacific preferred, at the highest price of 106 1/2, returned to the investors who bought it 5.81 per cent on the issue. Northern Pacific first sold on Wall street's bargain counter at 122, at which price, as a 7 per cent. stock, it nets an investor 5.73 per cent. Northern Pacific before the "rights" came off, in 1906, sold at 22 1/2, at which it returned about 3 per cent. on the money. Reading common stock in 1906 sold at 164, yielding from its 4 per cent. dividend only 2.44 per cent. to the investor. Reading stock sold last at 98. Its income yield of 4.08 per cent. from its 4 per cent. dividend is a larger balance when contrasted with the yield of 2.44 that contented conservative investors in 1906. New York, Jan. 7.-Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 1908 at 21.00; Feb. 20.50; Mar. 20.00; Apr. 19.50; May 19.00; June 18.50; July 18.00; Aug. 17.50; Sept. 17.00; Oct. 16.50; Nov. 16.00; Dec. 15.50. Market steady to the lower. Beavers \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers \$1.25 to \$1.50; Tommies \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders \$2.00 to \$2.50. Light \$1.50 to \$1.75; mixed \$1.25 to \$1.50; heavy \$1.00 to \$1.25; rough \$0.75 to \$1.00; sides \$1.00 to \$1.25; bulk of sales \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sheep-Receipts about \$2.00; market steady; natives \$1.50; westerners \$2 to \$2.25; lambs \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Stocks and Bonds AT THE PRESBYTERY.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

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CARRIED THE BY-LAWS.

The Hydro-Electric power scheme was almost unanimously endorsed by the city and towns that voted upon it yesterday. Ingersoll being the only place out of the thirteen to give a majority against it. This was not surprising, as it was generally understood that the municipalities west of Hamilton would favor the scheme. In Hamilton, however, the feeling was not so general in favor of Hydro-Electric power, and it was doubtful that the result might be until the vote was counted. The Hamilton Electors, however, decided to take the leap in the dark, for it is virtually a leap of that description, as few people had any intelligent grasp of the question to be voted upon. It looks as if the small property owners had carried the by-law. The manufacturers, the merchants and those having large interests at stake were either hostile or lukewarm towards the by-law. This was seen in the fact that none of these men publicly espoused the Beck cause either on the platform or through the press. Possibly the street car strike still rankles in the minds of a lot of the citizens, and the opportunity to get a crack at the Cataract Power Company could not be resisted, even at the sacrifice of the city's interests. Of course, the manufacturers could see that if the Hydro scheme was generally adopted throughout Western Ontario Hamilton would lose the electrical supremacy it has enjoyed by virtue of possessing the Cataract power, hence the opposition to it, and hence the belief that Hamilton has furt itself by voting in favor of the Government scheme. Perhaps had as vigorous a campaign been waged in opposition to the by-laws as was carried on in favor of them the vote might have told a different story. Still, the fact remains that the by-law has been carried, and it is for the City Council to say what shall be done with it. Mayor Stewart repeatedly stated that it was to be used as an axe to be held over the head of the Cataract Power Co. to compel it to come to reasonable terms for the sale of its electricity to the city, and that if the company would do better for it in the matter of price than would the Beck proposal he would favor dealing with the Cataract Company. We hope he will be true to his statements. The Cataract Company has done much for this city. It has spent a lot of money in it, giving labor to many people, and its daily-pay list is large enough to be taken into consideration when dealing with it. Capital is easily frightened away, and if the financial magnates in England and New York should get it into their heads that Canada is not a safe country for investment it would be a bad blow to the Dominion. The first duty of the new Council is to see what sort of a bargain can be made with the Cataract Power Company. The carrying of the Hydro-Electric power by-law presupposed the carrying of the pumps by-law.

THE WARD BY-LAW.

The carrying of the ward by-law and the abating of the Tory "slate" are intimations to John Milne and the Tory Executive that the people of Hamilton do not desire to see Tory control of the City Council. They say "hands off." This is a British Canadian city, and American methods of ward bosses and foreign to the instincts and genius of a British people. The citizens do not wish to have political strife and wrangles imported into their municipal affairs at every recurring election, nor do they wish to bar respectable citizens from holding office in the gift of the city simply because they belong to a certain political party. The great size of the majority in favor of the by-law proves that the people were only waiting an opportunity to get rid of the at-large system and all its attendant evils. To show how little influence Mr. Milne and his cohorts of politicians have with the people when they see their duty and are determined to do it, it should be recalled that the grand rallies held by the Conservatives recently unanimously endorsed the at-large system, and the organ was so sure it was safe that it appeared to think that the ward by-law was beneath its notice.

EDICT OF THE PEOPLE.

Standing out in bold relief against a mass of figures which tells the story of the municipal elections in Hamilton yesterday is the edict of the people against politics in municipal affairs. That is the one thing most clearly demonstrated, not only in the overwhelming majority in favor of the by-law to return to the ward system of electing aldermen, but also in the way in which the electors disregarded slates and selected the aldermen for 1908 upon their merits. The Conservative party organized to win the election, and its organ advised the faithful to vote only for the men endorsed by the machine, pointing out the promise of the success of the party slate would come along. Undoubtedly many Conservatives voted the straight party slate, but it is quite evident that the thinking men of the party—those who put the city's best interests before party gain—did not do so, but joined with the great mass of Liberals to select good men. The same can be said of every other slate that was issued. And the result, if we can judge the successful men by past records in municipal and business life, is to give Hamilton a council for 1908 which, if the members obey the edict of the people and cut out politics, will make a name for itself that will be pointed to with pride in future years. We congratulate Mayor Stewart upon the material of which his council for the year is composed. Hamilton's affairs, we think, can be safely left in their hands. Of the 21 men eleven happen to be Conservatives; ten Liberals. But Ald. Farrar is counted on the Conservative side, and he was elbowed off the slate, and can scarcely be expected now to allow the ten to make a cat's paw of him if they still desire to run things on party lines. We also heartily congratulate Ald. Gardner upon the proud distinction he has won in heading the poll. It is no honor, and he deserves it, for his course during the past year was always fair and honorable. Ald. Dickson, a close second, shares the congratulations. Among the new men we are sure Ald. elect Hennessey, Guy and Crerar will justify the confidence that has been reposed in them. All are the right stamp of men. We expect the same of Ald. elect Farmer and Allan, the other new men on the Board of 1908. Among those who fell by the way are some we would have liked to see elected. That Ald. Peebles should be one of the unfortunate ones seems scarcely possible. Ald. Lees, too, was a good alderman, and ex-Ald. Kennedy's one year in the council should have earned him a place. The

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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Clothes for Men's Wear at a Sacrifice. Men's beautiful West of England Trouserings, neat stripe and most excellent colorings, goods we bought less than regular price, sold always at bargain prices, now on sale at little more than half price, per yard 75c

