

ED. LEONARD NOT VAGRANT.

Former Keeper of Noted Lodging House in the Dock.

One of His Old Time Guests Ordered Out of Town.

Trouble Between Armenians to be Ventilated To-morrow.

Two men sat in the dock at Police Court this morning, each of whom has a history that if written would fill a good sized volume.

One was Edward Leonard, 96 Cathcart street, the other John McDonald, Bethel.

For years Leonard kept a cheap lodging house, on York and Merrick streets. It was a harbor for the never-work class. Into that harbor some of the most disreputable human crafts have entered from time to time.

As a result of the police and health investigations early this year, the place was closed by order of the Board of Health. Leonard set up business on Bay street north, and some time ago he closed that house. Since then he has got a living in a precarious way.

Leonard has had more education than the average man. When he appeared this morning, vagrancy was the charge. He wore one kid glove, while on his other grimy hand flashed a big gold ring, its shock from head to foot.

P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett gave evidence against him. When defendant got up he was indignant that such a charge should be entered against him.

He wished the court to know that he is too respectable to beg. He produced diaries, documents, etc., to which he referred when making his speech. He said he was a dry goods and furniture dealer. Several persons were mentioned as having purchased goods ranging from socks to armchairs, from him. He was not destitute, he said, though he reluctantly admitted that the vagaries of fortune did strike him sometimes.

His Worship said there was no case made out against Leonard, and dismissed the charge.

The exact time that John McDonald was evicted by P. C. Hawthorne, begging from door to door, was 10:20 last night. Vagrancy was the charge. John has occupied every cell in the annex from time to time. He has been corner man in the pen times out of number. It is said by the police that he could, if he wished, write a book on the best way to solicit alms; also that he is a connoisseur of all fermented potions.

P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett also had something to tell the court. What they said was not very complimentary for poor John. As a result the Magistrate gave him a few minutes to leave the city and not come within its gates again.

No Paper Saturday

Saturday being Christmas Day the Times will not be published. Advertisers will please bear this in mind, and send in their copy early for Friday's paper.

A SAD CASE OF DISTRESS.

Widow and Three Little Ones Have Little Christmas Cheer.

There are lonely hearts to cherish right here in this city this Christmas, if a look is taken around.

A home that Santa Claus will not likely call at in this city, unless he learns of the real estate of affairs there, was visited by a Times reporter yesterday.

Readers of the Times remember a sad incident that happened a few weeks ago when Robert McLellan, 32 Emily street, came to his death. As a result of that incident, a widow and three little children, ranging in age from five years to 18 months are left to fight the hard battle of life alone.

There is not a penny of money, and the widow and her three children are unable to go out to work for a few months, and the cruel cry of the wolf at the door can be heard while she and her helpless bairns are powerless to prevent the ravages of the monster, if it comes too close.

Christmas is almost here and what an outlook for them in this city of plenty. But for the kindness of relatives and other friends the pinch of want would have been felt ere this.

Rev. Mr. Van Wyck will gladly give any information about the case.

A BIG DEAL.

Montreal House Interested in \$3,000,000 Transaction.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Negotiations now give promise of being completed by which outside interests will secure control of the biggest departmental store in Montreal, that of Henry Morgan & Co., limited.

The entire business is now under option, and it is understood it is to be the same syndicate with which the Hamilton house of Thomas C. Watkins & Co. recently became identified.

The Morgan house is the oldest retail departmental store in Canada, it having been seventy-two years in business.

It occupies the finest site in the retail district in Montreal, and the deal would take in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

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FORLORN HOPE OF THE HYDRO CLIQUE.

Ald. Hopkins Will Run For Mayor—Trouble Over the Hydro Controller Slate.

The question of a Mayoralty campaign, which was in doubt yesterday after T. J. Stewart refused to oppose Mayor McLaren, was settled to-day, when Dr. Hopkins, alderman for ward 6, declared himself in the field as the Hydro candidate.

The committee, which failed in its efforts to get ex-Ald. Bailey or Mr. Stewart to run, threshed the matter out with the doctor yesterday afternoon, and secured his consent.

"I promised that if no one else would take the field against Mayor McLaren that I would," said the doctor to-day. "When Stewart refused it was up to me, and I decided to run. Mr. Stewart will help me in my campaign, and I shall begin at once to get my organization in shape and open the campaign."

"He is a very big man and will require a heavy platform to support him," was Mayor McLaren's jocular comment to-day, when informed that Dr. Hopkins had decided to oppose him.

In municipal circles the doctor's decision to oppose Mayor McLaren is treated as a joke. The consensus of opinion is that he will be snuffed under worse than Mr. Bailey was last January.

Mayor McLaren's majority at that time exceeded 2,200 votes. Even Hydro enthusiasts around the City Hall admitted to-day that Dr. Hopkins was an impossibility.

happen to the ambitious alderman from ward 6. Ex-Mayor Stewart is an old campaigner. Not only did he carefully sound public opinion himself, but he had his lieutenants working for a week or more. The result was that he decided to have nothing to do with it.

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The Hydro slate of controllers and aldermen will be patched up at once. Cooper, Wright, Bailey and Quinn are the choice, but Jim Miller and Dan Mahoney will make a big fight to replace Quinn and Bailey.

They were nearly instrumental in working up the opposition and think they are entitled to a place on the slate.

THIRTEENTH ROYAL REGIMENT OF HAMILTON.



LIEUT.-COL. E. E. W. MOORE, Retiring commanding officer of the Thirteenth Royal Hamilton Regiment.

Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore, of the Thirteenth Regiment, this morning received some most welcome news. It came from the Department of Militia, through Toronto headquarters, and was to the effect that His Majesty King Edward has been pleased to grant the fine old Hamilton regiment the right to use the word "Royal."

The honor will be greatly appreciated, not only by the officers and men of the regiment, but by the people of Hamilton as a whole.



MAJOR S. C. MEWBURN, Who will be new Lieut.-Col. commanding the Thirteenth Royal Hamilton Regiment.

THREE MEN ASSASSINATED.

Bombay Magistrate Murdered in Theatre—Russian Chief of Secret Police Blown to Pieces—Corea's Premier Fatally Stabbed.

Bombay, British India, Dec. 22.—Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance last night.

The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

Nasik is a hotbed of sedition. Jackson had been in the British Indian service since 1888.

Whatever may have been the immediate motive for the assassination of Chief Magistrate Jackson, the outrage cannot fail to increase the ever-present fear of an uprising in India.

Attempts have been made in India against the lives of Lord Minto, Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and other British officials.

On July 1st Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, who had recently held important Indian appointments, was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian student, who was subsequently hanged.

KILLED BY BOMB. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early to-day.

He was enticed to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viskborg district, and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded supposedly by his host, one Michael Vosskressensky, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The murderer rushed into the street following the explosion and was captured. An assistant of Karpoff's, who had accompanied him, was severely injured.

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The assailant was a young Christian, who was for many years a resident of America. The premier was riding in his jirikshaw when the assassin came up with a long knife in his hand.

He drove this twice in the abdomen and once into the latter's lung. The assassin then turned on the premier's jirikshaw man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years, and is believed to be a member of a political secret society.

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600 KILLED

Bluefields, Dec. 22.—General Estrada has won a complete victory over the Government troops at Rama. A total of 600 men of both armies was killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command.

WEDDINGS OF XMAS WEEK.

McLaren-Moore and Chapman-Kirkbride Nuptial's To-day.

A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Centenary Church when Miss Eleanor Marguerite Moore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore, Langhain, became the bride of Mr. Richard Jason McLaren, son of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry McLaren, of this city.

The bride, assisted by Rev. E. B. Luceley, pastor of Centenary, officiated and the wedding party consisted of only the relatives and closest friends.

Mr. McLaren leaves this evening for New York and the east and will be away until about the middle of January. They will then return to this city before leaving for their future home in York, England.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of R. L. Kirkbride, 121 East Avenue South, when his only daughter, Leila Fern, was given in marriage to Ernest Chapman, of Toronto.

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NOTIFIED TO VACATE SOON

Housholders on H. W. & G. Right of Way Given Until May.

Citizens' Campaign Canvass Said to be Very Encouraging.

Hydro Controller Candidate Said to be Misrepresenting.

John Patterson has set at rest any doubts as to the construction of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway being proceeded with the first thing in the spring by serving notices on the property owners on the private right of way the railway will use through the city.

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The Man In Overalls

is your name on the honor roll? Two days more to buy them.

What about the Christmas waits? Think of the poor turkey.

Don't forget the orphans and the old people, the Duffield Mission, the Home

mention that there are air holes and thin ice where the skaters are won't to disport themselves.

Stewart is no goose—he's a slick duck, and he ducked when asked to run against the Mayor.

Another thing Ald. Hopkins will have to clear up before I vote for him—What became of the interest on last year's overdraft? If the Sewers Committee spent it, why didn't he protest? It's little things like that that shows the cloven hoof.

If you didn't get a Mayor McLaren pamphlet, go over to the City Hall and get one. I didn't see any on the mountain top.

Cook's goose is cooked. John Burns received several burns in helping to fight that burning department store in London.

2 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

ON THE ONLY ONE LEFT! IF YOU WOULD COME EARLY YOU WOULD HAVE HAD HUNDREDS OF BOLLIES TO SELECT FROM.

THE LAST DOLL.

for the Homeless, the Salvation Army Home and the other charities. Give as you can afford, and God bless you.

Stewart begged to decline—"slick duck." Peregrine and Gardner for Controllers. See that your poor neighbors have a merry Christmas.

Storekeepers all say this was the best ever. Good Grit times. Playgrounds campaign will be the next. Now they say Cook is crazy—crazy for the money.

What are you going to get? If any lady would like to be a school trustee, there is yet time to come out. Perhaps some of the old heads would retire in her favor.

At the risk of being flouted, I may mention that there are air holes and thin ice where the skaters are won't to disport themselves.

ADAM BECK.

Nominated a Mayoralty Candidate in London.

Power Project May Disqualify Him For the Position

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—A last minute surprise in connection with to-day's nominations was the acceptance of the nomination as a mayoralty candidate of Mr. Adam Beck.

Mr. Beck is a Conservative and bitter opponent of Mr. Beck's in regard to the power project, and Ald. Ferguson, Liberal. There is no doubt of Beck's election, but the legality of his holding his position on the Niagara Power Commission and returning as Mayor, may result in legal proceedings.

Long Point Wild Ducks. Blacks, pins, blue bills, pigeons, squabs, hares, cotton tails, ducks, chickens, turkeys, shell oysters, select oysters, standard oysters, bulk oysters, Oil pickles, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Oka, Edam, pineapple, square cream, Quebec cream, Hamburger, English Stillton, imperial, Ingersoll, prime old Canadian cheese, holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe, snow apples, pears, Tangerine, navel oranges, pineapples, Brussels sprouts, tomatoes, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce, Malaga grapes, sweet potatoes.—Bain & Adams.

Rev. Dr. Gee, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Brantford, formerly of Emerald Street Methodist Church, this city, has been invited to Simcoe, and will likely accept.

to remove unsatisfactory conditions that have prevailed in the council here for months, and which at one time caused talk of a Royal Commission investigation. The fight for the mayoralty will be a three-cornered one, Mr. Beck having as his opponents Ald. Beattie, a Conservative and bitter opponent of Mr. Beck's in regard to the power project, and Ald. Ferguson, Liberal.

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At R. McKay & Co's., Thursday, Dec. 23, '09

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK



ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Shop Where Your Money Goes Farthest

Make this great store your headquarters for your Christmas gift needs. Chosing is always made easy here from the fact that our assortments are always the best.

Xmas Jewelry Reduced For Thursday

- Gold Plated Necklets, in all colored stones, clasp at back; regular 50c for \$35.00
Jewel Cases \$1.50
Gold plated Jewel Case, in pink and blue silk padding, raised chased floral patterns; regular \$2.50, Thursday \$1.50

Our Assortment of Collars and Belts is Complete---Come Quickly

- Our assortment of Fancy Belts and Collars is the best in the city. Beautiful collars in all colors, belts in finest, jet, Dresden elastic, plain elastic, ribbon, etc. All in nice gift boxes at all prices.
Fancy Collars, Regular 50c, for 25c
A splendid assortment of Fancy Collars, trimmed with lace, net, chiffon, jet, ribbon, with nice fringe or cord, in nice gift box; about 6 dozen in the lot; regular 50c, Thursday to clear for 25c each

Xmas China Reductions For Thursday

- Very pretty Cups and Saucers, in different shapes, some with roses and several floral patterns in tea and chocolate sizes; regular up to 75c and \$1.25, Thursday 50c
Hair Receivers 25c
Cream Jugs 25c, Regular 50c
Salt and Pepper Shakers 10c Pair

Xmas Umbrella Specials

- We intend to make a special sale of our \$5 Ladies' Umbrellas, and are going to clear them at \$3.50
They are gold handles, finished with pearl, silk and wool cover, with case and tape edge, sell always at \$5; special sale price \$3.50
Ladies' Regular \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$4.50 Special at \$2.99
Silk and Wool cover, tape edge, nice fancy handles, with case, a real bargain, you can't afford to miss this opportunity, on sale to-morrow \$2.99

Great Bargains Await You at Toilet Goods Department

- Handsome English Plate Glass Shaving Mirror, three-piece, will fold up, and hang on wall like a plaque, regular \$8.75, Thursday for \$7.69
Manicure Pieces
Assorted Manicure pieces, sterling silver or real ebony, worth 50c to 75c, Thursday 30c
Manicure Sets 79c
Perfumes 39c

Remarkable Price Reductions in Xmas Hand Bags

- Splendid assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags, in seal and fancy leathers, some with small coin purse, brass or nickel trimmings, neat strap handles, worth \$1.50, Thursday 80c
Hand Bags \$1.50
Ladies' Hand Bags, good, large size, black seal, leather lined, brass trimmings, coin purse, worth regularly \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
Bead Bags
Fine assortment of Bead Hand Bags, assorted colors, also black, with steel or gold, fancy floral designs, chain handles, prices range from \$1.75 to \$6.00

Why Not Dress Goods? Special Thursday

- Decided Bargains in Black Dress Goods
Reg. \$1 Black Venetian Suiting For Thursday 69c Yd.
52 inches wide, on sale in a nice weight for suits or dresses, has a lovely pearl finish, guaranteed pure and will make up stylish, will make a lovely gift. Buy a length from this grand special to-morrow, per yard 60c
Regular \$1.50 Black Voile For Thursday 79c Yard
Lovely Black French Voile, with a silk stripe, on sale to-morrow only, to the lovers of pretty black materials, you should see this line, very special, Thursday, per yard 79c
Regular \$1.50 Black Silk Warp Henrietta For Thursday 98c Yd.
In great demand now, and will be in greater demand for the spring season, lovely rich Silk Warp Henrietta, our best quality black material, on sale at less than manufacturers' prices, Thursday, per yard 98c

Come with the crowd to McKay's to-morrow, the jolliest Christmas store in all Hamilton, the store that sets the pace. Open till 10 o'clock to-night. Those who shop early shop the best.

R. McKay & Co.

Saved From the Sea

"For shame! how cynical you are, Mr. St. Maur! Isn't he, chere madame?" (their pet name for Christine). But Falconer's wife shrugged her shoulders, and half laughed—a bitter little laugh.

"My dear, I am afraid he is right. Happiness is much like the will-o'-the-wisp, ever dancing temptingly before us, never resting, and never to be grasped." "Oh, oh! Mrs. Errington!" exclaimed Northcote and a young man who had been meanwhile flirting with Blanche. "You don't mean to say seriously—" "My dear Captain Darnley, I don't mean to say anything 'seriously' at all in a ball-room—only ten years hence, if we meet, I will ask you if you have caught the will-o'-the-wisp yet. There is the hand again, and Major Addison for me."

"And the next is mine!" murmured St. Maur, as she rose, and he went to seek Helen Addison. "Several of the older people are in the card-room," said she, as this, the most favored of her admirers led her away; "Mr. Orde and Doctor Clifford among them. Mrs. Darnley tells me that your uncle has taken quite a fancy to Blanche Leroy," glancing covertly up. "I am to introduce him presently."

Falconer's dark, searching eyes turned full on her. "There is something behind that, fair Helen; there is some hideous conspiracy against my freedom, and you are banding against me—you too, 'mine own familiar friend.'" "What melting reproach! I was loyal to friendship—only Mrs. Darnley told me in confidence," laughed Helen. "Which was, of course, meant for telling it in Gaiety, as you intend doing, only woman-like, you love to be coaxed and pressed. Tell me quickly, dearest, Mrs. Addison—Helen—tell me, an thou carest for me!"

He bent down, melodious voice and velvet eyes so all-pervasive that few women could have resisted even had they wished. "You are a bold scamp," said she. "Care for you, indeed? I don't, not one bit, so don't be vain enough to imagine such a thing." "I don't imagine—I know it!" returned the delinquent, with unmoved audacity. "I am waiting for your 'confidence trick,' sweetest Mrs. Helen."

"By you among others, then," Helen laughed out. "I tell you what, we are both flirting abominably. I don't know what Frank would say to us." "We're not afraid of Frank!" said Falconer, laughing. "No, he of our flirting. I'll warrant he is quite taking to his revenge with that handsome Mrs. Errington. Now tell me the 'confidence,' please, or you will lose this dance."

