

VOTE DOWN POWER BY-LAW.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Would you allow me to draw the attention of the ratepayers of Hamilton to a few things that affect us all as citizens, especially at this time of the year, when we are called upon to vote upon money by laws, and for those to look after the city's business as administrators for the coming year.

Let us take a glance at the record of the city's business of the year, that is now drawing to a close. Do we find that the financial aspect is such as to make us feel that all things are going well, that we are paying our way and having the balance on the right side of the ledger, as any business firm would like to have the year close? Take a look at what has been done during the year. In the beginning of the year the City Council decided to go to the Legislature to get power to issue debentures to meet overdrafts that were contracted illegally. But for bad management they never would have been contracted. By-laws were submitted and carried that, with the overdrafts amounting to \$347,000, were put on the market as a loan to the city of over \$31,000. And I believe that there is an overdraft somewhere between \$20,000 and \$30,000. We shall not know the exact sum till some time after the election.

I submit that this is very bad management on the part of the city authorities, and that the principal offender is the Mayor, who is supposed to be head of the corporation, and to a very large degree responsible to see that no money is spent illegally. Anyone knows that it is not legal to spend money that is not provided, but some may ask, how are you to do the work that is absolutely necessary without overdrafts? To me it is quite simple: do what the law allows, nay, commands, you do; raise the amount necessary to do the business and carry on the work of the city each year and no more, and see that it is carefully and rightly applied, and stop when it is done.

If the City Council had raised \$200,000 more than it did during the last five years how much better the city's finances would be to-day. And that could have been done by about fifty cents per head of the population, each year, extra, for the five years. I presume that very few would have felt the burden. We would not have had to sacrifice the \$31,000 that we have done this year, but saved to the city a sum of at least \$400,000.

Oh, but our present Mayor says if you raise the tax rate over 20 mills you would not get manufacturers to come and locate in our city. I must confess that I fail to see the force of the argument. Any man or firm of men that has not got business acumen to see the difference between the corporation that manages its business in a business way and the one that is piling up debts for the future, is not worth the having; and besides, there are few manufacturers that pay their full share of taxes, the most of them get fixed assessments; and cheap water rates or other favors that keep the manufacturers' taxes much below the regular rate. Is it desirable that we should further increase the debenture debt at the present time? In fact, if we vote against the money-raising by-laws that are being submitted, we will be protecting the city against further financial loss.

But you say are we to lose the opportunity of getting Government electrical power. We are so situated that we can afford to wait. We are close to the power line, and can get it at any time that we require it. We are increasing so fast that our growing resources will soon be sufficient to meet our wants; and that those who follow us and ought to pay a share of the improvements that will be in part for their benefit. I am afraid they will not thank us for such a legacy. That has been the talk for the last thirty-five years, and we are not any better off. How could it be otherwise? The amount of taxes available after fixed expenditure seems to be getting less and less. The ratepayers should remember that for every dollar we borrow we have to pay back two or a little over, and reducing our revenue that much.

We had a few men in last year's Council that had business acumen and independence and did their best to have the city's business conducted on a proper basis; but were not supported by other members of the Council—let us send them back and others to support them, then we may hope to have some improvement. I will mention a few: Albert Farrar, Peckles, McLaren, Perrygrin, and a few others. Let us send them and a number of others that will adhere to business principles, and we will soon be in the best position of any city on this wide continent, as well as the best for lovely situation. Yours truly, Geo. H. Milne.

FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS.

The employees of Patrick's Fair and Square gave Mr. Bert Foreman, who for several years has been engaged with that firm, a very agreeable surprise on Tuesday afternoon when they presented him with a fine morocco leather toilet case, as a token of esteem in which he has always been held by his fellow employees. Mr. Foreman left to-day for Toronto to accept a more lucrative position with the Gordon McKay Co., in the mail order department. His many friends in this city wish him every success in his new position.

The Hollow Bones

of the arms and legs are tubes like a piece of gas pipe. The hollow centre is filled with soft red fatty material called marrow. This is the place where new red blood is made.

Scott's Emulsion

feeds bone marrow. The rich fat and the peculiar power in SCOTT'S EMULSION gives new vigor and new nourishment. That is why pale people improve on SCOTT'S EMULSION. It has the power to produce new red blood.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

Friday, January 3rd, 1908

SHEA'S

Watch for Our "Ad" To-morrow

STORE CLOSED TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

This Store Will Be Closed All Day To-morrow (Friday) Preparing For Our

ANNUAL WINTER Clearing Sale

Which Begins

Saturday, January 4th, 1908

At 9 o'clock a. m.

WATCH FOR TO-MORROW'S AD.

SEVEN REMAIN IN THE FIELD

And Six Are to be Elected as Dundas Councillors.

Dickson Will Run For Position of Deputy Reeve.

Many Visitors in and Away From the Town.

Dundas, Jan. 2.—Of the eleven nominations made for the Town Council, seven qualified, six of whom will be elected on Monday next. The names that will appear on the ballot paper for Councillors are: John W. Newitt, Wm. Lunn, J. W. Lawrason, Wm. Mount, Henry Bertram, Wm. H. Ball and Wm. Brannigan. The five first mentioned were members of last year's Council. Messrs. Ball and Brannigan are new aspirants for municipal honors. J. W. Kerr was the only member of the 1907 Council who did not qualify for the present year. His retirement is a cause for general regret.

Henry Bertram, who was nominated for deputy reeve, did not qualify for that position, as it would, he says, be impossible for him to attend the County Council. John W. Dickson, who was nominated for the three positions of Mayor, reeve and deputy reeve, and at the nomination, announced himself as in the field for the Mayoralty, qualified for deputy reeve only, and will fight the issue out with L. P. Spittal. His intention, it is rumored, is, if beaten, to reach the Mayor's chair by unseating Mayor Moss, on the ground that he cannot hold the dual position of Mayor and Secretary of the Board of Education. Having the possibility of becoming the Mayor in this manner in view, he has, it is said, consulted three of the town's lawyers in regard to the matter. The fight for deputy reeve promises to be interesting and lively.

There was only one ward in which there was likely to be a contest for School Trustee—Valley Ward—where N. H. Boden and Nathan McPherson were nominated, but Mr. Boden has retired, leaving Mr. McPherson elected by acclamation.

There seems to be a fair prospect of the High School by-law passing. Should it be defeated it will be by a smaller majority than on a previous occasion, as the feeling in favor of the project is certainly gaining strength.

Among numerous holiday visitors to the home town are: Ed Hourigan, London; Peter Linn, Cobalt; Capt. Ed. Pirie, Parry Sound; Robert Y. Ogg, Detroit; Miss Tressa Dwyer, Belleville; F. M. Braund, Toronto; Miss Edna Smith, Brantford; Miss Hart, Toronto; the Misses Brown, Welland; Miss Bessie Dickie, Toronto; Miss Gordon Strickland, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. James Chegwin, Midhurst; Miss Anna Dillon, Renfrew; the Misses Hollinrake, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Burlington; Ernest Snell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gaden and Miss Gaden, Toronto; John Cummins, Alberta; Robert McKechnie, Cleveland; Miss Blanche Robertson, Kenora; Charles Clark and Miss Kate Clark, Teeswater; Dr. Ernest Cleaver and Miss Cleaver, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Macklem, Barton mountain; Arthur and George Valens, Brantford; Mrs. George Trask and Mrs. J. Griffin, Orillia; Charles W. Cooper, in Greenville; Mrs. Wm. McPherson and son, Ross, in Chatham; Mrs. John Ford, in Millgrove; Mr. and Mrs. E. Builder and Mrs. Wm. Milson and son, Charlie, in Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, Miss Kate Hyde, and Miss Rhea Morley, in Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Cleveland, are expected to return to their home, after an absence of twelve years. Miss Stella Moore goes to Hamilton after the holidays, to take a school there.

Dundas Lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. H. Chrysler, Master; Workman; Wm. Donald, Past Master; G. C. Webster, Foreman; James Curmuck, Overseer; Gordon Donald, Guide; R. G. Cooper, Recorder; James Han, Financier; James Campbell, Inside Watch; Sam Taylor, Outside Watch; P. A. Lathin, Treasurer; Dr. Smith and Rykert, Physicians. Wm. Donald, Representa-

THIS ONE WAS GOOD

Christmas Entertainment of Wentworth Baptist Children.

