

FIVE GRIMSBY PEOPLE KILLED

YOUNGLADY KILLED WHILE BOBBING.

Miss Leava Barnett Had Her Skull Fractured on John Street South.

Eleven aldermen who are said to be supporters of the Hydro-Electric scheme had a meeting behind closed doors last night in Mayor McLaren's office...

Contrary to previous announcement, there will be a large turnout of temperance people at the Markets Committee meeting on Monday night...

Mayor McLaren said today that when some of the aldermen mentioned to him that they wanted an opportunity of getting information on the power question...

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Fifty Persons Killed in Collision in Colorado. Denver & Rio Grande Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight on a Blind Siding at Datsero Station.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 16.—Rushing along through inky darkness at a speed of 30 miles an hour, the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, westbound, crashed into an east-bound freight train at Datsero, a blind siding east of here, at 10.30 o'clock last night...

Because of the entire absence of communication between Datsero and the outside world at night, but meagre details of the disaster have been received here. Two relief trains with a large corps of physicians and nurses pressed into service were sent from Glenwood Springs to the scene of the wreck.

The occupants of the Pullmans performed valiant service in caring for the dead and injured, and worked throughout the night at this task. Just who is responsible for the accident is not known at this time, for every member of the three engine crews is injured, some of them badly, and have not been interrogated.

HOW IT HAPPENED. The passenger train was flying down the grade making for a siding five miles west of Datsero where it expected to meet the freight, and the freight was also trying to make the siding. The result was a head-on collision in which the engines were smashed, the baggage car of the passenger train left skidding on end, one of the day coaches telescoped by the rear car immediately behind it, and fifty people in the day

Terrible Disaster on Level Crossing—Sleigh Loaded With People Returning From Dance Struck by Express.

George Teeter and Wife, Their Married Daughter and Her Husband and Gordon Nelson the Victims.

THE DEAD. WILLIAM WILSON, Grimsby. MRS. WILLIAM WILSON, Grimsby. GEORGE TEETER, Grimsby. MRS. GEORGE TEETER, Grimsby. GORDON NELSON, Grimsby.

THE INJURED. MISS LOTTIE TEETER, sister of George Teeter. Baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter. Such was the appalling toll of death this morning in a level crossing accident when a fast passenger train mowed through a sleigh load of people...

happened is not known. The night was bitter cold and the occupants of the sleigh were well wrapped up. William Wilson was driving. Whether he had his ears covered for protection against the cold and did not see the approaching express, or seeing it, thought he had time to race over the tracks ahead of it, is not known.

A PITIFUL SIGHT. A pitiable scene presented itself to the train crew and passengers, who got out to make search for the dead and injured. The lifeless bodies of William Wilson, his wife, and George Teeter, were picked up several feet from the track. Mrs. Teeter was found bruised and bleeding, a short distance from her husband. She was dying when picked up, and breathed her last before she could be taken to the hospital.

THE STARS. First Address Before Astronomical Society Last Night. The first meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in Hamilton, held last night, was a very enthusiastic one.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. To inspect the asylum the grand jurors had to walk through the snow, and they didn't like it the least little bit. But the County Councilors only laugh. Now, Mr. Mayor, keep the kickers off your industrial committee. And there's the Aberdeen Society also doing a good work. I had forgotten about it. See if you can help it.

UNWRITTEN LAW. High Above the Written Law, Says Thornton Hains. New York, Jan. 16.—Thornton Hains, acquitted yesterday of complicity in the murder of William E. Annis, will spend to-day in rest at a local hotel with his father and mother, Gen. and Mrs. Peter C. Hains.

FOUND BODIES. Washington, Jan. 16.—Capt. Bowyer, of the U. S. battleship Illinois, who is having his men searching the ruins of the consular building at Messina, called to the navy department today that the bodies of the American consul, Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, have been found.

BANKER DEAD. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—A. H. F. Jones, Ottawa, manager of the Traders' Bank, died this morning. He came to Ottawa from Guelph.

FEVER AT CORNELL. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Scarlet fever is slightly epidemic among the students of Cornell College of Agriculture, eleven of whom are confined in the contagious ward at the college infirmary.

POWER MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Aldermen Confer in Secret With Solicitor of Hydro-Electric Commission.

A terribly sad accident occurred last night as a result of the bobbing going on John street south and the Jolley Cut, in which Miss Leava Barnett, of Strabane, lost her life. The young girl and her sister, both of whom work in the city and board at 358 York street, were visiting a friend at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. They left the Hospital about 8 o'clock, and just as they got outside they were asked to go bobbing by some young men who had a sleigh. They agreed, and had taken a couple of rides when the accident occurred.

Justice Teetzel gave judgment in the slander actions of Guest vs. Ptolemy and Guest vs. Knowles, dismissing the actions on the grounds that nothing of an indictable nature had been shown in the statement of claim.

PATHETIC FEATURES. The news of the terrible accident, spread quickly around the village and created a profound sensation for the victims were all well known in Grimsby and vicinity and had hosts of friends.

B. & B. LINE. Independent Telephone in County Doing Good Business. The first annual meeting of the Barton & Binbrook Telephone Company, Limited, was held at Elfrida on Tuesday.

FELL DEAD. Prominent Fruit Grower Dies While Taking a Smoke. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 16.—Dexter Gould, a prominent fruit grower and shipper, of Jordan Station, died very suddenly while visiting a neighbor, Glen Cline.

LONDON SMALLPOX. Victoria Hospital Quarantined and the Patient Isolated. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Jan. 16.—A case of smallpox was discovered in Victoria Hospital this morning and as a result the whole institution is in quarantine.

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Aching Feet. When your feet ache with chilblains you are in misery. When you apply Parke's chilblain cure your ache is relieved and cured.