CHAPTER XII. "My waltz now, Mrs. Errington." That was for the public about them, but for all each had said, what a rapturous happiness it was to be together again—close, though only in the mazes of a dance, and amid a throng of dancers, not one of whom could possibly suspect what lay beneath the surface.

CHAPTER XIII. "I don't see how it is to be done in town," she said, hurriedly. "I am so tired, and we might be seen and recognized anywhere. One never knows who is about. It would not, of course, hurt you, but it would be death to me." "Yes," he said, slowly. "Nor would I care to be so recognized. Could you not, under guise of cloak and cape veil, come one evening to me in South Audley street?"

"Falconer!" "Yes, I know how much I am asking," he said, quickly, his bronzed cheek flushing a little. "But you shall not be compromised or endangered. No one shall know of it but myself and my Rahmnee—the Indian who, I told you, tracked you for me. He shall wait for you near, and bring you in with his latch key, and safe to me. Listen, still, I am the only tenant in the house. I have the drawing rooms and floor above; the landlady and her husband keep the rest of the house; the servants are below; and I will answer for your immunity from being even seen, much less recognized, cloaked and veiled. At the worst, it is only my morals that would suffer," added St. Maur, with an odd bitter little laugh; "and I don't think my good folks think me a saint exactly as it is."

"Do you think I care for even your Hindoo to think I am?" she stopped—"not my wife?" "No, no, my darling. He shall think nothing of you that is wrong. What I tell Rahmnee he will believe," said Falconer, eagerly. "Who is Rahmnee—or, rather, why do you trust him so much?" she asked, with an instant flash of thought how her husband might construe the first words. For answer he told her exactly the story he had related to the money-lender. His eyes gloved, filled with tears, for she read all he left untold in the tale. "It was like my own Falconer," she said. "But, oh, if the horrible beast had killed you!" She shuddered from head to foot. "Why, dearest," St. Maur whispered, tenderly, "it was nothing. Don't you think about it more than save that my heart is yours, and that you will be strong and faithful affection from even a poor little Hindoo lad, and—these diamond drops." He stooped to softly kiss away the glittering tears from her eyes as he spoke. "I verily believe that my Snowball's Christmas theology runs: There is one God, and the sabbath is his prophet; and you, because he knows I love you, are as the sun in the heavens, second only to his master."

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1909.

A SPITE CANDIDATE.

Having failed to induce any of the men who regarded as "eligible" to enter the lists against Mayor McLaren, to contest with him the second term which, by unwritten law, is conceded to the mayor of the city, the little clique of Hydro-Electric fanatics, and the grafters who vulture-like hang around them, sending off, have, it is announced, induced Ald. Hopkins to step into the breach. The hatred and vindictiveness of the leaders of this clique were so insatiable that it was ready to resort to anything in order to wreak its vengeance. Add to this the spoils hunger of the hangers-on to whom an election without a "bar" is barren and profitless, and you have the motives which have prompted the efforts to give opposition to Mayor McLaren. Efficiency and the good of the city had no place in their calculations.

We are not astonished at Ald. Hopkins accepting the invitation with avidity. There were members of the clique who were very frank in their expressions of opinion that, if all other candidates failed, an invitation would so appeal to his vanity as to make acceptance sure, regardless of the outcome. These wire-pullers seem to have been justified in their estimate. They argued that Ald. Hopkins was a man of considerable wealth, who, a short time ago, came to Hamilton and forthwith proceeded to butt into political and municipal life, having, apparently, great ambition to show the people of the city how it should be managed. They reasoned that a man with such ambitions might naturally be expected to be willing to allow the "bar" to be tapped in the effort to gratify them. For the rest, it did not matter. Enough that the Mayor's reelection would be contested, and there would be corn in Egypt for the heebers who hunt for election pickings. The invitation was, therefore, given, and accepted.

The unwritten law as to the Mayor's second term has not in this city been violated for many years, save in the case of the late Mayor Tuckett. That violation was little short of disgraceful, and Hamilton suffered much thereby. In some respects Mayor Tuckett's case parallels Mayor McLaren's. Mayor Tuckett was an excellent administrator, and he applied to the city's affairs the same business principles which had made his own private success. Mayor McLaren has done likewise; and, as did Mayor Tuckett, has thereby won the enmity of the grafters, municipal crooks, and all the worst elements of the community. That is something to be proud of, and we refuse to believe that the people of Hamilton will condemn him therefor. This year a new departure has been made by the conducting of municipal affairs on business principles, and the results have been exceedingly gratifying. The candidature of Ald. Hopkins is, in the circumstances, an attempt to reverse this policy and set back the clock of municipal progress. Are the people willing to do so?

MERE TEETH-GNASHING.

No sensible person who has been given an estimate of the cost of a line of goods and an opportunity to find out if the actual cost would agree with the estimate, would refuse the opportunity of proving it before committing himself further, unless there was some personal advantage for him or for his friends. Actual experience will demonstrate. There will be no need for argument when the goods are here and the price figured up, for we will have an actual basis to figure from. Remember that when any council signs the whole contract the voice of the people is no longer wanted by those who talk so much about it, and then you would be committed to building a street lighting system and pay for it whether you wanted it or not, no matter what the cost of power might be and no matter at what price you could buy it for elsewhere.—Hamilton Herald, Hydro-Maniac.

The anti-Hamilton organ of the Hydro-Electric faddists and grafters reproduces the above from Mayor McLaren's pamphlet to the ratepayers, and endeavors to use it as the basis of an attack upon him. We ask any intelligent, honest man to study what the Mayor says and ask himself in what respect it is at fault, from the point of view of the ratepayers or those sworn to their service. The Herald does not attempt to point out in what respect it wrongs the city. What it does do is to say that it is "a condemnation of the general Hydro-Electric scheme," and that it condemns as short-sighted what "a dozen municipalities have done," which is to tie themselves up to an electric monopoly for thirty years, not knowing the cost. It declares that "if the municipalities had acted as Mayor McLaren says they ought to act, there would be no Hydro-Electric system. It would be quite impossible to put into practice the plans which had been matured. Before the Government could expend the large sums requisite for the construction of the transmission system it was necessary for the municipalities to contract for supplies of power."

The unprincipled organ in its frenzy of impotent rage against the Mayor forgets its disguise and attracts attention to the radical difference in the positions of the Mayor and itself. The Mayor represents Hamilton. He is concerned in protecting the city and safeguarding the interests of its people. The Herald is the advocate and mouthpiece of the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Ontario Power Company, diligently engaged in ensuring the city and damaging the local electric industry. They look at the matter from opposite points

of view. Mayor McLaren, as is his duty, aims to secure this city's advantage. The Herald, on its part, seeks to forward the Hydro scheme of those other municipalities regardless of what injury may result to this city.

Keeping those differences of ends to be served in view will help the public to an intelligent understanding of the course of the Mayor and of his furious vilifier. The Mayor has carried out what is represented to be the will of the people by ratifying a contract for 1,000 horse-power with the Commission. He has secured a year in which to test the deal before we must decide as to entering a thirty-year monopoly. Very reasonably, he thinks that we should utilize this time in finding out by practical experience (what nobody can yet tell us) what this power will cost, and by the end of the period of grace be ready to decide whether to put on the monopoly yoke or not. Nothing is to be lost by this policy. It is the one any sane business man would adopt. We know now that the power will cost much more than home power, but how much, only experience will disclose. The Herald and those who use it as a mouthpiece to forward the scheme—a scheme not in our interests, but which we are being "worked" to advance—seem to feel that if we once learn the nature of the dose to be administered to us, our people will not only refuse to take more, but will curse the men who betrayed us into the bargain now made.

And that is why the Herald and its masters rage at Mayor McLaren. The agency of his argument appeals to all honest men capable of reason and gifted with business common sense. He is advised in this matter because he stands up for Hamilton, whatever the effect of securing Hamilton's interests may be upon the other "organ municipalities" for which the organ affects so much concern. The Mayor's care is for our own people.

A FEARFUL TOLL.

"The American people are the most lawless and undisciplined of the human race under established conditions of civilization and education. This fact is made apparent in the cheapness of human life in this country, not only as seen in the extraordinary number of criminal homicides, for which there is seldom any adequate punishment, if any at all, visited on the slayers, but it is quite as demonstrated in the enormous destruction of human life in what are called accidents."

That is the matured opinion of the New Orleans Picayune, and it will be shared by most careful students of United States statistics. More people are yearly killed in the republic in times of peace than fell in the world's bloodiest battles. People are slaughtered and wounded in the streets of the cities by cars and other vehicles by hundreds, and rarely is one of the slayers brought to account. The paper from which we have quoted presents some startling figures.

In one year 57,513 men, women and children were killed by accident in the United States. In nineteen years the United States railways killed 143,527 persons and wounded 931,450. How much of that might have been averted? In seventeen years the United States coal mines cost 22,840 lives, entailing probably 10,000 widows and 40,000 orphans. In one year United States street railways killed or injured nearly 40,000 people. In New York alone in twenty-seven days 42 persons were killed and 5,500 injured. Every year 6,000 persons perish in fires. United States industrial plants annually kill at least 25,000 men and injure 125,000 more. Building operations cost 3,000 lives yearly, and 10,000 other persons are injured. More than 1,000 United States people are killed while seeking pleasure. United States automobile accidents cost 229 lives last year and injured thousands.

There were 492 drownings of pleasure-seeking swimmers. This year the toll of the great lakes in sailors alone will approximate 130. There are at least 1,000 murders in the republic each year, but a small proportion of which are punished. Approximately 500 lives are sacrificed to celebrating the Fourth of July, and 4,000 persons are injured. The total of this waste of life is probably well over 60,000. Much of this loss of life might be averted, were the laws well enforced, but they are not; nobody is even held to account for any of it, because it is "accidental." Many of these so-called accidents were the result of carelessness and often of deliberate violations of public laws and the corporate regulations by which employees are supposed to be governed. Human life is held dirt cheap, and law is flouted. Freedom has degenerated into license and the safety of the citizen is a misnomer.

It is announced that President Taft will not take immediate action to compel the payment by Cuba of the United States' claim to recover \$6,509,311 on account of the expenses of intervention on the island two years ago. Just how the United States shall proceed to collect, if Cuba objects, is difficult to understand. The United States Congress passed an act authorizing the President to receive from the Cuban treasurer such sums as he may consider the Cuban treasury is able to spare without serious embarrassment. That, however, is quite a different thing from a Cuban agreeing to pay this debt. And Cuba is not burdened with a surplus of revenue.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"It is not the House of Peers, but the House of Pears," says Lloyd-George, and the saying appeals to the people of England.

It has been settled that Herbert Gladstone will be Governor of United South Africa. Mr. Gladstone has inherited many of his father's good qualities, and is expected to be a success in his new position.

The city of Columbus, O., is strutting a good deal over the fact that it has one street lamp to every 83 inhabitants. Hamilton is not far behind that. With the 52 new lamps for the annex we shall have 812 in all. With a population of a little over 68,500, this means a street lamp to every 84 persons.

Ald. Wright is said to have declined to offer himself in opposition to Mayor McLaren, much to the Herald's disgust. According to the Herald, any candidate taken up by the Hydro crowd could win easily. Surely Ald. Wright could qualify under the "any candidate" provision. Does he doubt the organ's judgment?

Mr. T. J. Stewart, by his refusal to be made a catspaw by the Herald to give effect to its vindictiveness against Mayor McLaren, has raised himself in the estimation of a good many people. It shows that he is pretty canny in running risks. His "feeling the public pulse" concluded him not to risk his money and reputation at the call of faddists and grafters.

The Cleveland street railway matter is not yet settled, and will not be until the arrangement agreed upon between the Council and the company is submitted to the people. Tom L. Johnson has not yet indicated whether he will pursue his fight against the arrangement, or submit to the inevitable and allow the 8-year-long contest which has caused so much trouble and loss to Cleveland to come to an end.

The Mayor's showing of the work of the council as compared with some former ones is a striking one, and in no respect more so than in the financial results. Compare this council's surplus with these overdrafts of former councils: 1902 ..... \$ 9,327 1903 ..... 15,054 1904 ..... 32,332 1905 ..... 59,785 1906 ..... 56,161 1907 ..... 42,505 1908 ..... 70,182

The Hydro-Electric Commission has appointed a committee to devise a system of bookkeeping which municipalities dealing with it must follow in keeping their electrical accounts. It will be interesting to watch the work of this committee in formulating its scheme. At present municipal utility accounts are, in many cases, very far from being full, accurate and lucid. In some cases, such utilities have been shown to be profitable when they had actually incurred great losses.

Out of 20,000 qualified to vote in Montreal, only 2,885 took the trouble to cast ballots on the question of establishing a city electric lighting plant, a majority of 365 votes being given in its favor. All the English-speaking wards gave majorities against it. It is but one more illustration of the lack of interest with which civic ratepayers regard these matters. A comparatively few faddists and grafters are thus able to commit the ratepayers to wasteful and dangerous schemes.

According to cable reports, the members of the Copenhagen commission which investigated Cook's claims to having discovered the North Pole, speak out very frankly about the explorer and his lot, condemning him as not merely a "monumental fakir," but a shameless and deliberate swindler. The committee has discovered that Cook made efforts to rectify his evidence in the light of criticisms made upon his newspaper story. Even Knud Rasmussen, who at first supported Cook's claim, now views it as "a childish attempt at cheating."

Mayor McLaren has crowned his many offences against the Hamilton Herald by issuing a brief and lucid statement of the result of the year's work of the council of 1909 and placing it in the hands of the ratepayers, and great is the wrath of the would-be journalistic dictator and maker of mayors and aldermen. The plain statement of the splendid work set forth is not much to the organ's mind. The facts are the last thing it desires to have the public get. The record of the several committees speak well for the council. That is why the chairmen of the committees, especially Ald. Peregrine, Allan and Gardner, come in for so much of its abuse.

In one of his speeches the other day Mr. Lloyd-George discussed the character of the House of Lords. In the course of his remarks he said: "Out of more than six hundred peers, only a hundred and ten on the average have voted in the divisions of forty years. When we have such a supply of heaven-born legislators, who know by instinct what is good for the people, is it not a pity that four-fifths of them stay away for forty years? They never give us the advantage of their counsel and are only drawn out of their backwoods when the party trumpet is blown and when the Tory caucus thinks there is a good chance of striking at some great Liberal measure. That is a system which cannot be tolerated." The statement is one which is hardly disputed by the Unionists, and it helps not a little to an understanding

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of the strong feeling against the aristocratic house which is so evident at the present time.

We shall probably soon have paper clothing as a regular staple of the dry goods stores. According to Dry Goods, a leading trade journal, there have been for some time past vests made of paper, also cuffs, collars, shirt bosoms, etc., but it has remained for a firm in Saxony to spin narrow strips of paper and cotton into finished fabrics of common use. Paper and cotton and paper and woolen are so combined that serviceable outing suits, jackets, skirts and many other articles of dress wear are now being produced. The new textile, if so it may be called, is cream colored, and may be washed repeatedly without injuring the surface, and is marketed for a ridiculously small price. Sufficient xylolium, as it is called, to produce a complete plain suit costs but two or three dollars. Doubtless a means will soon be found by which the fibre fabrics may be reproduced through the use of paper, to which end numerous inventors are now at work.

Our Exchanges

COOK VERDICT. (Toronto News.) Evidently Dr. Cook is about to secure the old Scotch verdict of "not proven."

WEAK REPORTERS. (Galt Reporter.) The weakness of Toronto reporters and Toronto newspapers is shown in the space they give Police Court doings. It's a sign that Toronto is still little better than an overgrown town.

REMEMBER THE POOR. (Toronto Star.) In buying for your brothers, Your sisters, and your aunts, Remember there are others, And give the poor a chance.

A WOEFUL TASK. (Kansas City Journal.) "You look harassed. You should have done your Christmas shopping earlier."

THE NEW GOSPEL. (Buffalo Express.) A clergyman at Cedar Cliff, N. J., on Sunday preached on the chances of Jeffrey whipping Johnson. If that does not solve the problem of getting men to attend church, the effort might as well be given up.

TRULY ACCOMPLISHED. (Punch.) Mrs. Dibs-Smythe—We are just back from the continent, where my daughter has been finishing her education. She speaks all languages.

SURE OF HIMSELF. (Boston Globe.) Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning? Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

A LITTLE LITERALIST. (Everybody's Magazine.) Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a ground hog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

A VALUABLE VOICE. (The Bits.) Farmers' Wife—I hear your son is making money out of his voice at the opera? Byles—That's right, mum. Farmer's Wife—Where did he learn singing? Byles—Oh, 'e don't sing, mum! 'E calls the carriages!

LAND THEFTS. (London Advertiser.) The wholesale theft of land from British peasants and cottagers by means of inclosure acts prompted some of Ebenezer Elliot's best lines:

"The law is hard on man or woman Who steals the goose from off the common But lets the greater sinner loose, Who steals the common from the goose!"

G. T. P. APPOINTMENT. An official circular from the Winnipeg office of the G. T. P. announces that Capt. C. H. Nicholson is appointed manager of this Company's steamship lines on the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C.

PARK AT FALLS. Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of the committee of landscape artists, recommending the creation of a national park at Niagara Falls, has just been transmitted to Congress, with the favorable endorsement of Secretary of War Dickenson.

A LORD DEAD. London, Dec. 22.—Lord Monkswell, president of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, died to-day.