There was an unusually large turnout at the Christmas entertainment and supper in Wentworth street Baptist church last evening. At 7.30 the scholars sat down to the beautifully laden tables of good things, provided by the ladies of the church, and did ample justice to them. The scholars and teachers who contributed to the programme deserve great credit for the manner in which they arranged it.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class had handsome costumes specially made for their performance and Miss Edwards received much praise for the manner in which she trained them. The programme, which was a good one, won lots of applause from the audience. It was as follows:

Welcome song, by the children; chairman's address; dialogue, "The Opening Address," by four young men; chorus, "O Little Child in Manger Low," by Primary class; dialogue, three girls in Mr. Parson's class; recitation, "The Five Leaves and Two Fishes," by Ernest Hawker, Primary class; duets and chorus, "The Angels Sing," Miss Hazel Hayward and Eva Laidlaw, and Mr. Fraser and Russell and chorus by the children; recitation, Walter Prince; dialogue, three girls of Miss Mackenzie's class; recitation, Frankie Barlow; chorus, "The Animal Tea-party," girls of Mrs. Anderson's class; recitation, "The Christmas Dinner," Norman Hodd; drill, Miss MacNeil and Miss Montgomerie; chorus, recitation, Mildred Norton; song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," two boys in Mr. Main's class; dialogue, "Angel School," girls in Mr. Parson's class; recitation, "Message of Love," Leslie Johnson; song, "Angels Bear the Joyful Tidings," by five girls; song, "A Lesson in Driving," Grant Dexter and Herb Tregenza; drill, young ladies of Mrs. Huddleston's class; chorus and solo, "O Guiding Star," children and Mr. Main; recitation, Donald Hodd, Mr.

HOGMANAY

Camp Hamilton's New Year Eve a Happy One.

There were many dances on New Year's Eve, and all were well patronized. Camp Hamilton, No. 21, Sons of Scotland, held their annual Hogmanay celebration in the Alexandra Arcade which drew the usual large crowd. Dancing, singing and refreshments went to the making up of a happy time, and an excellent programme was rendered as follows:

Baritone selection, Pipe—Major McGregor; Scotch reel, John Fotheringham, Thomas J. Davenport, Wm. McPherson and Wm. Neilson; piano selection, Scotch Air, A. C. McMillan; address, Chief McIntosh; song, "Mary of Argye," Mr. E. Skedden; song, "My Ain Folk," Mrs. McDonald; comic song, "Killicrankie," Mr. McLeod; song, "Jesse the Flower o' Dunblain," Miss Findlay; dance, Highland Flax, Mr. Gordon Flett; dance, Scotch reel, John Fotheringham, Thomas J. Davenport, Wm. McPherson and Wm. Neilson; song, "Wi' a Hundred Pipers," Mr. E. Skedden; song, "My Balmie," Mrs. McDonald; comic song, "Callaghan Call Again," Mr. McLeod; song, "Will Ye No' Come Back Again," Miss Findlay; duet, "Flow Gently Deva," Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald; dance, Mr. Gordon Flett, Accompanist: A. C. McMillan, Piper A. McGregor, Sr.

Sir John A. MacDonald, L. O. L. No. 19, held their annual ball at the Orange Hall with Hamilton's Orchestra to supply the music to which a large crowd tripped the light fantastic. The Sons of England hall was also the scene of another dance which the Sons of England held to see the New Year arrive.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

A person must be very old or very young not to appreciate roller skating. If you have never learned to skate, start in this season and make up for the pleasure you have lost in the past. There is no more healthful and invigorating sport known, and the Alexandra is conceded to be the finest rink in Canada for beginners, as well as people who know. To-morrow night there will be a leap year party, when the band will play eighteen skating numbers, and the programme will consist to a great extent of couple numbers, when the ladies will be supposed to ask the gentlemen to skate with them, and will skate on the left hand side of the gentleman, instead of the right hand side. All come.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1908

- Saw Vises: Saw Vises to hold firmly while being filed, any kind of saw, from a keyhole saw to a 6 ft. crosscut saw; Vises to screw on 45c; Vises to clamp on 65c. Saw Sets: Whittling Saw Sets 40c; Lincoln Saw Sets 60c; Bucksaw Saw Sets 10 and 15c; Saw Jointer and Side Filer 15c. Hammers: Rivetting Hammers, handled, 35, 40 and 45c each; Ball Pein Hammer Heads only 25, 35, 40, 45 and 50c each; Ball Pein Hammers, handled, 60, 65 and 75c. Blacksmiths' Sledges: Best cast steel stock, 6 to 20 lbs. ea. per lb. only 10c. Forging Tongs: Blacksmiths' best forging tongs and blacksmiths' shoe tongs, both same price, viz. 50c. Blacksmiths' Vises: Solid box wrought Steel Vises for blacksmiths' uses: 35 lbs. \$5.75; 60 lbs. \$9.00; 40 lbs. \$6.50; 70 lbs. \$10.00; 45 lbs. \$7.25; 80 lbs. \$11.50; 50 lbs. \$8.00; 90 lbs. \$13.00. Blacksmiths' Blowers: Best improved Blowers, no belts, no chutes, no rattles, crank turns forward or backward, our price only \$17.50. Drills: Blacksmiths' Improved Upright Drills, automatic feed, only \$8.50. Hammers: Shoemakers' Hammers 10, 15, 25c. Men's Heels: Men's Choice Leather Heels, best hemlock tanned stock only 8c; Men's Best Rubber Heels, all sizes, pair only 25c. Repair Your Own Shoes: O. K. Home Cobbler Outfits 75c; Leader Outfits 75c; Old Reliable Outfits 1.50. Leather Soles: Men's Best Leather Soles, very choice, selected stock, per pair 20c. Pegging Awl Handles: Shoemakers' Pegging Awl Handles, with leather top and wrench, will hold any size or kind of awl 10c. Quilt Frame Clamps: Quilt Frame Clamps, good, clear cut screw threads, common pattern 5c; Improved pattern 10c each. Drawer Pulls: Fancy Brass Drawer Pulls, drop handles, each 5, 8 and 10c. Oil Cloth Binding: Oil Cloth Binding, solid brass, 6-yd. lengths, with brass nails and corner pieces 25c. Peeling Knives: Kitchen Peeling Knives, for all kinds of fruit and vegetables 10c. Bucksaws: Red Frame Bucksaws; Braced Frame Bucksaws; Lance Tooth Bucksaws. Chopping Axes: Handled Chopping Axes, all ready for use, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each. Builders' Chains: Logging or Builders' Chains, 14 feet long, swivel in centre, large hook at each end, heavy links \$1.65. Horse Brushes: "Dandy" Pattern Horse Brushes, splendid full stock, fully 25c. Pick Axe Heads: Hand-made Pick Axe Heads, best tempered steel 65c. Pick Axe Handles: Choice Pick Axe Handles only 25c. Feed Pans: For feeding oats to horses, about 4 quart capacity, good handle, only 25c. Clothes Wringers: Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers \$3.25; Maple Leaf Wringers \$3.75; Ball Bearing Wringers \$4.50; Dowsells' Best Wringers \$5.00; Folding Wash Benches \$1.50. Lantern Glasses: Extra Heavy Glass Globes, for cold blast lanterns, only 5c. Bridle Bits: We carry all kinds of Bridle Bits in stock here: Plain X. C. Stiff Bits 10c; Plain X. C. Jointed Bits 10c; Rubber Covered Stiff Bits 25c; Leather Covered Stiff Bits 20c; Nickel-plated Stiff Snaffle Bits 15c; Nickel-plated Jointed Snaffle Bits 15c; Single Wire Bridle Bits 10c; Double Twisted Wire Bits 15c; Rubber Covered Chain Bits 50c; Rockwell Severe Bridle Bits 18c; J. I. C. Severe Bridle Bits 35c; Over-Curb Check Reins 5c; X. C. Curb Bridle Bits 35c. Razors: England's Finest Razor, made by Reynolds, of Sheffield \$1.00. Pipe Varnish: Brilliant Jet Black Stove Pipe Enamel, in stone jars 10c. Alarm Clocks: Nickel Alarm Clocks, thoroughly reliable time keepers, plain figures or Roman numerals, dials only \$1.00. Picture Wire: Hendry's best tinned Picture Wire, medium size, 25 yards for only 10c. Lounge Casters: Latest Improved Roller Bearing Casters, 4 in a set, per set only 20c. Curtain Pins: Heavy Brass Curtain Safety Pins, per dozen 5c. Soldering Irons: Home Soldering Irons, best copper stock, all tinned ready for use 20c.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

First Anniversary Sale

Specials for Thursday and Friday; Prices That Are Bound to Make Record Selling

Evening Lace Goods 10 Per Cent. Off

Beautiful Real Rose Point Collars, Berthas, Lace by the yard, Real Lace Border Handkerchiefs, selling during anniversary sale at 10 per cent. off. Every novelty for evening wear to choose from.