THE MIKADO. Daughters of the Empire Will Produce It in May. At a meeting of the regents of the different chapters of the Daughters of the Empire this morning at the Board of Trade rooms it was unanimously decided to adopt the proposal to produce "The Mikado" this year.

PADEREWSKI. The famous Paderewski will appear at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, February 24th. In bringing this famous musician to Hamilton, for the first time, considerable of an experiment is being made.

LITERARY SOCIETY DEBATE. The Twentieth Century Literary Society of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church held its regular weekly meeting last evening, R. Hammond presiding.

COLLEGIATE AT HOME. At a meeting of students of the Collegiate Institute it was decided to hold the annual at-home on Friday, February 12th.

OBITUARY. The funeral of Daniel Henry took place this morning at 8.30 from his late residence, corner of Charlton avenue and Caroline street, to St. Joseph's Church where a large mass was chanted by Rev. Father Holden, who also officiated in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

GRIMSBY TOMATOES. Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, new potatoes, Boston head lettuce, sweet potatoes, radishes, pineapples, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, marmalade oranges, ractus candy, Kornlet, prime old cheese, Swiss cheese, strictly fresh eggs 35c, butter 25c. Peedles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

her head came in contact with a post with great force. The sleigh was stopped at once, and she was picked up unconscious and taken into the Hospital. Two hours later she passed away, from a severe concussion of the brain, without regaining consciousness. An examination revealed a bad fracture of the skull. Miss Barnett was about 25 or 26 years of age, and was employed at the Regal shirt factory, King and Caroline streets. The sister works at Ellis' knitting factory. The dead girl was a daughter of James and Mrs. Barnett, respected residents of Strabane, and she had not been in the city very long. She leaves besides her parents, a sister at home, a sister and brother on Gibson avenue, the sister married to Mr. Thorne, and a brother, William, who works on the Ancester line.

DISMISSED. Law in Slander Cases Has Its Peculiarities. Justice Teetzel gave judgment in the slander actions of Guest vs. Ptolemy and Guest vs. Knowles, dismissing the actions on the grounds that nothing of an indictable nature had been shown in the statement of claim.

HE ROBBED DRUNKEN MAN. And Did It in the Presence of a Witness. Charles Heller Found Guilty and Remanded For Sentence. Magistrate's Words to Caller at Edward Leonard's.

Charles Heller, who gave no address, was found guilty at Police Court this morning of highway robbery. The complainant was George Blair, 98 Wentworth street north. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. Blair said he was drinking last night and got quite drunk. The prisoner and another man started to take him home, but he did not remember anything after that. He identified a watch the Crown Attorney produced as his. Leonard Peletier said he met the prisoner and Blair going east on King street, and helped Heller along the street with the drunken man. Blair and Heller were joined by another man, Walter Salmon, who tried to help them along with Blair, but they could not get him up, and were going for the police station. Salmon tried to stop him, but Heller made for him, and he had to run to save himself. Peletier returned just then with Constables Lentz and Jas. Clark, and they met Salmon, who told them of the theft. Peletier took after Heller, and caught him on John street, and handed him over to Clark, but Heller made for him, and he had to run to save himself. Peletier returned just then with Constables Lentz and Jas. Clark, and they met Salmon, who told them of the theft. Peletier took after Heller, and caught him on John street, and handed him over to Clark, but Heller made for him, and he had to run to save himself. Peletier returned just then with Constables Lentz and Jas. Clark, and they met Salmon, who told them of the theft. Peletier took after Heller, and caught him on John street, and handed him over to Clark, but Heller made for him, and he had to run to save himself.

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A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"Please do," was all she said, a very modest little remark, but, oh, the eloquence of those dark eyes, what a depth of anxiety they disclosed...

more sad havoc made in three masculine hearts—for, be it known, Tremaine had long since aroused from his doze...

taking the ruby back to your friend, the rajah!" "Wouldn't believe a word of it—part of their religion to look on all of us as born liars and perjurers..."

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No. 3369.—Blue chiffon broadcloth was used for this design, which is cut in box style and with double-breasted fronts...

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It is usually caused by constipation, which permits vitriolic matter to collect in the system. To have your breath sweet, keep the bowels regular...

FIREMEN'S WORK

Cause of Accident at St. Michel, Bellechasse. Quebec, Jan. 15.—A searching investigation has just been held into the cause of the accident on the I. C. R. at St. Michel...

TOWN WORKERS.

Daily Graphic Prints Curious Reports Regarding Canada. London, Jan. 15.—Mr. W. R. Trotter has been complained to the Daily Graphic regarding its statements...

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1909

THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Splendid Results Will Follow This Announcement Tremendous Rush-Out Sale of Fine Decorated China

Sharp at 8.30 Monday morning we start a big clearing sale of prettily decorated and hand painted fancy china. Every piece and every set must go and you can expect the greatest bargains ever offered by this store...

Tremendous January Clearing of Quality Kid Gloves Regular Values \$1 to \$1.50, Monday Sale Price 79c Pair

Big January Sale of Chevron Suitings Worth Regular 85c, Sale Price 59c Yard

January White Sale--Special Monday Values Longcloth 10c

Look at These Snaps for Monday \$5 and \$6 Blankets for \$3.90 \$2 Lace Curtains at \$1.18 Pair

Continuation of Our Stock-taking Sale of Carpets, Rugs & Linoleums \$14.50 Tapestry Room Rugs \$11.25

R. MCKAY & CO. The number of non-Hindu East-Indians in the Dominion exceeds by far those of the real Hindus.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 7.00 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7.40 a. m. for Toronto, Lindsay, Boboyan, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Shagbush, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S. and all points in the Maritime Provinces and New England States.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS Via INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Maritime Express

Friday's Maritime Express Carries the EUROPEAN MAIL and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax following Saturday.

