

AGAINST POLITICS IN CITY COUNCIL.

Slate That Leading Citizens Have Made Up Power Circular Being Sent to Ratepayers. Politics May Disrupt North End Society.

A municipal slate of Liberals, every man of whom is opposed to politics in city affairs, has been prepared, not by the Liberal executive of the Reform party, but by citizens who desire to see politics abolished from the City Council and city business. The slate is:

CRERAR, DICKSON, EVANS, GARDNER, GUY, HENNESSY, KIRKPATRICK, LEWIS, MOODIE, PEREGRINE, RYAN, WILLIAMSON, WRIGHT, H. G.

Mayor Stewart, who is threatened with a suit for slander by Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the Cataract Power Company, as a result of a statement made in his nomination day speech, in which he said that a man who receives stolen goods is as guilty as the man that steals them, and that the Cataract was receiving stolen goods, has not shown any inclination to back down and apologize. He still maintains that the street lighting by-law was drafted after the aldermen had dealt with it, and declared that he was going to instruct City Solicitor Waddell to make a search and see if he could not find the original contract in an effort to discover whose handwriting it is in.

The Mayor still holds that the Cataract Company's claim that it is selling power at \$10 and \$11 here is a cheat. "I am prepared," he said, "to bind myself hand and foot to the Cataract Power Company if it will make a contract to supply the city with power at \$13 per horse power for twenty-four hours, and to be paid just for the amount of power used." He thinks a General Manager Hawkins would be taken back if this proposition were put to him.

The Mayor has the whole question nicely settled by his own satisfaction. The Government is going to build a first class, up-to-date line, he says, and interprets this to mean a high tension transmission line of 120,000 volts and claims this is what the figures are based on. This is more than any of the engineers or members of the Power Commission have yet claimed. Last night Mr. McNaught said the Government expected to have a line of 120,000 volts instead of 60,000. This, of course, will cost considerably more and must necessarily mean a revision of the figures. And still they argue that the figures are reliable and final.

When asked to-day who was going to pay for the rent of the hall in which the power meetings are being held, and the circulars being sent out from the assessment department, the Mayor replied with a smile that he supposed it would come out of the miscelany fund. It is not costing anything to send the circulars out more than the printing of them, he explains, as they are mailed with the cards sent to the electors every year.

COUNT BONI AND PRINCE HELIE IN A ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE FIGHT

Report That the Prince is Engaged to Mary Anna Gould the Counts Former Wife.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, recently was divorced, and Prince Helie de Segan, who on several occasions has reported to be engaged to Mme. Gould, had a personal encounter yesterday at the Church of St. Pierre de Chaligny. Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni claims the Prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, it continued at the doorway, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count de Castellane, overtook the Prince. Count Boni spat in his cousin's face, then came the clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight to the pavement, which ended in the latter, where the men were finally separated by a big butcher.

Some More Particulars. Paris, Jan. 3.—The newspapers to-day to-day published long accounts of the encounter yesterday between Count Boni de Castellane and the Prince Helie de Segan in the Rue de Chaligny. The two men are cousins.

CANADIAN CLUBS.

Invitation to Delegates Confer as to National Park.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Ottawa Canadian Club, at the request of His Excellency the Governor-General, has sent out invitations to the different Canadian Clubs asking them to send representatives to Ottawa to a meeting here on the 15th inst. to consider His Excellency's proposal for the conversion of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foye into a national park. The delegates to this meeting, are invited to luncheon at Government House the day of the conference. There will be a public meeting in the Russell Theatre in the evening. The conference is called to devise means by which the Canadian Clubs may raise approximately one million dollars.

BEACH PARK.

Will Col. Ingersoll Carry Out His Plans?

Will Col. Ingersoll, of Pittsburg, build the amusement park at the Beach, or will he ever come back?

This is a question that a good many people in the city would like answered. The local officers of the company say that they have had no word from the promoter for some time—since the bottom fell out of the United States money market. They say, however, that if Mr. Ingersoll does not return he will settle all the liabilities of the company, and that the local stockholders will not be the losers. The liabilities of the company are about \$1,200.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Harry Thaw's Sister Suing Earl of Yarmouth.

London, Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth.

WRECKED SAILORS.

Seven Men Brought to Land—Other Nine Missing.

New York, Jan. 3.—Seven shipwrecked sailors, believed to be the only survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Germanic, were brought here to-day by the oil tank steamer Holman Newton. They were picked up in mid-ocean on Dec. 17th, in a terrible condition from exposure, eight days after their vessel had been abandoned. Another boat, which contained eight men, has not been found. The captain of the bark, who remained on board until all the men found places in the small boats, did not have time to save himself. He went down with his ship.

DOZEN POISONED.

Wharton, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A dozen people were poisoned here to-day by eating cheese. Clarence Bell, wife and three children are dying. The others poisoned are Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Crider and two children, and the family of L. J. Long.

SANFORD COMPANY.

Travellers, Managers and Warehousemen Dine Together.

About sixty of the travellers, managers of Oak Hall branches and warehouse employees of the W. E. Sanford Co. journeyed by special car to the Raymond House, Burlington, last evening, for the purpose of having a little jollification. It was the first time in the history of the company, that the travellers and managers of the branches have had an opportunity to get together. Host Truman extended himself, with the result that the duck supper was the admiration of all in more ways than one. After the good things had all been stowed away, Mr. George Cheyne took charge of the proceedings and called upon a few of the gentlemen for short addresses. Mr. John Wright, of Montreal, on behalf of the travellers, expressed the sentiments of the travellers when he said that it was the most enjoyable supper he had ever attended. Mr. F. R. Smith, for the managers, echoed the words of Mr. Wright. Mr. J. J. Jolley and Mr. John Hooper also responded. During the evening the following programme was given: Selection, "Love and the Wind," orchestra; solo, Roy McIntosh; recitation, "Casey, Revenge," Geo. Nixon; violin solo, "Les Rameaux," D. McChuskie; reading, W. Gibson; duet, "After the Fray," Messrs. Palmer and McIntosh; reading, Thos. Bale; solo, "The Works of Miss Joseph Horn; recitation, Mr. VanDyke, "Stein Song," Geo. Nixon; selection, orchestra.

TOWN FIRED BY RAIDERS.

BURNED DOWN TOBACCO FACTORIES IN RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

Over \$40,000 Worth of Buildings Destroyed—Several People Shot by the Gang—Police and Telephone Girls Held Prisoners—This Was the Third Raid.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Night riders, 100 strong, swooped down on Russellville early this morning, and after overcoming the three policemen and providing against giving of an alarm, dynamited and burned the two independent tobacco concerns in the city and several other establishments, and rode away out the Hopkinsville and Clarksville turnpike.

STRIKE RIOTERS.

Warned That 2,000 Troops Will Be in Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Governor Hanley, through his representative, Adjutant General Perry, last night issued an ultimatum to the County of Delaware and the city of Muncie, declaring that if there is further rioting over the strike strikers will be on the scene before night-fall.

ANNUAL CLEARING OUT SALE.

Of Dry Goods, Millinery, Cloaks, Suits and Shirts Begins To-morrow at Shea's.

As stock was much heavier than previous years, we were obliged to remain inside of closed doors for two days to enable us to go through every article in the store and mark to quick selling prices. Ladies' fur-lined coats, \$25 to \$35, value for \$10; one only small woman's size fur-lined mantle, mink collar, worth \$100, for \$35; women's coats \$30 for \$15; \$20 for \$10; \$15 for \$7.50; \$10 for \$5; women's suits, \$30 for \$15; and \$20 for \$10; women's \$2.50 and \$3.50 skirts for \$1.50; \$2.50 to \$4.50 for \$2.50; \$5 to \$6.95 for \$3.95; undershirts and petticoats at half price and less; neck furs and mufflers at most astonishing prices; houses at less than half; dress goods worth \$1 for 30c; 75c for 35c; 50c for 25c; table linens at less than wholesale cost; the remainder of the goods, in small sizes, worth \$5 for \$1.95; the big, best and best bargains in hosiery ever offered. See our display ad for more particulars.—James Shea.

It is Painful.

To have chilblains, but it is easy to cure them when you apply Parke's chilblain cure. A few applications will relieve and cure. We will guarantee this remedy to effect a cure. If after using half a bottle it fails to give satisfaction, bring it back and get your money. Parke & Co., druggists.

S. S. LESSONS.

Boston, Jan. 3.—With the proposition definitely before it of whether conditions demand a change in the present uniform system of Sunday school lessons, the conference of members representing a constituency of millions, was resumed to-day at the home of W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association.

GRAND JURORS SELECTED.

The grand jurors for the coming assizes, which open on Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, are as follows: James Thomson, city; G. N. Horning, Ancaster; Thomas Clendenin—Barton; J. Smith, Ancaster; W. Bramigan, Dundas; O. Smuck, Glenora; R. Hamilton, East Flamboro; H. A. White, city; J. Vanduser, Dundas; W. Hall, East Flamboro; H. S. Wallace, city; J. Turnbull, city, and R. Tasker Steele, city.

It's Tempting, Isn't it?

Strawberries, rhubarb, Boston head lettuce, Brussels sprouts, mushrooms, cucumbers, spinach, celery, ripe tomatoes, parsley, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, pineapples, Malaga grapes, green onions, sausage, pea-fed bacon and ham, new-laid eggs, all kinds of cheese, turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

THEY RESENT INSINUATION.

MEN WHO HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS FOR HAMILTON

Have Many Friends Who Do Not Like to Hear Them Branded as Thieves and Robbers. Mayor Stewart's remarks about thieves and robbers are arousing strong resentment among the hosts of friends of such men as John Patterson and those who were associated with him in bringing to Hamilton industries which have been and are the city's best asset. Many voters who held stock in the Nickel Copper and Hoopery Refinery concerns also appreciate the efforts of the same citizens who have devoted their time, energies and resources in the holding and bringing about the sale of the nickel properties, ensuring the return of the money invested. In their honesty and integrity they have been demonstrated, and yet a man occupying an executive position in his choice of words calls them thieves and robbers. Does he do so through ignorance or for a purpose?

FOXLEY SMITH WAS SENT DOWN.

SIX MONTHS ON VAGRANCY CHARGE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY.

Charles Yates, Who Was Arrested With Him, Was Cautioned and Allowed to Go This Time.

Foxley Smith and Charles Yates came up this morning, after having spent the best part of a week in jail on remand on charges of vagrancy. Constable Sayers and Robinson said that Yates was not fit to be at large, and that he was not fit to be allowed to remain where decent people were. Yates took the stand and said that he just happened to meet Foxley and went in to have a drink with him, when he was arrested. He did not deny, when questioned by the Chief, that he had been keeping company with questionable characters. The Magistrate gave him a chance to do better, and carefully that he had been doing of late. Foxley was sent to the Central for six months, as he pleaded guilty to the charge. He pleaded guilty, also to carrying a revolver, but this was not pressed. Finkel Pirella, 192 Robert street, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly. The disorderly conduct consisted of grabbing a lady by the nose as she was passing on the street.

EXCELSIOR CLUB.

Zion Young Men Had Oyster Supper Last Night.

One of the best meetings in the history of the Young Men's Excelsior Club of Zion Tabernacle was held last evening in the school room. There has been a contest for new members between the Blues and Reds going on for some time. The losing side was the Blues, and they had to provide an oyster supper for the club last night. They certainly did it like gentlemen, not feeling blue over it at all. After the business part of the meeting, Mr. Lee gave a vocal selection, which took well. A recitation was given by Mr. Broadbent. The Excelsior Club quartette gave a very fine selection. It was their first public appearance, but they showed that it would not be long before they held a high place in the quartettes of the city. The following stump speeches were then given: "Friendship," "The Unemployed," "Lake-side Park," "A Gymnasium," "Cheap Power," "The Disarmament of the Nations," "Love." Some of the speeches were very good, indeed. The evening then appeared on the scene, and the boys made quick work of them, after which carp ball, chess and other games were indulged in. The club is going to have an oratorical contest near the end of the month, open to club members only.

HALF YEARLY SALE.

Grafton & Co. Make Announcement for Saturday.

Attention is called to Grafton & Co.'s big four-column advertisement on the sporting page of this issue. The astonishing statements made regarding values in men's high grade clothing are almost incredible, but when it is remembered that Grafton & Co. have been doing business for over half a century, the reader cannot but be impressed with their import. It is a money saver from the first line, and January is the month when Grafton & Co. endeavor to make its business pass the trade line of the previous year. To-morrow will be a notable day to those who want values in clothing. Grafton's tables are packed with goods made in their own factory, and include 2,000 pairs of men's trousers, regular \$1.25 one for 79c; \$3 one for \$1.98, and \$4 one for \$2.98. Their fine overcoats, worth \$4.50 to \$7.50 will sell for \$4.98, and the \$10 class for \$7.98. These are only a few illustrations of what the reader may expect. Boys' fancy overcoats are in abundant variety and style. Grafton & Co. operate two factories and have seven retail stores. Read the ad. and call early at 20 to 24 James street north.

C. M. B. A. 37.

Officers for the Year Installed Last Night.

Branch No. 37, C. M. B. A., installed officers for 1908 at its regular meeting last evening, as follows: President, John Sheehan. First Vice-President, Thos. Murphy. Second Vice-President, Francis Egan. Recording Secretary, Charles Robertson. Financial Secretary, Charles Shields. Treasurer, John J. Lawlor. Marshall, Charles Hawkins. Guard, James Hurley. Trustees, Thos. Murphy, James A. Cox, John J. Lawlor, James Dowling, and Charles Shields.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Right House January Sales Started Yesterday, Attracting Thousands.

Seldom, indeed can any store attract such great throngs of people as filled The Right House all yesterday and to-day. Thousands of eager buyers swarmed on each floor to share in the wonderful January sale bargains.

POWER'S CASE.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

The Man In Overalls

When you look at those 42 names on the ballot paper, vote for the ward system.

Why should the Mayor state that the Cataract Company was to appoint scrutineers for the power by-law?

I don't mind who you vote for so as you don't vote for the Tory slate.

To arms! to arms! Vaccinate!

More stabbing. Is another hanging needed?

Ald. Farrar seems to be the only independent man in the crowd.

The unemployed men seem to be a superior set of men to the pledged fellows.

Our slate is not a party one. None of those men, as far as I know, is pledged to vote for Grits and Grits only for civic office, or to do as he is told by the Executive. In other words, no one is running as a politician.

I would have had much pleasure myself in supporting some of those Conservative aldermanic candidates had they not taken the pledge.

If there is a workman who thinks that by voting for the Hydro power scheme he will reduce his taxes, let him vote for it.

STILL LOOKING

For the Girl Who "Knocked Down" Employers' Money.

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SOLEMN RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AT CONVENT THIS MORNING.

The ceremony was conducted by His Lordship, Bishop Dowling, who was assisted by Rev. Father Weisner and St. Ignace. There were also in the sanctuary Very Rev. Dean Mahoney, Rev. Father Crimon, of Paris, Rev. Father Englart, of St. Anne's Church, and Rev. Father Leves, of the Cathedral.

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FORTY-THREE CASES FOR JANUARY COURT

KNOX CHURCH CALL.