Black and Colored Dress Silks 10 Per Cent. Off

Thursday and Friday will see some big selling in our Silk Department. Our entire stock of handsome Black and Colored Silks in blouse or dress lengths, selling during our anniversary sale at 10 per cent. discount. Choose now and take advantage of the low prices.

SPECIAL:—Pure Taffeta Silk in white, cream, cardinal, grey, navy, myrtle, brown, fawn, sky, pink and black; splendid for linings, boucres, or dresses, usual width, 85c, sale price 55c the yard.

Buy Your Street and Kid Gloves Now

Anniversary sale places our entire stock of Perrin's famous Kid Gloves selling at 10 per cent. discount, in wrist and elbow gloves, for street and evening wear. A large assortment to choose from.

SPECIALS: Perrin's heavy Kid Walking Gloves with the fashionable outside seam, in colors of black, brown and tan, wool lined, assorted sizes, \$1.50, sale price 98c.

Long evening Silk Gloves in all sizes in sky, pink, cream and white, fine English make, regular value \$1, sale price 75c.

Anniversary Handkerchief Sale

The greatest yet in Handkerchief bargains, prices made for quick selling. Women's fine Irish Lawn H. S. Handkerchiefs, new narrow borders, 8c, anniversary sale 5c.

Women's pure Irish Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs 10c, Anniversary Sale price 6c.

Women's fine Irish Lawn H. S. Handkerchiefs, fancy drawn borders, 12 1/2c, Anniversary Sale 7c.

Women's pure Irish Sheer Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, embroidered and handsome drawn borders, 25c, Anniversary Sale 15c.

Remember! Reduced prices in all our made to order departments during our January Anniversary Sale. Place your orders early!

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

MISSING HEIR LOCATED. English Baronet living in the Western States. London, Jan. 2.—According to despatches from an important source, an English Baronet, who had been missing for some time, has been located in the Western States. The Baronet, who is believed to be living in California, has been traced by a London friend who received a letter from him in Los Angeles. The latter makes no mention of his movements since he has made his way to the States, but it is believed that he has been in the West for some time. The Baronet is believed to be a wealthy man, and his location is a matter of some interest to the public.

VERSE FOR MARK'S GOSPEL.

BY IN ANCIENT MANU- OWNED BY DETROIT MAN.

Saying of Christ—Statement that destruction of Sin is Near at Hand—Charles L. Freer, Millionaire Archaeologist, Bought Pious Bit of Vellum From Curio Dealer at Cairo.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31.—What is being by scientists to be the original writing of an ancient scribe, adding a new verse to the Gospel according to St. Mark, is in the possession of Charles L. Freer, of Detroit, the millionaire scientist, archaeologist and patron of art.

Before the meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, held in conjunction with the fifty-eighth annual convention of the American Association of the Advancement of Science, yesterday, Prof. Sanders related the result of his investigations, and the translations thus far made were thrown on a screen by a stereopticon and pronounced genuine by the scientists.

The discovery of the manuscript is thought to confirm the assertion long advanced that the portion of the Gospel of Mark from the eighth to the twentieth verses of chapter sixteen was a later addition, probably borrowed from some unknown Gospel near the end of the second century.

No. 11 contains the Psalms, and although it is the oldest of the four and badly decayed, large portions of the Psalms will be recovered.

The manuscripts all antedate the period of the Moslem conquest in 639 A. D., range from the third to the sixth century.

The new verse contains the statement that the destruction of sin in the world is near at hand, an idea which is found in the Epistles of Peter and Paul, but which has been avoided by the later church writers.

BURGLAR SHOT TO KILL. Newark Citizen Mortally Wounded by a Night Prowler.

Newark, Jan. 1.—George A. Fisher, a city building inspector, was shot and mortally wounded at his home to-day by a burglar, who escaped. Mrs. Fisher awakened early this morning by a noise in the adjoining yard. She aroused her husband, who went to a window overlooking the back yard. His wife heard him call out: "What are you doing there?"

The words were quickly followed by the report of a revolver. Mrs. Fisher rushed into the room to find her husband hanging unconscious over the window sill. He had been shot in the head, and died several hours later without regaining consciousness.

Physicians' Advice Free of Charge

It is true that organic changes may be made that nothing but the surgeon's skill will overcome the trouble. Yet it can be said that in many cases the vitality of the body over-comes the need of surgical interference.

BEER FLOWED.

OVER 2,000 BARRELS POURED INTO SEWERS AT OKLAHOMA.

Prohibition Law of New State Would Not Allow Beer to be Kept Nor to be Shipped Out of State.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Telegraph has received the following despatch from Oklahoma City:

Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer are pouring into the sewers of Oklahoma city to-night from the great vats of the New State brewing plant, owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. The beer is worth \$8 a barrel, or \$15,000 in all.

The beer is being emptied under the supervision of a revenue collector. It will require another day to finish the work. With the advent of Statehood and prohibition the brewery was confronted with a peculiar situation. The State authorities ruled that the beer in stock could neither be kept nor shipped out of the State.

The internal revenue office in Washington finally settled the controversy by sending a deputy to supervise the destruction of the beer.

SHARES MAY NOT BE VALID.

SAY YORK LOAN COULD NOT ISSUE PREFERENCE STOCK.

Holders of Class C Certificates May Rank as Creditors Instead of Shareholders—Would Have Priority of Claim on Company's Assets.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—More light was cast on the methods of York Loan finance yesterday afternoon. According to argument advanced by Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., before official referee Mr. George Kappeler, the Philips concern issued certain stock certificates which had no power to issue and promised a later date without the sanction of the law.

Mr. Douglas as counsel for the general body of shareholders, replying to argument made by Mr. A. W. Briggs as counsel for the holders of class C certificates, said that this class of stock must either be "debtenture stock" or be "debtenture stock" the York Loan exceeded its powers in issuing it; consequently the stock was ultra vires.

PRINCE CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Sensational Climax to Shooting of Major Von Schoenbeck.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Dec. 31.—Prince Von Goeben, a distinguished officer in the artillery branch of the German army, has caused a sensation in military circles by confessing that he is the author of the mysterious murder of Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, who was shot dead on Christmas Day.

Major Von Goeben will be tried by court-martial, and if found guilty he will be executed by shooting in his own garrison.

FARMER BRUTON MURDERED.

Room Where Body Was Found Room of Terrific Struggle.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John Bruton, a farmer living four miles north of Churchillville, was found dead to-day under peculiar circumstances, and the entire village is aroused, and believes that it will ultimately prove to be a case of murder.

The room in which the body was found shows signs of having been the scene of a terrific struggle. Furniture was broken, everything was in disorder, and in the midst of the wreckage lay the body of the dead man.

No medicine could do more than Ferronze did for Mrs. Annie Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, N. S., whose cure is vouched for by Rev. D. C. Moore, of the Sandy Cove Baptist Church.

"My condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact, I was in such a low condition it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitation. Friends urged me to try Ferronze, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitations ceased, my appetite increased, and I got a good color in my cheeks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferronze. Ferronze makes healthy men and women. A box of fifty tablets, \$2.50, at all dealers. N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A."

Local Option Creates Dives

Banker J. P. Raven, of Owen Sound, says: "There have been more failures here in 19 months of Local Option than there were in the seven years previous. Property has decreased in value from 20 to 25 per cent."