C.P.R. Atlantic Steamers TO LIVERPOOL. Jan. 22nd, Corsica (chartered), Jan. 29th, Empress of Britain, Feb. 5th, Lake Champlain, Feb. 12th, Empress of Ireland, Feb. 19th, Empress of Britain.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS From Portland for Liverpool. Merion ... Jan. 15, Feb. 29, Welshman ... Jan. 22, Feb. 27, Yontanna ... Jan. 30, Mar. 6, Haverford ... Feb. 6, Cornishman ... Feb. 13, Dominion ... Mar. 13

INSURANCE F. W. GATES & BRO. ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Asses, including Capital \$45,000,000 OFFICE—39 JAMES STREET SOUTH, Telephone 1,448.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, Jan. 16.—Although the amount of produce offered on Central Market this morning was large, business was rather slow...

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Dairy Produce, Poultry, and Fruits.

BAILED HAY AND STRAW. Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are: Hay—No. 1, Timothy, \$11; inferior, \$9 to \$10.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January 99c bid, July \$1.02-18 bid, May \$1.01 bid.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.30 per cwt.

BRITISH CATTLE-MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 14 1/2 per lb. dressed weight.

WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 10s lower at 261 7/8 bid, and futures, 10s lower at 262 1/2.

NEW YORK BANKS GAINED \$5,743,000 through sub-Treasury operations this past week.

BRITISH STATISTICS SHOW LARGE DECREASES in both pig iron and steel output, and improving tendency in silver market.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. The mining market was somewhat quiet on Wednesday, and little interest was evinced in the leading securities.

THE HIDE MARKET. Pair supply, demand, no change. Wool pound, washed, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4.

GRAIN MARKET. Receipts and deliveries slow. Prices unchanged. Wheat, white, bushel, 92 to 94.

HAY AND WOOD. Straw, per ton, 12 to 14. Hay, per ton, 12 to 14.

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were small, consisting only of 200 bushels of barley.

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Friday Morning Sales. Temiskaming, xl., 100 at 1.63, 500 at 1.62.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Friday Morning Sales. Beaver Consolidated—2000 at 25, 1000 at 25.

PROVISIONS. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

SEEDS. Prices at country points are: Alsike—No. 1, \$7.25 to \$7.50; extra fancy lots a little higher.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock: Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer.

WELL-CLAD FAMILY. Maine Man Had Thirty Tweed Suits in Two Years.

New York, Jan. 15.—In overruling a protest filed by M. E. Murray against the action of the collector of customs at Bangor, Maine, exacting duty on fourteen pieces of cloth brought from Canada, the Board of United States General Appraisers decided to-day that the liberal construction of the personal effects provision of the Dingley tariff cannot be carried to the point of allowing an exceptional provision of the law.

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But in bringing in the action the father of the girl had not reckoned with the church. A meeting of the elders was held after trial and they decided that Lehman had committed a serious error in judgment.

AN IMPERIAL STAFF. Sir Frederick Borden Tells of the Latest Plans. London, Jan. 15.—In an interview regarding the relations existing between Canada and the United States, Sir Frederick Borden said: "On political questions we want to be good neighbors and friends, but on trade questions the United States has taken a line of policy, presumably from national motives, which excludes us."

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK. Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Canned, Canadian, steady, 29s 9d. Flour—Winter patents, steady, 29s 9d.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Jan. 16.—Discount for money, 8 1/2 per cent. For account, 8 1/2 per cent.

ALLEGED USURY. C. W. Mitchell, of Ottawa, Must Appear in Court. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Ontario Government has taken action with regard to the charges made relative to alleged infractions of the usury laws in Ottawa.

LETTING UP. The Ontario Government has taken action with regard to the charges made relative to alleged infractions of the usury laws in Ottawa.

THE GREAT EASTERN BANK. Toronto Saturday Night: That oft-repeated, but not inaccurate statement that the Bank of Montreal is either the second or third largest banking institution in the world, has been finally and officially set at rest by Mr. H. M. P. Eckhardt, himself a banker and a well-informed one.

TWO KILLED. Engines and Cars Went Down Bank of Fraser River. Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 15.—At one o'clock this afternoon about 7 1/2 miles east of Yale, on account of the recent heavy snowfalls in this district the train was being handled by two engines, and these, together with the baggage, mail, express and coal cars, went down the bank of the Fraser River.

MANY ARRESTS. Messina, Jan. 16.—Eighty-two persons have been arrested up to the present time for staying during the earthquake incident to the earthquake disaster. They will be tried by martial law.

SECT AT LAW. ASTOUNDING EVIDENCE GIVEN IN AN ASSIZE COURT TRIAL.

Altona Laborer Threatened With Excommunication Unless He Withdrew Claim for His Child's Seduction by a Brother in the Faith. Toronto, Jan. 16.—That the medieval threat of excommunication by bell, book and candle still has power to influence the souls of men was evidenced in an interesting suit which came before Mr. Justice MacMahon in the non-jury Assize Court yesterday.

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HEALS THROAT AND LUNGS. When Catarrhozone is inhaled it spreads through the breathing organs, carrying healing to the sore spots.

STEEL TRUST PROFIT-SHARING. Corporation Employees Allotted 33,000 Shares of Stock. New York, Jan. 15.—A total of 23,000 shares of stock has been allotted to the United States Steel Corporation to its employees this year under its profit-sharing plan, according to an announcement made today.

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WANTED. Young men to call on for their Wedding Rings, Marriage Licenses issued. A large stock of dainty Diamonds and Engagement Rings, Watches and Gold Jewelry, at our large stock. Prices wonderfully low. Expert work guaranteed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Satisfactory terms. Warranted not to break.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may secure a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made in any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of eligible homesteaders.