Congregation Will Consider It Next Wednesday Night.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, who has been appointed moderator in connection with the vacancy at Knox Church, met the session of the church last night, and made arrangements for proceeding with the business of selecting a successor to Rev. Dr. Nelson. Dr. Fletcher will preach at both services on Sunday next, and will officially declare the pulpit vacant. He will report the vacancy to the Presbytery of Hamilton at its meeting on Tuesday next.

WEAVER VS. WILD IS ON THE ASSIZE LIST.

City Is Interested In Several Cases.

Large Number of Personal Injury Actions.

When Hon. Mr. Justice MacMahon open the January assizes here next Monday he will have a list of no less than 43 cases. The list includes quite a large number of personal injury actions. On the list also is the slander suit of Weaver vs. Wild, in which Mr. Sam Weaver, late caretaker of Dundurn Park, seeks to obtain \$10,000 damages against George Wild, Chairman of the Parks Committee of the Public Parks Board. Kerlin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., a \$25,000 breach of contract case is also entered. The city is interested in several cases, including the mountain drain case and the injury to asphalt pavement case, the latter being Hamilton vs. Hamilton Street Railway.

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HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

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existence from day to day. But a change was coming, heralded by death. One morning Madame Monteleone was seized with a sudden and dangerous illness. The doctor was constantly attending her to be in great and immediate danger, and advised her attendants to send for a celebrated physician who resided at Seville.

left to fall an easy prey to the designs of an Italian, whose love had blighted her life. Those who watched the young girl descend from the carriage, and wondered at her beautiful face, knew little of the thoughts and feelings surging in that rebellious brain.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1908

Immense Bargains FROM THE January Clearing Sale

Positively the Greatest Bona Fide Clearing Sale Ever Held in Hamilton You can come to-morrow to this store, the third day of our great clearing sale, expecting to save, as you see the values we are offering your expectations will be more than realized.

January Sale of Embroideries Great Bargains 19c yd.

2,000 yards of fine Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, eyelet or shadow designs, 7 inches deep, with fine scalloped edge and heading inserted. Regular 29c; on sale 19c

Embroidery and Insertions 5c, 9c and 11c yard 20 cartons of fine Cambric Embroidery and Insertions, 2 to 10 inches wide, in dainty open and blind designs, with fine scalloped edges: regular 10 to 25c yard, on sale 5, 9, 11c yard

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Slightly Damaged, 10c 500 dozen of fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered in floral designs, in the scalloped edge and 3/4 inch hemstitched hems, slightly soiled and damaged, worth up to 35c, clearing at 10c each

Children's Toboggan Toques, Scarfs and Mitts \$1.39 Set Scarlet, royal blue, cardinal, black, navy, white, Toboggan Toques, with long Mitts and Scarfs to match; regular \$1.75 a set, for \$1.39

January Sale of Fancy Dress Silks 59c

Regular Values \$1.00 yd. Lots of pretty Silks for to-morrow's choosing. A clearance of hundreds of yards of high class Silks for dresses and waists, all late design and effect. Regular values up to \$1.00 yard; Inventory Sale price to-morrow 59c yard

January Sale of Kid Gloves

Ladies' Fur Top Lined Kid Gloves \$1.49 Fine Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, with fur tops, 2 domes, regularly \$1.65, for \$1.49

Mocha Lined Gloves \$1.47 Pair Tan and Grey Gloace Kid Gloves, fleece lined, regularly \$1.65, for \$1.47

Suede Kid Gloves, Silk Lined \$1.47 Pair Fine Suede Kid Gloves, silk lined, come in tans, greys, and blacks, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, regularly \$1.65, for \$1.47

Fine French Kid Gloves 98c Pair Clearing lines of fine French Kid Gloves, P. K. Sewn, round seam, 2 dome fasteners, assorted shades, regularly \$1.50, for 98c

12-Button French Kid Gloves \$2.59 Pair Fine French Kid Gloves, in 12-button length, in navy, grey, brown, red, rose, guaranteed, regularly \$3.25, for \$2.59

Women's Winter Coats \$3.49

For three hours only on Saturday morning, from 9 until 12 o'clock, we will offer Women's Winter Coats in new and desirable colors, all the season's good styles, in all wool materials, light and dark colors, 3/4 and 7/8 lengths; these Coats are worth \$10.00, while they last on Saturday morning at \$3.49

Children's Ulsters \$2.49 Tweed Skirts \$1.98 A good assortment of colors, light and dark shades, in a number of good styles, a splendid assortment of sizes; selection early; regular value \$4.75, clearing price \$2.49

Cloth Capes \$2.49

Cloth Capes, in full ripple style, in a dark shadow tweed; these Capes make excellent wraps; they are worth \$6.95, on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock \$2.49

Great Clearing Sale of Furs

\$40.00 Astrachan Coats \$25.00 \$50.00 Mink Stoles \$37.50 \$235.00 Persian and Mink Coats \$95.00 \$70.00 Mink Stoles \$55.00 \$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats \$75.00 \$10.00 Jap. Mink Ties \$7.50 \$48.50 Fur Lined Coats \$37.50 \$11.50 Jap. Mink Muffs \$9.50 \$75.00 Near Seal Coats \$49.50 \$22.50 Sable Ruffs \$15.00

January Sale of White Lawn and Silk Waists

THIRD FLOOR \$2.25 Waists at \$1.49 White Lawn Waists, made of Persian lawn, all over Swiss embroidery front, trimmed back, worth regular \$2.25, Saturday's sale price \$1.49

\$5.00 Waists at \$2.98 Fine Persian Lawn Waists, made with shadow embroidery front, embroidery collar and cuffs, back nicely tucked, worth regular \$5, Saturday's sale price \$2.98

\$3 Cashmere and Lustré Waists \$1.59 Fine Cashmere and Lustré Waists, in navy blue, black and ivory, back and front nicely tucked and trimmed, worth regular \$3, Saturday only \$1.59

Children's Department

50c Woolen Overalls 19c Children's White Woolen Overalls, with or without feet, slightly soiled, worth regular 50c, Saturday only 19c

\$2.50 Cashmere Dresses \$1.69 Children's Cashmere Dresses, in cardinal and navy, trimmed with white braid, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4, worth regular \$2.50, Saturday only \$1.69

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TRUNKS AND BAGS Underpriced Selling for Saturday January Inventory Sale of Carpets

Leather Goods 20% Off All Toilet Cases, Ebony Brushes, for the next two days. We have a large assortment of Suitcases, Club Bags, Music Rolls, Purse, Hand Bags, Collar and Cuff Boxes and everything in leather goods.

W. E. MURRAY Phone 223 27 MacNab St. N. Heating and Heating Contractor GEO. C. ELICOTT Phone 2088. 119 King W.

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T. R. Stewart street.
WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED. BED
MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—PAINTING AND PAPER
WANTED—SPAN OF GOOD CARRIAGE
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AGAINST POLITICS
IN CITY COUNCIL.
(Continued from page 1.)
by the Mayor, and urges reasons why
the by-law should meet with approval.
The meeting to-night in Association
Hall will be addressed by P. W. Ellis and
W. F. Maclean.
Although there was a lot of unlooked-
for expenditure this year, the Board of
Education will finish with a surplus of
about \$3,000. Increases in salaries, the
cost of the Empire Day celebration, and
other expenses that were not provided
for in the estimates were met. Secretary
Foster will have the financial statement
ready on Monday.
Politics threatens to wreck the North
End Improvement Society, an organization
that has done much good work for
that end of the city, but which some of
its members claim is being made practi-
cally a branch of the Tory machine. The
society was originally established on non-
political grounds. It was to be thoroughly
independent and work for the good of
the north end, and it is predicted that it
is the beginning of the end of the society.
There was another lively meeting last
night. The treasurer, C. R. Reid, and the
secretary, Joel Ward, placed their
resignations on the table. Some of the
members jumped on their feet and de-
clared this was out of order, as the an-
nual meeting will not be held for two
weeks. The resignations stood until then
and the meeting promises to be a ham-
mer. The politicians in the camp are ac-
cuscd of showing indifference until just
around election time, when they come
around and whoop things up. Ald. A. J.
Wright, Ald. Farrar, J. A. Williamson
and George Cann addressed the meeting
last night. Some of them took a fall out
of the poor old sandusucker again. Mr.
Williamson picked up a popular plank—
a branch library for the north end.

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MARKETS
FINANCE
Stocks and Bonds
NOON STOCK LETTER.
(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis
& Stoppani.)
New York, Jan. 3.—The market develop-
ing this morning showed some profit
taking, but maintained its level well,
with excellent absorption of such stocks
as Reading B. R. T., Steel, A. R. and
A. C. P. The Pennsylvania Steel for
November reveals a surprising increase
in gross, which amounted to \$974,000 for
lines directly operated. It is said that
N. P. extra dividend may not be an-
nounced in the near future, and there
was selling of Union Pacific on expected
initiation of Government suit. The latter
matter will doubtless be in the courts
for a long time, and the segregation plan
could meanwhile be brought out, with
reference to other stock holdings than
those of S. P. A reduction in light steel
rail prices is reported from Pittsburgh.
Unprecedented coolness, with poor ice
harvest the previous year, a strike, and
abnormal fire losses, caused most of the
decrease in returns of iron securities,
which earned less than 2 per cent on the
stock during 1907. Taking of the Hamil-
ton Bank from the hands of the re-
ceiver is a bullish item. National Bank
circulation has increased over \$93,000,000
for that year. It is confidently expected
that time money will soon be quoted at
normal rates.—Ennis & Stoppani.
The following quotations are reported by
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Before taking stock we wish to reduce many lines in different departments. To meet this object we are going to offer everything in this store at 25 per cent off the regular marked prices.
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63 CASES FOR JANUARY COURT. (Continued from page 1.)
Railway, Lewis & Arroll; Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson.
Aikine vs. Webb; injury to workman. Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson; W. L. Ross.
Warner vs. Hamilton Street Railway; \$2,000, injury to street railway passenger. Kerr & Thomson; W. L. Ross.
Salmon vs. Witham; \$2,000, injury to workman. Kerr & Thomson; Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson.
Non-jury cases:
Bellhouse vs. Ramsay; \$15,000, goods sold and breach of contract. Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison.
Warner vs. Blum; specific performance of agreement and for a caution. McClelland & Bicknell; Kerr, Bull & Co.
Gunby vs. Hamilton & Hawthorne; \$2,200, breach of warranty in horse. Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; Kelly & Porter.
T. H. & B. vs. Simpson; injunction from using crossing. Cahill & Soule; G. F. Bell.
Hamilton Cataract Power Co. vs. London Mutual Fire Assurance; \$1,900, loss under insurance policy. Gibson, Osborne & Co.; Hunter & Hunter.
City of Hamilton vs. Hamilton Street Railway; injury to asphalt pavement. Kilmer & Irving; Gibson, Osborne & Co.
Canadian Cornum Co. vs. Webb; \$1,500, money alleged to be improperly withdrawn by treasurer of company. Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson; Bell & Pringle.
Union Trust vs. Bensley; \$1,388.86, money owing to an estate by an executor. W. Malone, Bell & Pringle.
Broughton vs. Barnard; to make perpetual an injunction granted by the local judge to restrain the president of a company from using a second or casting vote pursuant to an agreement. Lees, Hobson & Stephens; James Bicknell.
Stephenson vs. James; an account of dealings under agreement. W. E. S. Knowles; Lees, Hobson & Stephens.
Cowell vs. De Witt; damages for trespass. Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson; Biggar & McBrayne.
Stewart vs. Stratford Hotel Co.; \$1,000, account as architect. Lees, Hobson & Stephens; Macdonald, Garvey & Rowland; Publow & Ogilvie.
Rvekman vs. Francis; \$295.40, services as survivor. Biggar & McBrayne; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison.
Aldridge vs. Cox; \$800, damages for conversion. Lewis & Arroll; McEwen & Morgan.
Caffery vs. City; \$500, damages for flooding. McClelland & Bicknell; F. R. Waddell.
Hornung vs. Douglas; to have a mortgage declared null and void. McClelland & Bicknell; Lees, Hobson & Stephens.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.
First of the Season at Alexandra To-night.
To-night, taking advantage of the leap year rule, the lady patrons of the rink have asked the management to let them have a chance to ask the boys they like to skate with them, so in deference to their wishes this evening's programme has been made up of a great many couple numbers that will give them the opportunity to show their ability in taking advantage of their rights.
Couplet tickets are now on sale and only a limited number will be allowed on the floor. Tuesday evening next there will be a skating race for couples, entries for which close to-morrow. The programme for the Leap year party to-night is:
1. All skate... Good Resolutions
2. All skate... Easily Broken
3. All skate... A Fresh Start
4. Couples only... Girls Ask the Boys
5. Couples' choice... Boys Ask the Girls
6. Ladies alone... Give them an Encore
7. All skate... Now Altogether
8. Grand March... Ladies on the Left
(Hand
1. 9. All skate... Now be Good
10. Gentlemen alone... Now the Girls are out of it.
11. Ladies' choice... Girls choose your partners.
12. Couples two-stepping—Be careful on the corner.
13. All reverse—Wishing you all good luck.
14. Ladies in couples—Th're not couples. (The Fairies)
15. Couples only—This is the way it ought to be.
16. Gentlemen all ways—Don't whistle.
17. Ladies' choice... Come on boys.
18. All skate... Leap Year good-night. (Kiss
BRITANNIA TENT.
At the regular review of Britannia Tent, K.O.T.M., the following officers were installed for the year 1908:
Joseph Stanton, Past Commander.
Harry Lunt, Commander.
W. L. Proctor, Lieut.-Commander.
William Frid, Record-Keeper.
Matthew Hunter, Finance Keeper.
Dr. McNicol, medical examiner.
W. W. Cable, private.
W. H. Wilson, sergeant.
W. F. Goodwin, master at arms.
R. Matby, 1st master of guard.
S. Maitland, sentinel.
A. Talbot, picket.
W. W. Cable, organist.
Sir Knights Matby, Bherines and Proctor, trustees.
Sir K. Past Com. Stanton was the install-officer. After the ceremony carpet ball was played, and light refreshments served.
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
The officers of Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W. for 1908 were installed last night by the District Deputy, W. Gatenby, assisted by the following brethren: J. Dukings, George Davis, Jas. A. Harvey, A. W. Pett, P. Wooley, F. J. M. Michael, W. Orr, T. Warren, J. M. Percivie.
After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from the other city lodges.
Mr. Henry Norton has been nominated for the Parliamentary vacancy in

KNOCKING TENPINS.
Leans of Harvester Company Defeat the Fats.
The Leans and the Leans of the International Harvester Co., bowled at the Brunswick Alleys last night. The Leans won by 123 pins. Scores:
Leans:
Green... 148 165 182-495
Brent... 172 157 192-521
Williams... 142 157 118-417
Smith... 142 158 104-414
Johnson... 142 158 158-458
Total... 733 856 754-2313
Fats:
Dadds... 123 109 165-397
Place... 956 148 129-373
Birkely... 107 172 148-427
Irvin... 142 158 166-503
Biggett... 166 171 153-490
Total... 634 796 761-2190
WESTINGHOUSE GAME.
The Westinghouse teams played at the Brunswick Alleys last night. The scores:
Feltz... 99 113 117-329
Brant... 124 107 145-376
Fraser... 162 142 140-444
Peacock... 156 135 140-431
Mitchell... 183 161 155-499
Total... 724 658 697-2079
Mellon... 139 124 129-397
Reid... 102 129 128-359
McKelvey... 170 145 151-466
Thompson... 178 147 165-490
Peters... 123 159 158-450
Total... 703 734 691-2125
W. Lockhard Russell, the partner of Frank Law, the Toronto mining broker charged with conspiracy, has been located in Lima, Ohio.
The official Toronto Mayorality figures are: Oliver, 14,003; Govery, 7,162; Nesbitt, 6,223; Simpson, 5,691; Volke, 970.