Naturally, for under license Owen Sound had but eleven liquor sellers, closely restricted. Under Local Option there are to-day SIXTY places selling liquor there,—with no restrictions.

Local Option takes the traffic from the grip of the law and delivers it over to private greed. Will that suit YOUR town?

Your streets will not be pleasant for women after dark if Local Option carries your town.

POOR DOUKS.

Twelve of Them Marched Naked Through Fort William.

Fort William, Jan. 1.—Twelve of the Doukhobor pilgrims, who are stopping here for the winter, started on another march to-day, and despite the fact that the thermometer registered ten below zero, set out, minus wearing apparel of any kind. Seven men and five women were in the party and for over half a mile they marched, chanting their mournful dirge.

The police were soon on hand and the band was rounded up into a downtown poolroom, where they continued their march round the tables, while the police decided what next to do. They were finally hustled into cabs and taken back to their house, where the entire party of ninety have resided since they came to the city. Strange to say, none of them appear to have suffered any evil effects.

JOSEPH OLIVER

ELECTED MAYOR OF TORONTO BY LARGE MAJORITY.

Beatlie Nesbitt Third on the List and Badly Beaten—Power By-law Carried—The New Controllers and Aldermen—School Trustees.

Mayor's Totals.

Table with Mayor's Totals: Oliver 14,022; Geary 7,124; Nesbitt 6,504; Simpson 3,701; Vokes 964; Oliver's majority over Geary 6,898; Oliver's majority over Nesbitt 7,518; Oliver's majority over Geary and Nesbitt 620; Geary's majority over Nesbitt 32,315; Total vote 23,409; Increase in vote over last year 8,906.

The Power By-law.

For the by-law 14,078; Against 4,483; Majority for by-law 9,595.

Board of Control.

Table with Board of Control: Hocken 16,844; Spence 10,543; Harrison 10,310; Ward 10,075.

Aldermen.

Table with Aldermen: First Ward—Chisholm, 2,079; Stewart, 1,439; Sanderson, 1,356; Second Ward—Church, 2,656; James Hales, 2,233; Foster, 1,921; Third Ward—McBride, 2,885; Bengough, 2,282; Bredin, 2,148; Fourth Ward—Vaughan, 3,492; McMurrich, 3,409; Lytle, 3,240; Fifth Ward—Graham, 2,338; Whytock, 2,152; Keeler, 1,375; Sixth Ward—McGhie, 2,498; Graham, 2,164; Adams, 1,347.

Board of Education.

Table with Board of Education: Miss Martin 14,111; Kesteven 12,208; Brown 10,638; Bryans 6,962; Davis 6,924; Houston 6,192.

HIGHWAYMEN CAUGHT.

Killings, assaults, accidents and minor thefts. Plunder Also Has Been Recovered by Police.

Rochester, Jan. 1.—Frank Whitney and George Carlisle are under arrest here to-day as a sequel to the robbery by three men in a big black automobile of South Bay car No. 112 yesterday, and their escape with a strong box containing \$2,850 of the receipts of the Rochester Street Railway Company. Both men are locked up at police headquarters. A third suspect is at large.

The plunder was taken to No. 37 Clifton street, the home of the brother-in-law of one of the party. When the house was searched a suit case was found in which was all the missing money, a lot of silverware and a set of burglar tools. When George Carlisle later entered the house and saw the detectives and Sheriff's officers he fired two shots at them and in a hand-to-hand fight was badly beaten before he surrendered. The detectives were unharmed by the shots.

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MOUNTAIN SAN.

Christmas Festivities Have Been Joy to All.

The Christmas tree entertainment was the event of that week. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, for the occasion. The members of St. Elizabeth Chapter, and others provided presents for everybody, and these were put upon the tree in the morning. At 4 p. m. a sleigh-load of ladies arrived from the city accompanied by Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. R. M. Moncur. The proceedings were opened by the singing of a solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Mullis, which was much appreciated. Then began the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. Everybody in connection with the institution was present, with the exception of one patient who was ill, and all were made the recipients of useful presents.

Dr. Unsworth moved a vote of thanks to the ladies present, and to all who had contributed towards the Christmas tree. This was seconded by Mrs. Hodgkinson and others, and carried unanimously. Mr. Davis replied on behalf of the ladies, promising to do even better next year. All joined in giving three cheers for Santa Claus and the kind donors. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

On Christmas eve the patients hung their stockings upon a rope which was stretched across the diningroom; Mrs. Wagner and Miss McLean attended to the filling and when the patients assembled for breakfast on Christmas morning, there were many pleasant surprises, on turning out the contents of the stockings. Amongst other valuable things were many black diamonds, put up in neat packages. The diningroom was decorated with holly, ferns, and flowering plants, and presented quite a festive appearance. All the patients from the infirmary were allowed to go to the diningroom for dinner, which was a pleasant change for them. The day passed quite merrily for all. The nurses and one of the patients revived an old custom by going from shack to shack about 11.30 p. m. singing Christmas carols.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

The Result of the First Year's Work Reported.

London, Jan. 1.—Twelve months ago Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work. Altogether 1,125 men and 90 women sought the assistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities. It appears from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle class. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty.

From the small number of women applicants Gen. Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sorrows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75 per cent. of the applicants have been diverted from contemplated suicide, and helped to surmount their difficulties.

WRONG COFFIN OPENED.

Druce Lawyers Dissatisfied With the Recent Exhumation.

London, Jan. 1.—The attorneys of Geo. Hollamby Druce, the claimant for the vast estates of the Duke of Portland and for the Duke's title, have given out a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the character of the exhumation of the body of Thomas Charles Druce, because the floor of the vault was not opened. They say that their representatives at the exhumation were instructed to demand that this be done, because they had received letters stating that a second coffin, containing lead, would be found there.

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EXPLOSION IN ROME EXCHANGE.

ROOF THROWN OFF THE ANCIENT TEMPLE OF NEPTUNE.

Twenty Persons Injured—Panic in Crowd Which Gathered About the Building—Feasting a Second Explosion They Made a Mad Rush to Get Away From the Place.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian, and standing in the centre of the Forum of Agrippa, now occupied by the Stock Exchange, was the scene this afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of the bomb at St. Peter's on November 18, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified, and great crowds rushed to the scene.

Within the building there were many people, but fortunately the great majority of the brokers had left. No one was killed, but twenty persons, chiefly clerks, were injured.

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The Stock Exchange of Rome is situated in one of the finest remains of the ancient city, the Temple of Neptune. It is on the southern side of the Piazza di Pietra. The temple was built by Hadrian, and is notable for eleven magnificent columns, in the Corinthian style, of white marble, each one forty-one feet high. The centre portico was built by Agrippa. The roof of the exchange was partly supported by these famous columns, which were assembled for this purpose by Pope Innocent XII.

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Next week, Grace Studdiford will be the headliner... A Boy Pader... London, Jan. 2.—Station was created recently at London Symphony Orchestra...

Blanche Walsh's Rent... Playgoers have in the person of Blanche Walsh at the Grand Friday and Saturday next...

At the Savoy... The big holiday bill... The doors at both parties yesterday.

VERY FIRST SIGNS OF SERIOUS KIDNEY TROUBLE ARE IN THE BACK, SAYS AUTHORITY.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby removing such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

NEW YEAR WEDDING

Marriage of James Crookston and Miss Sove e n.

New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, was the scene of a very fashionable wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, when the marriage of Mr. James Crookston, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Miss Agnes Nesbitt Sovereign, second daughter of Mr. Louis L. Sovereign, of Watford, took place before a large assemblage of relatives and friends, quite a number of guests from out of town being present.

The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Young, of Simcoe, assisted by Rev. T. G. Wallace, rector of New St. Paul's Church. The bridal procession entered the church at two o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding music. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome Princess robe of white embroidered tulle lace and chiffon, the skirt having a panel of shirred, satin in front and long train caught in with satin buckles. Her veil of tulle, embroidered with Limerick lace, covered a diamond tiara and coronet of orange flowers, her ornaments being a diamond pendant and two diamond earrings.