DR. HARRISS' PLANS COMPLETE. Montreal, Dec. 21.—New Zealand strongly supports Dr. Charles Harriss in his mission to the Dominion on behalf of musical reciprocity, and his coming festivals of the British empire. Their excellencies Lord Plunkett, Governor of New Zealand, and Sir Harry Barron, Governor of Tasmania, civic authorities, press, public and the entire choral elements throughout the Dominion, have promised active cooperation. Dr. Harriss sailed to-day for London, via Canada, after having successfully completed his plans in Australia.

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His Right Arm Found Burned Off at the Elbow.

Media, Pa., Dec. 22.—Thomas Valentine Cooper, veteran editor and Pennsylvania's oldest legislator, known throughout the State as "Red-Headed and Hopeful Tom Cooper," was burned to death at his home here early this morning, when a spark from a lighted cigar ignited an eiderdown bathrobe, an early Christmas present from his sons, as he lay sleeping upon a lounge in his den.

For an hour he conversed with a nephew, Harry Turner. "I cannot sleep, and it is no use for me to keep you awake," Mr. Cooper remarked to his nephew an hour later. "I will go to my den and prepare a list of Christmas presents I want you to send to my relatives Monday," he continued.

Bidding the nephew "good night" and inquiring if every one else in the house had gone to bed, Mr. Cooper tiptoed downstairs and went to the sitting room on the first floor, his favorite lounging spot. There it is supposed that he rested upon the lounge, finally dozing off to sleep without making the list of Christmas presents he intended to give. He was an inveterate smoker and a newly-opened box of cigars lying upon his desk showed that he had smoked one. He is supposed to have partially smoked the cigar, and then, when he fell asleep, sparks dropping upon the lounging robe, set fire to it.

So rapidly did the flames envelope the garment and begin to consume the body that when the children and relatives of Mr. Cooper, aroused from their bedrooms at approximately 4:30 o'clock by the odor of smoke, rushed to the first floor, his frame was charred and lifeless, the right arm being burned off at the elbow.

FENIAN DEAD.

John M. Fogarty, Who Led Skirmish at Ridgeway, Ont.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—One of the leading spirits of the Fenian Brotherhood has passed away in John M. Fogarty, who died at his home on Plymouth avenue on Monday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Fogarty was about 67 years old.

Shortly after his return from the civil war, Mr. Fogarty identified himself prominently with the Fenians which were then strongly organizing in Black Rock. Under General O'Neil, he led Company A across the river into Canada on May 31, 1866, and in the battle of Ridgeway on June 2nd, he led the skirmish line. He was believed to be the last survivor of the raid in Buffalo.

Later, Mr. Fogarty went on the police force, and later became a mail carrier. He continued to carry the mails for 27 years.

SCOUTING FOR BOYS.

The new and revised edition with index of Lt.-Gen. Baden-Powell's book, "Scouting for Boys," is now on sale by Robert Duncan & Company.

Over 500 pages of the most interesting reading ever put into the hands of a boy. This book contains a complete manual as devised by Gen. Baden-Powell, and after reading it one is able to understand the wonderful success attained by this movement in the Old Country. It appeals in a thoroughly practical way to the boy nature throughout, and no boy can fail to be improved by merely reading the book even if he does not take an active part in the movement.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING.

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN.

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and agony he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'I did so, I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away. I can now prove this testimony at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

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Nearly 200 dozen, over 2,000 Collars, swell silk chiffon and lace collars, in every conceivable shade and color, fresh and crisp out of the factory, bought at a wonderful sacrifice as a last-minute bargain. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Collars, and good values at that, on sale now at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

1,000 Women's Belts at 50c

Beautiful Elastic and Silk Belts, in black and colors and splendid gilt Dresden effects, all with most excellent buckles; the most perfect lot of Belts you ever saw; full 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, on sale for ..... 50c

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Pure wool, good heavy knit, swell Norfolk style, black, navy, cardinal, white, grey; the best coats in Canada at the price each \$2.50

Table Linens For Your Christmas Cheer

All Shea quality and value, the most elegant designs and finish; grass bleached and absolutely pure flax. Table Cloth and Napkin set, hemstitched ..... \$4.50 Rich Damask Cloths and Napkins, per set ..... \$5.00 Table Cloth, only ..... \$1.48, \$1.95, \$2.50 up to \$4.50 Damask by the yard, the best you ever saw ..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Fine Fancy Huck Guest Towelling, 18 inch, per yard ..... 30c

Fancy Linens, Tray Cloths and Centrepieces

D'Oylies, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to 65c Centre Pieces 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.75 5 o'clock Cloths, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to 1.25 Sideboard Runners, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$

Rich Fur Muffs--Gift Ever

At less than you ever thought of buying them. All the new rug shapes, made of beautiful marmot pelts, not the common kind, but rich silky fur with heavy under foot that lends warmth and richness to the quality. Muffs worth from \$8.00 to \$20.00; on sale as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Muff Price, Sale Price. \$8.00 Muffs \$5.00, \$10.00 Muffs \$5.95, \$12.00 Muffs \$6.95, \$13.50 Muffs \$7.50, \$17.00 Muffs \$10.00, \$20.00 Muffs \$12.00

Swell Gift Hosiery--At Less Prices

Fancy Cashmere Hose, richly embroidered, extra fine quality and less than elsewhere, per pair ..... \$5.99, 59c, 65c and 75c Women's Pure Black Silk Hose, with fancy embroidered clocks, double sole, high spliced heels, special low price, per pair ..... \$1.95 Fancy Lace Lisle Hosiery, in fancy light shades, for evening wear, just cleared the Customs, per pair ..... 40c

Gift Umbrellas--The Best at Less Prices

Women's Gift Umbrellas, splendid frames and best of covers, all the newest ideas in fancy handles ..... \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$8.00

Kid Gloves--Pewney's the Best

Neatly boxed, black and all the good colors, per pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Women's Swell Fur Hats

The popular Black Fur Turbans, made in New York, direct imported this week, on sale at ..... \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Women's Caracul Coats--A Sale

50 beautifully made Caracul Coats, black only, well and richly lined; the most popular garment of the year on sale. \$30.00 Coats for \$20.00, \$25.00 Coats for \$15.00

Women's Fur Lined Coats--Reduced

\$50.00 Fur-lined Coats \$37.50, \$35.00 Fur-lined Coats for \$25.00

MISS ASQUITH. Death of Hon. Archibald Gordon Has Caused Illness. London, Dec. 22.—The death of Hon. Archibald Gordon was a great grief to Miss Violet Asquith, who was at his bedside as he passed away. A few minutes before he died, Mr. Gordon held her hands clasped in his, whispering his farewell and his vows of eternal love.

A Useful Christmas Gift. The Automatic Eye-Glass Chain. We have an excellent assortment in Enamel, Gunmetal, Silver, Gold-filled. Prices 50c to \$2.50. All fully guaranteed. GLOBE OPTICAL CO. I. B. ROUSE, prop., 111 King East.

Table for W. E. P. C. LOST. First Defeat in the Cribbage League Series. For the first time since the Hamilton Cribbage League was organized, about six weeks ago, the West End Pleasure Club was defeated last night. The L. C. B. U. beat the westenders by one point. The Hamilton C. C. has a clean record—six straight losses. The games last night and the standing are:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Score. W.E.P.C. 17, I.C.B.U. 19, Billington 6, Comons 4, McDonald 3, Linaman 3, McCullum 3, Stewart 3, Campbell 3, Moore 3, Lanning 3, Adcock 3

MINISTER RESIGNS. Athens, Dec. 22.—The Minister of War, Col. Lapatheiotis, presented his resignation to the Premier yesterday afternoon. All the world's a stage, and most of us are looking for an angel.

## Real "Live Wire" Christmas Specials For Thursday

Here are real "Live Wire" Christmas Specials that flash their wonderful savings into the homes of every good shopper for Thursday, the best day before the final rush hours. It is certain we can serve you better in the morning hours, open at 8.30, close at 10 p.m.

**Gift Handkerchiefs at Half**  
Sharp at 8.30 a. m. go on sale Women's Gift Handkerchiefs at half price. A wonderful sale event. Pure Irish linen, with fancy colored border and crossbar; fine sheer qualities.  
At 7c formerly priced at 15c  
At 10c formerly priced at 20c  
At 12 1/2c formerly priced at 25c

**Dollar Gift Gloves**  
No better Christmas gift can be found anywhere. Perrin's Gloves, the stamp of quality and perfection, in every size and every color, made from real French kid, soft and pliable, the kind that looks well and wears well. Easily worn \$1.25; in a fancy box at \$1.00

**Other Specials for Thursday**  
Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, assorted letters, 18c, Thursday. 12 1/2c  
50 dozen Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8 and 10c, sale.  
Beautiful Swiss and Irish Drawn and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in scalloped or hemstitched borders, 15 and 18c, Thursday. 10c

**Men's 50c Ties**  
Hundreds to choose from in scores of plain or novelty stripe or figured silk effects. All shades, too, in the open Derby or close ends. A man expects many ties in the holiday season. Each in a box. Special Thursday. 50c

**Men's Reefers \$1.25 to \$2.50**  
Men's Silk Reefers or Mullers, in plain silk bengalines or in self or fancy patterns. All serviceable shades. A very suitable gift. Special Thursday. \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

**In the Staple Section**  
5 dozen only Irish Bleached Huckaback Towels, large size, 27x40 inches, hemstitched ends, regular 35c each, sale.  
Craze Linen Laundry Bags, with embroidered fronts, 50c, Thursday 35c  
A traveller's samples of Tapestry Table Covers, in assorted patterns, full third savings, at \$1.69, up to \$3.50.  
White Linen Lawn embroidered Cushion Covers, worth 75c, Thursday 30c

**Xmas Neckwear 50c Special**  
A large assortment of women's fancy chiffon, lace and silk collars, lace Javots, and bows, in white and colors, a very pretty gift, in a neat box, special at .50c

**Paris Fans Greatly Reduced**  
Pretty Evening Fans, some hand-painted, Sequin and Lace trimmed, all styles, some very elaborate, were 75c to \$5, Thursday, 50c, 50c to \$3


**New Bradley Mufflers 50c**  
The new knitted Muffler for women, double fastener, in white, sky grey, Copenhagen, helio and black, a pretty gift in a box, sold everywhere, 50c

**Open To-night FINCH BROS. Open To-night**

## A BIG SUIT.

Hugh S. Brennen, of This City, Issues a Writ.

Hugh S. Brennen, of this city, has had a writ issued against the Bank of Hamilton, James Turnbull, Henry M. Watson and William Lees, all of Hamilton, and William Milne, of North Bay, claiming an account by the bank of its dealings with the Nipissing Lumber Company, Limited, the Leuty Lumber Company, the Mississauga Lumber Company, Limited, and the plaintiff, and of all monies received by the bank or any person in its behalf from or on account of the said companies or the plaintiff, and of all securities and the proceeds thereof, and of all securities now held by the bank, the property of the companies or the plaintiff. Watson, Lees and Milne are directors of the Nipissing Lumber Company, Milne being manager. He further claims to have set aside an alleged sale to Milne by his co-defendants of the property of the Nipissing Lumber Company, Limited, known as the Spanish Mill, and the two timber limits of the plaintiff known as the Kitchener and the Roberts limits, and for their re-transfer and repayment of the amount of the loss and damage alleged to have been sustained by the company by reason of alleged mismanagement by the said defendants of the said company contrary to the policy and wish of the plaintiff, who is the chief owner of the shares therein. And the plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the defendants individually and as directors or controllers of the company from making sale of the property of the company known as the Cache Bay Mill, and from further continuing or direct or control the business and operations of the company contrary to the wish and policy of the plaintiff.



**DIDN'T GET AWEIGH WITH IT.**

Doctor—I can hardly believe you are following my rules for reducing flesh. At how much do you tip the beam now?  
Van Beefe—At 170 pounds.  
Doctor—Huh, you didn't tip the beam—you tipped the fellow who weighed you.

## Amusements

Seats are selling rapidly for the engagement of Bertha Galland at the Grand, Christmas matinee and night, and two capacity houses are assured. Bertha Galland has always been identified with successes, and since the days of her last Canadian tour in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" she has been missed by playgoers of the Dominion. Her new play is a brilliant modern comedy of unusually novel theme. "The Return of Eve," which the Scubags are sending here for the first time, is a story of a twentieth century Adam and Eve, brought up in a fenced garden of Eden in the wilds of West Virginia. This circumstance comes about through the fact that an eccentric millionaire wants to experiment over the possibilities of living as Adam and Eve did at the beginning of the world. The untimely death of the millionaire, however, causes Eve to be adopted by his sister, residing in New York, where she sees for the first time how the outer world lives. Here, however, all resemblance to Mother Eve ceases, for the modern Eve finds disappointment in society, and



MARGUERITE CLARK,  
To be seen at the Grand on Monday  
in "King of Cadonia."

lives happily ever afterwards with Adam. Miss Bertha Galland's work in the title role has won for her much praise, and in many cities the dramatic critics were enthusiastic. Of the star the Montreal Herald said: "Her work is convincing, successful and instinct with charm"; and of the play: "In its beauty, its charm, and its rare atmospheric suggestion of the strength of primal virtue and the ugliness of vice, the author must be conceded to have achieved dramatic success." The strong endorsement, however, is that of chief magistrate, Mr. Recorder Weir, of Montreal, who said: "I advise every young man and woman to see 'The Return of Eve' without fail."

### BENNETT'S THEATRE.

In keeping with the cheerful spirit of the Christmas season is the merry holiday bill offered at the Bennett Theatre this week. Comedy predominates nearly every number, and it is all so pleasingly varied that fun never lags for a minute. One of the brightest and most attractive little offerings seen here this week introduces Lola Merrill and Charles Otto in "After the Shower." It has to do with a summer flirtation on the shores of Lake George and gives this capable pair excellent scope. Miss Merrill, in her pretty costumes, is a dainty and vivacious summer girl, and Otto, while he has plenty of precociousness in his manner, never overdoes it. Charles Leonard Fletcher, who presents clever impersonations of Mark Twain, some of Dickens' characters, Commander Peary, Dr. Cook and other celebrities, is a splendid entertainer. Fletcher scores his real hit with an impersonation of a veteran of the G. A. R., although all his characters bear an artistic touch that commands admiration. Among the chief laugh distributors are Bendini and Arthur, comedy jugglers and travesty artists, and Munro and Mack, colored comedians, who have a screamingly little farce. The balance of the bill has many pleasing qualities.

Next week Gus Edwards' big act, "School Boys and Girls," will be the topliner.

### "KING OF CADONIA."

Seats will go on sale to-morrow morning for the "King of Cadonia," the English musical comedy, to be offered at the Grand next Monday night. In Toronto, where it is being presented this week, it is said to be one of the most gorgeous productions seen here in some time, and everybody likes it. The company is a particularly strong one. It includes such artists as Marguerite Clark, who was last seen here in "The Washing Ring," William Norris, the comedian, who will be remembered in "The Gingham," and Tom Jones; Melville Stewart, who was also here in "The Gingham," and "The Country Girl," Clara Palmer, Zella Sears, Robert Dempster, and William Danforth. There are many other well known people and, altogether, the organization numbers about seventy. Hamilton is the only town in Canada outside of Toronto, where this great musical play will be seen, as it goes from here to New York, where it opens the following Monday at Daly's Theatre.

### "THE LOST TRAIL."

To those who enjoy a play of unflagging interest, color and movement, a strong plot, well-seen contrasts, "The Lost Trail," which comes to the Grand next Tuesday, will appeal. It tells a love story that awraps the heart. It is said to be startlingly real in the dramatic scenes it presents in the lives of the people of the west. There is comedy of the choicest kind, and its character studies are noted for their simplicity and truth.

"Clothes make a great difference in people," said the thoughtful woman. "Yes," answered Mrs. Zimblet. "I have known one of my new gowns to change my husband into a perfect bear."—Washington Star.

Be sure you are right and then keep everlastingly at it.—Chicago News.

## MIXED CANDY

**PER POUND 5c**

250 lbs. Brown Mixed Candies, regular 8c per lb., going while they last at 5c per lb. They are pure candy and good enough to eat. Royal Mixed Candies, just the very nicest, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Mixed Creams, Peppermints or Humbugs, per lb. 10c. Jumbo Gums, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Molasses Kisses, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Chocolate Drops, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Maple Walnuts, Chocolate Walnuts, Cream Walnuts, per lb. 20c.

### Table Figs Per Package 5c

500 packages new and choice Table Figs. Were imported to sell at 10c per package, but they are not quite large enough, and they go while they last 5c per pkg. Choice Table Figs, full pound package, 10c. Teddy Bear Dates, 2 pkgs. 15c. Fardé Dates, per lb. 15c.

### Cranberries and Table Raisins

We have handled lots of Cranberries, but never saw a nicer sample. They are thoroughly ripe and every berry sound. Make a perfect jelly or sauce; 1 1/2 quarts, 2 quarts 25c. Table Raisins, choicest clusters, per lb., 20c, worth 30c. Extra fancy Table Raisins in fancy one-lb. boxes, the choicest fruit in the nicest box, per box 35c.

### Nuts

Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, per lb. 15c. Brazils, per lb. 17c. All mixed together, equal quantities of each, per lb. 15c. Shelled Almonds, per lb. 40c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c. These Nuts are new, every one of them, and of the finest quality obtainable.