Tweeds for men's wear, in useful ends for pants or coats, worth \$4.00, at, per end \$1.75

Mantle Clothes to be Cleared. Mantle Tweeds, splendid, heavy weight and quality, worth \$1.75, to be cleared at, per yard 75c

Beavers and Double Texture Coats in a splendid range of colors and qualities, worth from \$1.95 to \$2.50, all clearing at \$1.19

Cream Mohair Bearskin Plush, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, for \$1.69

Ends of Cloths and Tweeds, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at, per yard 50c

Men's Underwear at a Sacrifice. Best Scotch Knit and Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, worth \$2.95 to \$3.50, all on sale at one price, per garment 39c

Splendid fine Scotch Knit and Double Thread Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.35 to \$1.75, on sale at, per garment \$1.00

A Sacrifice in Tapestry Table Covers. Splendid quality and designs of Tapestry Table Covers, good, heavy fringe, good full sizes, worth \$2.95 to \$3.50, on sale for, each \$1.95

Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$2.00 on sale for, each \$1.35

Lace Curtain Ends, worth 40 and 50c, on sale for, each 20c

Neck Furs for Wednesday. Persian Lamb Throws, Electric Seal and Lynx Capelines, Marmot Stoles, etc., worth \$15 to \$18, for each \$10

Genuine Alaska Sable Stoles, fur-lined collar, finished with heads and tails, made of the first quality of sable pelts, worth \$20.00, sale for \$15

Mink Stoles and Scarfs, natural fur, beautifully marked and very rich, finished with heads and tails, worth \$20, on sale for \$39

Blouses at 95c. Waists, worth \$1.50 and \$3.00, lustre, delaine, cashmere, in both colored and black, both tucked and embroidered, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, on sale for 95c

The Biggest Sale of Women's Coats Ever Held in Hamilton is Now in Progress. Never have such values in new and stylish garments been offered. Women's Coats, worth \$12 and \$15, for \$7.50

Women's Coats, worth \$18 to \$20, for \$10.00

Women's Coats, worth \$30, for \$15.00

A TRIBUTE

To Late Mr. Cameron at Royal Arcanum Meeting. At the regular meeting of Kanawha Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening, R. J. Robb, who occupies the office of orator, made the following reference to the late J. R. Cameron: It is with more than ordinary regret that I comment on the death of a valued member of this council, which occurred since our last meeting, and once again demonstrates to the full the old proverb, "Death loveth a shining mark." Though perhaps not so well known to most of you as to the speaker, he had a warm spot in his heart for the Royal Arcanum, with which he had been connected for more than a quarter of a century. I refer to John Robson Cameron, who until his death occupied the chair of the orator of the Spectator. When this council was in its infancy and struggling for an existence, the helping hand of Mr. Cameron was often felt. He was a man of whom any fraternal society had reason to feel proud; always with a pleasant smile, a hearty handshake and a cheering greeting for all with whom he came in contact, and never happier than when associating with the common people. I feel that I personally owe a great debt of gratitude to the late Mr. Cameron. In my boyhood days he was as a father—teaching, training and looking after my welfare generally. And I was but one of many to whom he extended the hand that meant much more than friendship.

COUNT OKUMA ONLY WANTS TO CAPTURE INDIA'S TRADE.

Repudiates All Desire That Japan Should Acquire India by Conquest. Tokio, Jan. 7.—Noon—A remarkable situation has arisen as a result of the publication in London of a mis-translation of the speech delivered by Count Okuma at Kobe. Little attention was paid to this address at the time of its delivery because Count Okuma, in previous speeches on this same subject, had made his views well known. It is quite evident that words were put into his mouth which he did not use and he promptly repudiated the published version. This was in substance that he had urged India to rise against Great Britain.

New Count Okuma and the Foreign Office are being bombarded with cables-grams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London, asking the count to publicly repudiate or confirm his remarks, and in reply Count Okuma said to-day: "In my Kobe speech I did not use the words that were put into my mouth. It is apparent that a mis-translation of these remarks has just reached England. My views on the subject of trade with India, as well as my friendliness to Great Britain, are too well known to make it necessary for me publicly to repudiate the absurd construction which has been placed upon the remarks I made at Kobe. I have never entertained a thought which could be stretched into such a meaning. India offers us a fine field for trade, and I urged my people openly and consistently to enter that field in fair competition with friendly Great Britain—that is all."

TEN JURYMEN CHOSEN FOR THAW'S TRIAL FOR MURDER.

But These May be All Set Aside—Young Mrs. Thaw Looks Well. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the court room when the proceedings began, as she has been the only relative in the line of chairs reserved for the defendant's family. As soon as Thaw had taken his place, the work of filling the jury box was taken up with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examinations for the state.

Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the first talesman was examined. She appears in the best of health—a sharp contrast to her husband, who is thinner and more pallid than last year. His hair, badly cut by the prison barber is wiry and wild, giving him something of an unkempt appearance.

The first six men called, for service were all disqualified, the first one after a 15 minutes' examination and others in rapid order.

William H. Roberts, secretary of a signal concern, was selected this morning as the Thaw juror No. 10.

Two of the provisional jurors selected for the Thaw case were excused by consent shortly before the morning session ended, leaving eight men in the box.

THE LONDON TIMES.

Change of Owners Means Change in Its Tariff Policy. London, Jan. 7.—The formal statement of the change in the management of the Times, which will appear in the newspapers, announces that the business management of the paper will be reorganised by Mr. Pearson, and that "the editorial character of the paper will remain unchanged, and it will be conducted as in the past, on lines independent of party politics."

The change in the organization requires the sanction of the court before being effective.

Despite the formal announcement that its editorial policy would not be changed, it is generally believed that the change in the management of the Times has been made in the interests of tariff reform. It is understood that Sir Alexander Hamilton, who played a leading part in the recent fusion of the Great Central and Great Northern Railroads, is associated with Mr. Pearson in the financial side. He is a strong tariff reformer, and addition to being a successful railway administrator, and is largely interested in South American railroads.

Sir Alex. Hamilton was largely instrumental in the success of the Manchester ship Canal.

CLOSED THEM DOWN. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Justice Riddell, in the High Court this morning, fined the J. W. Young rendering plant, of Rideauville, one of the suburbs recently attached to Ottawa, \$10,000, if the nuisance were not removed within 30 days. The works have closed down.

People who take the thought for the deed never get rich.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

Cologne, Jan. 7.—Dr. Cecil Peters, who was at one time Governor of East Africa and who is known as an African explorer, has begun an action for libel against the chief editor and the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette.

SENATOR DEAD.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Samuel Fessenden, of this city, a former state senator and one of the most prominent men in Connecticut, died to-day from heart trouble.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Among the co-stars who visit the Grand Opera House, there are few who give greater pleasure than Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, who last evening appeared in Alfred Satrio's famous society drama, "The Walls of Jericho."