Particulars of the land in each of these three Provinces may be found in circulars of the Department of the Interior. These circulars may be procured free of charge from the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in any agency, on certain conditions.

W. W. CORY. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. No. 11, Parliament Building, Ottawa. This advertisement is published by the Department of the Interior.

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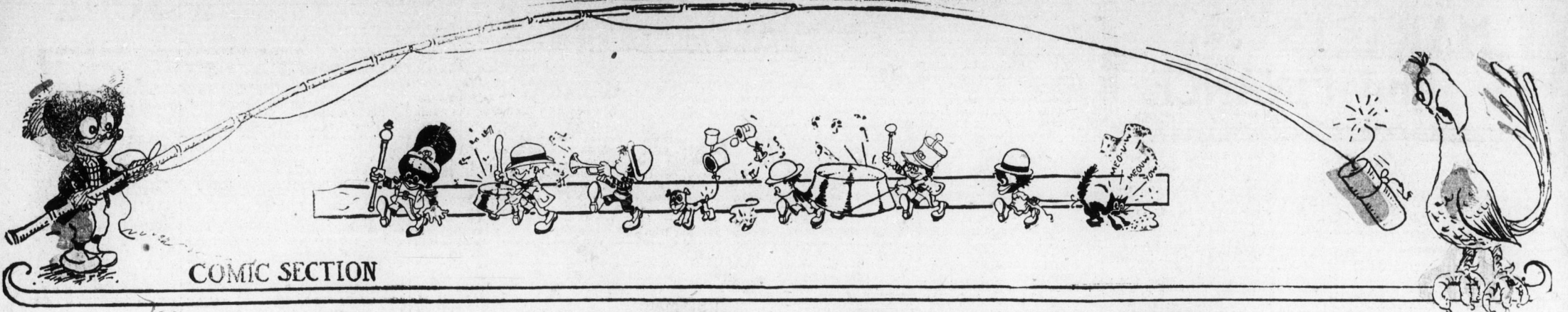
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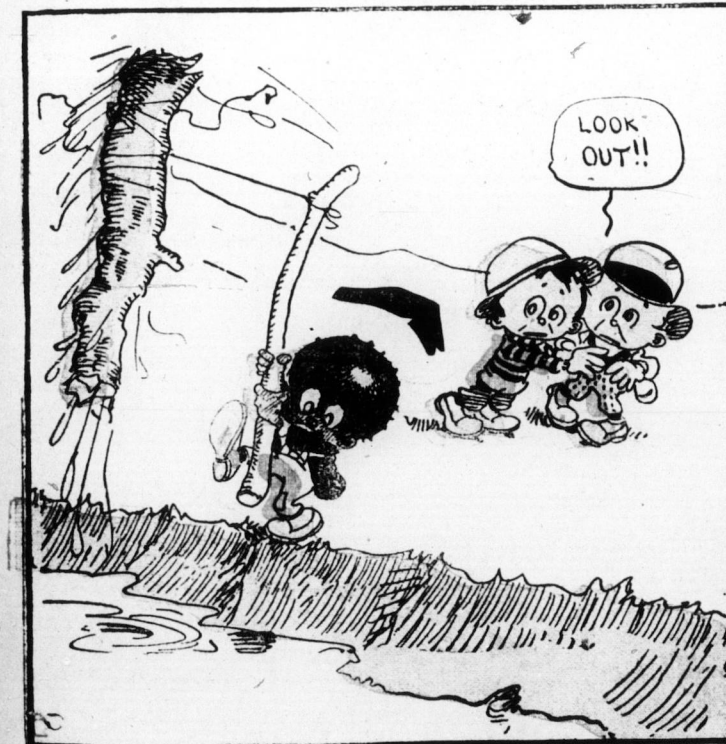
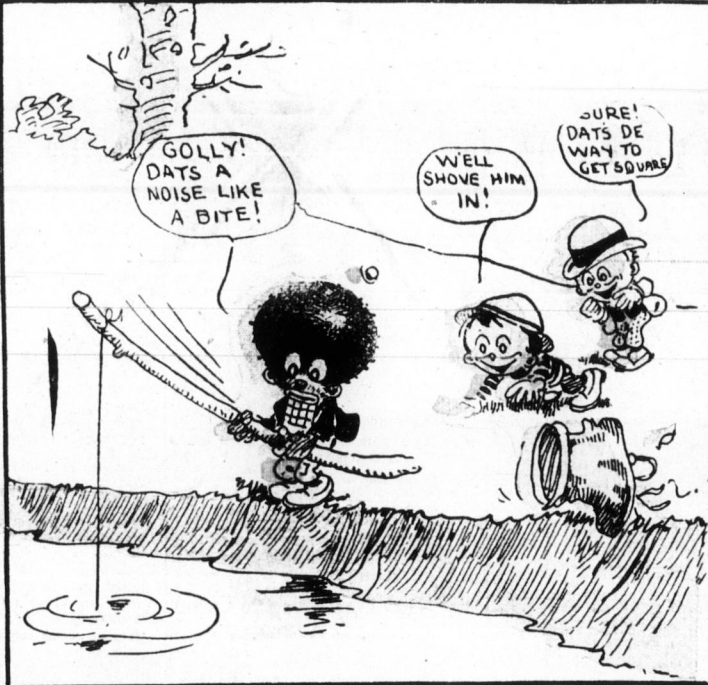
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COMIC SECTION

JAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



COMMANDER LEIGH AT BROOKLYN NAVY YARD SENDING MESSAGES BY RADIO WIRELESS APPARATUS

U. S. NAVY OPERATORS SCHOOL INSTRUCTING 'JACKIES' IN THE DEFORST WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM

ONE OF THE HUGE PASSENGER STEAMERS THAT HELPED CARRY 16,000,000 PEOPLE ON THE GREAT LAKES LAST SEASON

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THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT BEING EQUIPPED WITH THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE

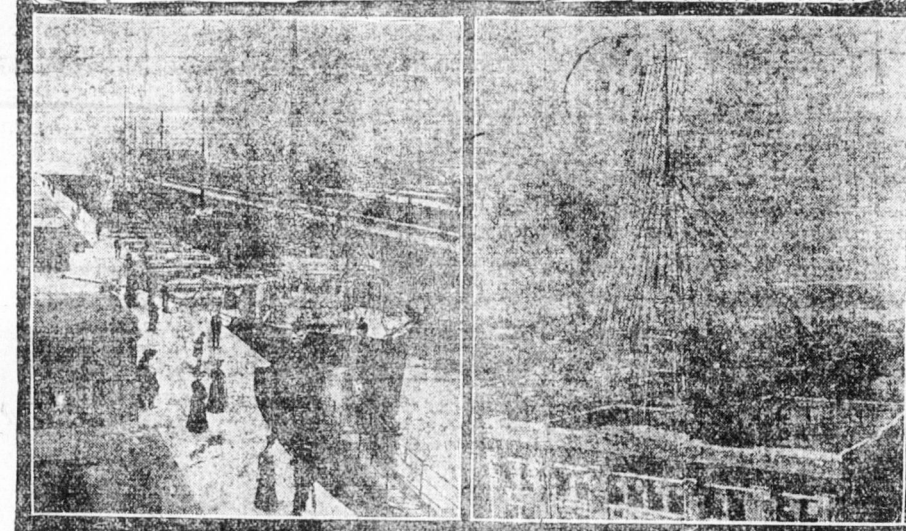


WIRELESS telephony, that latest and in many ways greatest wonder of this electrical age, is on the eve of working a complete revolution in the methods of handling the enormous shipping of the Great Lakes. Already, at scores of points along the lakes, the towering poles of the wireless telephone system, each with its antennae of wires, are being put in place so that by next spring the system which already has made itself invaluable to the great Pacific fleet of our navy, as well as to the navies of Great Britain and Italy, will be in use from end to end of the chain of America's inland seas. By use of this system marine insurance rates will be reduced to a minimum, owing to the fact that all storm warnings may be transmitted immediately to lake vessels so that they will have ample time to make safe harbors and, used in conjunction with the enormous existing land system of wire telephones, will make it possible for persons either on the shores of the lakes or hundreds of miles away, to talk with officers of or passengers on any of the vessels engaged in the lake trade.

1908 nearly half of the world's total supply of iron. Total Tonnage for 1908. During 1908 200,000,000 bushels of grain and 11,000,000 barrels of flour were shipped from Lake ports, the grain shipments from Port Arthur and Port William alone being well over 80,000,000 bushels. At least 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of other grain and 7,500,000 barrels of flour passed through the "Soo" canal and 50,000,000 bushels of grain, conservatively represent the total shipments from Chicago, Milwaukee and other ports whose eastbound commerce does not pass through these canals. The year's lumber shipments aggregated nearly 1,500,000,000 feet, or enough to build more than 75,000 houses of eight rooms each and drawing a circle having a radius of 350 miles, it would be found to include four of the world's greatest ports, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Duluth. Within the circle or any of its circumference are such other ports as Detroit, Toronto, Dunkirk, Erie, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Lorain, Sandusky, Toledo, Gary, Milwaukee, Ashland, Superior and Port Arthur. The eight states along the Great Lakes are in reality the heart and power of the nation. Within their borders dwell 23,700,000 people and upon their shores center the greatest industries of the world. Should the lakes disappear suddenly the industrial supremacy of the United States would receive a staggering blow from which it might never recover and more than half the population of the nation would be vitally affected. The steel industry would come to an untimely end. With all the great shipyards straining every effort to meet the demands of the lake commerce, shippers agree that they never will be quite able to meet the requirements of the traffic. Everywhere from Duluth to Buffalo the shipping lanes are crowded, in many cases dangerously so. The greatest ocean ports never have known such blockades as Duluth has seen on more than one occasion. During one month alone last year there were 1,221 arrivals and clearances at this port, an average of forty a day. Steamers pass through the Detroit River on an average of one every twelve minutes, right and day. Harbors and canals must be enlarged to facilitate the growing business and unless there is some means available for the protection of this vast shipping, the tragedies of this next decade will be greater than those of all the past. In the wireless telephony it is believed that protection has been found.

Without the enormous expense of wire maintenance that is necessary for the wire 'phone systems, and also without the expense of an expert operator as is necessary with wireless telegraph systems, the use of the wireless telephony will be within financial reach of the most modest sailing craft plying from port to port. Few persons, even those directly connected with commerce on the Great Lakes, realize the enormous interests represented in that trade, therefore few realize the vast boon conferred by the latest electrical marvel. Eighty per cent of all the water tonnage of North America is carried on the Great Lakes. Thirty thousand tons of coal in a single day are engaged in the lake trade, and the lake shippers are from one to three years behind on their orders from lake ship-owners. Although one-half of all the vessels built in the Western Hemisphere in 1908 were for the Great Lakes trade, the need for more bottoms has become so acute that steamship companies engaged in the trade recently have been obliged to go to English and Scotch shipyards with orders.

opportunity to have made port or a safe harbor. As it was, they had no warning of impending danger. The future of the Great Lake commerce is something so vast that none but the most venturesome would chance a prophecy. With the great Mississippi system to the southwest, soon to be connected with Lake Michigan by way of the ship canal which Chicago is building into the Illinois River, vessels will be enabled shortly to pass from the Great Lakes down the Mississippi to the Gulf. To the northwest lies the great wheat country of central North America, the focal point of which is the growing city of Winnipeg, located at the junction of the Assiniboine, new navigated for 300 miles, and the Red River of the North, up which steamers can go to the Minnesota, through the great wheat fields of the United States, thus bringing her sphere of influence south to Grand Forks and Fargo in the Dakotas.