### Oranges and Grape Fruit

The choicest fruit we can buy. Navel Oranges, Jumbo size, 50c per doz., 6 for 25c; large size, 30c doz., worth 40c. Florida Oranges, large size, rich flavor, juicy and sweet, per dozen 25c, worth 35c; smaller, 12c per doz., worth 20c. Mexican Sweet Oranges, large size, worth 30c doz., for 20c. Grape Fruit, Florida, very fine, 5c, 6 for 25c; last time this price. Messina Lemons, new and ripe; per doz., 15c, worth 20c.

Baker's Cocoa, per tin . . . 10 and 25c	Gold Medal Flour, bag . . . \$2.85
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin . . . 10 and 25c	Gold Medal, half bag \$1.45, quarter bag . . . 75c
Lowney's Cocoa, per tin . . . 10 and 25c	Lily White Flour, bag . . . \$2.75
Epps' Cocoa, per tin . . . 10c	Lily White, half bag \$1.40, quarter bag . . . 70c
Huyler's Cocoa, per tin . . . 10c	Five Roses Flour, quarter bag . . . 80c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, per tin . . . 25c	Royal Household Flour, quarter bag 80c
Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, per pound 25c	7 pounds Rolled Oats . . . 25c
Bakerized Coffee, per pound tin . . . 40c	Sage or Savory, per package . . . 5c
Lipton's Coffee, per pound tin . . . 40c	Sage, Savory or Mint, bottle . . . 10c
Social Coffee, per half pound tin . . . 15c	Bulk Mince-meat, 2 pounds . . . 25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, pound . . . 40c	Wetley's Mince-meat, package . . . 10c
Carroll's Special Coffee, pound 25 and 30c	Sweet Cider, per quart . . . 8c
Golden Rio Coffee, per pound . . . 15c	Flavoring Extracts, bottle . . . 5 and 10c
Lipton's Tea, per pound 25, 30 and 40c	Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 packages . . . 25c
Social Tea, per pound 25, 30 and 40c	Pure Honey, per jar . . . 10 and 17c
Pyramid Tea, regular 50c, 30c and 40c	Marmalade, per jar . . . 10c
Carroll's Own Blend Tea, per pound . . . 10c	Baldwin Apples, basket . . . 25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, pound . . . 40c	Yellow Danver Onions, basket . . . 40c
Alliance Jelly Powder package . . . 5c	Lipton's Jelly Tablets 3 for . . . 25c
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### Pickles, Sauces, Etc.

Rowat's Pickled Walnuts, White Onions, Gherkins, Mixed or Chow, per bottle, 10c. Maconochie's Pickles, mixed, chow, Onions or Walnuts, regular 15c bottle, for 12c. Queen quality Sweet Pickles, regular 15c bottle, going Thursday and Friday, per bottle 13c. 2 for 25c; Jockey Club Pickles, mixed or chow, large bottle, 15c; Nation's Sauce, large bottle 10c; Punch Sauce, bottle 25c; Panyan Sauce, bottle 20c; Celery Relish, bottle 10c; Horse Relish, bottle 10c; Alliance Catsup, large bottle 15c; Lily Catsup, bottle 10c; Heinz Catsup, bottle 15c; Heinz Baked Beans, tin, 10 and 15c.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c; choicest Dairy Prints, per lb. 29c; Dairy, large rolls, per lb. 28c; small quantity No. 2 Dairy Rolls, per lb. 24c; Eggs, cold stored, good, per dozen, 30c; Cheese, new and mild, per lb. 15c, rich June Cheese, lb. 17c; Cream Cheese, 10c pot, for 8c; 25c pot for 17c.

### Sugar

Crystal Granulated Sugar, 20c lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. 50c. 5 lbs. 25c. Best Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs. \$1.00, 9 1/2 lbs. 50c, 4 1/2 lbs. 25c, 20-lb. bags \$1.05, 50-lb. bags \$2.50, 100-lb. bags \$4.95. Bright Yellow Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 25c. Dark Brown Sugar, 6 lbs. 25c. Best White Leaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c. Vanilla Flavored Iceing Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c. Cut Iceing Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c.

### Can Goods

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin or Beets, 3 tins for 25c. Large tins Beets, 11c. Golden Wax Stringless Beans, per tin 10c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c. Plums, per tin 10c. Sliced Pineapples, per tin 13c, 2 tins 25c. Vernon Catsup, 7 tin, 4 tins 25c.

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**DO YOU SELL LOTS?**

**NAW, I SELL NEWS PAPERS.**

### THE ARTLESS ANSWER.

**THE SAFE COURSE.**  
Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to travel on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times, says a writer in the Spokesman-Review, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm.

On one night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

## STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Wednesday, December 22nd, 1909

### Christmas Aprons 39c

We have the best assortment of Christmas Aprons that has been shown in this store. Prices and styles cannot be duplicated. We have Aprons with and without bibs, the all-over style, also the dainty Tea Aprons. The prices range from 25c up. We have a big special for Thursday, selling at . . . . . 39c

### A Christmas Coat \$12.50

Women's Coats in a number of the latest styles, including semi and tight-fitting, single or double breasted; mannish or storm collar; new tailored sleeves; half lined, in black, navy, brown, green, taupe, London smoke, Burgundy, and fawn; good range of sizes; regular price \$15 and \$16.50; on sale Thursday special . . . . . \$12.50

### Men's Shaving Sets 50c

Men's Shaving Sets, in a nice fancy box; china mug; decorated and mirror, special . . . . . 50c

### 75c Perfumes 49c

Our 75c Perfumes, in fancy boxes, satin lined, dainty bottles with glass stoppers; regularly 75c; on Thursday, special . . . . . 49c

### Cushion Tops 19c

Tapestry Cushion Tops, in designs of scenery and figures, in dark shades; regularly 35c, special . . . 19c

### Piano Drapes \$1.75

Pure Japanese Silk Drapes, for pianos or mantels, in light or dark colors; on sale Thursday, each \$1.75

### Persian Lamb Muffs \$25

Persian Lamb Muffs, best selected skins, made in open rug shape, also new Empire style, lined with best quality black astin, silk wrist cord, very special at . . . . . \$25.00  
Butterfly Ties to match . . . \$10.00

### Misses' Fur Sets \$10

Misses' Grey Lamb Sets, splendid curl; Muff made in Empire shape, with small tie or throw to match; marked per set . . . . . \$10.00

### A Skirt for \$4.89

Women's Skirts, in a variety of styles, in both pleated and plain gored, finished with self or silk strappings and self folds. The materials are Venetian, Panama and Worsted Serge, in black, navy, green and taupe, well tailored and perfect fitting, good range of sizes, regular \$6 to \$7.50, on sale Thursday at . . . . . \$4.89

### Waist Lengths 50c

20c only Waist Lengths of white Mercerized Vestings, in pretty damask patterns, silk finish, put up in gift boxes, regular 60c lengths, on sale at 8.30 sharp per box . . . . . 50c

### Music Specials

No Place for a Minister! Son 19c  
I've Got Rings on My Fingers 19c  
We Willie Winkie, march . . . . . 19c  
Little Lady . . . . . 19c

### Christmas Lunch Set 35c

Christmas Lunch Sets, containing large table cloth, 12 napkins, 12 spoons and 6 plates in holly design. 35c

### Burnt Wood Outfits

Burnt Wood Outfits, complete with extra good needles, in stamped box, ready to burn . . . . . \$1.50

## BEWARE OF THE MAN WHO TELLS.

(By Bert Kennedy in Chicago Tribune)

If you have a brick hand, present it without ceremony to the man who is always telling you what other people say about you. You will injure him with the brick, and you will doubtless be locked up for assault; but you will gain in the end. For you will have rid yourself of a friend who is more dangerous than the most dangerous foe.

I am a man who adores peace with the heartiest adoration—I revel in it—but when I meet the man who tells me in confidence of the ruffianly thing that some one has said of me, I feel like indulging in war. I feel like letting him have one of my bricks under the chin.

Know, my dear reader, that everybody talks about you when you are not present in quite a different way from what they would talk were you face to face with them. It is human nature. We are all critics of one another. Even your dearest friend knows that you have little faults. And when the occasion comes he speaks to others of these little faults. He does this even though he is your best and most reliable friend. And you do the same by him. We all speak of one another's little faults. We don't help it. We were born that way. We don't really mean anything by it. But we do it. And there's an end of it.

It is alleged, to be sure, that there are some perfect persons who never say behind a man's back what they wouldn't say before his face. I say alleged, because I must confess that, in a somewhat wide experience of life, I have never had the fortune to meet these persons. And I am driven to the conclusion that, if they exist at all, they are as rare among us as white blackbirds.

My experience of life has shown me that human beings find it the finest and most stimulating fun going to laugh at the failings and oddities of others behind their backs. In fact, I would go so far as to assert that this trait in our common humanity is the root and foundation of our social life. In the good old prehistoric days men laid down their flint clubs and indulged in humorous comment concerning the way some acquaintances escaped from, or was gulped up by, the sporty animals with the long names. And they found this comment upon the fortunes or misfortunes of others so delightful that they made a habit of it, and thereby laid the foundations of social intercourse as we know it now.

The one who tells is a spoil sport and a traitor. And, what is more, he is that worst liar of all—the liar in whose life there is part truth. For the fact that he tells you of is divorced from its context. If you yourself had been there and heard what was said before and after it, you would have placed quite a different construction upon it. You would see that the thing that he tells you of, and that sounds so malicious in the telling, was said in joke, that there was nothing behind it, and that there was meant to be behind it. Oh nothing it would have felt a bit sheepish, perhaps; but it would not have rankled as it rankles now. You would not have felt as you feel now—that you have lost a friend.

The one who tells is a spoil sport, in the sense that he spoils the fun of gossip. He likely enough laughed as heartily as any one else at what was said about you, and now he comes and gives the show away. And he is a traitor in the sense that when people are talking together there is an agreement, none the less binding because it is only implied, that what is said shall go no further. Gossip in itself is not a bad thing at all. And even scandal is shown in a vast measure of its power to injure when the person about whom it is circulated knows nothing of it. If you don't know what people are saying about you, then, being largely in, in effect, not said. And, even if you do know what is said, absolutely the best way of dealing with it is to wear a bold, unconscious front. If you do this you will always find people to take your part. This is as true of human nature as it is true that it loves gossip and scandal.

The moment you get fencible and arguing and proving and challenging, you are fitting the cap to your head. I don't deny that there are times when it seems necessary to meet certain things that are said about you. But even then it is well to hesitate—to hesitate long indeed. Indeed, in my judgment, it is well to keep on hesitating and hesitating—till the thing blows over.

For everything blows over in time! That is, if you sit still. The wisest men have a wise saying that fits in here. This is it: "Never bid the devil good morning till you meet him."

It is the one who tells who really causes the trouble. This dealer in the truth that is necessarily in part a lie causes more mischief than any other person. And I am driven to the conclusion that, if they exist at all, they are as rare among us as white blackbirds.

The law is unable to take them out. I know; but their crime is none the less black because of that. Quite often the worst crimes are those that the law is unable to punish.

Beware of the one who tells. Have nothing to do with him or her.

For, if you do, you will rue it.

### Ten Commandments of Matrimony.

1. A lady in Arn Prior, Mich., is suing her husband for divorce. She filed in court a copy of the following "Ten Commandments" for her government, which the brute handed her at the time of her marriage:
  1. Thou shalt wed none but thine own true love, neither for money, nor social position, nor because thou art . . .
  2. Thou shalt look with one hundred eyes upon a man before thou marriest him, but thou shalt wear blinders after marriage.
  3. Thou shalt accept thy husband as he is. He is a good fellow, and the man thou drestmost of does not exist.
  4. Thou shalt beat upon the cymbals, and proclaim thy husband master.
  5. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's costly gowns, nor her silk stockings, nor her complexion, nor her husband, nor anything which is thy neighbor's.
  6. Thou shalt not run up bills.
  7. Thou shalt not waste kisses and affection on a cat, nor take to thy bosom a dog.
  8. Thy shalt not commit thyself to such follies as the festive cocktail and the insidious cigarette.
  9. Remember wash day, but send the shirts to a laundry.
  10. Honor thy husband so thou shalt not dishonor thyself.

Poor Deer Season in Wisconsin.

Deputy Game Warden Jacob De Long has checked up a little over four hundred deer received, transferred or passing through here to other points. This is the smallest number ever reported at this point. Usually 2,000 or more have been checked here by game wardens. Bad hunting conditions, a growing scarcity of deer and a limit of one to each hunter are reasons assigned by the warden for the small number.—Chippewa Falls in Milwaukee Sentinel.

## EPPS' COCOA

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Children thrive on Epps'.

THE NAVY ALL RIGHT.

Shorter Hours, Better Wages and Lower Prices for Worker.

Mr. Asquith and Lloyd-George Making Many Speeches.

Rosebery Wants to Know What Mr. Balfour Has to Offer.

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Asquith spoke four times and Mr. Lloyd-George five to-day. Other Cabinet Ministers are also on the stump, while ex-Ministers and lesser stars orated everywhere. The Premier at Liverpool made a strong pronouncement on the efficiency of the navy.

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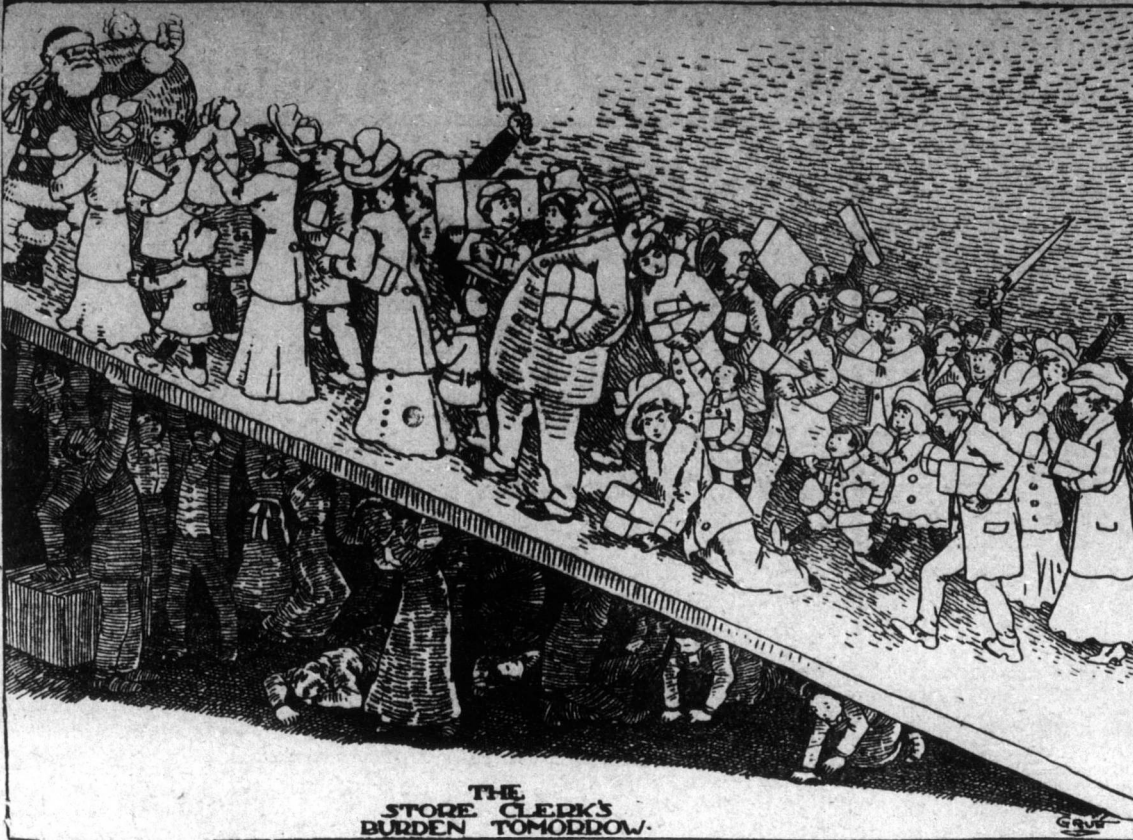
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THE STORE CLERKS BURDEN TOMORROW.

MUNICIPAL LOVE FEAST.

Board of Works Members Wind Up the Year

As Guests of the Chairman at Commercial Club.

Enforcing of Snow By-law in Annex Discussed.

The final session of this year's Board of Works last night afforded an opportunity for the exchanging of verbal bouquets. Chairman Allan was showered with congratulations by his colleagues on the amount of work done, and the excellent financial showing. He in turn declared that a great deal of the credit was due to the Secretary W. C. Brennan.

A statement was also presented showing how the \$125,000 appropriation for the permanent road work on James and Barton streets was spent. There is a surplus of \$15,603, after setting aside \$21,840 for completing the Herkimer street work.

Plans for building a bridge over the Lottridge Inlet to open the base line through, were approved of and the work will be done by the city. The estimated cost is \$2,000.

The matter of enforcing the snow cleaning by-law in the newly annexed district will be left over for next year's Board of Control. It was pointed out that miles of sidewalks are laid in the annex that are seldom used in winter, and it was thought it might entail a hardship if the city cleaned these off and charged the cost up to the property, as it has power to do.

Chairman Allan and Ald. Robson will try and make terms with John Patterson, promoter of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway for the sale of the city gravel pit near the High Level bridge. The pit was purchased by the city to protect the road. Mr. Patterson wants it as part of the railway right-of-way.

M. S. Kappelle was awarded the contract for supplying 40,000 feet of timber for re-decking the Stewart bridge. His tender was \$778.96.