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AN AGED RESIDENT.

Death of Mrs. Mills, Age 91—Other Obituary Notes.

Another very old resident passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Hannah Mills, widow of the late George Mills, 589 King street east. Deceased was 91 years of age on Christmas Day, and had lived in this country over 50 years.

Mrs. Isabel Radford, a former resident of this city, passed away at her late residence, 223 Cass avenue, Detroit, on Sunday. She was the wife of Henry Radford, and was 43 years of age.

Mrs. Jane Royal took place this afternoon from her late residence, 90 Bay street north, Rev. S. B. Russell conducted the last rites. The pall-bearers were personal friends of the family.

Viola May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, passed away at the residence of her parents, 476 Huggins street north, after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged five months.

Mrs. Jennie McKelvie, wife of Frank McKelvie, of this city, died at her late residence, last evening after a lingering illness of four months' duration, with cancer. Deceased was in her 42nd year and was a member of Eskine Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Henry Butler, aged 30 years, died last night, leaving a husband and one little girl, aged five years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 167 Main street east.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, passed away last evening at her late residence, 133 York street, in her 80th year. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BIG MEETING

Of W. E. Sanford Manfg. Co.'s Representatives.

Some thirty representatives of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. closed on Saturday night, a three-days' session discussing matters pertaining to their respective districts, as well as to the business in general.

On Thursday morning the travellers from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Cape Breton, met with all the Ontario travellers and formulated plans for the coming year, and at the same hour the various Oak Hall managers got together on subjects of special interest to their branch of the business.

On Thursday evening the whole party was entertained by the warehouse at a banquet in Burlington, and on Friday evening Mrs. Sanford entertained at Wesford.

Before the close of the meeting on Saturday, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the directors of the company for their appreciation of the work done, and to Mrs. Sanford for her very kind hospitality on Friday evening, to which the directors responded.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton City Firemen's Benevolent Association was held a few nights ago in the Trades and Labor Hall and officers were elected for the coming year.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

The annual election of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held on Saturday evening in their hall, and the following were elected for the present year:

- Chief—Thos. Wilson. First Assistant—John Brick. Second Assistant—Frank Stewart. Captain—Thos. S. Hill. Secretary—Thos. S. Beasley. Treasurer—Hobbs. Librarian—Blair. First Branchman—J. Burke. Second Branchman—Harry Hawkins. First Engineer—W. Bevis. Second Engineer—W. Jenkins. Delegates—W. Birrell, R. Blair. Trustees—T. Stephens, T. S. Hill, R. Blair. Standard Bearer—Thos. Moran. Auditors—Sam Robbins and P. S. Bateman.

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy."

Scott's Emulsion

This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

READY FOR 1908

A good general plans his campaign away ahead, and is always prepared for quick action. Wise shoe men do the same and know to a nicety what they're going to require in their business.

Our Christmas business was not only larger than our 1906 business, but also year's business for 1907 was larger than any previous year since occupying these premises.

Now for a 1908 Record

Within the past couple of weeks we have received several cases of few shoes, consequently you can rely in making your selections from a well assorted, up-to-date stock.

Felt Slippers and Felt Shoes

All felt shoes to be cleared out, and at cost—and bear in mind that we will have lots of cold weather in January and February.

J. D. CLIMIE

30 and 32 King Street West

NEW OFFICERS. LOCAL OPTION.

Canadian Foresters Held a Joint Installation.

Last evening, in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, corner of King and Charles streets, the officers-elect of Court Lindley and Court Transportation were installed by Bro. James Gadsby, D. D. H. C. R.

The net result of the local option voting yesterday in nearly a hundred municipalities, so far as returns were received up to an early hour this morning, is that seventy-seven licenses will be cut off in twenty-three municipalities, eleven of these being towns or incorporated villages.

There was a majority of votes polled for the by-law in eighteen other municipalities, eight being towns or incorporated villages, but as the vote for local option did not reach 60 per cent. of the total vote polled the by-law was defeated.

A majority of votes was cast against the by-law in twenty-five places, of which fifteen are towns or incorporated villages.

Four out of the five repeal by-laws were defeated, local option being sustained by increased majorities over the original vote for the measure.

In Collingwood a measure of High License carried by a majority of 170, and in Shelburne the proposal to raise tavern licenses to \$400 receded by 150 to 114.

Repeals Defeated. In four out of the five places voting on repeal by-laws yesterday local option was sustained, viz., Camden West township, Cardinal village, Hullet township and Yarmouth township.

After the installation refreshments were served, and when the brethren had done ample justice to the good things provided, songs and speeches were in order, to which the members responded to with right good will.

HIGHLANDERS' BAND.

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The Allan and C. P. R. steamship lines both report that the number of returning immigrants from Canada during the last two months is far larger than the number brought out during the same period.

The condition of King Leopold, who is suffering from the gonorrhea, is becoming worse. It is declared that the home of one of his heirs is slowly decaying, and the spread of the disease is feared.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1908

Decided Reductions in Fur Coats

Including All Fur, Fur-Lined and Fur-Trimmed Garments

To-morrow we start our clearing sale of our entire assortment of Women's high grade Fur, Lined and Fur Trimmed Coats. Every garment in the lot is of the highest standard in material, workmanship and style that we could purchase, and the sale offers an excellent opportunity for you to secure an exceptionally fine outer garment at a greatly reduced price.

The reduction in price in the entire assortment is a straight 20 per cent., as follows:

- \$25.00 Astrachan Coats for ... \$20.00. \$35.00 Astrachan Coats for ... \$28.00. \$55.00 Fur Lined Coats for ... \$44.00. \$60.00 Fur Lined Coats for ... \$48.00. \$65.00 Fur Lined Coats for ... \$52.00. \$75.00 Fur Lined Coats for ... \$60.00. \$25.00 Coats with sable collars and revers \$20.00.

NOTE.—Naturally the quantity is somewhat limited, and to-morrow will present the best opportunity for a selection.

A Special Notion Event

Another notable sale of Notions will begin at this store to-morrow. Those who are planning to do considerable sewing during the winter months will be quick to take advantage of the splendid savings this sale presents.

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HOOKS AND EYES—3 gross white or black Safety Hooks and Eyes, sizes 00 to 3. Regular 4c card, to-morrow 2 cards for ... 5c.

DOMESTIC FASTENERS—3 gross Dome Fasteners, in black or white, small or large, worth regularly 10c the dozen, Wednesday ... 8c.

COARSEST CLASPS—6 dozen pairs of Coarse Clasp, in drab only, either four or five hooks, worth regularly 8c pair, Wednesday ... 5c.

WASHABLE DRESS SHIELDS, sizes 2 or 3 or small shirt waist shields, regularly 12 1/2 and 15c pair, Wednesday ... 9c.