Mr. Hewlett will give his 30th organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next, January 4th, assisted by Harold Jarvis, the popular tenor, of Detroit. The programme of organ music will be as follows: March from Lenore Symphony (Raff); "Ballade in C" (Fauré); "Allegretto Grazioso and Grand Choeur in D" (Hollins); Adagio "Kol Nidrei" (Brahms); overture to "William Tell" (Rossini); and "Toccata" (Malling).

HOT METAL DELUGE

RUSHED INTO PIT IN STEEL CONVERTER AT PITTSBURG.

Two Workmen Were Killed and Their Bodies Terribly Mangled—Thirteen Others Seriously Scorched in Burning Gas. Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed and thirteen others seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the United States Steel Corporation at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here, today.

The two men killed were foreigners, and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious. No official statement of the cause of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the cause could hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing which perhaps was damp.

New Year's for Distant Friends

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Absolute price reductions and special purchase sale lots make this sale of great interest to every woman of Hamilton. Sizes for women, misses and children. Sale begins to-morrow.

Women's English natural wool underwear
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Manufacturers' over productions at about half price
Women's Winter Vests and Drawers, nice qualities, good wearing and perfect fitting, "Hygiene" sorts. Some are slightly imperfect, but have been neatly darned.

33c for regular good 50c qualities
39c for regular good 75c qualities

25c Peerless underwear at 19c garment
A special lot, all perfect and nice fleeced qualities for winter wear, regular good value, and sold everywhere at 25c the garment, January sale price 19c the garment.

English cashmere stockings: special
A special purchase at prices below real value, all sizes, in medium to heavy winter weights, nice, fine qualities of English cashmere, in fast black dye, perfect fitting and extra good wearing sorts. Some are of Lama wool. All are extraordinary value. Lay in a supply.

35c or 3 pairs for \$1, real value 40c and 45c
49c very special, real value 55c and 60c

Odd lots of good stockings reduced
Many dozens of English Black Cashmere Stockings for women, misses and children, marked to greatly reduced prices. These are broken ranges left over, and are better value than can be procured to-day at former prices. At these reduced clearing prices they are indeed rare bargains.

19c, reduced from 25c
29c, reduced from 45c
39c, reduced from 65c
59c, reduced from 75c

Lengths of 4 and 4 1/2 yards of sample embroidery strips, 1/4 to 1/2 off
HUNDREDS of pieces of manufacturers' fresh, crisp, new sample ends of Embroideries—Insertions and Edgings—in 4 and 4 1/2 yard lengths, will go on sale at greatly below real Right House values. Pieces will not be cut. The bargains are really wonderful.

5c, real value 7c to 10c
7c, real value 9c to 13c
9c, real value 12c to 17c
11c, real value 15c to 18c
13c, real value 20c to 25c
17c, real value 24c to 30c
19c, real value 25c to 33c
23c, real value 28c to 35c

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The table napkins, per doz.—
\$1.65, real value here \$1.85
\$2.10, real value here \$2.80
\$2.75, real value here \$3.25
\$3.50, real value here \$4.25
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\$4.88, real value here \$5.50

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THE very best Linen values ever offered and a stock which in breadth and beauty is the finest we have ever shown. Many of our own regular special qualities are reduced for this great January sale, just to add more bargains to the big event. Mum, Fleur de Lis, Thistle, Die, Blue Bell, Lily, Pansy, Daisy, Spot and other good designs in white and cream, single and double damask weaves. Good wide widths and superior qualities.

59c, real value here 75c
63c, real value here 88c
75c, real value here 90c
85c, real value here \$1
\$1.00, real value here \$1.20
\$1.08, real value here \$1.30
\$1.17, real value here \$1.35
\$1.50, real value here \$1.55

January sale of linen huck towels

IRISH and Scotch Pure All Linen Huckaback Towels, hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped ends; plain or woven stripe borders. Some have fancy Damask ends. Medium to large sizes. Very absorbent, good wearing weaves. Here are extraordinary values for this great January underprice sale.

18c each, real value 23c
20c each, real value 25c
25c each, real value 32c
28c each, real value 35c
32c each, real value 40c
39c each, real value 50c
40c each, real value 55c
55c each, real value 70c
67c each, real value \$1
49c each, real value 65c

Sale of imperfect cloths and napkins

DOZENS and dozens of pure new All Linen Cloths and Napkins in all sizes and many handsome patterns. These have slight weaving imperfections—a dropped stitch here or there, or a heavy thread, perhaps. In either case it is hardly noticeable and will not impair their wear. The prices are away below our regular good values. An immense variety for selection. We mention a few only:

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\$1.73, real value here \$2.10
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PURE All Linen Tablelinings in half and full bleach finishes, wide widths of 66 to 72 inches. Dainty new daisy, pansy, mum, die, tulip and fleur de lis designs. Dependable qualities—many yards run without any imperfections at all—others have merely a dropped stitch or a heavy thread here or there. Here are representative bargains:

58c, real value here 75c
78c, real value here \$1.00
88c, real value here \$1.15
\$1.00, real value here \$1.25
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January sale of roller toweling

HEAVY, good-wearing, closely woven, absorbent weaves in Barnsley, Russian, Huckaback and Unbleached Twills, plain and colored borders; all linen qualities: 16 to 18 inch widths.

8c, real value here 9c
9c, real value here 11c
10c, real value here 12 1/2c
12 1/2c, real value here 15c
14c, real value here 17c
17c, real value here 20c

Sale of linen glass and tea toweling

B LUE and Red Check Irish Linen Glass Towelings, woven from long staple flax and free from lint. Wide widths—18 to 27 inches. Very absorbent weave. Here are splendid bargains.

7c, real value here 9c
8 1/2c, real value here 10c
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15c, real value here 17c
20c, real value here 25c

Big reduction-clearing sale of dress goods

MARVELOUS Dress Goods bargains are ready for you to-morrow. Our greatest season's selling has left us with many broken lines which join the January clearing sale at big reductions. All are desirable new materials of style and character. Colored and blacks in fancy and plain weaves.

At 25c the yard, reduced from 49c
Half price for Plain Wool Taffetas and Silk Dotted Crepones in 44-inch widths, and brown, light and dark green, electric and sage blue; grey and fawn shades.

At 39c, reduced from 75c and 85c to \$1
Light and dark Tweeds in stripe and neat check designs, also plain Panamas. Good greys, fawns, blues and greens, 46 inches wide.

At 59c, reduced from 85c and \$1
French Suiting Worsteds in neat checks and stripes; Venetians and Armures in plain colors, and Black Dress Goods in Boucle, Cheviot, Nun's Veiling and Panamas. The Colored Dress Goods are in blues, wood greens and fawns.

Some are suitable for spring and summer wear.
At 69c, reduced from \$1 and \$1.25
Fancy Worsteds Suitings, Plain Venetians and Armures, Scotch Tweeds in light and dark blues, browns, Bordeaux, Burgundy, green, fawns, neat novelty shadow stripes, overplaids and checks. Blacks in shadow checks and canvas weaves, Silk Voiles and Cyprus Cloths.

At 88c, reduced from \$1.50 the yard
Fancy Chiffon Broadcloths in shadow checks and stripes, plain Venetians and plain Chiffon Broadcloths and smart Tweed Suitings: wine tones, wood greens, cadet blues, greys and purples, Black Poplinettes, Melrose, Silk Warp Armures and Gingalee Repps.

High class silks: January sale

69c, real value \$1.25
98c, real value \$1.50
FANCY Louisines and Taffetas, Satin Damasks and Ivory Broches; floral, stripe, check and overplaid designs on light and dark grounds. Included are black and white and navy and white. Many are special blouse lengths and very handsome.

AT 39c—Regular 50c Plain Tanelines and Shepherd's Checks and Stripes, Spotted Japs, also Plain Taffeta, Cardinal, Nile, yellow, grey and blue and white and black and white checks.
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All carpets will be made, laid and lined free during the January sale

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January sale of perfect table linens

THE very best Linen values ever offered and a stock which in breadth and beauty is the finest we have ever shown. Many of our own regular special qualities are reduced for this great January sale, just to add more bargains to the big event. Mum, Fleur de Lis, Thistle, Die, Blue Bell, Lily, Pansy, Daisy, Spot and other good designs in white and cream, single and double damask weaves. Good wide widths and superior qualities.