The "Soo" Canal—Vessels carrying 15,736 tons of iron ore passing through the locks. Radio Wireless Telephone Tower—On the roof of the Terminal Building in New York.

An Enormous Fleet. The freight conveyed over these waters during 1908 was more than seven times as much as the whole world carried through the Suez Canal in the same time. Four thousand freight steamers, 250 big passenger steamers and about 25,000 pleasure and other craft comprise the enormous Great Lakes fleet, which uses upwards of three million tons of coal in a single year, or enough to heat every house in Chicago for three years.

Storms Do Terrible Damage. The Great Lakes are known as the most treacherous highway in the world. Great storms, coming up at a few hours notice, do enormous damage to shipping. Scores of vessels suddenly and mysteriously disappear each year, leaving no trace behind them. According to the records more than \$15,000,000 worth of freight has been lost on the lakes, involving the wrecking of 14,000 vessels and the total loss of more than 2,000 ships. During the last thirty years, in which time the records have been practically complete, the wrecked vessels numbered some 8,000, nearly 1,000 of which were total losses, while the loss in cargoes alone has exceeded \$12,000,000 in this same period. A notable case in point occurred in 1906 when the steamer "Flag" went down with a cargo of metal worth \$1,250,000, none of which ever has been recovered. One of the most horrible disasters in the whole history of the Great Lakes was the wrecking of the "Griffin" and her destruction near Cleveland, involving the loss of 239 lives. Thousands of other tragedies mark the history of the treacherous Great Lakes storms.

Safeguard Against Extortion. It is an admitted fact that the Great Lakes constitute the nation's chief safeguard against oppressive railroad rates. They are the regulators of our great commerce and the traffic on the lakes saves to the people of the United States \$500,000,000 annually, or \$6 for every man, woman and child of our population. Transportation over the lake waters in modern steamships costs from one-fifth to one-quarter of the prevailing railroad rates. It costs only two cents per bushel to ship grain from Duluth to Buffalo and only eight cents to carry a ton of ore between these two points. This is exactly one-seventh the cost of railroad transportation for the same commodities.

Projects To Relieve Congestion. The congestion in the Detroit River is to be relieved by two Canadian projects giving free outlet over British soil to the shipping of the great Northwest. The first of these, the Georgian Bay project, is to take in the French River, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa River, thus connecting Lake Huron with the St. Lawrence at Montreal. The second, the

Trent Navigation project, now is open from Lake Simcoe to the head of Halley's Falls, a distance of 135 miles. Nearly all the unfinished portion is under contract. In a few years the movement of ore to feed the hungry furnaces of Pittsburgh will be by an all-water route, as a canal from Ashtabula to the great city of iron and steel will do the work of fifteen railroads at the cost of one.

Today the Great Lakes hold the key to the commercial supremacy of America. Great capitalists, of course, are vitally interested in the traffic but most of the shipping on the Lakes belongs to the masses, the stock in the owning companies being held by hundreds of thousands. As the shares are among the most profitable and the safest investments in the world they have become the property of small investors such as farmers, mechanics and clerks and it is an interesting fact that one-third of the farmers in the lake counties of Ohio have money invested in lake shipping.

Greatest of all lines of lake traffic is that in iron ore, and some 800 giant steamers are engaged solely in its carriage. This ore commerce has doubled during the last six years and the steel men believe it will be doubled again during the next ten, for three little patches of the Great Lakes country produced in

means of hempen rope, and are braced apart by a needle or spar of wood. The wireless telephony, just as the wireless telegraph, depends upon the projection of electric waves that pass through the atmosphere, and solid substances as well, with the velocity of light, which is 180,000 miles a second or more than seven times the circumference of the globe. The mechanical principles upon which the wireless telephony depend seem to be simple enough, although there is a great difference of opinion as to the actual explanation of the phenomena of wireless telephony. Speech is the formation of very rapid complex and ever-varying series of vibrations of the air and their measurement by the nerves of the ear. Owing to the resistance of the atmosphere, these vibrations grow weaker and at last disappear as we get further from the source of disturbance. Telephony is the art of translating these vibrations of the air into vibrations of ether whose lesser resistance enables them to be carried to great distances for translation into air vibrations again, as only the ether vibrations can be measured by the ear. In the wireless telephony the air waves are translated into the vibration of an electrical discharge which mediates the ether.

of all the needs of Great Lakes ships and shippers the greatest is for an adequate and reliable means of communication from ship to ship and from ship to shore. It is to meet this demand that hundreds of artisans and mechanics now are engaged in the construction of wireless telephony stations along the shores of the Lakes and in installing instruments on the Lake vessels.

One of the advantages of the wireless telephony is that it does not require a franchise right to operate or a right of way from any government, state or municipality. It talks through the air and is the only known method of vocal inter-ship communication or of talking from ship to shore. In case of fog or storm by this means, is as clear and distinct as at any other time, and the invention is therefore peculiarly adapted for safety signals and life-saving service. A distinct advantage of the wireless 'phone over the wire 'phone is that the buzz of the wire always is absent. As any ship's officer can talk by wireless 'phone as readily as by wire 'phone on shore, all expense of an expert operator is eliminated and the apparatus is placed within the reach of the most modest boat afloat.

Government Shows Its Appreciation. At every turn the Government has shown its appreciation of the invention, which, in addition to having been installed on the thirty odd battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers of the Pacific fleet before they started on their voyage around the world, has also been installed at Fortress Monroe, Mars Island and other army posts.