BOOZE AS MEDICINE.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, refused yesterday to act as patroness at the benefit of the Frisbee Willard Hospital because, as she wrote to the board of trustees, she did not "feel wholly in sympathy with a hospital which does not permit the use of alcoholics under a doctor's prescription."
The entertainment has been postponed because, it is said, of Mrs. McCormick's position.

TO CUSTOMERS FROM ALL POINTS, ON all the things we will pay their fare to buy five dollars' worth of goods at our store. Open evenings to 9 p.m. Apply 31 John St., south. Hamilton, People's Store.

OBITUARY.
Funeral Service For Late Mrs. Ryan—Other Funerals.
The funeral of Leonard Pover will take place on Sunday afternoon from Blackford & Son's undertaking rooms to Trinity Church burying ground.
The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell were held at her late residence, 100 Grand avenue, and was largely attended. Rev. John Young conducted the services, and the pallbearers were her two sons, John and William, and her sons-in-law, J. Spital, W. Bell, W. Hedley and A. Spital.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Ryan took place from the residence of Mr. James Shea, 24 Queen street, south, to the C. & W. station at 9 o'clock this morning. Dean Mahoney conducted a short service at the house and the pallbearers were F. H. Whitton, F. Harris, J. Kavanaugh, John Shea, Col. A. H. Moore, Dr. W. Griffin. Interment will take place in Toronto to-morrow morning.
The death occurred at an early hour this morning at her late residence, Tapscott, of Mrs. Nancy Smith, wife of John Pettit, after a lingering illness which extended through the past fall. Deceased was a native of the township of Saltfleet, and had lived there all her life. She was 78 years of age and was the daughter of Simon, Sutherland, Mount Allison. One daughter survives Mrs. William Cranston, of Tapscott. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

MOVING PICTURES AGAIN.
All who attend the moving picture entertainments in Association Hall to-morrow are requested to bring their handkerchiefs, as some of the most comical pictures ever shown are on the programme, and those who witness it will laugh until they cry, in spite of their selves. "A Good Joke on the Jokers" and "How Bridget Entertained the guests" are among the funnies, while "A Race for Life" and an "Airship Excursion" are sensational. "Travelling in Switzerland" and "The North Pole Expedition" will interest those who are fond of travelling. "The Little Hero," a most pathetic story, with a good moral, will be as good as a sermon. Matinee and night performances at usual prices.

FIRST MILE RACE TO-NIGHT.
The first of the series of races for the one-mile roller skating championship of the city will be skated to-night at Britannia rink. This event promises to be even more interesting than the two-mile series just completed. Many of the winners of an event in the former series have entered for to-night's race, and all are out to win. Gold and silver medals have been provided for the winners. Gordon Rigg, young McMichael and McMaster appear among the entries. Special skating numbers will be played by the rink band for the many skaters who will attend, and arrangements have been made to accommodate a large balcony audience.

Brakeman Killed at St. Thomas.
St. Thomas, Jan. 1.—Geo. J. Harris, spare brakeman on the Pere Marquette Railway, was instantly killed in the railway yard here to-day. Harris was being pushed on the side of a car being switched when he was knocked off by coming in contact with a switch post. As he fell he received a blow on the head from the engine, causing death. He was aged 21 and unmarried. His parents live near Woodstock.

FINANCE
United States is widely known industrial strength price of 100¢. The dividend returned an income of 4 1/2%.
United States Steel sold at 87 1/2%. 7 per cent price yields an income of 3 1/4%.
International Paper stock last sold at 22. Dividend 40¢. Dividend yields a net income of 2 1/4%.
Persons who have bought stock at that price—7 per cent dividend—6 1/2 per cent.
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MEN'S FLINGS.
Treble's Great and With Marvel.
Whenever Treble announces special bargains, show that they may expect to-morrow their annual winter sale begins and the great money-saving opportunities. Penman's famous underwear, worth 50 cents, sells at 35 cents. The natural wool 85 cents, worth \$1.50, shirts, and a straight 30 per cent taken off. Treble's famous first-class and indestructible hats, collars and shirts. Dent's gloves, for young men will be 50 per cent discount. There will be 20 per cent off all goods in the streets and corners of the streets. And no doubt advantage of a large number of buyers. See advertisement.

TO LET—CENTRALLY LOCATED, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parlor, dining room and kitchen. Rent, including heat, \$22 and \$25 per month. Apply to Mr. McPhee, architect, 20 Bank of Hamilton Chambers.
TO LET—3 ROOM EAST, MODERN dwelling at reasonable rent. Wm. Strong.
GENERAL STORE
WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' AS-trachan Coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other goods 20 per cent cheaper than any other store. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their rubbers. Come to us and we will sell you some rubbers 25 per cent cheaper than other stores do. People's store, 31 John Street, south, Hamilton. Open to 9 p.m.

THE HAMILTON TIMES
FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1908.

THE TWO SLATES.

We are quite prepared to be told this evening that the Times has issued a Grit aldermanic slate, and that it is doing so slyly and defiantly. But we believe that the citizens will not be misled by that sort of talk. They see the difference. We are satisfied that a large majority of the people are opposed, as we are, to politics being imported into civic affairs. They know that we have consistently fought against such a thing. They also know that any "slate" we might get up must be in opposition to the Tory slate, and that it must be composed largely, if not entirely, of Liberals who are aldermanic candidates. But the men who are on our slate are not asking the votes of the people because they happen to be Liberals, any more than they are asking to be elected because they may be Methodists, Presbyterians or Anglicans, or Masons or Oddfellows. As we take it, they are running as citizens and ratepayers of the city, willing to transact the city's business in the city's interests. On the other hand, the men on the Tory slate in effect say: We are asking you to elect us because we belong to the Conservative party; we have been selected by the Conservative Executive to carry out its wishes. If elected, we shall see that none but Tories get city jobs; if the power by-law carries, all contracts and situations will be awarded to Tories, and the affairs of the city will be transacted with a view to boost the party at the coming Dominion and Provincial elections. The position assumed by these men is not in the interest of Hamilton. Many of the decenter sort of Tories object as strongly as we do to the Americanizing of our institutions, and will no doubt vote against the slate. We call upon the electors to rebuke these men at the polls, on Monday and save the city from a political ring worse than any corporation ring that can come against the city.

The Times submits to the electors the following list of aldermanic candidates who are opposed to mixing politics with the city's business. By voting for these men the Tory attempt to capture the council will be frustrated.

**CRERAR
DICKSON
EVANS
GARDNER
GUY
HENNESSY
KIRKPATRICK
LEWIS
MOODIE
PEREGRINE
RYAN
WILLIAMSON
WRIGHT, H. G.**

THE POWER QUESTION.

Mayor Stewart should not run away with the idea that he is more interested in the prosperity of Hamilton than is the Times, or that he has larger interests at stake bound up with it. He talks as if the newspapers, including the Times, we presume, were opposing the Hydro-Electric power scheme because they were opposed to this city getting cheap power, and he flaunts a lot of figures in the faces of the public, the value of which he has no more idea of than has Dinzin, the African chief, and he has none. The Times is just as sincere in its efforts to serve the city in this instance as the Mayor possibly can be, and it believes that in trying to prevent the city from doing itself an injury it is doing it in a good turn. Now, the Times is not alone in its opposition to this power scheme as presented by the Government and Adam Beck. The Stratford Beacon, for instance, whose editor declares he does not own a dollar worth of what is invested in that town, asks: "What is the Hydro-Electric scheme?" and answers it this way: The power is bought at Niagara Falls from the Ontario Power Co., composed of American capitalists, who have done nothing in the way of building transmission lines in Ontario, but have done much in building lines to furnish cheap power to the cities and towns of Northern New York State. The price at which it is contracted for is \$10 to \$10.50 per h. p., according to utility used, and on the peak load: that is the largest quantity used for any twenty minutes in any month in the year, which may mean double or treble that price for the average quantity used. Then this power is dealt out to the municipalities, also on the peak load. This is not in accordance with the original plan. Then the Commission refuses to give even an estimate of the cost of the transmission lines and transformer stations, but asks the ratepayers to surrender their judgment on the economic value of the power thus transmitted by voting for a by-law which will place the power of making the contract with the councils of this year or any following year that the work may be undertaken.

Hamilton knows no more about these prices or values than does Stratford, yet Mayor Stewart would have us believe that he knows all about them—that he has become an electrical expert in a fortnight. What correspondence school has been corresponding with? The statement has already been made that if the Hamilton citizens vote the money that will be spent, whether for the good of the city or not, The Beacon has the same idea. It says:

The ratepayers may, therefore, at one meeting that is voting for the by-law they surrender all judgment on the merits of the proposition. If the by-law is carried a contract will be made, the \$25,000 will be expended on distribution line, with \$50,000 or \$45,000 more to make it effective, in accordance with

the Hydro-Electric Commission's estimate, and the city will then only have a power line. To get back the bare interest and sinking fund on the distribution line they will have \$2,190.65 added to their taxes yearly and will have to sell a stated quantity of power to pay from Niagara Falls the cost of power there, whatever it may amount to, the building of transformer station and operating expenses.

There are a few questions which the people of Brantford would like answered before polling day. Perhaps the Mayor will turn the bright light of the fullness of his knowledge upon the benighted Brantfordites and illumine their minds! The Expositor of Monday said:

To-day, in the city of Brantford, with polling but little more than a week distant, we have no information on at least two vitally important questions; first, what amount of risk the city will likely assume should the council of 1908 enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission; second, what definite plans have been prepared looking to the operation by the city of its own plant for civic and private lighting, thus interesting the entire people, and not a section only, in this important question. There are many other questions which ought to be clearer than they are, including a comparison between the figures we now enjoy and those offered by the commission, and as to which we have some right to complain that no steps have been taken to inform us.

All is darkness, and we are asked to take a leap in the dark.

MUST GO IT BLIND.

There is nothing for Hamilton ratepayers to do but "go it blind" in the power by-law. All the members of the Hydro-Electric Commission have now been here, and have addressed public meetings. The fact that all the meetings have been poorly attended, showing an unfortunate lack of interest in a question upon which so much may depend, does not matter so much as the other fact that at none of the meetings has any speaker presented the case in such a way as to enable a voter to form an intelligent opinion. Mr. McNaught, last evening, devoted himself to the benefits of cheap power—something that Hamilton people have known all about these many years by reason of actual experience, having seen and felt those benefits in the wondrous development of the city's industries within the past decade. Hon. Mr. Beck, when here, did little but score the Cataract Power Company, and Hon. Mr. Hendrie's effort was a recital of the history of the power movement. All these things might have been good enough if the chief thing had not been entirely overlooked. Hamilton people are entitled to know exactly what power is going to cost before voting \$275,000 on the scheme. They have already approved of the Hydro-Electric scheme by-law, and that ought to be enough—and is enough,—until the Commission is prepared to come down with definite figures. Hamilton people are also entitled to know if Toronto, fully twice as far from the source of supply as Hamilton, is by reason of taking a great quantity of power, going to get off with a much smaller proportion of the cost of transmission. Hon. Mr. Beck has plainly said that the larger city is thus to be favored, and efforts to have the point further discussed at the public meetings, have failed. Other questions have been asked and not fairly or fully answered, and it is quite evident that the ratepayers must vote without being further enlightened. It is not a business way to do business, especially when, at the present condition of the money market, an outlay of over \$300,000 of the people's money is involved.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mayor's power meetings are helping to kill the power by-law.

That story about Cataract scrutineers was merely a dream of the Mayor's.

Half-hearted apologies won't do, Mr. Mayor. You must either own up or take the consequences.

Look over the names of the unpledged aldermanic candidates and see their superiority to the pledged men.

Judging from Mr. McNaught's speech at last night's meeting he seems to be as much in the dark as is the Mayor.

We are told that there is no politics in Toronto's municipal affairs, and we can believe it when we see the results of the election.

No city of any size in Canada or any other country elects its aldermen on the at-large system. Why should Hamilton be odd?

By voting for the power by-law you will give the Toronto scheme quite a boost. Our manufacturers are not in favor of doing that.

Mayor Stewart says the Cataract Co. people are all friends of his, yet he calls them worse than thieves. That's a nice sort of a friend.

Perhaps if Mayor Stewart were to convert one of his power meetings into a mass meeting to boom the ward system by-law he would get a crowd.

Our fathers used to hear important questions discussed at ward meetings, but that was in the days of the ward system. The at-large system spoiled all that.

Even the Tories admit that, man for man, the Liberals who are running for aldermanic honors are a better class than the men the Conservative machine is pushing forward.

Who are all those handsome men whose pictures are being handed in at the doors these days? Surely such a

line looking lot are not seeking to be aldermen in Hamilton?

To hear the talk about "private companies making a profit out of power," one might almost think the Ontario Company was going to supply the Hydro-Electric Commission at a sacrifice.

Toronto will build no new electric plant, we are satisfied. The new Mayor says that to build one would be a last resort. Toronto will continue to get its power from the Electric Light Company.

1908.
(Toronto Star.)
Much good news paper will be ruined this week and next, before people form the habit of writing it down.

A Great Time.
(Toronto News.)
When the Editor of the Globe goes to jail, Rev. Governor Chambers and he could have a great time over the Westminster confession.

Assistant Pastor.
(Toronto Telegram.)
And these criminal libel proceedings may give the Globe editorial staff an assistant pastor in the congregation of Rev. Dr. Chaney.

He Won't Go.
(London Free Press.)
What will the Presbyterian pulpit of the land do for supply when the prominent editor of The Toronto Globe goes to jail?

No Hydro Here.
(Toronto Globe.)
The city is now in a position to renew its negotiations with the Electric Light Company. The people want nothing more than a fair bargain, and this can easily be concluded.

That Raffle.
(Grimby Independent.)
I am glad to hear that the people of the Baptist church, Beamsville, passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Rev. G. R. Brown in his raid on the raffle.

Sensible Toronto Tories.
(Toronto News.)
The whole election is infinitely creditable to the Conservative party. It was determined not to submit to lower rates, and in order to make this so plain that it could not be misunderstood, hundreds of copies were sent only to vote against the Beattie Nesbitt, but passed over Mr. Gray, who was entirely acceptable to Conservatives of all classes, and gave the Tories a splendid victory. A Liberal, who has never concealed his party preference, once wrote in a chapter in their history, and when we recall that they once allowed Mr. Ungahart to be elected by their own vote, and their subsequent contact he polled a majority of the total vote in a field of three candidates, it is not surprising that the Tories of Toronto are so generous to its supporters. There is no one of Toronto who thoroughly understands the action of the great body of Conservatives who gave him their support, and see venture to praise their unworthy conduct has even national significance.