59c, real value here 75c
63c, real value here 88c
75c, real value here 90c
85c, real value here \$1
\$1.00, real value here \$1.20
\$1.08, real value here \$1.30
\$1.17, real value here \$1.35
\$1.50, real value here \$1.55

January sale of linen huck towels

IRISH and Scotch Pure All Linen Huckaback Towels, hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped ends; plain or woven stripe borders. Some have fancy Damask ends. Medium to large sizes. Very absorbent, good wearing weaves. Here are extraordinary values for this great January underprice sale.

18c each, real value 23c
20c each, real value 25c
25c each, real value 32c
28c each, real value 35c
32c each, real value 40c
39c each, real value 50c
40c each, real value 55c
55c each, real value 70c
67c each, real value \$1
49c each, real value 65c

Sale of imperfect cloths and napkins

DOZENS and dozens of pure new All Linen Cloths and Napkins in all sizes and many handsome patterns. These have slight weaving imperfections—a dropped stitch here or there, or a heavy thread, perhaps. In either case it is hardly noticeable and will not impair their wear. The prices are away below our regular good values. An immense variety for selection. We mention a few only:

The table cloths, each—
\$1.49, real value here \$2.00
\$1.88, real value here \$2.25
\$2.25, real value here \$2.85
\$2.65, real value here \$3.00
\$3.25, real value here \$3.85
\$4.00, real value here \$4.85
\$5.00, real value here \$5.88
\$7.69, real value here \$9.25

The napkins, per dozen—
\$1.73, real value here \$2.10
\$1.88, real value here \$2.50
\$2.00, real value here \$2.65
\$2.25, real value here \$2.75
\$2.59, real value here \$3.25
\$3.00, real value here \$4.00
\$3.25, real value here \$4.25
\$4.48, real value here \$5.50

Sale of fine imperfect table linens

PURE All Linen Tablelinings in half and full bleach finishes, wide widths of 66 to 72 inches. Dainty new daisy, pansy, mum, die, tulip and fleur de lis designs. Dependable qualities—many yards run without any imperfections at all—others have merely a dropped stitch or a heavy thread here or there. Here are representative bargains:

58c, real value here 75c
78c, real value here \$1.00
88c, real value here \$1.15
\$1.00, real value here \$1.25
\$1.19, real value here \$1.50
\$1.55, real value here \$2.25

January sale of roller toweling

HEAVY, good-wearing, closely woven, absorbent weaves in Barnsley, Russian, Huckaback and Unbleached Twills, plain and colored borders; all linen qualities: 16 to 18 inch widths.

8c, real value here 9c
9c, real value here 11c
10c, real value here 12 1/2c
12 1/2c, real value here 15c
14c, real value here 17c
17c, real value here 20c

Sale of linen glass and tea toweling

B LUE and Red Check Irish Linen Glass Towelings, woven from long staple flax and free from lint. Wide widths—18 to 27 inches. Very absorbent weave. Here are splendid bargains.

7c, real value here 9c
8 1/2c, real value here 10c
10c, real value here 12 1/2c
11c, real value here 13c
15c, real value here 17c
20c, real value here 25c

A great value store

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

ENTIRE TRAIN LEFT RAILS. A Remarkable Railway Accident Happened Near Barrie.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 1.—A remarkable railway accident happened seven miles north of here at 7:30 p.m. when the southbound passenger train, under the charge of Conductor and Engineer H. Hawley,

out seriously injuring any one. The engine remained on the rails, but the express, baggage and passenger cars went down, and, taking fire from the stove in the second car, were all destroyed shortly after the people had left the cars.

Most of the passengers and crew got out unhurt, but some were injured, some by broken glass, but there were no serious injuries, though their injuries were not to have been serious.

LETTER FROM KAIID MACLEAN. Tells London Gunsmith He Expects to be Free Soon.

London, Jan. 1.—A firm of gunsmiths at the west end received a letter from Kaiid Sir Harry Maclean, intimating that he expected to be in Tangier in three or four days.

Maclean was captured by the brigand Rainsui on July 3, and has been in his hands ever since. A despatch of the 13th said that he would be released as the British Government guaranteed that Rainsui would be ransomed of \$100,000, and himself and his family would be free of thirteen of his tribe in prison.

Character begins in the

DO NOT WANT POWER TALK.

Meeting on Tuesday Evening Was Slimly Attended.

Weakness of the "Mere Estimate" Admitted by Speaker.

Mayor Flails the Cataract and Newspapers.

Hamilton ratepayers were not looking for New Year Eve entertainment in the form of power by-law talk...

"I leave it to the judgment of the ratepayers to say whether we shall have our own plant or not," said Chairman Sweeney.

Mayor Stewart did not neglect the opportunity to take a part in the Cataract Power Company and rap the newspapers for the stand they took on the by-law.

The press, he said, from day to day was trying to place the matter in a light not favorable to the by-law, and misled the people by endeavoring to make out that the money, if voted, could be sent for some other purpose.

His worship explained that he was not there to say anything unkind about the Cataract Company, and then proceeded to use the hammer in the most approved style.

"I think that is not true," he said, "for this reason. If it is true, why should the company bother to make out the way it is doing? Why does it not let the city go ahead without interference? But they are afraid, and they made a move to-day at the City Hall, getting seventy-one application forms to appoint agents, and these will be spread all over the city on election day to defeat the by-law."

Then he told how the company was shivering in its boots as to the outcome. "There has been nothing come up since the company has been in existence that I dread worse than this Hydro scheme," he said.

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"We have to thank the Whitney Government," said Ald. Farrar, "for putting us in the position of not being held up by the companies created by the Ross Government."

He thought, however, the Cataract was prepared to do business, and in that case the city should not turn its back, providing it got a good offer. He was surprised at the spirit of indifference which permeated the electorate in not coming out to hear the question discussed.

Ald. Dickson said that while the figures supplied were merely estimates, if the people elected the right kind of a Council they might rest assured that the city would not tie itself up in any way, or spend a cent until it found out where it was at.

"I believe the Cataract when it says it can give power cheaper. Why don't they do it? If after the by-law is passed and they offered us power for 10 per cent. less than the Hydro I do not know that it would be good business to accept it."

"The speakers, almost without exception, seemed to think that Hamilton was getting soaked in the cost of transmitting this power," said Ald. Dickson.

"I think as Ald. Dickson said, Ald. McLaren, "that some change will have to be made in the calculations. The fact that Toronto takes more power should not enter into it. Hamilton is well situated, and I think we can say, 'Gentlemen, we must have a proportionate price.' I do not see why we should pay \$7.50 and Toronto only 60 cents more."

W. O. Menger and Geo. Cann, aldermanic candidates, spoke briefly.

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It may be only a slight cold now, but a tickling in the throat. But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

Catarrhzone is the remedy. It draws inflammation and soreness out of the throat. Relieves the cough, cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy, kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

Catarrhzone inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket ready for use any time. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

STABBED BY AN ITALIAN. Young Surveyor Badly Wounded at Cap Rouge.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—Lying in a bed in the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, suffering from a number of knife wounds inflicted by an Italian, a young man named Henri Bedard, a surveyor of Cap Rouge, is in a serious condition.

The advantage of underground wires is another thing urged in favor of the passing of the by-law. Of course the cost of house lighting would be half the present cost, he said.

"What we are advocating," he argued, "is a municipal plant. And why should the Cataract say we should not have it? I think it is a piece of impudence on their part to say the people shall not have a plant because it is drawing water from their mill."

The Dominion Power & Transmission Company was getting to be a pretty big concern. "The first thing you ratepayers know it will be becoming so powerful that you will just have to take what it gives you and I think we would be very foolish to let it get the best of us."

He held that Toronto could never get power cheaper than Hamilton if on no other ground because of the loss of five per cent. in the transmission between Toronto and Hamilton.

The Cataract and the press tell you that people are getting power here for less than they are doing anything of the kind. Hamilton is getting power for any price. I have an eighteen and a half horse power motor and although I use more than eight horse power sometimes only four I pay over \$300 for about \$40 a horse power. You simply a cheater. No one is to be taken at that price. He again dealt the Cataract offer which he said was \$43.80 and said that while he had paid over \$62,000 under the contract for lighting and pumping only \$40,000 a year under the new plan.