With the first great long distance wireless station nearing completion at Toledo, with twenty-five other long distance stations already contracted for construction along the lake front, with work going ahead on seventy-five smaller shore stations and with fifty odd more already protected, there is reason to expect that, by the time Great Lakes navigation opens in the Spring for the season of 1909, the wireless telephony system will be in full operation on the Great Lakes with nearly 200 stations in use.

Already, from the station which the De Forest people installed at the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, tests have been made which carried the human voice clear and distinct to beyond Marseilles, 600 miles away. In this country successful tests have been made for a distance of 150 miles, but when the new station is completed in the fifty-second story of the huge Metropolitan Life campanile in this city, it is confidently expected that they can project the voice much further than at the Paris tests. In fact, the inventor, de Forest, has declared that within a short time he will be able to send messages between these two greatest stations so that the voice spoken in New York may be distinctly and immediately heard in Paris.

When one considers that thirty years ago the present wire telephone system was hatched at as being nothing more than a clever toy, and that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell nearly wore his heart and soul out trying to get the small sum of money needed to construct his small test line for three miles from Boston to Somerville, the suggestion of wireless talking from New York to Paris is not to be considered as a smile-provoking proposition.

Establishing its system of wireless telephony it already has been announced by the Great Lakes Radio-Telephone Company of Cleveland, which controls the De Forest system for the territory in question, that it will work in conjunction with all the existing wire telephone systems, whether Bell or Independent. By a simple contrivance the wire 'phone system can be connected with the wireless system at any of the latter's central stations so that a person located at a regular long distance telephone in New York, for instance, can be connected through a wireless station at Cleveland and hold conversations with a business associate traveling as a passenger on a steamer out in the middle of Lake Erie.

Each central wireless station will have its apparatus attuned to a certain number of vibrations on the principle of a tuning fork. The attuning of an instrument can be changed by a switch, but as the switchboard of a central wire station can be regulated by the insertion of plugs. In this way when a Lake steamer, for instance, desires to talk with Cleveland, its operator will throw the switch to the number of vibrations called for by Cleveland. When the wire instrument on the steamer is in repose, it will drop back to a certain specific number of vibrations so that it can be reached by any central station calling its number, or, by means of an Aeroplane automatic signalling device, can be reached by any station sending out storm signals in darkness or fog. In this way each instrument can be so regulated that it can either take up general calls from any direction or only specific calls for its own number, as might be desired.

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TRADE HAS IMPROVED.

President Champ's Address to the Board of Trade.

Insurance and the Relation of Capital and Labor.

Complete List of Officers For the Year Just Begun.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. H. C. Beckett was present and had a grievance against the criminal code. He had reference to the vigorous prosecution of the Grocers' Guild.

President W. S. Champ gave his inaugural address. He touched on many points of interest to the members.

In his opening remarks he urged that a stronger industrial committee be formed for this year.

He hoped that the Board of Trade and City Council would work together in locating more industries here.

In speaking of the differences between capital and labor, President Champ said that while admitting the right of workmen to form unions, he thought they should be compelled to take out charters so that the interest of manufacturers would be safeguarded.

In speaking of foreign labor agitators, the President considered that they should be compelled to confine their operations to their own country.

A communication was received from the Wholesale Association, of Detroit, urging a closer relationship in trade questions between the two countries.

The officers of the Board for the year are: W. S. Champ, President; W. J. Southern, Vice-President; Charles Stiff, Secretary-Treasurer.

There will be no song service in Association Hall at 8.30 p. m., as the hall is engaged in the Christian Convention.

The Young Men's Bible Study Club at 3 o'clock is increasing in attendance and interest, but there is still room for any young man who is not attending another Bible class meeting at that hour.

The Religious Work Committee meets at 8 o'clock to-night. The gymnasium men's Bible class will be held at 2 o'clock instead of 10, as previously.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging a great fete for April 1st. It will probably be called "The Ladies' Luncheon."

There will be a conference of all the boys of the Junior Department to-night at 8.15 sharp in the boys' rooms, when the work of the department will be set forth in detail.

Men's meeting will be addressed by W. J. Shaw, soloist Mr. Rogers. All men cordially invited.

Basketball game between East Hamilton, Y. M. C. A. first and second teams will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER. The monthly meeting of St. Hilda Chapter was held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL. St. George's Benevolent Society will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening.

Saw a Vision

Catania, Jan. 16.—For two days the populace of Catania has been in a state of great excitement over a report that an apparition of St. Agatha, the protectress of the town, had been seen on the summit of Mount Etna.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

An important meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Monday, January 18, at 3 o'clock.

George Huskin, of the Algoma Colportage Mission, wishes to thankfully acknowledge the donation towards the mission in this city and Dundas.

The Canadian Club of Hamilton will tender an informal luncheon to Mr. J. A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, on Thursday next.

It was Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., who moved the resolution at the Board of Education meeting expressing the board's regret at the retirement of Mr. W. J. Grant.

The formal opening of the municipal art gallery will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

In Dundas yesterday G. C. Wilson received a notice of a man who had collected \$3 for an advertisement for an alleged church notice paper.

The local professional orchestra assembled by Mr. I. Lomas for the harmonic concert to be held on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, are into their work with enthusiasm.

The evangelistic band will conduct a boys' meeting to-morrow at 4.15 p. m., in Knox Sunday school.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

WALKER.—In this city on Friday, January 15th, 1909, Eva Jack, beloved wife of Herbert Walker.

ARCHIBALD.—Suddenly, at Fort William, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, James Wilson Archibald, aged 42 years, third son of the late Robt. Archibald of this city.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.—East and northeast gales with snow, Sunday cold with snow part of day, northerly winds again by night.