H. H. STRATHY'S WILL.

The will of the late Henry H. Strathy, K. C., of Barrie, disposes of an estate of about \$400,000. The bequests include Barrie Hospital, \$1,000; the Ardagh Memorial Home, Barrie, \$200; Dr. Grenfell's Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, \$100; Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst, \$100; Dr. Barnardo's work amongst children, \$100.

THE SILENT ADMIRAL.

Sir John Fisher and His Successor Admiral Wilson.

(By One Who Knows Him, in London Observer.)

The first thought of everyone familiar with naval questions and Service thought, on reading the report that Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knivett Wilson, V.C., will be Sir John Fisher's successor as First Sea Lord, was "It is not true it ought to be. A great many people have thought so for a long time past; and, if they have not said so, it was mainly from the belief that wild horses would not avail to drag Sir Arthur Whitehall. What consideration or what influence, has availed to overcome his reluctance—if it has been overcome—can only be guessed; and, perhaps, we shall guess badly if we try. It will be well to wait official confirmation of the report accepting it for gospel.

Not for the first time will Sir Arthur Wilson be Eliza to Sir John Fisher's Eliah. He succeeded the latter as Controller of the Navy in 1887, when Sir John left the Admiralty to hoist his flag as Commander-in-Chief of the North American Station. He remained in office till 1901, when he went aloft in command of the Channel Fleet, hoisting his flag for the first time as a Vice-Admiral. There is something beyond chance in the fact that he should thus apparently be twice marked out to succeed Sir John Fisher in office, and should the appointment be actually made, the fact must be borne in mind as an indication of the trend of Admiralty policy in the future. If his attitude towards the proposal that he should go to the Admiralty is quite probably that of Anselm towards the King's command that he should succeed Lafranc as Archbishop, it is quite certain that the Admiralty will have to react in a likely to find "Tug" Wilson no more of an "old sheep" than the Red King found the Abbot of Bec.

From the time he hoisted his flag in command of the Channel Fleet to the time he hoisted it down for the last time in 1907 it was continually Sir Arthur Wilson's duty to perfect new organizations of the Fleet. He took command of the original Home Fleet when it was formed out of the port and coastguard ships, derisively known as "gobbies"; he went back to the command of the Channel when it became the main defending force of these islands, and in that capacity was Admiralsissimo of all the organized squadrons on home service. By common consent he is the greatest living master of sea strategy and tactics, and this is of no small consequence at a time when it is constantly alleged that there is no proper department of strategy at Whitehall. No one can say that the right man is not in the right place when the first strategist of the Navy is First Sea Lord.

When Sir Arthur took over the Channel Fleet in 1901, he was not generally credited with the possession of great strategical or tactical equipment. He was known for a feat of berserk valour in the broken square at Tamai. An eye-witness thus described it: "I saw Wilson, with his usual smile, knocking over the Fuzies with his fists, enjoying himself in his quiet way."

Another opinion prevailed after his first manoeuvres, in which, with a fleet inferior in numbers by four battleships, but more homogeneous and faster, he danced round Sir Gerard Noel. It was Tsushima fought four years earlier, and Sir Arthur Wilson may fairly be called Admiral Togo's "Sea-daddy." The tactics of the Battle of the Lizard gave the coup de grace to the Lissa legend of fighting in line-abreast and awaiting an opportunity to ram. Two years later the conditions were reversed. Wilson had the larger but slower and more heterogeneous fleet, and he then gave Admiral Domyelle a lesson in the use of the best workmen makes us of inferior tools. When, in the spring of this year, he was appointed an additional member of the Defence Committee, his right to be there was so obvious that the public only wondered that his appointment had never been the gift of before.

PEACE FOR THE NAVY.

The typical "strong, silent man in a blatan land," Sir Arthur Wilson, if he goes to Whitehall, is destined to give the Navy peace. No doubt a great part of the unrest of the past few years has been inseparable from a period of necessary change, though it has been aggravated in a wholly unjustifiable way. It will be Sir Arthur's task to sound the "Still" which initiates not only his own consolidation of the great work of his predecessor, and he will make the heavy hand of discipline felt throughout the service. Recollecting more recent valuations, it is instructive to recall that when Admiral Wilson hauled down his flag after six years' consecutive command, he made a signal to his fleet to the effect that discipline would be best maintained if there were no demonstration when he quitted his flagship. That spirit will be maintained, I fancy, if he be the First Sea Lord. The man will be sunk in the service he whom he may.

He is sixty-eight, but a man of abounding vigor, absolutely fearless of responsibility, chary of praise, but never known to lose his temper; tireless in work; a man difficult to know, but never hard to get on with, in the affection as well as in the respect of his subordinates. In his Post-captain days he was called "Old 'art" by the bluejackets; but no one really supposed his heart was hard. Once it was reported that he was going to be married. "E married!" said a seaman; "e'd a sight sooner 'ug a torpedo!" Sometimes, it is said, he has carried his gift of silence to excess. It is reported— but it may be only one of those myths which embody a general truth in his second-in-command who once heard to say to a midshipman, "You have just come from the flag-ship; do you know when the fleet is to go to sea?" So little is he wont to confide his intentions even to those nearest to him in command that his second-in-command, who whose mission it will perhaps be to restore to the senior service the title of "The Silent Navy."

PRINCE RUPERT LAUNCHED.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is in receipt of a cable message announcing the successful launching yesterday at Wallsend-on-Tyne, England, of the steamship Prince Rupert, the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers at present under construction for service on the Pacific coast between Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria and other Puget Sound ports. Upon the completion of the steamer within the next sixty days she will be sent via Cape Horn to the Pacific coast, and will go into commission next season. The companion ship, Prince George, is also under construction, and will be sent to the coast as soon as completed. These fine steamships will inaugurate the commencement of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the coast trade of the Pacific, are being constructed on the most modern designs and will be models of comfort in every particular.

Artful Legal Tactics.

Lord Chancellor Erskine, with all his arts and all his intrepidity in the face of Judge or jury, was easily upset by anything which touched his amour propre. Vanity was his fable, and he had all the susceptibility which attaches to it. One artful attorney, knowing this, used to plant a man in court, in full view of Erskine to yawn hideously at his most eloquent appeals or to titter at his most tragic tones.

Once when Garrow, the well known counsel, lost in thought, had fixed his eyes vacantly upon him, Erskine was so put out that he stooped down and hissed in his ear: "Who the devil do you think can get on with that wet blanket of a face of yours before him?" The same sensitiveness of criticism followed him into the House of Commons.—From the Law Times.

NORTHWEST GRAIN.

Big Shipment Received by Wood Milling Company.

The Wood Milling Company, of this city, has just received direct from Fort William and Port Arthur one of the largest shipments of wheat and oats that has come to Hamilton in many a day for a single firm. The consignment consists of close on to one hundred thousand bushels of grain, the finest grown in the Canadian west. The wheat is an excellent sample of this year's wonderful Manitoba yield and it will be used in the manufacture of Gold Medal flour. The oats are also first quality goods and weigh forty-three pounds to the bushel. They are large and full and will illustrate what the western soil is capable of growing. The Wood firm had the shipment made by water which effected quite a saving in freight rates. The steamer Plummer handled the cargo with good satisfaction. Mr. Wood would be pleased to show anyone interested these excellent samples of wheat and oats.

GUARDING SACRED MONKEYS.

Hindu Fakir Who Lives in Comfort on a Hilltop With His Charges.

In the very top of Jakko, the hill that rises above Simla, there lives a solitary Hindu fakir, an old man clothed in yellow, with saffron plastered cheeks and cats mane on his forehead. He's the guardian priest of the sacred monkeys. Like the inhabitants of ancient Egypt, who worshipped cats and crocodiles, the Hindus of to-day hold many animals in superstitious veneration. Indeed, the Hindu of to-day is even more fanatical than formerly, and resents more passionately the smallest injury or insult offered to the creatures he worships.

Among this hierarchy of animals the monkey holds a place of honor second only to the cow; for in the Ramayana, the sacred epic of the Hindus, it is written how Hanuman, the monkey god, allied himself with Vishnu the Preserver, helping him to overcome his enemies and recover his lost wife Sita.

So the monkey, especially the common red monkey, says the Wide World Magazine, is worshipped throughout the length and breadth of India. His images in grass are sold in every bazaar, and many shrines are dedicated to his worship.

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CIVIL SERVICE. The following civil service results Hamilton are announced: Preliminary—R. Avis, L. Barlow, L. J. Enright, J. J. Keenan, D. P. Martin, R. M. Martin, W. Matches, R. F. Nash, G. M. Reid, J. J. Robertson, W. J. Way, W. Wheeler.

Qualifying—W. F. Clancy, J. H. Finni-gan, G. B. Hayes, A. P. Savage, Lewis Wright, W. S. Savage, P. J. Oliver.

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# ITALIAN CONVICTS SAID IT WAS CORTO

## Who Engineered the Black Hand Outrage on Dundas Road a Few Months Ago.

### Trial of John Taglerino Concluded and Argu- ment Reserved Until To-day.

The methods of the Black Hand, of which the Italians are so afraid, were fully gone into when the trial of John Taglerino was continued yesterday afternoon and some of the witnesses even acknowledged they were afraid even when under police protection. One peculiar feature of yesterday afternoon's sitting was that when Speranzo walked into the box he waived aside the interpreter and said he could speak English, which he did quite fluently. At his own trial a few weeks ago he professed to be unable to understand what was said to him, and the interpreter was called. Probably at his own trial Speranzo considered a little time between questions a good way in which to keep his thoughts collected. At 6 o'clock, the usual time for adjournment, the first witness for the defence was examined and His Honor Judge Snider, who was trying the case, considered it advisable to continue the case, not even adjourning long enough for luncheon. The evidence of the defence was cut down and by 7.15 it was all in. All that then remained for the morning session was the addresses of the counsel and His Honor's charge.

When the case was resumed Mr. McBrady, for the defence, drew attention to differences between statements Corto had made some time previous, which were to the effect that his railway fare was not paid. But Taglerino and his confederates promised to remunerate him for it.

The witness said his former statement was the right one.

"Well, why did you swear that Speranzo gave you the money?"

"I can't remember."

Mr. McBrady asked the prisoner if his memory was good enough for him to say what he had said at the trial of the three men who were convicted and he replied it was not.

Corto said he could not remember anything he had said in the morning, and called several of his statements of the morning mistakes.

Mr. McBrady questioned him as to whether his statement in regard to the boarding house on Cannon street, which he had claimed as his own, was correct, and he said it was not.

The witness further said when at Niagara Falls, as soon as the letter had been posted he left on the T. H. & B. train and arrived in the city about 9 o'clock.

The Toronto trip was made after the arrest of Speranzo, Colombo and Wolfe, but he could not say how long. On the day of the arrest he left the Dundas road and went home.

The reason he went to Toronto was because his business demanded the trip.

"What was your business?" asked Mr. McBrady.

"No matter."

"It seems so; it's my business now, and I want to know."

The witness did not answer, but said he stayed with a friend, but didn't know where the friend lived, but his name was Francis Matrolia, who had since gone to Italy. It was the first time he had been in Toronto, and Rufus and his wife had stayed with him for an hour or an hour and a half. They went into a house when they left him.

"Well, your stories conflict again. You said you didn't know where they went. How did you get back to the house?"

"I was with my friend who went back to Italy."

When he separated from Rufus and his wife his friend stepped out of a store on the opposite side of the street and walked with him until it became time for him to rejoin Rufus and his wife. His friend told him the name of the street was York.

"Where did you meet Taglerino?"

"When I was going up York street."

Rufus and his wife, he said, were the only ones who went with him. After he left Rufus he met Taglerino.

"Well, you swore before Magistrate Jels that Taglerino went to Toronto with you."

"I don't remember and can't say."

Corto said he left Rufus, his wife and Taglerino together, but rejoined them in the afternoon. After the trial of the convicts he was arrested at the request of Mrs. Taglerino, charged with stealing \$100, but was acquitted.

"When Mrs. Taglerino had you arrested, did you not threaten not only herself and her husband, but the whole family, even to the smallest child, whom you said you would follow to death?"

"I only threatened Taglerino."

"How did you threaten him?"

"I answered once and won't answer again."

Witness said on a number of occasions Speranzo, Colombo and Wolfe, Taglerino and himself had meetings outside of Taglerino's house.

Ralph Rufus, the next witness, said he knew the prisoner, whom he had met on Aug. 26. At that time he was living on Sherman avenue. He identified the threatening letter, which he claimed he wrote in Toronto, on York street, between Richmond and Adelaide streets. When accosted by Taglerino he was walking with a girl. Taglerino asked him to step into a house and leave the girl outside, or, if he preferred to, he could leave her in a room. He left the girl in the room, and Taglerino led the way to another room, where he asked him to write the letter, first having taken care to lock the door. Another man was in the room, but he was later "pinched" and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. When Taglerino told him to write the letter he refused to do so, but when Taglerino put his hand in his pocket and threatened to blow his head off, he considered the best course was to write the letter. They had been there but a few minutes when Rose Bartlett opened the door and walked in. She asked him how long he was going to be, and Taglerino told her to shut her mouth. Corto was in the house when the letter was written. When he was leaving the room Taglerino threatened him with death if he told anyone of the letter writing episode. Rose Bartlett was an English girl, and could not understand Italian, so that he was unaware of what they were saying. Corto asked

Taglerino where the letter was to be posted, and Taglerino wanted it to be at Niagara Falls, but Corto suggested Buffalo. He kept boarders and Rose Bartlett was his housekeeper. Since the Police Court case he removed from Princess street to Cannon street.

"That charge was for keeping women for immoral purposes."

"You will have to stop asking that question, Mr. McBrady, you must confine yourself to my ruling," said His Honor.

Rufus said his business was that of interpreter, and he was continually interpreting for Italians. He also went to Toronto twice a week to interpret for a Toronto firm who hired foreign labor.

That was the only means of support he had with the exception of the money he received from his boarders. Corto was just on a trip with him because he was a friend of his. Corto left him and Rose Bartlett at the corner of York and King streets, but they arranged to meet at the home of Peter Bingle, 37 York street. Rose Bartlett went with Corto, and he went to the Toronto Wood Production Company's office to do some interpreting. When he left the company's office he walked to the corner of York and Queen streets, where they had agreed to meet.

"You didn't meet Taglerino on the morning on which you wrote the letter then?"

"Yes."

Witness said Corto had no business in Toronto, but was only down to see how he "worked." He suggested that they have dinner.

"Where did you dine?"

"We didn't dine, as we met Taglerino."

"Where did you intend to dine?"

"At a restaurant."

"Well, did you think I expected you to dine at a stable?"

When witness, Corto and Rose Bartlett met Taglerino at Taglerino's request, he crossed the road with him, and was walking on the east side of the street.

"Did not Taglerino find you in his house on one occasion, with three girls, smoking cigarettes, and did he not order you out?"

"No."

Rufus said he knew the three men had been arrested, but Taglerino had told him they had been "pinched." He had not seen anything in the papers about it, as he could not read or write in English.

"Oh, well, you couldn't have written the translation then?" said Mr. McBrady, triumphantly.

The witness owned he had not written the translation, but was responsible for the Italian writing. Both the men in the room with him at the time the letters were written were armed with revolvers. He had written the letter according to the dictation of Taglerino.

"There was a thousand mistakes in the letter," the witness said.

"What, a thousand," remarked Mr. McBrady, in surprise.

"Well, not quite."

"When Rose Bartlett walked into the room, Taglerino had told her to sit on a bench. Taglerino then sat down beside her, and the bench was full," he concluded.

"She pretty nearly filled the bench, and Taglerino filled the remainder, I suppose," said Mr. McBrady, and the benchers smiled.

Rose Bartlett was called, and said she was with Ralph Rufus and John Corto when they met Taglerino, and they all went into an Italian boarding house.

Corto and Rufus and Taglerino then went into another room. She heard some loud talking and walked in to see how long Rufus was going to be. Taglerino told her to sit down, but she didn't take his invitation.

"What time did you arrive in Toronto," asked Mr. McBrady.

"A little after 12 o'clock."

"Our husband says a little after 10 o'clock."

"Oh, I wouldn't be sure."

They had come back that night on the late train, she said, but had previously met Taglerino on York street. She was unaware of what passed between her husband and Taglerino as she didn't understand the Italian language.

Salvatore Sanzone, sworn, said he had been in the country for a number of years and owned a fruit store on James street north. Two Black Hand letters had been received by him.

Anthony Sanzone, a nephew of Salvatore Sanzone, said he read English, and had translated the letters for his uncle.

Salvatore Sanzone was recalled, and said he was acquainted with Corto, who had given him warning of the plot that had been arranged by Taglerino and his confederates. After receiving the letter telling him to meet the men on the Dundas road and give them the \$1,000, he had, in place of taking a load of fruit, put three detectives in the wagon.

Wolfe, Colombo and Speranzo had stopped him (witness) on the Dundas road and demanded money. After he had given the money to them the detectives placed them under arrest. Taglerino was accustomed to peddle fruit in Dundas, but that made no difference as far as their relations were concerned. They had a dispute on one occasion because Taglerino was under-selling him.

Detective Sayers explained he had found the case from the time it was first brought to his attention by Salvatore Sanzone, two weeks previous to the writing of the first letter. Taglerino had been arrested on a charge of aggravated assault, but was acquitted. He had endeavored to locate the two English speaking women referred to by Corto, but was unsuccessful.