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A BAD START.

BUSY DAY FOR THE POLICE IN BROOKLYN.

Unknown Burglar Shot and Killed—Husband Stabbed by His Wife—Italian Killed in a Quarrel—Man and Wife Asphyxiated.

New York, Jan. 1.—A long record of crimes was written in Brooklyn police blotters to-day. New Year's Day in the usually peaceable Brooklyn was an even more disturbed one than in larger Manhattan. The police had scores of cases to look after in both boroughs.

Gas escaping from a partly open burner asphyxiated Jacob Spriesterback and his wife in their home in Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.

An unknown burglar was shot down and killed while trying to enter David Jaffe's store in Meserole street.

The police are hunting for Frank Perese, who shot and killed Michael Schindello, as an outcome of an altercation in Carroll street.

Battie Shubert took offence at a remark made by her husband, Max Shubert, in their home on Ocean Parkway and stabbed him with a knife. He is in a serious condition.

After a quarrel with his wife as to the manner of celebrating New Year's, Archibald P. Mitchell, who several years ago married Augusta Herne, a daughter of a wealthy West Virginia politician, took his life early to-day by inhaling illuminating gas.

77TH FIRST, Ninety-first Fourth and Thirteenth Seventh.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Militia general orders announce the results of the annual inspection. The most surprising showing is in the city infantry corps, where the 77th Westworth Regiment comes head of all, winning twice as many marks as the Queen's Own.

The permanent corps The Toronto company heads the depot companies of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The signalling corps inspection resulted as follows: 1st signaller section, Kingston, 361.4; No. 8 signalling section, St. John, N. B., 338.8; No. 5 signalling section, Montreal, 284.2; No. 7 signalling section, Quebec, 260.4; No. 2 signalling section, Toronto, 170; No. 10 signalling section, Winnipeg, 159.2.

PLAINTIFF LOST

Action of Foley vs. Wade, Tried Here.

Judgment was given on Tuesday in Foley vs. Wade, an action tried without a jury at Hamilton. Action for specific performance of a contract for the sale to plaintiffs of land belonging to defendant.

Mrs. Wade. Both defendants swore positively that the defendant Wade had no authority to act as his wife's agent in the alleged agreement or to enter into a binding contract to sell the land. Her name was not mentioned in the letters. Plaintiff therefore fails both as to the question of agency and of the statute of frauds. Then as to the effort to make the husband liable for the contract by wrongfully holding himself out as owner or for professing to contract as an agent without being duly authorized, the husband does not profess to act as agent.

He writes as if he owned the property, but plaintiff had means of informing himself as to the title, and when he signed the offer he knew who was the owner. Action dismissed without costs. W. M. McClelland (Hamilton) and W. H. Bicknell (Hamilton) for plaintiff. G. S. Kerr (Hamilton) and G. C. Thomson (Hamilton) for defendants.

LYNDEN ANNIVERSARY.

The 38th anniversary of the Lynden Methodist church will be held on the 12th and 13th of this month. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Gee will preach, and there will be special music by the choir, led by Mrs. (Dr.) Gilchrist. On Monday evening a special meeting will be held, when several gentlemen will speak, including Mr. H. E. Gardiner, Principal of the Blind Institute, Brantford. Mr. Galloway, tenor soloist, of Toronto, and Miss Laura A. Webb will also take part.

TO USE DOG DETECTIVES.

Special Efforts to Discover Slayer of Woman in Red. New York, Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the murder of the "woman in red" is an impenetrable one, but on Christmas Day partially concealed in the water and slime of a forbidding pond near Harrison, N. J.

Baffled at every turn, the detectives have failed to find a single clue to lead to the identity of the woman or her slayer.

Acting Mayor Daly, of Harrison, N. J., announced to-day that the City Council would offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of the woman. In the hope of finding a new clue in the case of clothing or effects, the pond in which the corpse was found is to be drained. The famous Belgian police hounds, which Police Commissioner Bingham imported recently for trailing malefactors on the outskirts of the city, will be used to track the murderer.

Two Men Murdered With Axe. Buffalo, Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of two Austrian laborers were found to-day in an empty West Shore box car on a siding near the Grace Stone Crushing Co.'s plant at Akron Junction.

The heads of both were cut open as if with an axe, and both had been dead for a number of hours when discovered. Mayor Clavel, of Port Arthur, presented with an illuminating picture of the council and for that kind on his retirement.

WOMEN AS FARM HANDS.

Winnipeg, Man.—Unable to obtain men enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former farm hands, and there was much less shirking among them.

That is the way with women. They work too hard—and often overtax their strength. Then the system becomes run down, the liver gets out of order, and constipation and biliousness make life miserable. Mrs. John Cline, of Aylmer, Ont., suffered from these troubles for ten years and found no relief until she tried "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices and tonics and never fail to cure Liver, Kidney, Stomach, Skin and Bowel Troubles. 50c a box.

FISHERVILLE

All the snow has vanished from this district and roads are in a frightful condition.

A fine Christmas tree and children's service was held on Christmas Eve in the Lutheran Church.

Wedding bells were ringing on Thursday in honor of the marriage of Wm. Backer, of Berlin, and Lillian Schneider, of this village. Rev. S. B. Eix officiated.

Margaret Otterman, an aged woman, residing for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gerber, passed away on Friday. Her remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery on Sunday forenoon.

At the nominations held at Rainham Centre on Monday the following were elected by acclamation: Christian Smoer, Reeve; Geo. Arnold, Benjamin Hoover, John Hartwick, jun., and Geo. Ebert, councilors.

Gordon Forsythe, of Owosso, Mich., John Nabro, Katie Graf, of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ebert, of Pelham, and Miss Maria Eix, of Elmira, are spending the holidays here.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mrs. Griffin, of Rochester, has returned to her home after paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morden, who had a family gathering for Christmas.

Mr. F. Bogle has purchased Mr. Mies Binkley's farm, in the vicinity of Freelon.

Mr. T. C. Harper was the recipient of a beautiful piano as a Christmas present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair took their Christmas dinner with Mr. T. C. Harper.

FULTON

Mr. Will Shapley has returned from his brother's at Car Springs.

The Swiss Shapers did not hold their concert at Fulton Union Hall on Saturday evening last, on account of the bad weather, but are expected in the near future.

Very few from this neighborhood attended the nominations held at Smithville, on account of the bad roads and high water.

Miss Lettie McDougal, trained nurse at the St. Catharines Hospital, is home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krotz, of Jordan, are spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Fulton West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted visited Mr. M. McDougal on Sunday.

Messrs. Leonard and Ellis Jacobs, of Binbrook, were visiting old friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

WINSLOW

The rain and thaw are making the roads very difficult to get over.

Mr. William Griffin, of this place, lost a fine horse on Christmas eve.

HARRISBURG

Mrs. F. Oage, of Bartonville, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. S. Grant, of Peterboro, is at his home here for the holidays.

The plans for the new G. T. R. depot here are out, and are somewhat similar to the new station at Brantford, only smaller.

Mrs. Lovegrove, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. Haw over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack, Hamilton, spent Christmas at their mother's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starr, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Starr's parents here.

Mrs. Geo. Secord, who has been visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Ribble, of Hamilton, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Berry spent Christmas with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Wrecks, of Yonge street, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Methodist Church and Sunday school was held on Thursday last, and was well attended and proved most successful.

The concert given in the school house here was a decided success. The scholars furnished a large share of the programme and well did they act their parts.

The service last Sunday afternoon was in the interest of Local Option and was a very interesting and profitable one.

Miss M. H. Sager spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Vansickle.

Miss Carrie and Master Roy Bagley spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Albert Embury.

Miss G. Stone, Mr. E. Reid, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday at J. Vansickle's.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.—A good programme was given by members of the school, consisting of:

Mr. L. L. Lounsbury and family, of Toronto, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Frank Polick made a business trip to Caistor Centre on Thursday last.

The local option movement is very much in vogue in this section.

The daughters of Mr. E. J. Winslow, Sabren and Mary, of Toronto, are visiting at home for a few days.

Mrs. Wilbert Neal and her two little children are visiting at Mr. William Griffin's this week.