No Politics There.
(Toronto Star.)
The vote given yesterday seems to be a fair good omen for the charge that there is a Conservative vote in Toronto that can be swung into line for municipal purposes. The Mayor and three out of four of the scrutineers are Liberals. The result of the election shows that the party lines have not been drawn closely. The Conservative electors of Toronto are fairly entitled to the credit of carrying their vote with little regard to party and with a single eye to the best interests of the city.

In fact there has been very little ground for complaint on this score in this election or in previous elections. Last year the two Liberals who were candidates for the Board of Control stood first and second. There is some inclination to favor a Conservative for the mayoralty, but the experience of Mr. Ungahart, and Mr. Oliver shows that the party lines are not closely drawn, in general we think that the people of Toronto are sincerely desirous of good municipal government, and will recognize honesty and public spirit, without pausing to inquire whether it bears the party label.

TORONTO MAN CHOSEN.
New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The American Institute of Dental Pedagogy closed its 15th annual convention yesterday by selecting St. Louis as the next meeting place.

The following officers were elected:
President—Dr. W. E. Wilmot, Toronto.
Vice-President—Dr. H. E. Hillier, Brooklyn.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. R. E. Lisher, St. Louis.

"If a clock strikes fifteen, what time is it?" "Time to get the clock fixed."
New York Press.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeling from the knee, my foot was like raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that I had cured my leg. I used two boxes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured seven years ago. I have never lost my leg. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are all healthy and strong. I used two boxes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured seven years ago. I have never lost my leg. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are all healthy and strong. I used two boxes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured seven years ago. I have never lost my leg. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are all healthy and strong."

277, Montreal St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907.

SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for Mothers.
Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and parent of emollients.

Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent are sold at all drug stores. See also our advertisement in the Canadian Family Doctor & Chemist, Vol. 125, No. 5, 1907, and in the Canadian Family Doctor & Chemist, Vol. 125, No. 6, 1907, and in the Canadian Family Doctor & Chemist, Vol. 125, No. 7, 1907.

Saturday, January 4th, 1908

SHEA'S

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Annual Winter Clearing Sale

Sharp at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning our doors will open on what we intend to make the greatest sale in our history. Every yard of piece goods, every piece of Fur Neckwear and Fur Garments, every Winter Mantle, Skirt and Suit, every piece of Winter Underwear, everything of a Winter nature in the stock will be offered at most startling reductions, at prices that will save you fully one half in most cases and a full third in these sweeping reductions in Table Linens, Sheetings and Cottons, Blankets and Bedding. This sale will begin at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and continue till all Winter Goods are cleared. Be here when the doors open; for the best things do not last long.

Sweeping Reductions in Dress Goods

Thousands of yards of the best values in Dress Goods in Canada will be offered at sweeping reductions.

42-inch Amazon Cloth in every wanted color, excellent quality, sale price per yard...

Fancy Tweed-Dress Goods in a splendid assortment of colors, worth 50 and 50c, sale price... 25 and 20c

Hundreds of yards of Fancy Tweeds, Fancy Checks, Venetian Cloths, Broad-cloths, Canvas Cloths, all most beautiful qualities, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price per yard... 75c

Yards of most desirable goods in Panamas, Worsteds, Venetian Checks, Heavy Serges, Suitings and Black Goods, worth up to \$1.00 per yard... 50c

Black Silk Worth 75c for 47 1/2c
Beautiful Black Peau de Soie Silk, excellent quality and splendid French finish, worth 75c, sale price per yard... 47 1/2c

Blankets and Bedding Sale

Pairs of White Blankets to order of the purest fleece wool, neatly scoured, lofty finish, fast color full size, on sale in two

50c Value for \$5.50
40c Value for \$4.75

The Biggest Sale of Mantles, Suits and Skirts Ever Attempted in Hamilton

Prices cut in half—two dollars' worth for one dollar—that is a lodestone for this sale. That will be the saving on the coats, skirts and suits, will save you a third or better. And with all the cut prices, every coat, skirt or suit in this sale means assured quality and correct style to the girl or woman wearing it. The quantities are large, the choice most extensive, but you had better make your selection as early as you can, Saturday, if possible.

Women's Suits Worth \$17.00 for \$10.00
Women's Suits, made of beautifully fine cloths, in every fashionable shade, navy, hunters' green, brown, black and some stylish mannish mixtures. Skirts pleated with the new folds; coats long length, velvet collar, new sleeve, with cuff, all sizes. Suits that sold freely for \$17.00 and \$18.00, sale price for each... \$10.00

Fine quality of Suits, worth \$20.00, and \$22.50, for... \$13.50

Infants' Coats on Sale
Made of Cream Mohair Bear Cloth, well lined, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, sale price... \$2.50 and \$3.50

Children's Ulsters—A Clearance
Lots of most stylish garments for misses and children, well trimmed, sweats and plain cloths:
10c Coats for... \$1.95
15c Coats for... \$2.95
20c Coats for... \$4.95

Women's Skirts—A Sweeping Clearance
New and Up-to-date Skirts, best materials and workmanship, all in colors and stylish tweeds, at following cut prices:
15c Skirts for... \$1.95
20c Skirts for... \$2.95
25c Skirts for... \$4.95

Beautifully pleated and strapped, worth \$10, for each... \$5.00

Women's Coats at 50c on the Dollar
All the newest styles, most of them bought less than three weeks ago, lined, partly lined and unlined, some richly braided. All have the very newest sleeves, with cuff; all stylish colors are here, navy, brown, hunter's green, dark cardinal, plenty of blacks, extra long lengths, both tight and loose fitting styles, on sale as follows:
\$10.00 and \$11.50 Coats for... \$5.00
\$12.00 to \$15.00 Coats for... \$7.50
\$18.00 to \$20.00 Coats for... \$10.00
Fur-lined Mantles, \$20 to \$30 Coats for... \$15.00

The Biggest Fur Clearance Ever Attempted

All most stylish shapes, made of selected pelts and made up in the best possible manner.
\$9.50 and \$10.00 Neck Furs and Mitts, sale price... \$6.95
\$7.50 and \$7.95 Neck Furs and Mitts, sale price... \$4.95

\$6.75 and \$7.00 Neck Furs, Marmoset, Hare
Kid Neck Seal... \$4.50
and \$6.50 Neck Furs for... \$2.95
Mink Stoles, sale price, each... \$39.00

Muffs, Wrappers and Dressing Sacques

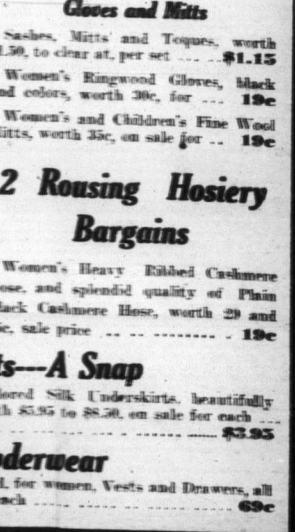
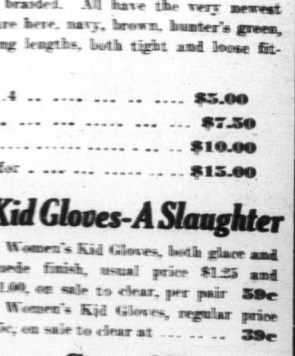
Blouses at \$1.50
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Blouses at 95c
Blouses at 37 1/2c

Women's Underwear—A Rousing Bargain
Black Satteen Under-skirts, splendid quality and well made, worth 25c, all on sale for each... 50c

Green and Black Moreson and Black Taffeta Skirts, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 for... \$1.25

Silk Undershirts—A Snap
Beautiful black and dark and light colored Silk Undershirts, beautifully finished with pleat, frills and ruffles, worth \$3.95 to \$8.50, on sale for each... \$3.95

Women's Underwear
Petticoat Underwear, Alexandra brand, for women, Vests and Drawers, all sizes, sells regularly for \$1.90, sale price each... 60c



WIFE SEES A BURGLAR

KILL HER HUSBAND WHILE WARNING HIM OFF.

Murderer Then Gets Away—First Killing of the Kind in Newark in More Than Twenty-five Years—Victim Well Known.

New York, Jan. 3.—For interrupting two burglars who were at work in an effort to enter the store of a neighbor, George A. Fisher, forty years old, was shot and killed yesterday morning while leaning from a side window of his home, at 110 Congress street, Newark.

This is the first murder committed by burglars in Newark in more than 25 years. The last was the killing of Stanley Brock, a policeman, who in 1880 cornered two burglars about 1 o'clock in the morning in a dwelling at Broad and Murray streets. They escaped at the time, but were subsequently caught. One of them afterwards committed suicide in the Essex County jail while awaiting the execution of a death sentence, and the other paid the penalty for the crime on the gallows.

Fisher was an inspector of the New Jersey Tenement House Commission and was widely known. Besides a widow he leaves two young children. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Fisher awakened him and told him she had been aroused by the breaking of a window in the grocery store of William Feindt, which adjoins the house occupied by the Fishers. He listened, and as both concluded burglars were at work, Fisher quietly raised a side window on the second floor of a low extension in the rear of the house and looked out.

Not more than ten feet away and just below him two men were endeavoring to draw or break a bolt on a side window of the grocery store. They had broken a pane of glass, making the noise which aroused Mrs. Fisher.

After watching them for a few seconds, Fisher called out to the burglars: "What are you trying to do down there?"

Both stopped work, straightened up, and looked up at him. At the same time one of them drew a revolver from his coat pocket and fired at Fisher. His wife, who had just stood behind him all the time, was frantic, but managed to drag him back into the room, where he died a few hours later.

The murderers fled, and no trace of them has been found. Both stopped work, straightened up, and looked up at him. At the same time one of them drew a revolver from his coat pocket and fired at Fisher.

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Christ's Church, Bullocks' Corners, on New Year's day, when Miss Emma Woodley, daughter of William Woodley, of Springhill farm, was married to Douglas Edward Palfrey. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bennett, Miss Jennie Tasey was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Willie. The bride's gown, a very pretty one, was of white tulle. After the ceremony, all drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding feast was partaken of. The happy couple will make their home on the governor's road, where the groom has purchased the farm owned and occupied for many years by James Heilip. Of the townsfolk, Kate Thompson, Charley Martin and George Turnbill (typhoid patients) are doing very well; L. S. Call is very weak and feeble, but is holding his own, and Mrs. Ward is putting up a valiant fight against a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortman, of Buffalo, is visiting his parental home. The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist Church, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President—W. H. Ball. Vice-President—Mrs. B. Mitchell. Secretary—Mabel Ball. Treasurer—Lizzie Goodbrand. C. A. Greening, of Detroit, is visiting former friends in town. Thos. Comport, formerly in business here as a druggist, was calling on former friends on New Year's day. Arthur Grant, of Toronto, paid a New Year's visit to his father, Rev. James Grant.

COURT PRIDE, A.O.F.,

Installs Its Officers and Makes Presentations.

Last evening's meeting of Court Pride, A. O. F., will long be remembered by the members who had the pleasure of being present. After four members had been initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Forestry, and two propositions had been received, the High Sub-Chief Ranger, John Young, and District Chief Ranger, Harry Cowing, assisted by D. C. R. Albert Webber, of Winnipeg, and P. D. C. R. John J. Haygarth, installed the officers for 1908, as follows: Chief Ranger—John Wherry. Sub-Chief Ranger—Alf. L. Smith. Past Chief Ranger—Sidney Irons. Treasurer—Alf. E. Smith. Secretary—Archie Martin. Senior Woodward—W. H. Miles. Junior Woodward—W. H. Potter. Senior Beadle—John McComb. Junior Beadle—Geo. Turner. Sub-Secretary—H. H. Hyde. Pianist—Fred A. Potter. Medical Officers—F. Coleman and R. W. K. White. Trustees—Jas. Baines, Sam Gage, Geo. Webber.

At the conclusion of the installation the retiring Chief Ranger, Sidney Irons, was presented with a handsome Morris chair, Bro. Webber making the presentation, which was suitably replied to by Bro. Irons. Another pleasing feature was the presentation of a gold watch, donated by Bro. Ben Harris, to the member securing the largest number of candidates during 1907. This was won by Bro. John Grey, H. C. R. John Young making the presentation. The important feature of the evening was the lengthy address on "The Progress of Forestry in the West," by Bro. Albert Webber, District Chief Ranger, of district 19, Winnipeg, a former member of Court Pride. His remarks were interesting and instructive, outlining the inception of the Forestry and its growth up to the present large standing in the western country.

DONATIONS

To Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home.

The following Christmas donations to the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home are thankfully acknowledged: Friend, ornaments for Xmas tree: R. B. Hill, bass and cello; The Right House, books for the babies; A Friend, dolls, carriages and two little chairs; Margaret Champ, toys and books; Knox church, lovely box of clothing for the babies; Miss Sinclair's class, King Edward school, candy; Mrs. W. H. Ginnard, sugar, rice, tapioca; Mrs. Ray, four boxes of biscuits and oranges; Mrs. Fred Gates, Mrs. McKeagel, candy; Central school, toys and books; Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, candy and books; Mrs. Hodge, picture books; Mrs. J. C. Thompson, basket of apples; Stinson street school, quantity of toys and books; Mrs. McLennan's class, 1st grade Central School, scrap books, only a little boy, toys; Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Herring, plum pudding; Mrs. Carey, oatmeal and sugar; Mrs. Lee, jar of fruit; Mrs. Breckleridge, basket of oranges; The B. B. Club, dolls and candy; Miss Francis Drope, dolls and toys; Bella Forest, books; Jim Kerr, rocking-horse; Mrs. Dr. Olmstead, Xmas tree and turkey; Mrs. J. Macloch, turkey; Mrs. Summerville, 2 jars of fruit; Mr. J. Scott, stockings and mitts; Central S. S., books, toys and dolls; Mrs. Dr. Malloch, turkey; Mrs. Robt. Hobson, 20 lbs. of flour; Mr. Kidner, rice and corn starch; Wm. Lees & Son, 3 currant loaves; Miss Dorothy Hobson, toys; Master Alex. Olmstead, toys and books; Miss Tom. Maitland, rocking horse and toy; Long & Bishy, candy; Jack Taylor, candy ornaments; Arthur Hull, balls; Mrs. R. J. Husband, pair of chickens; A friend, toys; Mrs. C. W. Bell, books and toys; Peables & Hobson, crate of oranges; Ethel Wendall, dolls, chair; Mrs. James Osborne & Son, cranberry tea and rice; Mrs. Ernest Watkins, groceries and oranges; Mrs. Montebith, candy, nuts and oranges; Mrs. Edward Zealand, oranges; Miss Kennedy, ties for the girls; Mrs. Vaughn Wright, candy-bags and toys; Carol, Doris and Louise Dobson, Xmas bags; Miss Weeden, 2 boxes of candy; Miss Johns, tin, hams; Mrs. Dewar, candy-bags and toys; Baby Geoghegan, toys for the little ones; Mr. Edwin Tinsley, Supt. Game and Fisheries, pair of rabbits; Grocers' picnic committee, 10; Mrs. Douglas Alexander, New York. 10; Mr. Alex. Turner, 10; A friend, 10; G. W. Robinson 10 per cent. R. Mrs.