That completed the evidence for the Crown.

Mr. McBrady said his client, according to the charge, was liable to fourteen years. He considered the evidence put in didn't suggest that Taglerino had been connected with the letter writing. As there was no evidence to show the prisoner had known the contents of the first letter, as had been shown by Corto's evidence, in which he said Speranzo had written the letter and posted it.

His Honor contended that according to the second letter Taglerino knew of the contents of the first, but Mr. Mc-

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## News in Brief

Brady contended that all that was contained in the second letter referring to the first was that Sanzone had caused the arrest of the three men.

John Taglerino, the prisoner, was then called, and said he had met Corto about three years ago on the street in front of his store. Corto had been in the habit of calling at his house to see some of his relatives who had just come out from Italy, and were boarding there. He kept a grocery and fruit store, which he had been carrying on for a number of years.

"Did you ever have any conversation with Corto in regard to Sanzone?"

"No, no, no."

Corto had not dealt, to his knowledge, at his store. Corto, Speranzo, Colombo and Wolfe had not met at his place to discuss the sending of a letter, nor had they met on Cannon street. He had not authorized any of the men to send a letter to Sanzone, and knew nothing about the English speaking woman who resided on Cannon street.

"Do you write or read in either English or Italian?"

"No."

The prisoner said he had not suggested that Corto take a letter to the Falls to post, nor had he told him to take care and not let the police catch him. He was in Toronto on Sept. 14. The trip occupied two hours, from 9.30 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. He went to purchase goods at Ciceri's store. After leaving the store, where he had stayed for about four hours he went back to the boat and arrived in Hamilton about 7.30 p. m. Later in the month he had again visited Toronto.

"Were you in Toronto on Sept. 10, and did you see Rufus?" asked Mr. McBrady.

"No, nor Corto either."

Witness said he had not instructed Rufus to write a letter to Sanzone on Sept. 10 or any other day; Corto didn't receive instructions from him to post a letter in Niagara Falls or Buffalo; Rose Bartlett was not in Toronto with Corto and Rufus to his knowledge, nor did he know anything about the warrant for his arrest until a friend told him, when he immediately went to the police station, but the officers there knew nothing about it. Later he was arrested. As far as his relations with Rufus were concerned they were friendly and no reason suggested itself to him why he should have made up the story.

Charles Ciceri, a wholesale dealer in fruit and wines at Toronto, said Taglerino called at his store on Sept. 14 to purchase goods. He was there all afternoon and purchased a considerable quantity of provisions, the invoices of which he showed. Taglerino was in the habit of staying until it was time for him to go home.

Ernest Speranzo, who was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary in connection with the Black Hand outrage, said he had resided in this city for several months. Corto had gone to his home and asked him if he wanted a job in Dundas, but he had refused to take it. Taglerino had never been present when Corto had been talking with him. He had first met Corto at the corner of MacNab and Cannon streets, and it was then the scheme was suggested. Corto had visited boarders at Taglerino's.

"Corto was the head man in the trick, then he turned around and told the police," said the witness.

Corto had told him to meet Sanzone on the Dundas road and get \$1,000 which Sanzone would give him, and if he did not go he and his family would be killed. Colombo, the other convict evidence, said he had boarded at Taglerino's. His evidence was similar to that of Speranzo, and he blamed Corto for the whole affair. The reason he did not refuse to do as commanded by Corto was because the Black Hand was too strong and he had not the courage to oppose it.

Mrs. Taglerino and Charles Taglerino, son of the prisoner, said Mr. Taglerino was in the habit of going to Toronto for provisions when it was necessary.

Mrs. Speranzo, daughter of the prisoner, said she knew Corto, but had not seen him talking to her husband.

Donato Gliozza, Toronto, said Taglerino was in Toronto in September to get T. C. Robinette to defend him.

As that completed the evidence for the defence his Honor adjourned the court.

Many a man who boasts that his religion is based on the Golden Rule gets through the world on brass.

Eating chestnuts proves that the worm will also turn if bit upon.

Wm. Murray, vice president of the Toronto Railwaymen's Union.

George Neilson, who shot Esther Hazel, was declared insane by a Toronto Sessions jury.

James Moore, recently from Cobalt, was found dead in his room in Peter street, Toronto.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Victoria, B. C., in August of next year.

The Cabinet has decided to let the law take its course in the case of Steffell, who will be hanged at Toronto tomorrow.

The coroner's jury inquiring at Toronto into the death of Christo Vassi held the Canada Foundry Company responsible.

The King has approved the selection of Herbert Gladstone, the present Home Secretary, as Governor-General of South Africa.

James Waters, a well-to-do farmer of West Templeton, aged 65 years, was instantly killed yesterday while driving a team with a load of logs.

Ottawa detectives are investigating the stories of the rough usage of ex-Mayor Geo. Cox, of Ottawa, which, it is alleged, led to his illness and death on Saturday morning last.

At Bucharest, Roumania, as Premier Bratianu was about to enter his residence on Tuesday afternoon after attending Parliament, a discharged railway employee fired at him three times with a revolver. The Premier was wounded, but it is believed not seriously.

Mrs. T. H. Jessop, of Haileybury, has been arrested charged with perjury and conspiracy in connection with affairs of the Elkhardt Mining Company. Mrs. Jessop, who is a well known business woman, is out on \$1,000 bail, but will come up for trial tomorrow.

Chief Naval Engineer Roggensack, of the cruiser Danzig, who had been convicted of financial irregularities, committed suicide by shooting at his home at Kiel. He had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and dismissed from the service.

From April 1 to November 30 the total number of immigrants arriving in Canada was 150,256, as compared with 116,696 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 29,000. The immigration via ocean ports was 78,268, an increase of 6,000, and from the United States 71,988, an increase of 68,000.

Max Henning, a farmer fourteen miles northwest of Hanley, Sask., was found dead about 200 yards from his shack with a rope halter tied around his neck. The body was found in a kneeling position, and the case looks like suicide. He was married, and leaves two children.

Zelaya's troops were routed by the Nicaraguan revolutionists on Tuesday in a fierce battle at Rama, lasting several hours, according to advices received here this afternoon. General Estrada, in command of the revolutionary army, is reported to have been successful all along the line.

Geo. Kelsey, carpenter, of Gannaque, was acquitted by Police Magistrate Farrell at Kingston of the charge of assaulting Kathleen Stanford, a ten-year-old girl, on the evening of Nov. 25, on Wellington street. It was proved that Kelsey was working in Gannaque that day.

Two little boys under nine years of age appeared in a Montreal court on

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Tuesday on a charge of stealing toys and small articles from various stores. Their story was pathetic. One of the boys stated that his mother had sent him out to steal, and had taught him how to do it. In his home over \$100 worth of goods were found.

Young Englishmen who have recently settled in the west are returning to the old land to vote, and to work for their parties in the great campaign now in progress, and many are having the whole or part of their transportation paid by the organizations.

Eastbound trains from Winnipeg were all crowded on Tuesday with the last rush of people en route home to spend Christmas. It looks as if the estimate of two million dollars to be spent by westerners in railway fares for the holidays will be under rather than over the mark.

Fire in the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, Ill., destroyed the north wing of the building, threw the 1,500 inmates into a panic, and was responsible for the escape of a number, who are still at large. It is also possible that some of the patients perished in the flames.

The British Columbia Provincial Government has declined to advance \$75,000 for the installation of an electric light plant and equipment at Prince Rupert. The Government agreed to give favorable consideration to an application for a site at Prince Rupert for municipal buildings.

Toronto is to pay Messrs. Gooderham & Worts \$400 per acre for land in Ashbridge's Marsh covered with water and \$2,500 per acre for made land. The water lots contain a fraction over eight acres, and the total price the city is to pay therefore is \$11,146.20. This was appropriated by the city in connection with the straightening of the Don River.

Twelve Chicago aldermen left to-day for Cherry, Ill., the stricken mining town where 300 miners were entombed last month, to play Santa Claus to the hundreds of widows and orphans bereft by the St. Paul mine fire disaster. With the aldermen went a car load of toys, candies and fruits for the children, and more substantial gifts for the mothers. More than 200 miners are still buried in the mine.

A man who gave his name as William Ellenwood, and who said that he came from Massachusetts, left the outward-bound Boston train at Montreal West, the first station out of Montreal, on Tuesday evening, and standing on the station platform, shot himself several times. The act, he stated, was prompted by a love affair. In his pocket was found a photograph bearing the words "Miss Torey, Hanover, Mass." He now lies in the Western Hospital in a critical condition.

## FOUL MURDER.

Operator Killed at Redwood Station on the T. & N. O.

His Head Crushed in by a Blow With a Club in a Row.

North Bay, Dec. 21.—Redwater, a flag station on the T. & N. O. Railway fifty-six miles north of North Bay, was the scene of a brutal murder to-night the victim being the night operator, W. J. Dyson. The tragedy occurred about 6 o'clock, when a man entered the station and became boisterous. Dyson attempted to eject the intruder, and a fight ensued, when another man rushed in and struck young Dyson with a club, crushing his skull, and he sank to the floor, living only a short time. The murder was witnessed by a man who happened to be in the station, but he did not recognize Dyson's assailants, who quickly made their escape.

The identity of the murderers is also unknown, but two Provincial constables from Latchford are at the scene hunting for the fugitives; who can hardly escape, as the country is covered with bush, and the railroad is the only outlet, unless the men are well provisioned and accompanied with the district.

W. J. Dyson, the murdered man, was twenty-two years of age, and comes from Toronto. He was a quiet, inoffensive young man, without any known enemies. The body is being brought to North Bay, where an inquest will be held.

It takes more than a filtration plant to insure a clear conscience. The weight of years never bears heavily on one whose heart is light.—Florida Times-Union.



## THE SUNSHINY MAN.

BY FRED SHAEFER.

What is the use of the sunshiny man—  
What does he profit the earth.  
Smiling through life without any plan  
Except to infect it with mirth?  
No steel-clad ranks to conquest he leads,  
No provinces wrings from the foe,  
No ruins he leaves as proof of his deeds,  
No slaves his mastery know;  
No parliament trembles at his name,  
He brings no kings to their knees,  
He explores no poles for frenzied fame,  
Nor finds new germs of disease;  
No frowning creeds of cruel pomp  
He preaches to the lowly,  
But blithely makes of life a romp  
As if happiness were holy!

Out on him, then, the sunshiny man—  
The man with no purpose but song,  
The ridiculous man without any plan  
But cheering existence along!  
What we must have is more of gloom,  
More crushing grief and care;  
The world is too narrow to yield him room  
Who scorns a sombre air!

We want more men despondent and grim,  
Sullen and dull-visaged mortals,  
Who cannot reflect like the face of Him  
A ray from the heavenly portals.  
If the earth can keep turning away from the light,  
A head there is in darkness profound—  
But if never can enter a region of night  
With that sunshiny man around!

## IN MANITOBA.

Mayers Chosen in Several Towns of the Province.

Local Option Carried in 18 and Defeated in 20.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The municipal elections were held in Manitoba to-day. The following are elected as Mayors—Portage la Prairie, Ald. Woods; Carberry, J. M. McRae; Brandon, A. L. Adolph; Gimli, J. Sigurdson; Rapid City, A. F. Lepage; Verdun, J. R. Mullins; Deloraine, J. Odo; Souris, A. J. Hughes; Shoal Lake, A. S. Arnold; Killarney, Dr. McKee; Boissevain, C. J. Campbell; Plum Coulee, G. Wiebe; Gretna, Dr. McKenty; Pilot Mound, Dr. R. D. Ferguson; Selkirk, J. W. Simpson.

The liquor men failed to carry the appeal against local option in Treherne.

The local option by-law was carried in eighteen municipalities, and defeated in twenty, as follows: Carried—Arthur, Brandon, Birtle, Carman, Cypress, South, Grandview, Norfolk South, Langford, Oakland, Portage la Prairie, Roland, Shellmouth, Sifton, Springfield, Shoal Lake town,

Shoal Lake municipality, Thompson, Wallace.  
Defeated—Blanchard, Boissevain, Cypress North, Daly, Dauphin, Deloraine, Elkhorn, Gilbey Plains, Grandview town, Hamiota, Melita, Minniconka, Oak Lake, Rapid City, Roblin, Strathcona, Stonewall, Victoria, Verdun, Whitewater.

SPORTS

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TYNER ON THE JOB.

Shamrocks Will Not Play For Stanley Cup.

Toronto will have a new hockey arena ready for business next fall. The proposition is well under way, says the Toronto Telegram, and according to the promoters, is assured.

The company now being formed is one for the manufacture of ice for consumers. That is the main project, and the hockey arena is but an off-shoot to keep the plant in operation during the off-season for ice consumption.

The "refrigerator plant," said Mr. D. C. Reichard, who is back of the plan, "will have a capacity of 200 tons and a 120-ton operation would give a glazing surface of from 18,000 to 20,000 square feet, with still sufficient power to manufacture all the ice for commercial purposes we need."

The making of ice and the conducting of a hockey rink would be conducted by separate companies, the ice rink being but a side line of the other. The capital will be loaned—entirely so, if possible—though David A. Brown, the Detroit ice-maker, is an interested party. Mr. J. P. Murray is an active member of the board.

Gossip and Comment

There will be no races at the Jubilee track today, and probably none until Friday or Saturday, as it is still too cold and the course is covered with snow.

Isn't it about time to revive the story about who is to be the third man in the ring for the big fight? There's been nothing doing for almost a week.

In spite of the very poor showing made by the Ottawa College football team this season they made several hundred dollars. Smith, who captained the team this season, is retiring, and S. Quilty, whom Rev. Father Stanton selects as a coming wing star, was chosen as captain for next year.

John Heydler is to receive \$7,500 a year as secretary-treasurer of the National League. He gets the money without the worry.

Isn't it about time for these comedians who are supposed to be entertaining high-class audiences to bury that gag about Jeffries becoming a candy-maker and making a "200-pound chocolate drop"? It's been overworked and doesn't get a laugh "no more."

Ad. Woolgast, the Milwaukee light-weight, has joined the ranks of the bluffers. He says he will weigh 130 pounds, but he can stop Paakey McFarland in ten rounds and agrees to forfeit the entire purse if he fails. But Woolgast insists that the weight shall be 133 pounds, when he is in doubt will aware that McFarland cannot make that weight without the loss of an arm or a leg.

"Hefferon, the South African runner, who finished third in Dorando and Haines in the Olympic Marathon, is another who has become a professional. He recently appeared in a mile race at Durban with G. B. Tinsler, and was beaten handily by the Irishman, who did the mile in 4:25 3/5. This is now the South African record. Hefferon has never beaten 4:30 in any of his races as an amateur.

Word comes from Los Angeles that a student named Pat Higgins is experimenting with a new plant, to be known ultimately as soccerlike football. Prof. Higgins will first cross Rugby with the American college game, and upon the result graft soccer, thus eliminating all the unsightly and most of the rancidity, and producing an "eldest" that should be likeable to the bloodthirsty and the molluscoid. And why not? Has not Luther Burbank, in the same country, successfully crossed the tomato with the potato, evolved the spineless cactus, and warless cucumber, the odorless onion and the boneless sand dab?

They pumped oxygen into "Bill" Squires during his fight with "Bill" Lang for the Australian heavyweight championship, but he weakened all the same, and in the twentieth round was knocked out, which moved a Melbourne muse to this effect: We brought our champion to the ring. We cheered him from the ropes, we banged the air like anything. And knelled lively hopes. He led on points, but could not do. The trick of seconds ten. Till someone shouted out, "Hooray! Bring forth the oxygen!"

We pumped him till he was as hard as any rubber tire; As way he danced, the way he sparred. You could not but admire. Again with fierce and smashing blows He smote the startled air. When Something landed on his nose, And, lo! he was not there!

We gathered round him fore and aft, His eye was dull and dim, And everywhere a fearful draught Was blowing but of him. "Get up!" the crowd was roaring free; He shook his head and sighed, "The steam's escaping out of me; The pin punctured"—and he died.

company now being formed, and Fred Herbert has prepared the plans for the refrigeration plant and the new rink. They will be ready to turn out ice for the public by March 1, and will begin work on the rink in the spring.

The Brantford Examiner says: Chuck Tyner, the Toronto post-cooper, who is being looked for by the management of the Brantford hockey pros., will be here to-morrow to talk over the situation. Roy Brown had a talk with Tyner today, and the latter will come up to Brantford this week to look things over. Tyner has practically the whole team picked out; it's only a question of getting them here and making the right selection.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Winnipeg Shamrocks, who have been playing peck-a-boo with the Stanley Cup trustees, definitely decided yesterday not to come down to play the Ottawas. They notified President McGee, of the Ottawas, to this effect. This means that there will be only one Stanley Cup series, that being the Galt and Ottawas clubs, on January 5th and 7th. It also means a big hole in the exchequer of the Ottawa Hockey Club.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Lester and Frank Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., the highest priced hockey stars in the game, reported yesterday to the Renfrew Hockey Club. The club had its first work-out at Renfrew, the Patrick brothers, Andrews, Lindsay and Gilmore being in uniform.

The quintette showed good form and will be out again to-day, when Jordan, Gregory and Hogan are expected to re-appear. Lester Patrick is again after Millar, of Edmonton, for the Renfrew team, Tom Phillips having declined to come.