TRACING WHEELS—5 and 10c each Common Pins, 3 papers ... 5c. Better quality Pins 2 papers ... 5c.

BEST BRASS PINS—5c paper Pearl Buttons, 5, 10c to \$2.00 dozen Covered Buttons, all sizes ... 10c.

FANCY STEEL AND GILT BUTTONS, according to size 25c to \$1.50 doz. Black Bone Coat Buttons ... 20c.

ALUMINUM THIMBLES ... 2c each. STEEL THIMBLES ... 3c each. NICKEL SILVER THIMBLES ... 5c.

Sale of Iron Beds

Just a hint of the splendid economies the Housefurnishings Section offers in the January Sale.

Special at \$8.49. Strong White Enamelled Iron Beds, in all sizes, from 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches. The price includes our best wood support beneath, also a serviceable mattress, on sale Wednesday, complete for only \$8.49.

Special at \$10.50. Handsome White Enamel Beds, complete with brass top rail on head and foot. With each Bed we give a good, strong mattress. Our special price, complete, Wednesday \$10.50.

Hardwood Cots \$3.49. Well-made Hardwood Cots, with adjustable head piece and folding legs. Each Cot is fitted with a really good spring and is complete with a roll-up mattress to fit. Wednesday special ... \$3.49.

Folding Cot Beds \$6.00. Strong Cot Beds, made of steel tubing, legs fold underneath when not in use. Each Bed measures 3 feet x 6 feet, and has a specially strengthened spring mattress. Wednesday special ... \$6.00.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

This great January sale of White Embroideries affords ample opportunity for you to secure the latest approved spring and summer styles at great savings.

Blouse Frontings. Handsome Fancy Eyelet and Shadow Embroidery Frontings, in a fine Swiss Muslin, with spaces for tucking wide width, 27 inches, also plain Swiss Muslin to match, mounting, large variety for choice at these prices:

89c, regular value \$1.25. \$1.19, regular value \$1.35. \$1.39, regular value \$1.65. \$1.59, regular value \$2.25.

Corset Embroideries. Dainty new patterns in Nainsook Muslin and Gambrie Corset Cover Embroidery, some Val. insertion trimmed and others rows of ribbon heading and deep insertion fronts:

19c, regular value 25c. 24c, regular value 40c. 44c, regular value 65c. 69c, regular value 85c.

Embroidery Skirtings. Nainsook and Swiss Skirtings for children's and women's dresses and underskirts, 27 inch widths as 1 scalloped, hemstitched, frills, trimmed with Val lace and insertion edging, new patterns:

59c, regular value 75c. 69c, regular value 85c. 89c, regular value \$1. \$1.29, regular value \$1.49. \$1.49, regular value \$1.65. \$1.89, regular value \$2.15. \$2.39, regular value \$2.75.

Embroideries, Laces and Insertions ALL REDUCED

Eyelet, Shadow and Solid Embroideries for trimming underwear, children's dresses, etc., in all widths and patterns in caubric, nainsook and muslin; special prices at ... 5, 7, 10, 12 1/2 to 50c yard.

Insertions, same as those above, at similar prices. Ribbon Beading at ... 8, 10, 12 1/2 to 35c. Finishing Braid and French Seam in muslin and cambrie, at ...

Valencienncs Laces and Edging to match, in all widths and in the latest patterns, same in the round and square file effects, at ... 4, 5, 6 to 25c.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Allover Embroideries and Lace in eyelet and blind patterns, suitable for fancy blouses, 18 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary Sale price ... 49c the yard.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

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required percentage. Both sides had tickets in the field and the results were slightly in favor of the anti's.

Notable Results Elsewhere. In Owen Sound, though there was no voting on a local option by-law, yet the lax enforcement of the by-law by Mayor Kennedy caused local option to be a live issue.

The result of the voting was to return Mayor Kennedy by a majority of 177.

In Midland, after one year of local option, Mr. Edwin Netherby was re-elected by a large majority.

Recovered From the Depths. In a German mine recently a bore was being sunk, and at a depth of almost a thousand feet the hardened

ALL THREE BY-LAWS CARRIED, AND BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

Alderman Gardner Heads the Poll With Splendid Vote of 3661--- Alderman Dickson Second.

Ten of the Liberals, Ten Conservatives and Alderman Farrar Make Up the Council of 1908.

Table with columns for 'POWER BY-LAW', 'PUMPS BY-LAW', 'WARD BY-LAW', and 'SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES'. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

Ald. Anderson, one of those on the Conservative slate, the defeated Temperance candidate was Benjamin Johnson. Ald. Lees, Herbert A. Martin, Thomas S. Morris and Ald. Peables.

There will be few unfamiliar faces around the aldermanic board this year. Five of the members of the Old Council went down to defeat, three Liberals and two Conservatives, one of the biggest surprises in this connection was the defeat of Ald. Baird, Chairman of the Sewers Committee of 1907, and a familiar figure in the Council for several years.

Eleven Conservative and ten Liberal aldermen, a strong contest in favor of the power by-law, a two to one vote for the electric pumps and a most emphatic endorsement of the return to the ward system--such was the result of the municipal election and by-law voting in Hamilton yesterday.

Political Complexion. The Conservative machine elected ten of the eighteen candidates on its slate. Ald. Farrar was not endorsed by the party. Although Ald. McLaren, elected last year on the Board of Trade ticket, refused to permit his name to be attached to any slate he received the Liberal support.

shrewd observers in municipal circles to land on the top. His clean record in the Council during the year, the fact that he was No. 4 on the list last year, the first time out, with a vote of 3,161, and his popularity in every section of the city, made it an assured fact that he would be in the first three at least.

Ald. Dickson, Chairman of the Finance Committee last year, the second man, also made a splendid run. Last year he was thirteenth on the list with a vote of 2,370. This year he received 3,476 votes, a fitting appreciation of his services in 1907.

New Men Show Up Well. A number of the new men, as will be seen by the list, did surprisingly well. J. P. Hennessey was one of these, finishing in eighth place with 2,875 votes, certainly a record to be proud of for a new man.

Then came Ald. Howard, who finished No. 24 last year. Ald. Anderson, probably on account of the opposition of the hotelmen, fell last year to 16th place, with 2,617 votes. Last year, his first time out, he was fifth with 3,086. Ald. Evans, who finished twenty-third in 1907 with 2,116 votes, was seventh man last year with 2,189 votes, and finished in the same place this year with 2,529 votes.



ALD. JOHN L. M'CLAREN.

Ald. McLaren declined to allow his name to be placed on any slate, but was elected by a large vote, taking seventh place before the election. Municipal prophets had predicted with a knowing wink that he would be so far behind it would take him several months to figure out how it happened.

POWER BY-LAWS.

Western Ontario Almost Unanimously Carry Them.