Local Option has had its fairest trial in Owen Sound. It has failed there, it can succeed nowhere. Read what the Mayor of Owen Sound says of Local Option's effect on a town:

To All Whom It Concerns

Owen Sound, N. 27, 1907

"Local Option differs in operation very little from the Dunkin Act, which was tried in Owen Sound some years ago. In Owen Sound there is a good, capable License Inspector, who does what he can to enforce the law, but public sentiment is against doing so, notwithstanding the large majority by which it was carried, and liquor is sold in large quantities yet. There has not been a single instance of anyone having been sentenced to gaol, although several convictions have been secured against nine hotels here. Lately some seventeen informations were laid by the License Inspector, every one of which was dismissed with costs, although he had two detectives who swore that they had got liquor.

"The writer knows places where liquor can be purchased, in which it was never seen before Local Option came in force, and he is informed that there are sixty-one of such places in the town. "The town has four policemen, and the statutes, the by-law appointing them, a special by-law and a special resolution of the Council lately passed, make it the duty of these men to enforce Local Option; yet the sale goes on and no convictions are made. "Public sentiment is against its enforcement.

"Local trade has been injured by Local Option, and scores of people in the surrounding country who used to trade in Owen Sound when License was in force, now go to Wiarton, Chesley, Port Elgin, Chatsworth, Markdale, Meaford, etc. Local Option has divided our citizens into two hostile sections, Local Optionists and Antis, who are jealous and distrustful of each other. What one proposes the other opposes. "Owen Sound is a 'house divided against itself' in this respect.

"The evils arising from drinking have not been lessened but rather increased. Under License Law, liquors were sold in eleven hotels, and no liquor could be purchased by the glass outside of these hotels. Now it is sold in many places, and drunkenness is as prevalent as ever, if not more so. There may be less open drinking at bars, but drinking from bottles has largely increased, especially among youths and young men. Drinking takes place in private rooms, in offices, in closets, in cellars, outbuildings, etc.

"It may be asked, 'Where do they get it?' "It comes in on the railways, in trunks, in suit cases, in valises, in satchels, in boxes, barrels, etc. It comes in on boats, on wagons, in carriages, etc., etc. Friends bring it to friends, and there are those who bring it to make money. "It is impossible to keep liquor out. Evidence of this can be seen in the shape of empty bottles and broken bottles on the streets, in lanes and out-of-the-way places, in the police courts, at the docks, etc.

"The effect on the financial affairs in Owen Sound is this: "The Court of Revision held by the Judge to hear of appeal, nine appeals were heard, the appellants claiming that their properties had been lessened in value by Local Option. After hearing the evidence the Judge ordered that their assessments be reduced \$50.00, and the Corporation lost, because of this, \$7.12 in taxes. The owner of one hotel (The Courthouse) neglected to enter an appeal, or in all probability another \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 would have been cut off. The revenue derived from hotel and shop taxes, amounting to \$1,394.00, has been entirely cut making a direct annual loss from these sources of \$1.12. Beside the Corporation has had to pay for advice and counsel fees, etc., fully \$500.00 more, besides the by-law, and our citizens who tried to get it lost perhaps another \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00, and relations as citizens have been embittered. "It was said that under Local Option the town would have fewer policemen, and a saving could be made in that way, which would almost, if not altogether, offset the loss of revenue. It has been found that this cannot be, in fact the salaries of some of the policemen are to be raised very materially, and the police force is to be increased. Some active Local Optionists went as far as to ask that six additional men should be put on; four now. No reduction in the municipal expenditure of Owen Sound can be made because of Local Option. "The writer was brought up in a family of eight boys and three of his own. "I have been in active business in Owen Sound for thirty years and is in business here yet. "I have had to do with employing men during all my life and has many men under his control now. "I have large pecuniary interests in several large manufacturing establishments here, and has occupied positions of School Trustee, Councillor, Reeve, Mayor, and Commissioner. "I have served as a member of the Board of Trade, of its Council and as President, and knows Owen Sound thoroughly. "The writer has seen Owen Sound under indiscriminate and under restricted license, under the Dunkin Act, under the present License Act, and under Local Option, and has no hesitation in saying that Local Option has lessened drinking, has not improved business or the moral tone of the people generally, neither has it lessened the moral tone of the citizens as a whole, on the contrary, Local Option has injured local trade and lowered the moral well-being of very many. "The writer deeply regrets having to say these things, but believes that it is his duty to do so, if thereby he can help to prevent others repeating the mistake made in Owen Sound."

(Signed) M. KENNEDY, Mayor of Owen Sound.

Believers in Local Option have been willing to rest their case on Owen Sound. Yet if it is proved that Owen Sound has suffered grievously from Local Option. Have you any reason to think YOU would not repeat Owen Sound's experience? Would the good for your town? Think, before you vote!

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1908

Genuine Bargains in all Lines

"January Clearing Sales," "Annual Bargain Sales," "Midwinter Sales," "Remnant Sales," "Clearing Out Sales," call them what you will, the name signifies but very little. The real point is that at this store to-morrow, January 4th, you can obtain genuine bargains in each one of the twenty-five different departments. At no time in the past has your money gone so far or had the same purchasing power that it will here to-morrow. Make the most of the opportunity.

Hosiery and Underwear—BARGAINS Women's Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, made of the very best English yarn, winter weight, seamless, through-the-line and wool applied heels and toes, elastic welt tops, regular 3/4 quality, at 8.30 to-morrow for 25c pair Boys' Heavy Cashmere School Stockings, elastic ribbed, double knees, double heels and toes, a splendid wearing stocking for winter wear, all sizes, special Saturday, 25c pair Children's Heavy Union Vests, winter weight, unshrinkable quality, high neck with drawing, long sleeves, all sizes, Saturday 19c Children's Heavy Union Drawers, ankle length, winter weight, large sizes, Saturday 19c Women's Knitted Corset Covers, long sleeves, perfect fitting, white or natural color, very comfortable for winter wear 25c

Boots and Shoes—BARGAINS Boys' Box Calf Lace and Bluecher Cut Boots, heavy soles, collage back straps, an excellent winter boot, sizes 1 to 5, Saturday, \$1.48 Youths' Box Calf Bluecher Cut and Plain Lace Boots, extension soles and full length back straps, sizes 11 to 13, Saturday, \$1.23 Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, with heel and spring heel, slip soles, extension edges, sizes 1 and 2 only, Saturday, \$1.98

Women's Winter Coats—BARGAINS In only Women's 3/4 Length Winter Coats, of neat grey and green tweed mixtures, made loose fitting, double breasted and with stole-collars, nicely trimmed with buttons and shaped strappings over shoulder, the stylish Gibson effect, regular price \$12.50, to clear to-morrow at \$9.98 Women's Stylish Caravel Coats, hip length, semi-fitting, collarless style, trimmed with wide military braid; some have neck piece and cuffs of black silk velvet, nicely lined throughout, regular \$15, Saturday, \$10.50 Other stylish models in grey, fawn and black, 28 inches long, double breasted, box front, slightly fitted back, large sleeves, finished at neck with velvet and silk braid and fastened with cord, novelty buttons, regular \$22.50, Saturday, \$13.75

Men's Goods—BARGAINS Workingmen's Shirts, in navy flannel and tweed, also in fine serge, nearly all sizes, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, 89c Men's Cardigan Jackets, in black and brown, fine, close knit, good trimmings, first class fitting jackets, regularly \$1 and \$1.25, for 75c Boys' Flannel Lined Shirts and Drawers, sanitary fleece, slightly imperfect, sizes up to 24, regularly \$1.50, Saturday, 99c Men's Made-up Mitts, in black and grey, all sizes, regularly 60c and 75c, Saturday, 49c Men's Black Cashmere Socks, finest quality, English cashmere, every thread wool, seamless feet and stainless dye, Saturday for 29c Men's All-wool Double Yarn Shirts and Drawers, good, heavy quality, all sizes, Saturday, 39c

Groceries—BARGAINS VERY SPECIAL—300 lbs. of fine fresh Ingersoll Sausage, 3 lbs. 25c 25 boxes large California Navel Oranges, regular 50c size, for 35c dozen 25 cases Valencia Oranges, 1c each 10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 7c for 3 lbs. 3 cans Old Church Corn 25c 3 pcks. Mince-meat 25c 25 lbs. Gold Medal Flour, Saturday 69c 6 lbs. Balled Oats, 25c 3 lbs. Selected Raisins, 25c 4 lbs. Japan Crystal Rice, 25c Catsup, 1 quart, 15c Orange Marmalade, 15c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Anniversary Sale

Two Big Price Surprises in Women's Coats \$10 and \$12.50 Tweed Coats \$4.99 \$15 and \$20 Tweed Coats \$9.99

Women's New and Smart Winter Jacket styles, comprising the latest and most up-to-date novelties for present wear, in all-wool, imported tweeds, with shouldered, some satin and silk lined, half and throughout, stylish braid, buttons and cloth trimmed, some have Raglan sleeves, strap and button pleated, cuffs and pocket, 42 to 48 inch lengths, 24 only at each price, for early selling at \$4.99, and the better ones at \$9.99.

Chiffon Taffeta Silks Half Price

Now for big selling. Sharp at 8.30 we sell handsome Chiffon Taffeta Silks, for street or evening wear, in colors of silk, fawn, light and dark grey and navy, splendid heavy quality for wear, \$1.00, Anniversary Sale price, the yard, at 49c

Big Saturday Buying Chances in Dress Goods

All-wool English Tweeds and Fancy Cloth Dress Materials, in dark and medium rich shades, in fancy and check designs, large variety for choice, 5-medium skirt lengths, 44 inches wide, worth 75c yard, Saturday, per skirt length, yard skirt length, 44 inches wide, worth 75c yard, Saturday, per skirt length, \$1.98 at \$1.29 Two dozen lengths only extra quality in Wool Tweed Effects, in fancy stripes and plain canvas weaves, in blue, gray and brown mixtures, 52 inches wide, worth 85c yard, 4 3/4 yards to a skirt length, at \$1.29 Fine Austrian All-wool Venetians and French Broadcloths, thoroughly shrunk and unspottable finish, all the fashionable colors, and black, very stylish for tailored suits, 34-inch, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price Saturday 98c All Wool Scotch Tartan Plaids, in all the most fashionable clans, including the bright reds, regular 75c yard, Saturday 59c Black Silk Stripe Voile, in an extra fine quality for evening wear, novelty goods and exclusive in pattern, 42 inch, well worth \$1 yard, Saturday 79c

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

FOR STRIFE, NOT UNITY. as Mr. O'Brien denounced the immediate summoning of a national convention on a new basis of representation, to which Mr. Redmond declined to accede, and in his present statement the Irish leader contends that the acceptance of Mr. O'Brien's demands by the directory would be tantamount to ensuring their own chairman and abdicating their authority. He declares further that the campaign for an immediate convention is not for unity, but for strife. The Kaiser has restored Count Kuna Von Moltke to favor.

WOULD-BECIDES.

Reasons Why Chicago Would be S... Teamsters Support Tenants. New York, Jan. 2.—There will be no teamsters to move the goods of the striking tenants on the east side if dispossession notices are served on them, according to an announcement to-day from the strikers' headquarters.

Take Advantage of Tarse Price Reductions.

R. McKay & Co. are offering wonderful buying chances in strictly new and up-to-date merchandise. It will pay you to come to this store to-morrow. It's the third day of one of the greatest January clearing sales ever carried on by any one store in Hamilton, and don't overlook this great bargain in women's tweed coats, perfect in style and on sale at less than half the regular cost price of production. They are worth up to \$12.00 on sale to-morrow only at \$3.49 each. 200 cases, worth regularly \$6.95, for \$2.49 each. Also the immense clearing sale of furs and at price reductions that you should not overlook, and to-morrow is the day to buy your blankets; every pair in our stock very much reduced for this sale. 75c tapestry carpets on sale to-morrow for 50c, regular \$1.25; Brussels carpets for 75c. Home-keepers would do well by taking advantage of these splendid price reductions. 50c children's white woolen overalls for 19c; also immense sales of ladies' gloves and the greatest embroidery sale ever carried on by the McKay store. Come in and see these reductions to-morrow. You will be delighted.

New Year's for Distant Friends

What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 5c extra. Framed \$2 each.

A. C. Turnbull

Bookseller & Stationer 17 King Street East

VERY GENERAL WAS HIS TALK.

Another Unsatisfactory Power Meeting Last Night.

Mayor Stewart Repeats Statements About Cataract.

Mr. McNaught Admits Estimates May Not Be Realized.

At the meeting held in the east end last night to boost the power by-law the thirty odd people who were attracted there to hear the subject discussed were treated to an avalanche of words, but got mighty little information as far as Hamilton was directly concerned. For instance, the cost of transmission, on which even some of the most enthusiastic supporters of the scheme admit Hamilton is getting soaked, as compared with Toronto, was sidestepped entirely. Like the west end meeting, held earlier in the week, last night's was a frost, as far as the attendance was concerned. Fully half of those present were adherents or prospective adherents. Mayor Stewart was disgusted with the lack of interest exhibited, and admitted it.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, presided, and Mayor Stewart repeated the statements he has frequently made of the saving that would be effected under the Hydro scheme, as compared with the Cataract offer. Referring to the insinuations in the newspapers that the adherents could not be trusted with the expenditure of such an amount, he said he had a twenty-three years' municipal experience and could not point to one man whom he had ever known to receive anything.

There may be some adherents who get a little gratification occasionally, but he does not get it direct from the city, if he gets it at all. He gets it from a contractor or someone else, if there is any such thing.

The Mayor had another fling at the Cataract. Talking about the company's promises in connection with the lighting plant, he said: "As far as I know their promises do not amount to anything."

He had seen in the papers where he was going to be sued over a statement he had made about the Cataract. "I am going to repeat it," he said, "because every word of what I said was true, no doubt about it."

His reason for going into the matter again, he explained, was to see if the ratepayers were prepared to trust a company that had treated the city as the Cataract had done on the lighting question. When the city made the bargain, he realized that \$85 was too much to pay for the arc lamps, but the Cataract was struggling with financial burdens then, and it was thought well to help it. A contract was agreed on for 400 lights at \$85.50, and also for 100 lights at \$82.50. The committee's resolution was sent on to the Council and adopted.

"I don't know who put it in," continued his worship, "but I am sure that none of the present men at the head of the Cataract had any intention of doing what I do not want anyone to think that they had. But some one at that time was acting in the interests of the Cataract Power Company, and a clause was put in that we should get a reduction at the end of five years, if, owing to new discoveries or advances in electricity, the adherents thought the city was entitled to a reduction and could show reason by arbitration. And the by-law got three readings. It never was read."

I will tell you right now that I did not know anything about it until two or three years after. I am satisfied that outside of the two or three men who knew that that was in the by-law there was no one who knew that it was there.

The responsibility rested with the Council to show advances in electrical art.

"I made the statement, and I think perhaps I should not have done it. It was not nice to do on election day. I will venture that much, but a man's sentiments are not things in a heat," the mayor added as he explained that Hon. Mr. Gibson when this attention was called to the clause in the by-law promised to look the matter up and give a reduction if that was claimed by the adherents.

"I said this," declared the mayor, "that the man who receives stolen goods is as guilty as the man who steals them. I don't say the Cataract stole them. I merely noted that to show the city was not getting it honestly."

"No apologies," interrupted Ald. Allen. "I respect Mr. Gibson and if I have said anything to hurt his feelings I am sorry for it," continued his worship.