Charles Snelling, centre man of the Ottawa Second hockey team, sustained a bad gash over his right ear as the result of a collision with Fred Taylor in Saturday's practice. Two stitches were required to close the wound. The practice to date have been on the strenuous side, Fred Lake, Dobbie Kerr and several others suffering slight injuries.

JACK NEWTON IS HONORED

By the Citizens of His Home Town.

Was Tended a Banquet and Presented With Watch.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 22.—When Jack Newton, the Sarnia boy who led the '09 Toronto Varsity Rugby team to victory, stepped from a train at the Sarnia tunnel depot last evening, he was greeted with a cheer from fully 2,000 people. From the depot he was escorted to the town hall by the Sarnia band, the Collegiate Cadet Corps and torch bearers, and upon the arrival of the procession at that place addresses were made by Mayor Milne, Dr. Logie, chairman of the Board of Education, and W. J. Hanna, all of Sarnia.

Following the addresses, in which young Newton received many compliments for his ability as a Rugby player, Mr. Hanna presented him with a handsome gold watch, which had been purchased by the citizens of Sarnia as a token of esteem and prize which they have for him, who, they maintain, made Sarnia so prominent in the thoughts of all lovers of good, clean sport. A banquet was also tendered him at the Vendome Hotel, following the reception.

Newton will remain in Sarnia for about a month, and he will then return to his studies at the Toronto University.

HOLMER IN THE LEAD.

F. P. Devlin Won First Place in Cross Country Run.

F. P. Devlin, of the Mott Haven Athletic Club, of New York, won first place in the cross-country run of the Mohegan Athletic Club, over a five and a quarter mile course in the Bronx. Hans Holmer, the Canadian Marathon professional, acted as pacemaker, and led the field of 35 over the course at a fast clip. Devlin hung to his heels for nearly four miles of the distance, but Holmer was too strong for the Mott Haven athlete to beat and he finished more than a minute ahead of the winner of the event. G. Dietrich, of Loughlin Lyceum, was second, a goodly distance behind Devlin. The time of 27:47 by Holmer is the best that has ever been made over the present course.

DANNY MAHER BUYS ESTATE

Known as Cropwell Hall, Near Nottingham, For £8,500.

Sporting Life says that Danny Maher, the American jockey, has just bought the house and estate known as Cropwell Hall, near Nottingham, for £8,500. It is within easy reach of the country hunted by three famous packs of foxhounds, namely, the Harrington, Belvoir and Quorn, which fact influenced the purchase, Maher being very fond of hunting.

The Bells of the Bastille. Comparatively few persons have ever heard of the bells of the Bastille, yet they are still in existence. After the destruction of the prison, says the Gentlewoman, they found their way to the great foundry in Romilly, but the manager of the works disobeyed the orders he received and did not destroy them.

Now they are back in Paris, in a private house in the Avenue d'Eylan. On each bell is engraved: "Made by Louis Cheron for the Royal Bastille, in the year 1761," and they are further ornamented with the royal arms and a huge cross.

EASTERN GETS WORST OF IT.

When Are Baseball Laws to be Revised?

BUILD UP TEAMS.

Securing and Developing Young Talent is Successful.

When are the baseball laws going to be so revised that the Class AA leagues will have a chance to know where they are at from season to season? When will it be possible for the Class AA leagues to build up teams which they will be sure will be left intact from season to season, without going through the formality of sales to the big leagues, with subsequent repurchases? Securing and developing young talent is one of the most important duties of a manager. As it is now, the Eastern League does not dig up any young blood to speak of. Hugh Duffy used to, but now that he is gone there will be little of that done, and the league must depend on the youngsters dug up by the majors. Joe Kelley is sometimes able to get out and gather in some promising young players, but he has never been so active at it as Duffy. If Eastern League clubs could only fix it so that they would lose but one man apiece each fall, by draft, and not be compelled to sell back a half dozen of their men to the big leagues, with the hope of getting them back again the following season, the owners, managers and fans would be better pleased. The American League has gone a long way toward fixing that matter by adopting a rule that clubs in that league may never have over 35 players on their roll, and but 25 players during the playing season after May 1st. If the National League would do this, title to a good many players of Eastern League clubs would rest with the Eastern League the year round, instead of being shifted to the big leagues each fall and back to the Eastern League in the spring.

AL SITS UP AND TAKES NOTICE.

Wrestler Will Soon be on His Feet.

Is Rapidly Recovering From Results of Accident.

Here is an interesting little note from Al Ackerman, the crack middleweight wrestler, whose bad injury in a runaway accident was told in the Times a short time ago:

"Sporting Editor,—Just a line to say I am getting along splendidly after the accident, of which I wrote you, but a growth has started on my jaw, which was broken, and it will have to be lanced. Been in bed 30 days and just now getting around to form. If that horse had kicked just a little bit harder, you would not have seen Al Ackerman on the mat again this side of the Great Divide."

"But I'll be right soon, and then the middleweights and some of the heavyweights too, had better look to their laurels."

"You can't keep the old scout down. Yours truly, Al Ackerman. Lafayette, O., Dec. 21st."

Lucky. Little Johnny, who had been praying for some months for God to send him a baby brother, finally became discouraged. "I don't believe God has any more little boys to send," he told his mother, "and I'm going to quit it."

Early one morning not long after this he was taken into his mother's room to see twin boys who had arrived in the night. Johnny regarded them thoughtfully for some minutes. "Gee!" he remarked, finally, "it's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."—Everybody's Magazine.

"SHARKEY THE TOUGHEST NUT THAT I HAVE HAD TO CRACK."

(By Jas. J. Jeffries.)

The hardest battle I ever had was my second with Tom Sharkey, which went 25 rounds and was fought at the Coney Island Athletic Club November 3, 1899, five months after I had won the title from Fitzsimmons in the same club.

I injured my left arm while training for this fight, and when I entered the arena it was weak. We had concealed this fact as well as possible, and I planned to do my fighting with my right hand entirely. In the heat of the fight, however, I forgot the injury, and as the result of a few left-hand punches, lost the use of the hand in the fourth round.

However, this in a measure, while it handicapped me, and, I believe, prevented my knocking out Sharkey, forced me to depend upon my right, which was just the thing to stop the sailor in his furious rushes.

Sharkey was a hard man to fight, for the reason that he never employed any system of offense or defense, and to the same extent that it is hard to deal with the unexpected, so was it hard to figure in advance what Sharkey was apt to do.

In order to counteract and head off Sharkey's bull-like rushes and wild swings, I planned to keep on top of him, and this I succeeded in doing. I met his rushes with right hand blows, forcing him to lead and getting him as he came in. I devoted a great deal of attention to his body. The public will never realize the number of charges he was apt to make. This in a large measure offset his lack of science. Despite the injury which prevented me using my left, always my

most effective hand, I think I would have knocked out Sharkey had my glove not come off. This occurring just after the last round opened, caused Siler to stop the fight after he failed to get the glove on my hand. While Siler was thus engaged, Sharkey, urged by the crowd, tried to get me, but I drove him off with my right and went to my corner.

Sharkey hit me hard and often and the 10,000 who saw the battle were encouraging him to knock me out, when as a matter of fact his punches were not hurting me. I was willing at all times to take his heaviest blows in order to get a crack at him with my right.

Sharkey was the toughest man I ever met. He was as tough as hickory and could take punishment without blinking. Fitzsimmons hit me harder than that, but he could not take the gruelling Sharkey accepted. I lacked steam against Sharkey, as the heat generated by the overhead lights sapped my strength and the glare from the canvas floor hurt my eyes. In that fight, I broke two of Sharkey's ribs and George Siler declared I outgeneralized him from start to finish.

RUGBY

The more thoughtful of the football critics in the States indicate a realization that football may be a game and a sport, but that it is the former and not the latter in that country. Lieut.-Commander Trench, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., says of the Canadian game in New York: "The comments of the football experts, as given in the newspapers, state that the game was not interesting, not developed in the fine points of tackling and line blocking, and that an insufficient number of men got into the play. It is further stated that the Canadian colleges do not have training tables, that they do not train as we know training, and that a college never has more than one coach. This criticism is the keynote of what is the matter with our game. He goes on to point out that the hundreds of paid coaches who pose as "experts" are responsible for the disappearance of football as a pastime: "The reputations of these coaches depend upon winning games, and they will drive the youthful players to the last gasp in order to accomplish this end. College football in this country can no longer be considered amateur athletics, because the teams are trained by experts and are the result of the experts' work."

LYNCH TAKES HOLD OF OFFICE

National League President Assumes His Duties.

LIVE IN NEW YORK.

John T. Brush is Credited With Bringing Lynch Out.

New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, assumed his duties yesterday morning, but requested that the baseball public give him time to acquaint himself with the details of his position before making any statements as to his future plans.

"I shall take up my residence in New York at once," he said, "for I want to be in touch with the major league situation at all times. I shall not have much trouble in getting the swing of things, for Secretary Heydler has everything in shipshape and will do all he can to help me."

Mr. Lynch spoke very lightly of Mr. Heydler. He said that though some of the magnates wanted to make the president's term three years, he himself insisted on one year. He preferred, he said, that the job should be on this basis, so that if his conduct of the office was not satisfactory he could withdraw gracefully next winter.

The new president reiterated his statement that the \$7,500 office came to him as a surprise, and was positively unlimed. He received a brief telegram from John T. Brush late Friday night, asking him to come to New York "on business."

The message gave no inkling, he says, as to what that business might be. Saturday morning he met Brush a few minutes before the league men went into session.

"Will you accept the presidency of the National League?" asked Mr. Brush. Lynch, always a quick thinker, accepted on the spot, stipulating only that Heydler be retained.

VOTES FOR WOMEN. (London Free Press.) Sir Joseph George Ward, Premier of New Zealand, says his own land has found votes for women a good thing. He says the adoption of female suffrage has not broken up families, but instead has meant only "the healthy influence of the home injected into politics."

It is an old and a true saying that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." New Zealand has been practicing a full helping of the woman suffrage pudding and her premier pronounces it eminently a profitable dish.

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Famous Midnight Bowlers Were Again Defeated.

Some great rolling was done at the H. B. & A. C. last night. C. E. Yorick, fresh from his victory in Saturday night's tournament, came right back with 630 for his three games on the U. D. S. Co. team, when they took two games from the famous Midnights. G. M. Sweeney, of the Union Drains, got 529, and C. H. Mitchell led his team with 520.

Then came the surprise of the evening. The Sweet Caporals, always to be reckoned with, gave the Gun Club No. 2 a thorough trouncing, and took three straight. They rolled a good game for a total of 2,459. Came Graham was high for the Sweet Caps with 542, and Collinson got 508. Not a Gun Club man hit the 500 mark.

EXPECTS A BIG CROWD.

Tex Rickard Talks of Prospects For Big Fight.

JACK HOPES TO WIN.

Jack Johnson Would Not Accept That Sum.

Fifteen rounds is the length of time it will take Jeffries and Johnson to settle their argument over the pugilistic supremacy of the world when they meet on July 4th next, according to Tex Rickard, who is the leading member of the company of two which secured the privilege of promoting the fight, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Rickard arrived in Buffalo yesterday en route home from New York, short of his cowboy hat and covering the small bald spot on the top of his head with a sedate derby, but beyond stating fifteen rounds as his guess, he would go no further with his prophecy, replying to the question of "who will win?" with a statement that all depended upon the kind of shape into which Jeffries gets himself.

"Johnson is careful enough to go fifteen rounds, and I don't think he can get to Jeffries in less time than that," said Rickard. "I don't mean by that that I expect the negro to do the boiler-maker, but I don't think either will give out in less time than fifteen rounds."

"I'll stake everything that the two fighters will not stall for any purpose, moving pictures included. Neither would agree to such a thing for fear the other would put something over on him for one thing, and the 75 and 25 per cent. division of the purse is on the square for another. I tried hard to get Johnson to fight for a flat sum, but he would not listen to it. That shows he expects to win, and I know Jeffries expects the same of himself, and for that reason I'll tell you right now it will be one of the greatest fights in point of interest that was ever held."

"That's no kid about holding the fight in Salt Lake. I'm strong for Salt Lake, and if the business-men there can give me a safe guarantee the authorities will not interfere. I am sure I can get Johnson to consent to staging the big mill in the Utah city. I'll be able to tell, as soon as I get there, whether the Governor and other officials will allow the bout to be held, and if there is nothing more than the small fine demanded, we'll gladly pay that."

Rickard talked freely about everything connected with the big fight, and more than once during the conversation bewailed the fact that it could not be held in Chicago.

Johnson appears to give a little preference to San Francisco, arguing that the railroad men in the moving pictures would easily amount to \$50,000. Picture men in various states have offered \$9,000 and \$10,000 for state privileges, and a Chicago man yesterday offered \$25,000 for the exclusive right in the United Kingdom—England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Rickard stated positively that, so far as he knew or was concerned, Jimmy Coffroth has no interest in any part of the affair. He said that anything which might have been given out by Coffroth to that effect could be prompted by nothing more than a desire on the latter's part to get even for having failed to land the fight. Tex also said that, in case the fight should go to Frisco, it would not, under any circumstances, be held in Coffroth's arena, but that a new building would be put up to accommodate the 30,000 people which he expects to have in attendance.

Missourian's Buried Gold. Believing that the spot when John Galvin, who died about six years ago, buried \$20,000 has been located, residents of Baldwin and Manchester in St. Louis county are excited. At the time of Galvin's death \$20,000, which is well known he had, could not be located. Friends of the dead man thought it was probable that he had buried the money.

A few days ago, while cutting down a tree on the property, Henry Niere found an iron rod about an inch in diameter and three feet in length sticking in the ground at the foot of the tree, which he believed was placed there as a landmark. Niere secured an instrument which will locate metal in the ground and started to conduct a real treasure hunt.

The money supposed to be mostly in gold. Aided by Walter Busch and Chas. Hoese, Niere started digging for the treasure and was down a depth of nearly ten feet when some one ordered that the digging be stopped. Since that time mysterious lights have been seen in the neighborhood and it is said some one is digging at night.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The difference between fact and fiction is best exemplified by the difference between a woman and her photograph. It's a good thing that poverty is no disgrace, or most of us would be disgraceful.

Mr. Siliaceu—Every time I read a newspaper I get some new thoughts. Miss Cautique—Indeed! I don't suppose you find time to read very much.

Doc. Johnston was surely a busy man. Hopkins was there also with 545. Dr. Johnston was a busy man, as he rolled with the Gummers also. Geo. Price led the sailors with 522 again, and W. L. Ross was second with 511.

SPLITS. Where, oh! where, was Bob Simpson? He says his team is out of practice.

The turkeys are getting plenty of play, but look out for Christmas scores.

Sweet Caporals, won three— J. M. Zimmerman 144 172 158 447 E. G. P. Smith 144 198 136 478 L. Graham 180 198 164 542 T. Collinson 184 151 173 508 J. F. O'Brien 137 -163 157 457 780 882 788 2459

Ham. Gun Club N. 2.— W. P. Thomson 165 128 191 484 Dr. J. E. Johnston 144 147 159 450 S. Cline 130 147 121 398 H. B. Browne 188 126 155 469 R. R. Simpson 134 166 140 440 761 714 766 2241

B. B. B.'s won two— G. Brown 125 206 164 495 F. L. Williamson 110 149 162 421 A. E. Crawford 133 132 142 407 J. H. Johnston 188 230 182 607 718 929 821 2468

R. H. C. Y. No. 2.— J. E. Frid 139 172 142 453 D. L. Ross 198 136 177 511 Geo. Price 167 177 178 522 Wm. Findlay 135 122 156 413 S. Aikins 136 159 156 451 775 776 809 2350

U. D. S. Co.— J. A. McMahon 144 148 144 436 C. E. Thomson 173 182 143 498 C. Yorick 128 234 207 630 A. Craig 170 166 168 441 H. M. Sweeney 134 224 171 529 747 054 833 2334

Midnights— P. J. Jones 148 146 122 416 J. Matheson 144 165 148 457 D. Lyon 145 129 147 421 W. McMullen 139 165 145 449 C. H. Mitchell 204 152 164 520 780 757 726 2263

"KING" PATAUD'S FALL. Labor Leader's Ways and Wiles.

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Names of Pupils Given in Order of Merit on Their Standing During Term.

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RYERSON SCHOOL.

Fifth grade, W. A. Lee's class—Ethel C. Cust, Lena Breigman, Dorothy Dickson, Hazel Freeman, Annie Bailey, Worthington Goddard, Annie Walker, Dorothy Wallis, Lillian Laidman, Beatrice McQueen, Vera Buscombe, Wesley Barclay.

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GIRLS' HOME.

Miss Troup's classes—Junior fourth—Annie Hummeryett, Edith Marshall, Edith Smith, Florence Thompson.

Queen School District.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Senior fourth, Miss Evans' class—Clude Webber, Elsa Hackbusch, Frances England, Charlie Parke, Alma McKinnon, Lucygrus Richardson, Harry Smith, Maggie Harrison, Janet Aitchison, Marjorie Dunlop, Ruth Robinson, Gladys Thompson, Edwin Bell, Lily Boone, Louisa Holloway.

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STINSON ST. SCHOOL.

Senior fourth, Miss C. E. Kelly's class—Irene Smith, Winnie Taylor, Ruth Gayer, Mattie Gosney, Lizzie Foster, Joseph Morrell, Clarissa Johnston, Lola Matchett, Elma Ross, Marjorie Gardner, Evelyn Webb, Violet Buchanan, Gladys Hutchison, Lloyd Sharpe, Aleck Willis, Stanley Mootie.