The Power By-laws submitted throughout Western Ontario yesterday to enable the various municipalities to participate in the project of Hydro-Electric Commission for the distribution of Niagara power in the region between the Falls and points as far west and northwest as St. Thomas and Stratford were, generally speaking, carried by large majorities.

LEFT LETTER FOR EARL GREY

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN TAKES HIS LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Had Recently Been Visiting in Canada--Left Several Letters--One of Them Was Addressed to Earl Grey, Lieutenant-Governor of Canada.

New York, Jan. 6.--A young man who registered at the Hermitage Hotel yesterday afternoon at H. Clay Duberley, Canada, committed suicide there to-night by swallowing some narcotic poison. He was found unconscious in his room and died while two physicians were working over him.

On a bureau in the room were found letters addressed to the Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; James Grey Duberley (the young man's father), West Cannons, Yarmouth, England; Miss Amy Stansberg, Lady St. John, Melbourn, Park, Bedford, England; the Hon. Hugh Mastes, Buckworth Rectory, Huntingdon, England.

Apparently Duberley was a distant cousin of Earl Grey. The daughter of a younger brother of the Earl married James Duberley of Gaines Hall, Huntingdonshire. The Governor-General of Canada is the fourth Earl and a grandson of the second Earl.

Duberley arrived at the Hermitage late yesterday with several pieces of baggage and asked to be assigned to a bright room. He was given room 606 on the seventh floor, and after the Japanese bellboy had shown him upstairs he entered and locked the door behind him. Nothing was seen of him from that time, and to-night Charles Kelly, the manager, became suspicious that something had happened and sent a Japanese bellboy to rap at Duberley's door. The bellboy reported that he could get no answer, so Kelly tried himself, but could get no response. Then he sent for the engineer and the door was forced.

Duberley, with only his underclothes on, was lying across the bed. The young man was unconscious and breathing heavily when the physicians reached his side, and he died while they were administering antidotes. He had taken some poison of a narcotic nature, but what it was the physicians could not say offhand.

Besides the five letters, which were stamped, there was a note addressed to the manager, which read: "Dear Sir--Kindly communicate with my father, Capt. Grey Duberley, the Cannons, Westcote, England. He will defray all expenses. Also communicate with Earl Grey, Ottawa. I regret that all expenses will be paid."

"H. Grey Duberley." Detectives O'Sullivan and Magee went to the room and found two envelopes labeled "Earl Grey." The contents of one of the envelopes, the detectives found out, had been dissolved in a glass containing seltzer wine which he had drunk.

Duberley never left the room from the time he was entered late Sunday afternoon. He called for writing paper and envelopes late that night, and it is presumed he spent the greater part of the day writing messages.

DETAILS OF THE VOTE FOR ALDERMEN IN HAMILTON

Large table with columns for WARD 1 through WARD 7, and rows for candidates: ALLAN, ANDERSON, BAILEY, BAIRD, BARRITT, CANN, CLARK, CREGAR, DICKSON, EVANS, FARMER, FARRAR, FEARSIDE, GARDNER, GUY, HALFORD, HENNESSEY, HILL, HOPKINS, HOWARD, JOHNSON, JUTTEN, KENNEDY, KIRKPATRICK, LEES, LEWIS, MARTIN, M'CLAREN, M'ENGER, MOODIE, MORRIS, NICHOLSON, PEABLES, PEREGRINE, REVELL, RYAN, SULLIVAN, SUTHERLAND, SWENEY, WILLIAMSON, WRIGHT, A. J., WRIGHT, H. G.

THE ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES.

THE MEN WHO WILL RULE IN ONTARIO THIS YEAR.

List of Mayors Chosen by the People—Aldermen, Reeves, Deputy Reeves and Councilors.

MAYORS ELECTED.

- AYLMER—W. R. Harr. ALMONT—E. A. Metcalf. BARRIE—J. H. Bennett. BERLIN—Allen Huber. BRIGHTON—J. W. Bowly. BROMFIELD—T. Haller. BRADFORD—S. H. Armstrong. BRAMPTON—James Golding. BELLEVILLE—McClellan. COBALT—Lang. COLLINGWOOD—Geo. Watson. COBURG—C. A. Munson. CARLETON PLACE—G. H. Findlay. CAMPBELLFORD—W. J. Dosse. CHATHAM—Thos. Scullard. DESERONTO—Dr. Newton. DUNDAS—W. H. Moss. DUNVILLE—G. B. Smith. DRESDEN—J. R. Caracallan. DURHAM—W. Calder. FOREST—C. McMcCahill. FOREST—N. McCahill. GRAVENHURST—J. Slater. GALT—Thos. Patterson. GODERICH—Dr. MacKlin. GANANOQUE—J. A. McCommon. HESPELER—G. D. Forbes. HARRISTON—W. J. Jackson. HANOVER—J. Taylor. INGERSOLL—Geo. Sutherland. KINGSTON—Dr. A. E. Ross. KINGVILLE—Darius Wigle. LEAMINGTON—Norman Patterson. LINDSAY—James B. Pegg. LANSFORD—Andrew Forch. LONDON—W. Stevely. MIDLAND—E. Letherby. MOUNT FOREST—Dr. Allen. NIAGARA FALLS—Richard F. Car.

- NORTH BAY—W. H. Milne. OWEN SOUND—Matthew Kennedy. ORILLIA—R. Gus Curran. OAKVILLE—W. S. Davis. OTTAWA—Mayor Scott (re-elected). PITCHER—J. A. Gasp. PARIS—John M. Patterson. PETERBORO—M. H. Rush. PRESTON—L. H. Daniels. PETERBORO—A. C. Edward. PENETANGUISHENE—Alphonse Tessier. PARRY SOUND—F. I. Watson. PORT HOPE—W. H. Giddy. RICHMOND—John McKay. RICHMOND—Philip Henry. STRATHROY—J. Cameron. SOUTHAMPTON—A. E. Belcher. St. Mary's—Willard. ST. THOMAS—Ald. Geo. Geddes. SEAFORTH—A. H. Proctor. SMITHS FALLS—R. Lyle. SARNIA—Geo. A. Hayes. SAULT ST. MARIE—W. J. Thompson. STEPHENSON—Alex. McFry. STURGEON F. FALLS—Nan Ray. STURGEON F. FALLS—Wm. Gordon. STAVNER—A. J. E. Sullivan. THOROLD—William Williams. TRINTON—Jesse Funnell. TILSONBURGH—John McIntyre. TORONTO JUNCTION—Mayor Baird (re-elected). THORNHURST—Dr. S. McCullum. WOODSTOCK—Sawell. WINDSOR—Mayor Wigle (re-elected). WINDSOR—William Holmes. WELAND—J. N. Crow.