He referred to Toronto carrying the by-law and predicted that it would be getting power from \$6 to \$10 cheaper than Hamilton unless they carried their own power. He then declared, he declared, had challenged the correctness of his figures comparing the Hydro estimates with the Cataract offer.

A man named Fitzsimmons wanted to know if it was possible to erect a high tension transmission line which could be depended on at all times without a steam auxiliary. The mayor did not think so. "We would be in just the same position as we are with the Cataract," he said.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P., of Toronto, a member of the Power Commission, the chief speaker of the evening, dealt entirely with the matter in a general way. The province had been handicapped industrially for a long time. Last year Ontario paid nearly \$11,000,000 for its coal imported from across the border while the Niagara river from Erie to Ontario was estimated to be capable of developing 3,000,000 horse power, equal to 60,000,000 tons of coal and valued at \$130,000,000. Dealing with the advantage of electric power he urged that it was the cheapest power in the world; that it was always ready; it meant the era of an almost smokeless city and he predicted that in ten or fifteen years all the railways would abandon steam for electricity. Even if the people had to pay what it now costs to generate steam power it would pay them to get electric power. Competent engineers had estimated that it meant a fifty per cent. saving over steam power and saved from five to fifteen per cent. on the cost of goods.

Hamilton was now the second manufacturing city in the province and

the third in the Dominion, with 280 manufacturing industries, with capital invested of over \$20,000,000, and an output of \$25,000,000, annually employing 13,000 operatives and with an annual pay list of over \$8,000,000, so that perhaps half the population depended on the manufacturing establishments. If Hamilton wanted to stay ahead in the industrial procession it would have to take the band wagon with the rest of the municipalities it should pass the by-law.

Mr. McNaught dealt with the question of the estimates. It was possible, he admitted, that they would not be met, but they were very hopeful that they would be even lower. The transmission lines would be the best and Hamilton would have a storage battery that would tide it over any trouble of very short duration. Mr. McNaught quoted instances of places that found municipal lighting profitable. Gravenhurst sold power for \$15 twenty-four hour power and a flat rate of \$1 a year for household lighting. Winnipeg would eventually have large municipal power plants. Ottawa was making a saving of \$100,000 a year with its plant, it was estimated. Montreal's rates had been doubled under the monopoly there. The government did not purpose making any money out of its scheme and it had no axe to grind. The question now was whether or not the people wanted the power.

Allan Studholme, M.P.P., several of the aldermen and prospective adherents spoke and endorsed the by-law.

BUTTON'S TROOP.

Death of Lieut.-Col. Button in York County.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Button, perhaps the oldest retired lieutenant-colonel in Canada, passed away on New Year's Day at his home in Markham township, aged 91 years. Col. Button was a grandson of Col. Button, who during the war of 1812 mustered what was for so many years known as Button's troop of cavalry, which had its headquarters at Markham. The troop was again in existence in 1857, being under the command of the father of the officer who died on Wednesday.

Later still, Lieut.-Col. Button came into command of the troop and commanded it for some years until it became no longer an independent body, but in May, 1872, was enrolled as a regiment of cavalry in the Canadian militia under the style of the Second Dragoons, the same mounted squad which now has its headquarters at St. Catharines.

Lieut.-Col. Button is survived by a family of six daughters, all of whom are married.

POWER BY-LAW.

To the Editor of the Times:—
Sir,—I found at my home last night a lengthy pamphlet issued from the City Hall and signed by Mayor Stewart, by whom it was composed you may have a fair guess. The Mayor was wise to wait until he was sure of his second term before placing his signature to such a circular.

This (Toronto) circular refers to the "Ontario Municipal Power Commission," "Western Ontario Power Union," "Hydro (Hydra) Electric Power Commission," etc., and is worded in its deductions, and as the Mayor says each one confirms the other (on paper), so that I suppose he thinks that all we taxpayers have to do is to believe all this rot and try to swallow all the suppositions, calculations, advice, probabilities, etc., written for him, and not even ask us to think for ourselves. This circular refers to an "agreement" with the "Hydra Com." to supply Hamilton for \$14 to \$17.50 per h.p., at the Beach Where is that agreement? Further, it states that Hamilton will save 30 per cent. under this "agreement"; where is this document or contract, why have it concealed so long? This pamphlet also deals with "illustrations," "comparisons" and "deductions" that would amaze a boy just leaving school. Give us some "contracts," some "definite" figures of the game you are pushing, Mr. Mayor. Yours respectfully,
Taxpayer.

MORE "POWER" TO TORONTO.

To the Editor of the Times:—
Sir,—The above is the sentiment expressed in the editorial columns of the "Herald" and I think I hear some of you would do so too. The laborer is worthy of his hire, is an old saw. Now, what do you think of a man who would "knock" his own town for money. Ask the "Herald" for the list of manufacturing companies that are willing to sign an agreement to take power from the Hydro Company at the "price" named in the "agreement." Mayor Stewart talks so much about "Who will buy all this power?" Mr. H. S. Strathy, until quite recently the General Manager of the Traders Bank, and at present a director. Deceased leaves besides his widow, one son, Mr. Hugh Strathy of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and two small daughters. The late Dr. Strathy was a graduate of Trinity Medical School and was on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital. He was identified with the Toronto Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

ARTILLERY MATCHES.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that the sanction of the Council of the National Artillery Association to trial matches, alternately in Britain and Canada, between British volunteer artillerists and members of the Canadian artillerists and members of the Canadian artillery, is assured at their meeting in the spring.

GREAT SALE OF WALL PAPER.

Landlords, tenants, estate agents, paperhangers and house owners should note the reduction sale of wallpaper now going on at Cloke & Son's, the stock is all new and up to date, even though not wanting for immediate use it will pay to buy now. Such a chance to get good papers at cut prices has never before been offered in the city.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Altman

WILL OPEN NIGHT CLASSES.

School For Foreigners to be Established at Once.

Miss Esther D. Lewis Was Appointed Sewing Teacher.

Last Night's Meeting of Internal Management Committee.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education for 1907 held a winding up meeting last night, and transacted considerable business. It was decided to open night classes for foreigners at once in the old Custom House, which has been placed at the disposal of the board by the Dominion Government. Inspector Ballard recommended that a small fee, about 25 cents a month, be charged, and that a deposit of \$1 be put up by each person who enrolls as a guarantee of good behavior. The deposit will be returned at the end of the term. Trustees Howell and Ward and Inspector Ballard were appointed a committee to make all arrangements. Mr. Howell stated that in Rochester about 4,000 adults attend the night school classes, and that the teachers receive \$2 for every evening that they teach.

Miss Esther D. Lewis was appointed sewing teacher at a salary of \$350. The chairman announced she was the only one of the applicants that had a certificate from the Provincial Domestic Science College.

An application was received from Miss Jeannette Lewis for permission to place matinee tickets on sale in the schools in connection with the benefit entertainment to be held to raise funds to establish a Sick Children's Hospital. All the members sympathized with the hospital scheme, but there was some mild opposition to suspending the rule against selling tickets in the schools. A motion to give Miss Lewis the permission asked for was carried, however.

A letter was read from Mr. W. D. Flatt requesting that the old Mountain Avenue school, in the southwest part of the city, be reopened. He pointed out that there are many small children in the district who have to go a long distance to school. The committee of the Internal Management Committee, the chairman of the Building Committee and Inspector Ballard.

The committee decided to increase the salary of Thomas Goolsbally, caretaker of Queen Victoria Park, from \$375 to \$500. It was stated he was giving good service and that the committee had had a lot of trouble in getting a janitor to remain at the school.

The report of the Collegiate Institute showed that the average attendance in December, 1907, was against \$27 in December, 1906. Eighty-eight of the pupils are non-residents.

Inspector Ballard's report on the attendance in the various public schools was as follows: Central 817, Victoria 754, Hess 1,232, Capton 205, Victoria 1,910, Queen Victoria 914, Homes 990, The total is 7,922, an increase of 300 over the same month in the previous year.

At the conclusion of the meeting, on motion of Trustee Lavier, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chairman Ward. The chairman of the board added a few words of praise to the motion, and said Mr. Ward had made a model chairman.

HILL THE MOVER

Preparing to Occupy Fine New Storage Warehouse.

George Hill, the mover, is putting the finishing touches on his new storage building on Vine street, and with the installation of a new elevator, now on the way from Hespeler, will move into it in a few days. For about sixteen years Mr. Hill has been in the moving and storage business, and in that time has learned what is necessary in the storing of time and space in building furniture and the storing of it, and in the erection of the new building he has everything in the way of convenience that might be desired.

The new building is a three-story concrete structure, 60 by 60, and absolutely fire and vermin proof throughout, even the sliding doors being made of concrete over an iron frame. The lower story of the building is divided into two parts by a driveway, and under each of these is a splendid basement. The second floor is divided into 2 rooms, so that different people's goods may be placed in one of these rooms by itself.

At the present time Mr. Hill has a storehouse on Emerald street, and another on King street east, 40x30. The new building is constructed so as to allow for the addition of five more storerooms and it is possible that Mr. Hill may go on with the construction next summer.

The elevator in the eastern half of the building will be eight by ten feet, and so placed that loads may be taken in from either of two driveways. The office is also fitted up for convenience and its appointments are unusually fine. Electric bells call the men from the building or the yard, and everything about the place is as complete as could be wished.

Already Mr. Hill has enough furniture stored in the west half of the building to pay the interest on the cost of construction.

ARRESTED BY POLICE.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The police of this city raided a house in the suburb of Charlottenburg last night and arrested 17 members of the central committee of the Russian workmen's party. The arrests were made under the Prussian law, which forbids meetings of secret societies, and presumably as a result of information supplied by Russian political agents.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—Howard E. Gott, man, 22 years old, one of the proprietors of one of the oldest restaurants in the city, was killed by an automobile accident early today. The tire of a rear wheel came off and the machine turned turtle.

Two thousand natives of British India in the Transvaal have declined to submit to the registration law.

KNOX Y. M. U.

"Trade Unions" the Subject of Speech With Cooke's.

Knox Young Men's Union held its first meeting of the year last night. As the President, Cooke, was unable to attend, D. J. O'Connell occupied the chair. It was decided to organize a basketball team, and Mrs. R. Gordon and J. Stewart were appointed to make all arrangements. The subject for the debate to be held at Cooke Church on Jan. 23 will be "Resolved, that trade unions are the menace to the country." Knox takes affirmative. The old officers were elected for another term, and, judging from the enthusiasm shown in the ages, will hold their own. Mr. W. A. Magee also gave a very interesting talk on the work of young men's societies and hoped that Knox would keep up their work for years to come. The ring closed with the critic's remarks by W. Anderson, and his suggestions were very timely. Next Thursday the arrangements for the annual concert will be made, and a social event will be held, for which a good program has been prepared. All young men cordially invited to attend these affairs, and can be assured of a program well as enjoyable evening.

W. D. FLATT

GIVES SOME REASONS WHY HE WILL VOTE AGAINST BY-LAW.

Asked to Say Without Knowing Its Price It Has No Money to Spend Experiments—Manufacturers Complaining—We Have Cheap Power—Don't Play Into the Hands of Foreigners.

To the Staff of the Times:—
Sir,—Worshipfully, in your issue of last night, you gave following reasons why I shall resist the power by-law?—
1. Hamilton is not in a position to squander money in a municipal lighting plant. It has not had sufficient electric power of dinner in which our municipal council has been transacted to warrant availing against municipal ownership.
2. Corporations and individuals devote their time to their business, not to their politics, who time is generally fully up with their personal affairs, and only devote the odd moments here to the interests of the city, therefore, most responsible electors could be kept in running order if individuals can be much more intelligently handled and a saving of 25 per cent. effected.
3. The Electric Commission have not given a definite guarantee for any extra vote upon intelligently, and this is absolutely no guarantee as to the Mr. John Jones came to you to offer power of any commodity, you would require to know the price.
4. The Hydro Electric Commission are not giving up anything; that we agreed to pay for all we get, and that supposed to say we will take it without knowing the price.
5. I believe that we must have an investor supply. Considering that clemp for this purpose are somewhat experimental stage, it does not seem to me that our Council would be a good stroke of business by accepting Cataract Power Company's offer, unless they intend to pump up capacity at their own expense the end of six years the plant can be paid each year during this six year it has cost to pump city with a year 1906. Our present hydro supply, in running order would enable us to be perfectly independent for our water supply, our Council wished to do the experiment which is expensive work, extending the Cataract Power Co. to supply all our electric power, but the Cataract Co.'s offer to deliver.
6. If manufacturers were completely being overcharged for

electric power by them then there would be a reasonable excuse to assist the Hydro electric scheme.

7. It is high time that the playing to the galleries was sat upon. It is indeed bad policy "to kill the goose that has laid the golden egg." We have the cheapest electric power in the Dominion, let us stand by the company so long as they continue to furnish the cheapest. We do not require to purchase electric power from Niagara Falls, neither do we require to go to New York State to purchase electric pumps, if the citizens of Hamilton pursued the same policy as our Council, that of going out of our city to purchase when the same commodity could be secured here as cheaply, then we would all be forced to vacate our premises in a short time.
8. Cheap electric power has made Hamilton famous the world over and has been the chief factor in building up our city, and has given us a prestige over all other cities when bidding for new industries, and further assisted in making Hamilton "the Birmingham of Canada."
9.—From the fact of our city being located midway between Niagara Falls and Toronto, we certainly would be assisting Toronto to secure electric power

if we join in the Hydro-Electric scheme, this would be suicidal to our interests.

10.—Let the motto therefore of our city be "what we have we hold," and let us display some of the Christmas spirit towards every business interest in our city.
11.—In conclusion, let me say I am not in any way interested in the Cataract Power Co., neither have I any property over, not for or against any corporation, but for what I believe every citizen should mark his ballot for, namely for the best moral and financial interests of our city.
W. D. Flatt.

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The Green Seal Session

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This means that YOU are face to face with the greatest Men's and Boys' opportunity in the history of Hamilton.
A straight 25 per cent. off everything in the store. We have no hard luck story to tell you—rather this has been a most satisfactory season.

Here's the Story
When we signed acceptance to the plans of our beautiful store the contractors promised to turn over the finished establishment to us on the 1st of September. They did not fulfill this agreement and we were unable to open the store before October 1st.
RESULT. The stock we bought for September is still in our store as in the regular way you cannot put two business months into one. We are obliged to live up to The 2 T's fixed policy of selling all goods during the season for which they are purchased. Hence this ¼ off sale.

Important Notice

Every article in this store is positively the newest and most favored styles. Such price concessions on a new stock not yet 13 weeks old is, as far as we know, the first instance of this kind in Hamilton.
\$18,750 to be divided among the people who trade with us during this sale. We have in stock at present in the neighborhood of \$75,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes and Valises.
SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET YOUR SHARE.

Men's Suits and Overcoats ¼ Off

(Not a single garment in stock reserved.)
We save you \$1.87 ½ on any \$7.50 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$2.50 on any \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$3.12 ½ on any \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$3.75 on any \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$4.50 on any \$18.00 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$5.00 on any \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$8.25 on any \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$7.50 on any \$30.00 Suit or Overcoat.
We save you \$8.75 on any \$35.00 Suit or Overcoat.

Do You Want Shoes?