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CANNON ST. SCHOOL.

First commercial, S. A. Wait, principal—Muriel Martin, Vera Fowler, Vera Wakeford, Lillian Hawkins, Gerude White, Vera Cameron, Hugh Shepard, Nellie Redberry, Ernest Spence, Stanley Brooks, Jessie Martin, Margery Ellis, Ella Mitchell, Muriel Atwell, Edmund Siddall, Irene Pearson.

BOYS' HOME.

Miss Marshall's classes—Senior third—Robert Richardson, Jas. Fowler.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Senior fourth, Miss Harris' class—Walter Turpin, Dorothy Gill, Gerald Beckett, Robena Leslie, Graham Robertson, Con. Donaldson, Murray MacKenzie, Sarah Brennan, Eugenia Brennan, Margaret Mills, Stewart Nell, Donald Barnes, Helen Havill, Carl Trebbleck.

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CAROLINE ST. SCHOOL.

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Victoria Ave. District.

VICTORIA AVE. SCHOOL.

Fifth grade, J. F. Ballard's class—Ella Jackson, Ethel McComas, Ella Charlesworth, Lillian Lennox, Nellie Harrison, Pearl Scott, Vera Katzenmire, Willie Brewer, Edith Gies, Jane Wands, Jean Taylor, Irene Richards, Ernest Taylor, Muriel Waite, Harry Godeph, Loran Hoover, Marion Towers, Robbie Cross.

PICTON ST. SCHOOL.

Senior fourth, Miss Burns' class—Margaret Tompkins, Ruby Ogilvie, Florence Robertson, Grace Holland, Margaret Dornan, Edna Corner, Amy Briggs, Bernice Gardner, Walter Taylor, Pearl Hewson, Alice Murray, Olive Edwards, Elsie Laumann, Grace Denton.

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WEST AVE. SCHOOL.

Senior fourth, J. L. Stewart's class—Violet Lemprey, Aileen Smith, Muriel Goff, Gladys Duncan, Carol Farmer, Bessie Service, Hazel Dose and Percy Dodson equal, Albert Hughes, Roy Gillespie, Albert Willis, Reggie Cox, Geo. Gillespie, Agnes Burrows and Florence Dawson equal.

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Junior and senior first: Song, Once a Little Baby Lay. Recitation, Christmas, Victor Norman.

Recitation, The Spies, Sadie Kirk. Recitation, Origin of Christmas Tree, Marjorie Sylvia.

Recitation, The Wish, Stanley Egan. Chorus, Santa Claus is Coming. Dialogue, Wishes, Eight Children.

Recitation, Santa's Secret, Marjorie Summers. Solo, The Dustman, Marjorie McDonald.

Recitation, The Ragged Man, Heather McDonald. Recitation, Throwing Kisses, Vera Dunkin.

Recitation, There's a Song in the Air, school. Address, Rev. J. W. Smith.

Recitation, A Little Boy, Frank Fonger. Recitation, Christmas Eve, Weldon Douglas.

Recitation, The Kaiser and the Little Maid, Myrtle Shearer. Duet, I'd Like Someone to Play With, Helen and Annie Ballentine.

Recitation, Merry Christmas, Jean Heddle. Recitation, A Little Boy, Frank Fonger.

Recitation, Christmas Eve, Weldon Douglas. Solo, We've Been Chums for Fifty Years, Lillian Corner.

Duet, Irma Fleischer and Winnifred Gault. Second and third classes: Chorus, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem.

Recitation, When Santa Comes, Francis Stowe. Recitation, Christmas, Margaret Armstrong.

Recitation, The Little Housemaid, Bella Garvie. Song, Whistle and Ho, second book class.

Dialogue, A Lost Pig, Donald Inrig and Wm. Webb. Recitation, Christmas Questions, Margaret Ireland.

Recitation, Oh! Wonderful Stocking, Eva Hulek. Chorus, Santa Claus. Recitation, Your Health, Claude Will.

Recitation, When Christmas Comes, Madeline Webb. Song, Hide Behind the Door, Annie Phillips.

Recitation, Miss Polly Phlox, Muriel Andrews. Address, Chorus, A Christmas Carol.

Recitation, Grandma's Spectacles, Mary Miller. Recitation, Trials, Libby Little.

Dialogue, Christmas Dolls, eight girls of junior third. Recitation, A Christmas Wish, Marjorie Stabach.

Song, Christmas, Gertrude Schrader. Recitation, The Borrower, Muriel Stevenson.

Recitation, Cecil Pond. Song, The Quest, five boys of junior third. Recitation, A Timely Pointer, Robert Weston.

Dialogue, A Christmas Story, Charlie Croighton, Stewart Merrill and Kenneth Gardner.

Recitation, Rudolph Weese. Solo, May Lavender. Recitation, Beatrice Bradford.

Recitation, Harry Zimppman. God Save the King. Miss McCully's and Miss Riach's classes:

Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Santa Claus, Lullaby, I Have a Little Shadow, Oh Christmas Day.

Songs by Harry Wright, Helen Serena, Stella Gee, Madeline Weldon. Recitations by Walter Lumsden, Mollie McGee, Theresa Harding, Clyde Melnik, Jessie Melroy, Hattie Monray.

Recitation, The Christmas Stocking, Margaret Mills. Recitation, Once There Was a Snow Man, Jack Berry.

Chorus, The Postman, class. Recitation, The Night After Christmas, Ronald Kettle.

Recitation, Come, Buy My Dolls, Miriam Plant. Recitation, What I Should Do, Greta Bartmann.

Chorus, Santa Claus, Jolly Old Man, class. Recitation, Santa Claus, Jennie Bonfield.

Recitation, The Stars, Shirley Bronson. Recitation, Imitation of a Christmas Tree, Cecil Leslie.

Recitation, A Health to Good Old Santa, Lillian Taylor. Song, The Snow Man, Evelyn Gayler.

Recitation, Matilda's Music Lesson, Helena Ellis. Chorus, Sweet and Low, class.

Song, The Leaves Had a Party, Greta Bartmann. Song, This is the Dolly, Helen Havill.

Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem, school. Presentation of gold temperance medals to Harold Strong and Hillyard Wholton.

WEST AVE. SCHOOL. A program of recitations, songs and choruses was rendered by the junior first and kindergarten classes in the kindergarten room in the morning.

The following children took part: Pearl Waugh, Clifford Dale, Margaret Lunt, Bertie Burgess, Elsie Noble, Nellie McVea, Charlie Brydges, Allen Millar.

Recitation, The Christmas Stocking, eight pupils. Merry Little Snow Flakes. Recitation, What Jerry Caught, Fred Freeborn.

Recitation, March, March, Fred Hall. Chorus, There's a Jolly Old Fellow. Recitation, A Boy's Troubles, Leonard Evedale.

Recitation, The Christmas Pudding, Lillie Gray. This is Mother, Elsie Holmes. Recitation, Santa Claus' Big, Susie Gordon.

Recitation, Upside Down, Harry Roberts. Recitation, The Holy Child, James Hardman.

Chorus, Santa Claus, F. Fessenden. Address, Rev. James Bracken. God Save the King.

Senior classes: Chorus, There's a Song in the Air. Chorus, Santa Claus, Mabel Young.

Recitation, Baby or Boy, Marion White. Solo, Archie Melhaly. Chorus, Lullaby Song.

Recitation, Santa's Cake, Maggie Horum. Solo, Fuller, Mildred Berkeley. Recitation, Santa and the Mouse, Elsie Freeborn.

Recitation, The Butterfly, Hedley Simmons. Recitation, When Father Cares the Duck, Alice Manary.

Welcome Song. Snowflakes, Sleighbirding, Jack Frost, Skating Song. There's a Jolly Old Fellow.

PICTON ST. SCHOOL. Junior classes: Chorus, 'Tis Me What You Have for Me.

Recitation, Santa Claus, Marjorie Pearson. Recitation, The Lamplighter, Leary Crawford.

Recitation, Last Year's Xmas Gift, six pupils. Recitation, The New Baby, Irene Kristensen.

Recitation, Learning to Spell, Jean Smith. Recitation, Christmas, Mrs. G. Armstrong.

Recitation, Dear Little Mary, Beattie Laird. Recitation, Preparing for Xmas, Marjorie Pearson.

Recitation, The Christmas Stocking, eight pupils. Merry Little Snow Flakes.

Recitation, What Jerry Caught, Fred Freeborn. Recitation, March, March, Fred Hall.

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Chorus, Santa Claus, F. Fessenden. Address, Rev. James Bracken. God Save the King.

Recitation, A Christmas Recitation, Jr. III. Recitation, A Boy's Plea, Max Pearlstein.

Recitation, John Harris. Song, Plans Among the Girls, E. Vogt.

Recitation, Santa Claus, Gladys Plumb. Recitation, The Maple, Millie Walters.

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Recitation, A Swedish Legend, Ruby Marshall. Chorus, The New Star, pupils.

Recitation, Who is It? Fear McCannell. Recitation, The Tardy Santa Claus, Albert Burrows.

South organ solo, Tom Cooper. Recitation, A Child's Christmas Prayer, Reggie Chadwick.

Recitation, Mother Hubbard's Christmas cupboard. Chorus, Hullyab, Sweet and Low, pupils.

Recitation, The Dear Child, Viola Decker. Recitation, The Merry Little Snow Flakes.

Dialogue, A Tea Party, Grace Perkins, Egan McElroy, Margaret Reuter, Margaret Reuter, Goldie Robinson, Doris Newman, Hattie Bagshaw.

Recitation, Watching for Santa Claus, Robert Cooper. Recitation, My Dolly, Belle Phillips.

Chorus, There's a Song in the Air, pupil. Recitation, Dressing, Fred Richards.

Recitation, A Christmas Eve Adventure. Recitation, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Fern Smith.

Chorus, Sweet and Low. God Save the King. Second book class:

Recitation, Grandma's Clock, Violet Fox. Recitation, Santa and the Mouse, Agnes Cole.

Recitation, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Fern Smith. Chorus, Sweet and Low.

HONOR ROLLS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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GIRLS' HOME. O Tell the Sweet Story Again and Again. Away in a Manger.

Recitation, The Star in the Sky, Jr. 2nd class. Recitation, The Star in the Sky, Jr. 2nd class.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

"R. H. E." forgot to send his name and address. The name of Ross Appleford was omitted from Ryerson honor roll. Mrs. Wm. Doran will leave on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Lawry, Fernie, B. C.

AFTER WIFE.

Adam Odyniec Follows Runaway From Siverly, Pa.

Adam Odyniec, a Pole, of Siverly, Pa., arrived here last night, in search of his wife, who left him some time ago, taking with her, it is said, much of his money, clothes, etc. Mrs. Odyniec formerly lived here, and a few days ago she came here, it is alleged, with the intention of eloping with a former lover. A few days ago the woman sought the aid of Budimir Protich to help her locate the young man she wanted to find. Since then Mr. Protich has learned that she has gone to Midland, Conn.

LIBS. WILL WIN.

T. P. O'Connor Says It Will Help Home Rule Cause.

New York, Dec. 22.—"Our mission here has been very successful," said T. P. O'Connor, M. P., just before he sailed on the steamer Mauretania, after several weeks spent in this country to collect funds for the promotion of the Irish parliamentary party's interests.

FINE LEATHER GOODS.

Last day Christmas shoppers will be wise to go to Murray's leather store, 27 MacNab street north, as there is one of the finest selections of leather goods ever exhibited by him. There is nothing better than a hand bag, purse, hat box, club bag or trunk for a pleasing Christmas gift and the prices are always right.

Where is Tyrrell?

Busy at his store, St. Catharines, day and night. You can telephone Tyrrell right in his store or write and any fur or jewelry order will be sent first express, and you can pay after Christmas, or you may call on Mr. D. M. Howes, his agent, 221 Main street east, who has a stock. Don't delay, only 2 days left. Tyrrell has an immense stock of furs and jewelry and quality guaranteed.

A Rattling Nice Line of Christmas Gifts.

For a man at Fraick & Co. Why not give him gloves, \$1 to \$4, or a scarf, \$1.50 to \$4, or a fur cap, \$2.50 to \$15, or a muffler, 50c to \$2.50, or a suit or overcoat, popular grades, at \$12, \$15 and \$20, or a fur lined overcoat, \$40 to \$85. We are ready to give you quick service, Fraick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TO CLOSE DOWN.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 22.—In consequence of the high price of cotton the Stormont and Canada mills of the Canadian Cotton Company will close on Friday next, and remain closed till Jan. 3.

THREE CREMATED.

Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williamson, Verner, aged two, Grover, four, and Mabel, five years, were burned to death last night in a fire at their home in the eastern part of the county while their parents were absent.

FOUR FINGERS CUT OFF.

William Trebeck, 198 Queen street north, aged 74, while working in the carpenter's shop at the B. Greening Wire factory yesterday afternoon, accidentally had his right hand caught by a saw and the four fingers were cut off at the knuckles. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance, where Dr. Rennie attended him.

THE ASHTABULA.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 22.—The ferry Ashtabula conditions remain nearly the same. The wreckers had hopes yesterday afternoon when the wind moderated that they would be able to get to work, but the wind has again freshened from the westward and is packing ice around the ferry, still there are some slight hopes that the wreckers will be able to do something to-day, at least they expect to make the attempt.

THE WISSAHICKON.

Sarnia, Dec. 22.—Captain Reid says if the Wissahickon, ashore on Outer Duck Island can be released before the heavy seas get in their work the damage to the ship will be only nominal.

"Scouting for Boys"

The new and revised edition of Lt. Gen. Baden-Powell's book for boys.

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We have a splendid stock of games—not toys—of which most people have only one comment to make, and that is that they never saw such good games for so little money.

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Christmas Paper

Any wishing copies of the Times' Christmas number can get them at the Times business office ready for mailing. Just the paper to send to friends as a Christmas greeting. During Saturday afternoon and evening there was a big demand for them, showing that they were appreciated by the public. Get a copy before they are all gone.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

McLAREN—MOORE—On 22nd December at Hamilton, Ontario, Richard Jason McLaren, of Yorkville, to Eleanor Marguerite, daughter of the late Mrs. Lyman Moore, of Langhain, Hamilton.

DEATHS.

COOK—At his late residence, 215 Victoria avenue north, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, Robert Cook. Funeral private on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

FAIRCLOUGH—In this city, on Monday, December 20th, 1909, at 228 Market street, James Fairclough, in his 77th year. Funeral (private) on Friday, December 24th, at 3.30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

TOWERSEY—At her late residence, 153 King street east, on December 21st, 1909, Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Towersey, aged 72 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh northwesterly winds, mostly fair with local snow flurries to-day and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues highest over the western states and lowest over the Maritime Provinces and the general weather conditions throughout Canada remain very much as yesterday. Washington, Dec. 22.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy with local snows tonight or Thursday; moderate west winds. Western New York—Local snows, moderate winds. Toronto, Dec. 22. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for to-day: Local snowflurries; not much change in temperature. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 24; 1 a. m., 28; 1 p. m., 29; lowest in 24 hours, 16; highest in 24 hours, 29.

Curling.

The Victoria Curling Club President vs. Vice-President match will be played Christmas Day, commencing at 10 a. m. The draw and time of play is given below:

President. Vice-President. Play at 10 a. m.—W. R. Davis, James Dixon, F. F. Macpherson, W. P. Thomson, E. J. Turner, J. R. Barrow, W. F. Miller, Wm. Dixon, A. M. Cunningham, Dr. Hunt, R. A. Milne, R. R. Simpson, G. Shambrook, M. Battle, G. F. James, G. C. Martin, Peter Smith, T. Kilvington.

THISTLE RINK OPENING.

There will be many enthusiastic skaters at the Thistle skating rink to-night judging from the expressions heard on all sides from the young people. The rink opening is much earlier this year and the event will be very enjoyable. Season tickets will be on sale and there is no more acceptable Christmas gift for a boy or girl. The ice is in prime condition. See advertisement.

A Fine Big Display.

Lovers of good beef are invited to visit our store any day or evening this week, and view our exhibit of Christmas beef. Our showing is a fair sample of the quality of beef we handle throughout the year, but owing to weather conditions we are unable to make a showing in the open store, except during a few extremely cold months. Plenty of suet for to-morrow. —Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited.

The Goods, The Goods, The Goods.

Right to the last minute you can have your Christmas grocery wants supplied at Carroll's five stores. Table raisins, figs, dates, cranberries, nuts, candies, oranges, lemons, grape fruit, apples, pickles, sauces, relishes, olives and other useful articles in great variety listed in our regular weekly advertisement on another page. See it.

Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALDERMAN WILL APPELGATH THE HATTER AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3 FOR 1910 "Business Principles in Civic Affairs"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 197, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Jacob Smuck, late of the Township of East Flamboro, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1909, at the City of Hamilton, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the solicitors for the executors of the estate of the said Jacob Smuck, a full statement of their claims on or before the 25th day of January next, after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for any claims of which notice has not been received by them before that date. Dated at Hamilton this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1909. LAZIER & LAZIER, Solicitors for the Executors, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Ont.

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H. J. Halford respectfully solicits your vote and influence as candidate of the Independent Labor Party as ALDERMAN FOR WARD 7 FOR 1910. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALD. THOMAS S. MORRIS FOR WARD NO. 1 FOR 1910. Five years' experience in the City Council.

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