London, Jan. 6.—The Aldermen elected, in order of majority, were: John A. Beattie, Wm. Gerry, D. A. Stewart, Donald Ferguson, W. J. Stevenson, Andrew Greenlee, E. Rose, John H. Saunders, Richard Booth, G. W. Armstrong, Charles G. Moorehead, Neil Cooper, Wm. G. Commissioner—William Jones, 1,285 majority.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The elected are: Jas. Davidson, Robt. Hasty, Napoleon Champagne, and C. Hopewell. The next in order were C. Pepper, P. M. Draper, D. H. MacLean and W. R. Stroud. There was a contest in every ward in the city, the number of aldermen for each ward being reduced to two. The elected are: Victoria Ward, Rosenthal and Brown; Dalhousie Ward, McGrath and Farmer; Wellington Ward, Wilson and Farrow; Central Ward, Little and Davis; St. George's Ward, James and Fort; St. Paul's Ward, Desjardins and Lapierre; St. Laurent Ward, Boudreau and Gauthier; Rideau Ward, Sinn and Grant.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—The results for the Council are as follows: Ward 1—W. B. Wood, J. S. Wright and W. E. Turnbull and S. Suddaby tied for third seat. Ward 2—W. Pierce, J. H. Minshaff, R. Hall. Ward 3—J. Burns, W. N. Andrews, J. Moffatt. Ward 4—J. Blakney, C. Hartman, T. Lyle. Ward 5—R. A. Rastell, R. Draper, L. Fisher.

Brookville.—The results for Council were: South Ward—Dr. Gowan, A. H. Swartz. North Ward—J. H. Boford, Geo. P. Gamble, James Ward, A. M. Paterson, W. H. Brouse. Centre Ward—Dr. Shaver, C. J. Sheriff, West Ward—J. H. Perkins, G. McLean. Belleville.—The Aldermen were elected in the following order: W. E. Deacon, Geo. Thomas, H. Ackerman, S. B. Hagerman, Charles Green, D. Paterson, T. Blackburn.

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NIAGARA REEVE—LOWRY. Councilors—Woodes Stephens and Col. J. H. Sheppard and Humphries tied for fourth place.

MISCELLANEOUS BY-LAWS.

ALVINGTON—The annual training by-law was defeated by 31. BARRIE—A by-law to give a loan of \$20,000 to the Fleming Aerial Ladder & Motor Vehicle Co. was carried by a majority of 780. Another by-law providing for the expenditure of \$10,000 on cement sidewalks was defeated by 67. BERLIN—A debenture by-law raising \$30,000 was carried by 67 majority. BERLIN—The street railway by-law was carried by a vote of 154 to 81. COLLINGWOOD—The by-law to place license fees at \$2,500 carried by 116 majority. DUNDAS—The by-law to build a new high school, costing \$25,000, was defeated by a majority of 187. HESPELER—Hespeles' ratepayers passed a by-law to raise \$12,000 for the extension of a pipe line for fire protection. WATERLOO—The power by-law, voted on here to-day, was carried by 1,000 majority, 3 to 1, as were also by-laws to extend the sewer farm, to install a sewage system in the schools, and to enlarge the gas plant. WELAND—The following by-laws were carried: Good roads, Waterworks Commission, sidewalks, frontage, Hennis Bag Co. sewer.

A NEW POWER.

HUDSON MAXIM HAS ADDED "MOTORITE" TO HIS INVENTIONS.

A Delicate Blend of Nitro-Glycerine, Gun-Cotton and Something Else—Can Drive Torpedo Boat at Rate of Mile a Minute.

New York, Jan. 6.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor of Maximite and smokeless powder, has applied for letters patent for three new inventions—a new torpedo that can travel faster than a mile a minute; a submarine torpedo that can attain a speed of over sixty miles an hour; and a new motive power—motorite—to propel the torpedo and the torpedo boat so powerfully that if necessary it will shoot them rocket-like out of the sea. The narrative of his triply-rocketed achievement reads like a classic romance of adventure, for Mr. Maxim, starting out with the sole intention of designing a torpedo that would surpass in speed the slow-moving Whitehead, found that he had invented not only what he sought, but also a motive power so tremendous that it should revolutionize submarine warfare transposing the despised torpedo boat to the most dreaded fighting monster of the sea, and—later—may even be expected to send a transatlantic liner between New York and Southampton faster than the fastest trains move on the land. This delicate blend of nitro-glycerine, gun-cotton and one other drug, and the application of a new system of "jet propulsion"—the same principle on which automobiles are run—is the secret of it all. The taming of nitro-glycerine and gun-cotton from high explosives into tractable means of boat propulsion was not a simple matter. But Mr. Maxim finally got it.

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LEMIEUX'S RETURN.

ARRIVED AT VICTORIA, B. C. YESTERDAY FROM JAPAN.

Pleased With His Visit and Hopeful of a Settlement of Question—Japan Will Completely Prohibit Undesirable Emigration.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux arrived this morning from Japan on the Empress of China. Regarding the result of his mission to Japan, he made the following statement: "Much as I would like to speak, I cannot at present say what is the result of the negotiations. Any statement I have to make belongs to the Council. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa, where I expect to be at the end of the week. My colleagues will then be in a position to fully consider the whole question. I have every reason to believe a solution of the whole difficulty will soon be reached. I am pleased to say that the negotiations at the Foreign Office in Tokio have been carried on in a very friendly spirit. My visit to Japan has been very agreeable and I carry back home none but pleasant recollections." Mrs. Lemieux did not return with the Minister. She, Mr. Joseph Pope and Mr. Baker are coming via San Francisco. Mr. Lemieux declined a banquet to be offered him in Vancouver, owing to his desire to proceed to Ottawa at once. Undesirable Emigration to be Prohibited. London, Jan. 7.—The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says that Japan has issued stricter administrative instructions, with the object of completely prohibiting undesirable emigration. Mr. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, in an interview, said he was gratified, and that his negotiations with the Government were proceeding in the most cordial manner. He ascribes the non-success of Japan's past restrictive measures to the failure of subordinate officials to comply with their instructions. He believed that stricter measures would lead to a satisfactory result. The question would be very simple, if emigration to Canada and Mexico were simultaneously restricted, thereby preventing the transmigration of Japanese into the United States from those countries. He believes that suitable remedies would be taken.

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Kicked by His Horse.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 6.—Ernest C. Brown, 18 years of age, son of Capt. A. C. Brown, of Port Stanley, was riding horseback, when the saddle turned and his foot was caught in the stirrup. He was kicked on the neck, and his skull fractured. The lad was brought to the St. Thomas Hospital and is in a critical condition.

Wigg—You are up on the styles; what would you consider the best form in pocketbooks? Wagg—Fat ones.

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DEATH OF MRS. MERRITT.