We give you \$1.50 on \$6.00.
We give you \$1.25 on \$5.00.
We give you \$1.00 on \$4.00.
We give you \$75c on \$3.50.
Foot-Rite and American Gentlemen Shoes.
Special Notice re Foot-Rite Shoes—
We are not allowed to cut the price on these shoes, so, during the sale you will have to pay the salesman the regular price, but present your bill at the office and we will make you a present of 25¢, \$1.50 or whatever the amount comes to.

Nine Extra Specials

For the Opening and Following Days of the Green Seal Session

1. 100 only Men's Warm Heavy Ulsters, 5 inch storm collar, made from all wool furze, regular price \$7.50 and 88, opening day... **\$2.99**
2. 125 only Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, taken from our regular stock, regular \$7.50 and \$10, opening day... **\$3.99**
3. 199 only Men's Suits, solid regular up to \$10, opening day... **\$4.95**
4. 100 Men's Suits, regular up to \$8, opening day... **\$2.99**
5. 110 only Boys' 2-piece Suits, regular value up to \$4, opening day... **\$1.75**
6. 120 only Boys' 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted, regular value up to \$5.00, opening day... **\$2.48**
7. 200 only \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, sizes 14 to 18, for... **50c**
8. 400 only Fleece Lined and Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50 and 75c values (two suits only to one customer)... **25c**
9. 100 only Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 40 and 50c values (two suits only to one customer)... **12 ½c, or 25c a suit**

Do You Want Hats?

25 per cent. off on the Hat you buy. The same plan will be followed with the Stetson \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats.

Do You Want Gloves? ½ Off

We save 25c on Dent's or Perrin's \$1.00 Gloves.

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Men's Pants and Fancy Vests ½ Off

Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ½ Off

We say to you positively that this Green Seal ¼ off sale is the best proposition ever offered in the city of Hamilton. It would be silly to make such strong statements if we could not back them up. See our store and goods.

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We will personally guarantee to refund cheerfully, without question, any money paid for a Suit, Overcoat or anything else purchased from us, if same is not exactly as represented in every particular, and if the price is not considerable less than the same can be duplicated elsewhere.

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PLOT TO MURDER CZAR'S MOTHER.

Police of Russia Make Many Arrests in Connection.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The police here arrested 19 persons accused of conspiring to murder the Dowager Empress, Maria Feodorovna on her return from abroad three weeks ago. According to the police the plot was of a most ingenious nature, and the conspirators were so certain of success that they inserted an announcement in the death column of the Novoye Vremya of Dec. 31 concerning "Marja Feodorovna Romanova," inviting friends to attend a requiem mass at a fictitious church—Alexander Nevsky Monastery. The whole affair, however, is veiled in secrecy.

Mr. William Scott, for over forty years in business in Toronto, and head of the wholesale grocery firm of Scott Bros., 190 King street east, died early yesterday morning at his home, 22 Delaware avenue, after only a week's illness, from pneumonia.
The things that make life worth living are generally the things we haven't got.

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Just now some extraordinary good values await your coming, but the best may be gone if you linger too long.

12 Black English Castor Beaver and Melton Overcoats, some of the finest we carried; regular \$22.50, to clear **\$15.00**

35 Extra Fine Scotch and English Tweed Suits; regular \$18 and \$20, to clear at **\$13.50**

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NEW MINT OPENED.

SILVER AND COPPER COINS STRUCK OFF.

His Excellency Declares the Mint Opened and Starts the Machinery—Sovereign Copper Coins for Visitors—A Refinery to be Built in Connection.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The first Canadian coins to be minted in the Dominion were turned out at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the new Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, which was officially opened by His Excellency Earl Grey in the presence of members of the Government, prominent officials of State and a large crowd of Ottawa people who were invited to witness the formal opening.

CRIMINAL LAW.

SIR THOMAS TAYLOR ON BETTING AND GAMBLING.

He and Others of Moral and Social Reform Council Will Seek to Have Code Improved—Only Dominion Matters to be Dealt With.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—An able paper on the criminal law both of England and of Canada on the subjects of gambling, betting, and unlawful games was given by Sir Thomas W. Taylor, of Hamilton, ex-Chief Justice of Canada, before the Executive of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, which met yesterday afternoon in the Confederation Life building.

Among the guests at the opening this afternoon was Lord Middleton, formerly Right Hon. St. John Brodric, Secretary for War in the Balfour Ministry, who is a guest of Lord Grey at Rideau Hall.

It is the intention of the Government to build a refinery in connection with the Mint in order to insure that gold and copper which is brought in for minting will be of the proper degree of purity for coinage.

CLAIMS \$80,000.

MAN CHARGED WITH BLACKMAILING RAND MAGNATE.

Killed Brother in a Fight—Letter From the Accused Making Threats of Disclosures Read in London Police Court.

London, Jan. 2.—Carl Ludwig von Velthelm, alias Frank Kurtze, who was arrested in Paris three months ago and extradited on December 28th, charged with attempting to blackmail Solly Joel, a South African mining magnate, was again before the Guildhall Police Court today.

Counsel read in court a letter written by von Velthelm, which forms the subject of one of the charges against him, as follows: "I dare say you will have quite forgotten the writer and the unsettled accounts between us. I have purposely delayed the inevitable settling day till now because I intend such a worthy issue between us till satisfied with all my financial settlements."

Another letter, referring to the first, as also read. Counsel concluded by pointing out that the prisoner was the writer of the letters, and said the question was whether they contained threats and menace.

Yon Velthelm was tried in Johannesburg's brother, but was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

A MOTORIST'S ESCAPE.

His Car on Brooklands Track Broke Through the Fence.

London, Jan. 2.—After breaking the world's speed record for fifty miles, and attempting to do so for 100 miles, a record in a spectacular race against time in a six cylinder car on the Brooklands track this afternoon, H. C. Cyon, the well-known racer, escaped death in the most remarkable motor accident in the world while competing at the rate of 84 miles an hour the tire on the rear wheel loosened and wrapped itself about the rim, giving the car the jumping power of a kangaroo, and in an instant the machine, driven forward by the powerful engine, was gyrating in the air and making a more dizzy plunge at each contact with the track, while the driver clung to his seat.

Presently the machine gave three violent zigzag plunges, cleared the high parapet guarding the track, and breaking through the iron fence and snapping a telegraph pole, landed in a mass of scrap iron on the public motor road outside. Mr. Cyon was picked up unconscious, but was later found to be not seriously injured.

FATHER KIERNAN'S APOLOGY.

He Joined in a Criticism of Archbishop Bruchesi.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Excitement over the removal from St. Patrick's of Father Callaghan and the appointment of Father McShane, is still echoing. Rev. Lamon O'Meara, parish priest of St. Gabriel's, on Sunday made some remarks which were published in The Montreal Star. These remarks were endorsed by Father Kiernan, of St. Paul's. Today Father Kiernan writes to The Star, asking them to publish an open letter addressed to Archbishop Bruchesi, in which he apologizes for criticizing the Archbishop. He acknowledges he was at fault, regrets his action, and prays for forgiveness. It is thought that this will close the incident.

COUNT BONI IN A FIGHT.

Rolled About the Gutter With His Cousin, Prince de Sagan.

Paris, Jan. 2.—There was a violent quarrel in the Rue de Chaillet to-day between Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Helle de Sagan. The Count is reported to have denounced the Prince in unmeasured terms.

Count Boni, according to some accounts of the difficulty, was in the

BRITAIN'S ASIATICS.

TRANSVAAL REGISTRATION LAW RAISES IMPERIAL QUESTION.

Two Thousand Natives of India in Transvaal Refuse to Submit to the Law—Prominent Indians in Britain Predict Weakening of Loyalty in the East.

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain is experiencing what might well be called an almost startling awakening to the grave problems caused by the immigration of Asiatics to her white colonies.

The principal political topic for a week past has been the situation in the Transvaal, where several thousand Indians and Chinese were given the alternative of submitting to what they consider a degrading system of registration or of being imprisoned or expelled.

The reports of further racial rioting at part time on December 31st, and the negotiations now under way between Canada and Japan, and they are very annoying to the British Government. It is recognized that the question is more serious for Great Britain than for the United States, because the Indians are British subjects, and the Japanese are Great Britain's allies.

HUMAN BATTERIES.

LITTLE ELECTRICAL GENERATORS IN THE BODY OF MAN.

A Chicago Physician Has Found the Way to Make Them Work and Will Prolong Life by Supply of Additional Vitality.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city, announced to-day before the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity restored in the human body can be released and made to do work. This work, he said, will mean the prolongation of life through the additional vitality supplied to the human body working as its own electrical generator.

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TRANSPLANTED KIDNEYS.

Doctors Are Now Able to Transfer Vital Organs.

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made yesterday in the official organ of the Rockefeller Institute for medical Research of the experiments conducted by Alexis Carrel, of the Institute staff, in the transplantation in mass of kidneys from one cat to another, and kidneys with whom his efforts were discussed said it was not a far cry to the time when it may be possible to transplant one of the vital organs from an animal's body to that of a human.

FIRE IN PRINCE'S BEDROOM.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A fire broke out early this morning in the bedroom of Prince Edward, the third son of Emperor William, in the chateau of Bellevue, located in the Tiergarten near the prince at present is residing.

MISS LOFTUS ILL.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Cecelia Loftus, the actress, who was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday, is reported better today. She is still in a serious condition, however. The strain of the long series of one-night stands in New England and Canada is said to have brought on the attack which made an operation necessary.

SENT TO JAIL.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 2.—Dr. Walter Raleigh Amberg, the physician, killed his wife, Anna Reese Amberg, at her home in Hyde Park on Christmas Day, was committed to-day and to await the action of the April grand jury.

STRIKE RIOTERS.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed to-day in the streets of Muncie, between the striking employees of the street railway company and the strike breakers. Two thousand men began breaking the cars. Shots were fired and nine persons were injured.

TO RESUME.

Fort City, Pa., Jan. 2.—After being shut down for repairs, No. 4 works of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., has resumed operations. It will run both day and night. The department employs from 1,200 to 1,500 men.

HARDEN SICK.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Maximilien Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who is being tried a second time on the charge of having libelled his countryman Count von Moltke, is seriously ill and was unable to appear in court to-day when the hearing was resumed.

TOWN THREATENED.

Coal Centre, Pa., Jan. 2.—Cumberland Presbyterian Church and three store buildings were destroyed and several buildings were damaged by fire last night, which threatened the destruction of this entire mining town, 50 miles south of Pittsburgh.

PETITONE ILL.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Geo. Pettibone has been in the hospital since adjournment on court on Tuesday, and his condition is very serious. He says, however, that he will be able to be in court to-day, which he predicts will be the last day of his trial.

TO START UP.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—It is expected that fully 7,000 owners of the H. C. Frick Co. in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville region will be put in operation again within the next ten days.

A Petrolia Woman Swindled.

London, Jan. 2.—Harriet Clifton, of Petrolia, Ont., claims that she was swindled out of \$100 at the Queenstown exchange office last August. She has given an \$100 Confederate note in exchange for English money. The police are investigating the matter.

WOMEN ON INCREASE.

In 1907 there were 10,788 Who Sought Death.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Suicides in the United States continue to increase, as they have done for several years past, and also continue in excess of other forms of violent death. The number for 1907 was 12,822 according to reports from all sections of the country.

Until about twice as many men committed suicide as women, but last year there were nearly three times as many as men, and the record showing 81 men and 2,394 women suicides.

Cause was as follows: Despondency, 4,088; sanity, 1,010; domestic infelicity, 2,211; disappointment in love, 1,213; insanity, 1,151; liquor, 493; business losses, 7, unknown, 786.

In killing themselves, 3,917 took poison and 1,344 used revolvers. Besides these, 1,344 the rope, 974 drowned themselves, 11 cut their throats, 83 threw themselves in front of trains, 40 stabbed themselves, 81 jumped from windows, 6 blew themselves up with dynamite, and 2 starved themselves to death.

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SOLE CARRIAGE CHEAP.

Woman Wanted Theatre Ticket Now No Husband.

Lincobn, Pa., Jan. 2.—Divorced because she had a baby carriage for a dollar to herself a theatre ticket is the plight Mrs. Randolph Baritz, jun. Union her husband alleged he was extravagant in her tastes, asking in thrift and providing for her the best of everything, dress and other articles of value, but she would not carry by the husband vowed he would no longer.

STRUCK FALLING BUCKET.

Cobalt, Jan. 2.—Gro. Kelly, an employed by the Cobalt Mine, was killed last night by a falling bucket. A bucket had been swung the fifty-foot level, and in some tipped off and fell on Kelly, killing him instantly. He was 23 years of age and single. He came from Mattawa.

WOMAN JOKING TO THE SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 2.—In the constitutionist yesterday a cigarette case that in the beginning gave the appearance of having been entered, and results in the adoption of a proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this country was carried in committee, in whole and later was adopted, in a strong session. The proposition was to be read a second time to-morrow.

OFFER MARRY SUFFRAGETTE.

A Farm-British Meeting Creates a Sensation.

London, Jan. 2.—While the notorious Suffragette, Pankhurst, was conducting a protest at Newton Abbott, Devonshire, in the audience stood publicly offered to marry her. Pankhurst refused, frezzingly, that she had no other alternative. The farmer rejoined that she was a widow a husband who had been killed in the war. She was 40 years of age.

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A PARISIAN PARADISE.

Everything Heart Can Wish in New Apartment House.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A new building society, which is at present erecting a number of apartment houses in Paris, has just published a programme of remarkable liberality. The society promises to make life as pleasant for its tenants as there will probably be a rush to occupy the new premises as soon as they are completed.

By the terms of the lease to be used the society insures the furniture of each tenant free of charge for the sum of 1,000 francs. It will also keep the stoves and chimneys clean, an expense which has never before been borne by the Paris landlords.

Moreover, a physician will be regularly employed for the medical service of the house. He will call the first Sunday of every month and give free consultations to any tenant in need of his attention.

Every month there will be a lottery in which the receipts for the month's rent will be used as tickets. The first receipt drawn will be handed to the lucky tenant whose name it bears without any payment being made. If the head of the family dies, his widow or children will receive a month's rent free, and they will be at liberty to leave the house without further notice or payment, as they see fit. And if a child is born, the mother will receive a month's rent free as a prize.

There is thus a birth, death, life and fire insurance, as well as other advantages. Paris tenants, hitherto notoriously ill-treated, are hoping that the example will spread.

BOYS THE MORE DEFECTIVE.

London Doctor in Lectures Solves a Curious Sex Problem.

London, Jan. 1.—Lecturing last night before the Child Study Society, Dr. Francis Warner said that, although in 1906, 37 per cent of the births in this country were boys, the death rate among boys babies was so much higher than among the girls that the 3-year-old children alive at that time only 43 per cent were boys.

Further statistics quoted by Dr. Warner showed that 27 per cent of boys died in their first year, whereas only 22 per cent of girl babies succumbed in the same period. Dr. Warner accounted for the preponderance of females over males in England and Wales by the fact that, though more boy babies were born, yet in the proportion of males than females had some physical defects. From minute examinations of thousands of children Dr. Warner found that 9 per cent of the boys had some physical defect, as compared with only 7 per cent in the girls.

THE LECTURE.

The lecturer pointed out that in a children's medical ward and practically all the children had some physical defect, and among these children with defects the mortality was apt to be higher in the case of the girls than of the boys.