The attendance was very good at church here last Sunday morning, considering the state the roads were in.



SHAPE SUSTAINING

A shoe which won't sustain its shape worn out is not a shoe. It's merely pieces of leather set together and given a temporary form over a last—then cunningly polished and sold with a great blare of advertising.

The wearer is mightily happy for a year so when the truth creeps through the paint and polish veneer of shoe spreads out like a turtle. Slater's are shoes all through heel to toe, from sole to upper. They're built with the solid, ancient architecture. They're built to sustain their original shape as they last.

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The arch is strengthened and held in a strong steel arch support which prevents the shoe from breaking down.

The upper leather is cut with infinite skill on patterns which fit the last with watch making accuracy.

The shoes then remain on the last, which thoroughly shapes the leather to the wood forms and about the last remnant of shrink and stretch.

Anywhere in Canada at \$4.00 for men and \$3.00 for women and \$4.00 and \$5.00 for men—\$1.00 less than the best American make and precisely the same shoe.

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Elas Vansickle, Misses Laue and Lela Vansickle, Mr. L. Wilson, Mr. G. Brooks, at Brantford; A. D. and Mrs. Vansickle, at Townsend Centre; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, at Hamilton; Mrs. Kelly, Grand, D. H. and Miss E. M. Kelly at Lynden; Messrs. J. Vansickle, S. Drake and wives at T. E. Wilson's, North Road; Messrs. Jesse and L. S. Vansickle and wives, at Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Daniels and Miss Bertha, of Ancaster, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. J. Kelly.

Dr. H. H. Miller, of Chicago, are visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. House, "Sunny Side."

Miss Maggie Lee, Stone Creek, has been spending a few days with friends here.

The Messrs. Richards have been visiting their brother in Hamilton.

Thos. Carpenter and wife spent Xmas with the latter's sister in Hamilton.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. Molasky, of Windsor, are visiting their nephew, H. R. Windsor, and other friends and relatives, here.

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Specials

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Be careful of your feet—keep them dry and warm. The "Grip" is raging in New York—and it's liable to come this way.

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WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST MAYOR.

(Continued from page 1.)

dent of the company, when asked about the statement this afternoon.
The Mayor explained today that on Tuesday, C. R. Smith, formerly well-known Conservative organizer, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and who was once a candidate for parliamentary honors in East Hamilton, called at the City Hall for the purpose of having agents appointed against the by-law. The Mayor had no choice under the law but to sign the forms and he appeared at the City Hall at 11 o'clock yesterday and signed for Mr. Smith, who did not show up. The time has now expired for the Mayor to attach his signatures and there will be no agents. The Mayor figured out that no one else but the Cataract Company would want agents appointed against the by-law, although it is not shown that Mr. Smith had any connection with the company.

G. T. R. CHANGES.

Pension Rules Cause Retirements and New Appointments.
Montreal, Jan. 2.—Under the new Grand Trunk pension rules William McWood, superintendent of the car department, retires after 52 years' service and is succeeded by James Colman. W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant, retires after 53 years' service, and is succeeded by James McCowan. W. H. Andley has been appointed auditor of disbursements. N. J. Power succeeds to the office of general auditor, vice H. W. Walker, whose retirement on pension has already been announced.

SHOOTING CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—William Ayles was before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with threatening to shoot Harry Black. The latter lives in a little shack on Reid avenue, and Ayles walked in there on the night of Dec. 24, so he claimed, to look for his wife. He picked up a revolver lying on the table and threatened Black, but did not shoot, as his wife was not there. He was bound over to keep the peace for a year.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Dr. Phillip Strathky, 467 Spadina avenue, was found dead in his bath tub this morning.

Roofing.

Mill ends and slightly defective material, suitable for sheds, houses, wood sheds and similar buildings, at less than half the price of regular stock. It will pay you to buy now for your spring work. We need the storage room.—F. W. & Son, makers of the celebrated roof roofing; factory, Lottridge street, Hamilton, Ont.

Markets and Finance.

Table with market prices for Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conings, Copper, Green Meehan, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trehewey, University, and Wattle.

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Table with financial data including Bayers, Silbers, and other market-related figures.

Financial Notes.
Yesterday's N. Y. Herald's Milwaukee and St. Paul stock sold at 110. It gives 4 1/2 per cent on the year who has Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock and Northwestern has 100 per cent dividend. The latter two stocks are selling at 110 and 100 respectively. The latter two stocks are selling at 110 and 100 respectively. The latter two stocks are selling at 110 and 100 respectively.

DEATHS
CARSON—At his late residence, 157 King street east, on Thursday, January 2nd, 1908, John Charles Carson, in his 51st year.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.00 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.
JACKSON—At her late residence, 190 Bay street north, on Wednesday, January 1st, 1908, Mrs. Mary Jackson, aged 79 years.
Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.
McNEILLY—At his late residence, Stoney Creek, on Tuesday, December 31, 1907, John McNeilly, in his 52nd year.
Funeral on Friday, January 2, 1908, at 2 p. m. Service at the house. Interment at Fruitland. Kindly omit flowers.
RYAN—Died at the residence of James Shea, 24 Queen street south, Mrs. Catharine Ryan, widow of the late William Ryan, Toronto.
Funeral from her late residence, 615 Jarvis street, Toronto, 9 a. m. Saturday.
WALKER—At the City Hospital, on Tuesday, January 21, 1907, John B. Walker, of Stoney Creek, in his 72nd year.
Funeral Friday, January 2, 1908, at 11 a. m. Service at the house. Interment at Stoney Creek.
WOOD—At the City Hospital, on Thursday, 2nd January, 1908, Herbert Wood, late of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, aged 55 years.
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Toronto 26 24 Cloudy
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NOTICE

To the ratepayers of the Township of Binbrook:
The annual meeting of the Binbrook Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, Jan. 17 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business of the society at which your presence is desired.
E. J. WHITWORTH, president; W. M. PARKIN, vice-president; M. JOHNSON, secretary.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Dr. Phillip Strathky, 467 Spadina avenue, was found dead in his bath tub this morning.

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Markets and Finance.

Table with market prices for Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conings, Copper, Green Meehan, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trehewey, University, and Wattle.

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Table with financial data including Bayers, Silbers, and other market-related figures.

Financial Notes.
Yesterday's N. Y. Herald's Milwaukee and St. Paul stock sold at 110. It gives 4 1/2 per cent on the year who has Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock and Northwestern has 100 per cent dividend. The latter two stocks are selling at 110 and 100 respectively. The latter two stocks are selling at 110 and 100 respectively. The latter two stocks are selling at 110 and 100 respectively.

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January 2nd, at 8.00 p. m., A. O. F. Hall, 601 Barton street east.
Speakers—W. K. McNaught and others.
January 3rd, at 8.00 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall, James street south.
Speakers—F. W. Ellis and others.
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T. J. STEWART, Mayor,
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FOR THE YEAR 1908

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AS ALDERMAN 1908

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Manager, Rogers' Coal Co.
As Alderman for the Year 1908.

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W. G. BAILEY
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as Alderman 1908

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R. Roy Moodie
Manager EAGLE SPINNING MILLS, Limited
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J. M. PEREGRINE
For 1908
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for 1908

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Thos. S. Morris
as ALDERMAN for 1908

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DR. W. B. HOPKINSON
respectfully solicits your vote and influence for the re-election of ALD. JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK as Alderman for the year 1908.

To the Electors:
The following Aldermanic Candidates have been endorsed by the
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And are recommended to the citizens of Hamilton as worthy of their support in all the city's interests:
ANDERSON, WM.
BARRETT, WILLIAM
JOHNSON, BENJ.
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MARTIN, HERBERT A.
MORRIS, THOMAS S.
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For the city of Hamilton for the year 1908.
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July, 1908, £3 3 2
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of January, 1908, £3 3 2
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FRANK SCOTT, Treasurer.
Hamilton, Ont., January 2nd, 1908.

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Notice to Creditors
In the matter of John Stabbin, Deceased
Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., cap. 126 and the amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Stabbin, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, who died on or about the seventh day of October, A.D. 1907, are required on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the administratrix of the said John Stabbin, deceased, a full statement of their claims.
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
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