A Prominent and Charitable Lady of St. Catharines Passes Away. St. Catharines, Jan. 6.—The death occurred this morning at Roslind Hall of Mrs. Thomas R. Merritt. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Benson, of Port Hope, was born on the 9th of March, 1829, and was married at Peterborough to the late Thomas R. Merritt on January 17th, 1853, and has since continuously resided in St. Catharines. Deceased took a warm interest in the inception of the General and Marine Hospital and its subsequent progress and prosperity. She was one of the organizers of the Protestant Orphan Home, and was for many years its President. In her early college days had a warm friend and generous supporter. Mrs. Merritt was a faithful adherent of the Church of England.

Youth Sent to the Central.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—To-day Edward Lawrence, a colored youth of fifteen, was sentenced by Magistrate Houston to eighteen months in the Central and forty lashes for indecent assault. The Magistrate expressed himself very strongly on the case.

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PRICES

THE SEE-SAW
Somewhat Changed To-day

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Lottie Goss, of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Katherine Williams, of Detroit, Mich., is on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, 103 Locomaut street.

—About 10 o'clock last evening the fire department was notified of a fire in the rear of Ross Bros. paint shop, at 13 1/2 Main street east. Some oily rags caught from spontaneous combustion, and did a little damage in a shed in the rear of the shop.

—Readers will remember the executors' auction sale of household goods, belonging to the estate of the late Frank Beer, which takes place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10.30, at the residence, 268 Wellington street north, comprising furniture, carpets, stoves, organ, coal, wood, hose, etc. See advertisement. Thos. Barrows, auctioneer.

—Blue chambric shirts arrived at waugh's this morning, coat shape. —Have you seen the swell patterns colored shirts selling at fifty and seventy-five cents, other swell patterns at one dollar and one twenty-five? The post office is opposite.

The funeral of William Kramer took place this morning from his late residence, 228 King street east, to St. Patrick's Church, where mass was said by Father Walsh. He also officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were F. Alexander, J. Somerville, C. Brunke, P. Carey, T. Johnston, and H. Siple. The floral tributes included the following: Pillow, wife; crosses, children, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. McGirk, Mr. and Mrs. Howard; sprays, Mrs. Carse, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Brunke, London Life Insurance Company, T. Siple and mother.

PRESIDENT FIRED.

May Make Trouble Between Company and Men.

Trouble is threatened again in connection with the Street Railway Union and the men. Recently a number of the employees, members of the Street Railway Union, have been discharged, but in all cases reasons were given. This morning John Theaker, President of the union, and an employee for eighteen years, was dismissed. He asked the superintendent if there was any charge against him, and was informed that there was not; that the company was cutting down its staff.

Mr. Theaker hunted up Mr. Charles Bird, President of the Trades and Labor Council, and together they sought the Mayor. Mr. Theaker told the Mayor that in his eighteen years of service he had never had an accident; never been complained of, and knew of no reason why he should be so treated. The Mayor advised that he should get two or three influential friends to speak for him, before bringing the matter before the Trades Council or the union.

PREMIER WHITNEY

Talks on Hydro-Electric Power and Local Option.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Premier Whitney, speaking this morning on the results of the voting on the power by-law, said that it was a remarkable manifestation of the public will. He did not see how the people's decision could be criticized, and it only remained for the Government to work out the desire of the people. This would be all the more easy from the fact that the people had given the Government an absolute knowledge of their wishes.

Regarding the local option contests, the Premier was not prepared to make any statement further than to point out that in five places out of six the effort to repeal local option has failed.

Sensational Clothing Sale.

Premium on cash. It will pay you to bring your money here if you want to buy a suit or overcoat at a big saving. 100 dark grey cheviot overcoats, worth \$8, for \$4.98. \$15 men's suits at \$8.98, 100 pairs men's strong, dark colored tweed pants at 79c. 50 men's high grade overcoats, worth \$24, at \$15. 75 men's black break overcoats, worth \$16, at \$9.98.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

LOST A LEG.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mr. Peter Steele, travelling chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, slipped while attempting to board the Ottawa train at Carleton Place this morning. He went under the wheels, which were moving, and his right leg was taken off. He was brought to Ottawa, and is in St. Luke's Hospital.

SOMEONE REMARKED

Not much change in that see-saw on a back page yet. Just keep watching.

Wagg—When is the best time to eat fish rabbit? Wagg—When you are sick and feel that you are going to ybow.

MAYOR DOUBTS CITY'S RIGHTS.

(Continued from page 1.)

made such a good run yesterday, no doubt got a number of votes from people who were under the impression that they were voting for ex-Ald. Thomas Allen. The latter had at least half a dozen prominent citizens congratulate him this morning on his election.

Mayor Stewart estimated that seventy per cent. of the vote cast in the ward where they had property and that a number of them succeeded in registering several votes in this way. City Clerk Kent said to-day that an irregularity of this kind would not make the by-law invalid unless it was likely to effect the result and this was impossible with such an overwhelming majority as the by-law had.

There was rejecting last night in the camp of the Rambler's Club when the result of the aldermanic race was announced. The members backed four candidates in the bunch that went to the post and they were all winners. The four were Aldermen Gardner and Dickson, who ran first and second and Samuel Howard and Alderman A. J. Wright. The Rambler's worked hard to elect these four and were justly proud of the result.

The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night. There is very little business besides the passing of accounts.

Thomas Gribbin was granted a permit this morning for a frame cottage in the rear of 130 Simcoe street east, to cost \$500.

TORY MACHINE TO DOMINATE COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

He told the Mayor that he was a Conservative, and would support the Conservatives.

Ald. Farrar, who squeezed into the Council this year, posing as an Independent, and flopped to the Conservative machine the minute he was elected, after the big wigs of the party had slammed him in the hope of killing his aldermanic aspirations, was being severely roasted in the City Hall for a speech he said to have made last night at a meeting in Barton township. He is reported to have stated that if he was elected he would look after the interests of Barton township.

The Board of Trade has written to the Mayor and City Solicitor requesting them to appear at a meeting this afternoon and discuss why the Radial Railway should not be granted the Dominion charter for which it is applying. They will attend.

Origin of Names of Fabrics.

In connection with the insensitively clinging character of velvet it may be noted that this stuff takes its name from the Italian "veluto," shaggy, offering in this respect a parallel with "satin," which comes from the Latin "seta," a bristle.

As a general rule it is pretty safe to guess that the name of a dress material comes from some place. Besides such obvious cases as "astrakhan," "cashmere" and "tweed" there are "fustian" (the humble analogue of velvet), from Fustat (Cairo); "muslin," from Mosul in Mesopotamia; "damask," from Damascus, and "cambric," from Cambria, while "millinery" itself is from Milan.

The case of "silk" is a curious one. It is "sericum," the stuff obtained from the Seres or Chinese; but these people seem to have been named in ancient Greek after the Chinese word for a silkworm.—London Chronicle.