A disturbance now developing over the Southern States is likely to move northeastward giving a very general snow fall and along the Atlantic coast heavy gales.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The thermometer dropped 50 degrees since yesterday, now registering 18 below.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Heavy snow this afternoon and to-night and possibly Sunday, warmer weather to-night, north-east winds.

FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

Miss Teeter before her marriage and a sister of George Teeter, Miss Lottie Teeter, is another sister of George Teeter.

There was a pathetic scene in the Wilson home when news of the accident reached there. There is a family of six small children, the youngest only a year and the oldest thirteen.

The night was cold and the crossing clear last night, and the only explanation of the accident is that Wilson had his ears muffled against the cold, and did not hear the signals of danger.

PROPHESIED HIS DEATH. The presentation of coming death must have been strong upon the subjective mind of William Teeter, for he prophesied his sad fate, although it was only in a jocular way.

HAD RELATIVES HERE. The Teeters and Wilsons are related to W. E. Teeter, hickman, 74 Burlington street west, this city.

NEILSON DIED IN HOSPITAL. Gordon Neilson, the youth who was rushed to this city and taken to the City Hospital for an operation as the only chance to save his life, died there about 10 o'clock this morning.

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Monday \$6.00 On deposits from day money is received until date of withdrawal. No waiting for end of month for your money to start earning.

Last Week of Treble's Great Stock-taking Sale

For those who like black Morning Suits we have some \$12 and \$15 lines in sizes, 36, 37 and 38 and will offer what is left of them on Monday at \$6.

Oak Hall

10-12 James North

ADMINISTRATORS' AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, January 18th, at 10.30 a.m. The Burrows has received instructions from the administrators of the estate of the late Jacob T. Drescher, to sell by public auction at his late residence, 46 Ontario avenue, the household furniture, comprising: handsome carpets and rug, parlor set in oak, pieces, fancy tables, rockers, jardiniere stands, fern, brass table, pictures, ornaments, fine lace condition, hall seat and mirror, sideboard, dining table, leather chairs in oak, fine china, cut glass, silverware, dinner set, table linen, clock, leather lavatory, library table, 2 handsome bookcases, fine library of books, brass beds, bedding, odd dressers and stands, gentlemen's dresser, sofa, toilet-ware, gas range, kitchen utensils, oilcloth, wringer, table, gas plate, lot of tools, refrigerator, lawn mower, hose, about 7 tons of coal and other articles. Goods on view, Monday after 11 a.m. Terms, cash.

Tobacco and CIGARS

Gerth's Mixture Gerth's Raven Hyman's Cut Plug Muller's Westminster La Intimidated Cigars La Ventura Cigars Boch's Special Cigars Imported Cigarettes, etc.

JANUARY SLAUGHTER SALES

This week we sell all goods on first table for \$2.50, old prices from \$3 to \$5. Table of Black Hats, from \$2 to \$5, for \$2.50; from \$5 to \$10 for \$5. All pattern hats at half prices all this week.

Auto Repairs

Autos overhauled, cleaned and repaired. Autos stored at Christopher's garage, York and Bay streets, from Dec. 1st to April 1st, for \$10.00. Quaranteed from frost and dampness. Phone 25. Mr. Frank E. Wollung, well known in Hamilton for his auto experience. Garage, York and Bay streets.

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Hamilton's Home of Vaudeville Week of Jan. 18; Matinee Daily REDPATH NAPANES With HARRY W. FIELDS "Fun in a School Room." 8—SUTCLIFFE TROUPE—8 Scotch Pipers, Dancers and Acrobats.

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TWO CONCERTS

FEB. 17-18 GRAND OPERA HOUSE FIRST CONCERT—Choir and Claude Cunningham, baritone. Second CONCERT—Choir and Pittsburgh Orchestra. Seats \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Monday, 9 a. m.

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FIRST APPEARANCE Wednesday, Feb. 24th AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE Subscription lists open at J. Faskin McDonald's, 120 Dundas street, north, Mack's drug store, Anderson's music store, Hienzen's drug store, Gourlay, Winter & Looming piano warehouses, Fred Mills, druggist, King and Wellington, Carey, piano rooms, Teeter, druggist, King and Ashley streets; Heintzman's piano warehouses, Conservatory of Music and Nordstrom's music store.

The Harmonic Society OF HAMILTON

Dr. C. L. M. Harris, Conductor, in HADY'S "SEASONS" GRAND OPERA HOUSE Tuesday, February 23, 1909. Reserved seats, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Chorus of 20 voices. Orchestra, 25 pieces. Soloists, soprano, Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald, Hamilton; tenor, Frank Ormsby, New York; bass, Ruthven McDonald, Toronto.

ARMORY RINK

2 Games 2 Nights MONDAY AND THURSDAY Games—Monday, 8 o'clock; Thursday, 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

ALEXANDRA ROLLER RINK

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23RD. A Night on the Farm. Sixty prizes—20, most original costumes of farm life; two, most comical costumes of farm life; two, best costume of other characters. Great prizes to skating floor. Balance 10c.

BASKET BALL

Brantford vs. Hamilton. V. M. C. A. gymnasium, Monday, Jan. 18th. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 10c.

Thistle Rink

SPLENDID SKATING BAND THIS AFTERNOON AND THIS EVENING. Y. M. C. A. CARD Men's meeting at 4.15 p. m. Rev. Dr. Williston speaker. Mr. Jack Pett, soloist. All men cordially invited. Boys' bible class at 10 a. m. Gymnasium men's bible class at 2 p. m. Young men's bible class at 3 p. m. All men cordially invited to attend. Men's meeting in East Hamilton will be addressed by W. J. Shaw. Mr. Rogers will sing.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

I, James Lawson, 48 Arthur street, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ada Alice Lawson, from this date. January 15, 1909. Signed, JAMES LAWSON.

NATURAL GAS GOODS

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