Physique of Criminals

In the German army an examination of 4,000 delinquent soldiers was recently made by a criminologist, who found that in height, weight, breast measure, muscular power and general condition they averaged much better than the well-bred soldier. This criminologist does not imply that criminals are by nature better physically than non-criminals, but suggests that the condition of criminal families is so much more wretched than respectable ones, that only the uncommonly strong survive.

Why He Did It.

"Some of these prophets," said Thos. W. Lawson, "remind me of the man who dropped a nickel in a blind beggar's hat and exclaimed in a benevolent voice: 'There, my poor fellow, is a quarter for you.' 'Why on earth,' said the man's companion, 'did you give him a nickel and say it was a quarter?' 'Oh,' was the reply, 'I wanted to cheer him up.'"

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Buffalo | 1 50 | 3 00 |
| Cobalt Central | 26 | 30 |
| Cobalt Lake | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Coniagos | 3 75 | 4 25 |
| Foster | 65 | 67 1/2 |
| Green Meehan | 12 | 17 |
| Kerr Lake | 3 00 | 4 50 |
| Nipissing | 7 33 | 7 50 |
| Nova Scotia | 24 | 26 1/2 |
| Peterson Lake | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Red Rock | 11 | 14 |
| Silver Leaf | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Silver Bar | 15 | 25 |
| Silver Queen | 66 | 72 |
| Trethewey | 49 | 52 |
| University | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| Watts | 33 | 33 |

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—Amid many tokens of public sorrow the funeral of Edward Hanlan, the one-time champion oarsman of the world, took place this afternoon at the Necropolis. At 1 o'clock a service was held at the family residence, 189 Beverley street, conducted by Rev. T. C. Brown, of St. Andrew's Church, King street west. Only the family, the near relatives and close personal friends of the great oarsmen were present.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of an Indoor Baseball League is called for 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. It will be held in the Mansion House.

SHANGHAI GOLD FLURRY.
Disaster Caused to Many Speculative Chinamen—A few Made Money.

Recent China coast papers tell of a slump in the money market at Shanghai that was in a way a small reflex of the trouble of last week here. In the Shanghai instance it was the wavering price of gold that brought confusion to many speculative Chinamen and fortunes to a very few.

Shanghai has a curious money system. Rather it is the lack of all system that makes the neutral port the centre of small financial whirlwinds almost every time that a steamer sails away.

Being a neutral town, what Chinese money there is circulates only in the form of small change. Big Mexican dollars form the basis of all transactions in small sums and a somewhat mythical tael represents the conversion of bank notes into the money nomenclature of all China. Each bank issues its own notes, there are Russian ruble notes, English pounds and German marks.

So closely does the price of gold govern the exchange that people wanting to send an order by mail wait almost until the hour of a steamer's sailing to draw a cheque on their bank, knowing not what minute their accounts there may shrink temporarily.

It was under these conditions that some of the Chinese money changers in Shanghai began recently to gamble on the price of gold. Their only stock in trade was a notebook and a pencil.

During the days of the money trouble here and its reflex effect on the banks of England and France these Chinese money gamblers went into the street in the coat and cap, buying and selling hypothetical gold bars, depending upon the scanty news telegrams of the financial situation that sifted around by way of India and the coast ports to make their deals.

Many of the Chinamen had never seen gold bullion; not a few had yet to look upon their first gold coin of any denomination or of any nation; but the madness spread and most of the money changers of Shanghai were involved in this conversion of fairy gold into real taels or Mexican dollars.

The crash came when some of the same Chinamen banded together and agreed that pending accounts between them and other speculators should be settled at once and in real money. As a majority of the debtors affected were penniless when they began buying gold and only a few had played their cards strongly enough to win out, the sudden call for money pulled down the whole flimsy structure of chance.

The characteristic piece of Chinese ledgerdom known among foreigners there as the vanishing act began to be practised. Many of the more honorable

Card of Thanks



I beg to thank my many friends, and also the electors of the city who voted for me yesterday, for their kind efforts in behalf of my candidature as alderman. I believe the electors have elected the best man, and although defeated myself, still you will hear from me again at the proper time. With best wishes for the new year to all. Respectfully,
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J. TURNBULL, General Manager.
Hamilton, 2nd Dec., 1907.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Partly fair, with light local sleet or rain. Wednesday, high northerly winds and becoming colder, with snow flurries.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:
Temperature.
8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 20 14 Clear
Winnipeg 12 10 Clear
Perry Sound 32 30 Cloudy
Toronto 32 30 Fair
Ottawa 18 18 Cloudy
Montreal 22 22 Fair
Quebec 26 16 Cloudy
Father Point 26 18 Cloudy
Port Arthur 22 20 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.
A shallow depression, which was over the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, has developed into an important storm, which is now moving quickly up the Atlantic seaboard. The weather continues quite mild west of Manitoba. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces. Washington, Jan. 7.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain or snow to-night or Wednesday; brisk to high east to northeast winds.
Western New York: Rain or snow to-night or Wednesday; brisk to high east to northeast winds.
The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a.m. 32; 12 noon, 38; 2 p.m. 39. Lowest in 24 hours, 29; highest, 39.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.
Forecasts.—Cloudy; showers to-night and part of next day.

Steamship Arrivals.
January 6.—
Vaderland—At New York, from Antwerp.
Caledonia—At Glasgow, from New York.
President Grant—At Plymouth, from New York.
Pretoria—At Rotterdam, from New York.
Buenos Aires—At Montreal, from New York.
Carnegie—At Liverpool, from Liverpool.
Montcalm—At Halifax, from Glasgow.
N. Y. Jan. 7.—Arrived:
Algeria, from Naples.
Persia, from Glasgow.

DEATHS

BUTLER—In this city on Monday, January 6, 1908, Mildred, beloved wife of Henry Butler, aged 39 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 151 Main Street, east on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

MILLS—At her late residence, 580 King St. East, on 7th Jan., 1908, Hannah, relict of Geo. Mills, aged 81.
Funeral Thursday afternoon, (private) no flowers. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

McKEILLIE—Released from her suffering on Monday evening, January 6th, 1908, Jennie W. Morrow, beloved wife of Frank McKeeillie, in her 42nd year.
Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 529 York St., to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this notice.

RADFORD—At her late residence, 221 Cass Ave., Detroit, on Sunday, 3rd January, 1908, Isabel Job, wife of Harry Radford, aged 44 years.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Walsh, 13 Kinross St., Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—In this city on January 6, 1908, Catharine Daley, relict of the late Michael Sullivan, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 89 years.
Funeral Thursday morning, 9th inst., at 8.30 from her late residence, 123 Young St., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SINCLAIR—In this city, on Monday, January 6th, 1907, John W. Sinclair, aged 32 years.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 28 William street, to Hamilton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM.
WHITESIDE—In loving memory of Willie Whiteside, who died Jan. 7th, 1907, aged 22 years.
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For the one who smiled to cheer us
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