From this it was deduced that, while the female sex apparently appears closer to normality than the male, yet when abnormalities are found equally in the two sexes the vital vitality of the girl will cause her to break down under any added strain sooner than the boy.

Dr. Warner said that, whereas the male sex applied the great majority of criminals, yet in the number of murders committed by lunacy woman greatly exceeded the men, even leaving out entirely cases of infanticide. Among incorrigible criminals who had been convicted ten times or over women were more than twice as numerous as men.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, exceeding 8 and 26, not reserved may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 80 acres or less.

Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may however be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted and is summarily cancelled.

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

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

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of the Agent, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land of 100 acres or more, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not be sufficient.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land, and upon such land the homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" is the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than five miles each by the shortest route of travel, including roads crossed in the route.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above, while living with parents or on farming land owned or controlled by them, must apply to the Agent for the district of such intention.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 200 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per bushel shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim of five miles each by the shortest route of travel, including roads crossed in the route. The fee for recording a claim is \$2.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 3/4 per cent on the sales.

Place mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entrance 20 ft.; renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two licenses to prospect for gold or five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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The officers of the Hamilton Hockey Club are satisfied with the new schedule prepared by the O. H. A. for Group No. 10 and the city will put a team on the ice. Arrangements will be made at once to start practice at the Thistle rink, and Manager Ripley is desirous of hearing from old hockey players who desire to turn out for "sports' sake only." All players will be given a chance to catch a place on the team. Among the players available are Southam, Seagrave, Watson, late of Ayr; Armstrong, formerly of Iroquois; McKee, Marshall, Mordean, Harrison, Motterwell and Dalton, of Burlington. It is expected that a permit will be granted to Dalton, there being no team in that village.

No membership tickets will be sold by the club, which is backed by ten hockey enthusiasts and they have placed the same management in the hands of Mr. Ripley. The Hamilton team has received an invitation to play at Collingwood next Monday night, and it will be accepted. Following is the revised schedule for Group No. 10: Jan. 10—Hamilton at Toronto. Jan. 11—Toronto at Oshawa. Jan. 12—Hamilton at Oshawa. Jan. 13—Toronto at Hamilton. Jan. 14—Oshawa at Hamilton. Jan. 15—Toronto at Hamilton.

O. H. A. BULLETIN. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Any doubt as to whose territory D. Bunnell, the Stratford over-thrower, will play this year was set at rest yesterday, when his certificate was filed with the Stratford O. H. A. officers, although it is a matter at variance with the program expected him to play on the various teams. Tomorrow night another player, also known as having decided to stay with his home team, Hamilton, in the O. H. A. intermediate series. Longinus W. Pettigrew, a student at the Central College, had decided to play with his home team, Port Colborne, in the O. H. A. yesterday's registrations were as follows: Under-18 (intermediate); John Cragdock, K. J. Roth, Stratford (junior); Ramsay D. Rankin, Markham High School (junior); Ian Stewart, Collingwood (junior); Patrick Foster, Paris (junior); Charles Broomfield, J. McDonald, Fred Boyce, Beausville (intermediate); Frank Hoopes, W. D. Fairbrother, B. Tufford, W. W. Beatty, G. J. Gibson, Joseph Keller, Fred Davey, Thomas Lewis, E. P. Beatty, James McPhee, O. B. Holden, E. E. Juhlik, W. G. Gibson, Harry A. Grant. Lactose (junior); Cully Roeder, Gilbert Hamilton, Hugh B. Murphy, Jos. S. Bricker, Linton B. Yule, G. R. Murton, John Scott, J. G. Burr, G. S. Thompson, Bruce Gibson, Wm. Karstens. Smeco (junior); John Brown, Joe McNally, Roy Lether, H. V. A. Grant, W. R. Gibson, Elmer Ramey, Frank Hiller, Harry E. Clerk, Arthur Cribb, Frank Thompson, Shere F. Misner.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. Intermediate O. H. A. Midland 12, Penetang 10. Junior O. H. A. Parkdale 3, C. Connell 3. Gravenhurst 13, Orillia 2. Northern. Lucknow 8, Palmerston 7. Exhibition. Wanderers 10, All-Stars 7. BRANTFORD IS READY. Brantford, Jan. 3.—The Brantford "pro" team had their final practice last night in preparation for the opening game of the Canadian Professional League, which takes place in Guelph tomorrow night. Ward arrived here from the American "Soo" this morning, and was out with the team, and will play centre. Capt. Roy Brown will play right wing, as the player for that position has not yet arrived, and "Texas" Gillard will play point. A special train, with a good crowd of rooters, will accompany the purple and white boys to the Royal City. The team will be: Goal, McKenney; point, I. Gillard; cover, McDonald; rover, Taylor; centre, Ward; left wing, Miller; right wing, Roy Brown (captain).

ABOUT NED HANLAN. Wife and Family at Beside Awaiting the End. Toronto Mail: Ned Hanlan was not given 24 hours to live by his physician, after a professional visit to the home of the once famous sculler at a late hour last night. "He will live through the night," was the best that could be said, and nothing that medical skill could suggest was able to check the progress of disease, as the system of the victim was not in a condition to give any assistance in a struggle against pneumonia. Mr. Hanlan is lying at his home on Beverley street, which was presented to him by the citizens on his return from his first victorious trip to England. It is filled with the trophies of his wonderful skill, and a visit to the home brings a realization of the paths in the present situation. Mrs. Hanlan and the family are at 1 by his bedside with other relatives awaiting the end, which may come at any time to-day if not at daylight. TRIBUTE TO NED. The following very touching tribute to the prowess of the great oarsman appeared in last night's Telegram: Every true lover of sport in Toronto feels his sympathy go out to poor Ned Hanlan, who ever before this appears in print may have passed away. Canada has had many sons who gathered honors in the world of sport, but only one of them stood out in front of all others, living, dead, yes, and to come, and that one is Ned Hanlan. Doesn't your mind go back to those

good old days when Ned raced Trickett and Laycock in England. Perhaps you lived in a country village then and were one of those who chipped in your five cents to pay the telegraph operator for filling an early report of the race. You remember well how you hung on the tick of the instrument and how your relief came in a shout that sent your hat to the ceiling as the operator slowly read from the tape: "Hanlan wins by a dozen lengths."

Then when the morning paper came in how you gazed over the details. How you laughed at his stopping to "scoop the water up with his hand." Somehow you felt it was Canada first and the rest of the world nowhere and you had your share in the victory. Yes, Toronto has had honors in the athletic world, so have Hamilton and Montreal and other parts of Canada, but the Dominion as a whole has known only one entitled to the name—the man who lies dying in his Toronto home today.

SYMPATHY FROM ENGLAND. London, Jan. 2.—Sorrow was depicted on the countenances of a group of oarsmen to-day at the Spencer Arms, Putney, when they were informed that Hanlan was lying at death's door. All expressed sympathy and the hope that Ned will recover.

AULES FELL. Glorifier at One to Six Won the Feature Race. New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Aules, the favorite in the second race at City Park, fell, and Jockey Sobell, who had the mount, suffered a broken collar-bone. Full of fun won the race at 8 to 1. Dolcan ran out—Jockey McClure was suspended this afternoon for an indefinite period for bad work in his recent races.

Glorifier, winner of the fourth race, was quoted at the unusual odds of 1 to 7. Glorifier opened at 1 to 6, at which figure there was enough betting to tighten the odds still more at post time. SADDLE AND SULKY. It was Jockey C. Baker who was injured when Harting fell at New Orleans on New Year's.

Clockers were given the fastest exhibition by any baby race this season at City Park, when Edward Corrigan's unnamed colt by Scintillant II.—The Lady stepped three furlongs with weight up in a little less than 0:25. This colt is looked upon as the star of the Corrigan barn and has shown much speed in other trials. Humo, which ran unplaced in the fifth race at New Orleans Wednesday, had not run before in several years. He was bought for \$10,000 by J. E. Madden from Burns & Waterhouse as a two-year-old, but went lame in a race for which he was at odds on. He came out the following year and won good races, especially on the turf tracks. He is by Eddie Jones, a record-holder in California and a son of the great Morello.

MONTREAL OUT. Trenton, N. J., Gets the Franchise Hamilton Was After. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—John J. Carney, manager of the Trenton Club, of the Tri-State League, writing to Maurice F. Danily, of this city, says that Trenton has purchased the Montreal franchise, and will be in the Eastern League next season. This means that Col. Lewis Perrine, owner of the Trenton Club, has accomplished the object he had long been working to attain. Perrine and President Powers, of the Eastern League, are close friends, and it is likely that the latter had considerable to do with Trenton's acquisition of Montreal's franchise. Montreal has never been a financial success in the baseball line, and this coupled with the long jump necessary to make the Canadian city, has always been

the cause of grumbling among other clubs in the Powers circuit. Since the close of last season the stands in the Montreal Ball Park have been destroyed by fire, the owners were under the necessity of erecting new stands if they continued to play, and Frank Farrell and his associates of the New York Americans, were thoroughly disgusted with their experiment as minor league magnates. It is not thought that there will be any objection to Trenton's admission to the part of other Eastern League clubs. The Rochester Club owners will not register a kick over the change in the circuit, as President Chapin, of the local club, says he will stand by Powers' judgment in the matter. Trenton is equipped with a modern baseball plant, as Col. Perrine recently built stands at a cost of \$20,000. Manager Carney will have the pick of the players reserved by the old Trenton Tri-State team and the Montreal team, as well as a number of promising youngsters from the New York Americans. In view of this it would seem that the new Eastern League Club will be in a position to make considerable fuss in the pennant race.

Hamilton, One a city midway between Buffalo and Toronto, was the only other candidate at all prominent in the race for the Montreal franchise, but the Canadians were never as enthusiastic as Col. Perrine over obtaining membership in the Eastern League.

TERRY IN MIX-UP. McGovern Handled a Hotel Porter in Toronto Roughly. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Terry McGovern, ex-champion featherweight fighter, is no longer a guest at the King Edward Hotel, and Bert Bech, night porter, is in bed at his home, as the result of a scuffle early on New Year's morning. McGovern and a party of his friends, including "Young Corbett" and Joe Humphries, his manager, were enjoying the advent of the New Year in their room, and sent an order to the bar, which was not filled owing to the lateness of the hour. When Bech returned to inform them of that fact, there was a dispute over some change, in the course of which he lost several teeth and got his face badly cut up. McGovern left the hotel, and promised to settle for all damages out of court.

WHO WANTS THIS? A Job of Manager of Vancouver B. C. is Open. Toronto, Jan. 2.—President J. J. McCaffrey, of the Toronto Ball Club, has received a communication from the Vancouver Baseball Club, asking him to recommend a good ball player, a Canadian preferred, who would be capable of acting as manager in the Northwestern League. The Vancouver people are willing to pay a good salary to the right man, and in addition offer a bonus of \$800 for a winning team, \$500 if the nine finished in second place, and \$300 for third place. Mr. McCaffrey will recommend several men.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. All members of the 13th Regiment band are requested to attend a meeting Friday evening, January 3, at the Drill Hall, for the purpose of organizing an indoor baseball team. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Tom Flanagan has secured another star performer for the Irish-Canadian A. C. in H. F. Porter, a graduate of Cornell University, who will make his home in Toronto. Porter is the inter-collegiate champion high jumper, and the only man who ever defeated Con Leahy, clearing 6 feet 10 inches. Porter is 6 feet 3 inches tall. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held on Saturday, January 11, at the King Edward Hotel. There are two amendments, both proposed by the Inter-Provincial Union: 1. To reduce the count for a drop kick from 2 points to 3. And, 2. To make blocking with body and arms permissible on the line.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signatures of Cast's Stitches. Superintendent Spiddell, of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, has been transferred to the Quebec branch, and succeeded by Mr. A. J. Hill, of the head office staff. The Manitoba Legislature was opened on Thursday.

MARVIN HART HAS SOLD HIS SALOON at Louisville, Ky., and is training again, with the idea of taking up boxing. He thinks he will be ready for action in about one month, and expects to fight his first contest at the opening of the new boxing club at Hot Springs, Ark. Here is a chance for Jack Johnson to redeem himself. It will be remembered that Hart defeated Johnson in a 20-round fight in 1905, and the darky heavyweight is hardly entitled to a match with Burns until this old score is wiped out. It was last February that Burns beat Hart in 20 rounds. Reports of the international battle on New Year's Day would indicate that the Englishman has somewhat of a margin though he only received a draw. He was called not only the cleverest boxer in the ring, but also a much heavier puncher than the little Englishman. Moran was said to be inclined to go up in the air when taking part in a fast mix-up—a weakness that Atell was expected to take advantage of.—World.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

THE cold snap has filled the hearts of the curlers with joy. Both the Thistle and Victoria Rinks have been flooded, and it is expected that the ice will be ready for the "stones" tomorrow. Messrs. C. W. Scott and R. F. Martin have been chosen skips for the Thistle rinks which will play for the district cup.

The Yankees may beat them on the cinder path. New Zealand on the football fields, the Belgians on the classic Thames, but, in gun, what a wretched those bleeders across the pond will make of that Philadelphia cricket eleven when they visit the motherland next July.—Exchange.

What gives promise of being one of the best wrestling contests staged in Buffalo this season is booked for to-night. The principals are Leo Pardo, the Italian heavyweight champion of New York, and Jim Parr, the local veteran. Parr's ability is well known locally, while Pardo has done most of his mat stunts in the east and west. New Yorkers claim the While in Chicago followers of the game idolized him and stand ready to back him against any one in the business.

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EXTRA SPECIAL Approximately 300 Suits, made for our very highest grade trade, finest fabrics, Tweeds, Cheviots, worsteds, in plain and fancy patterns, newest and most washable, tailoring that is unsurpassed by the swiftest custom tailors, trimmings of the highest order, guaranteed perfect in fit. These elegant suits made to sell at \$16. \$18, \$20, \$22; sale price \$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$14.98

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Nothing isn't a credit to the store and a satisfactory purchase to the customer ever finds a place on our counters. Styles always correct, material always good quality, and the general appearance of the clothing uplifting and manly. Mothers, fall in line and note these tremendous price concessions.

Boys' Overcoats \$6.00 values, sale \$3.98; \$7.50 values, sale \$4.98; \$8.50 values, sale \$5.98; \$9.50 values, sale \$6.98; \$10.00 values, sale \$7.98; \$12.00 values, sale \$9.98; \$14.00 values, sale \$9.98.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. William Hendrie is at the Windsor, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of this city, are the guests of friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Edward Biehler has returned to Alton, Ont., after spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Lillian Crawford, daughter of Hon. Thomas Crawford, M. P., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Dods, 39 King street west.

Mrs. Geo. McArthur and Mrs. Wm. McArthur, of Blind River, returned home today, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. William Harris and child, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mr. Wm. Carroll, James street, for some time, returned home today.

Mr. O. W. Bessy, wife and daughter, of 59 Stanley avenue, leave next Monday on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to be away about two months.

There will be a children's skating contest at the afternoon session at Britannia Rink to-morrow. The affair will be interesting and a jolly time is expected.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate, variable winds; fine Saturday, southerly winds; milder, showerly by evening.

WEATHER NOTES. The high area is now centred in the Middle States, and is moving slowly southeastward, while a shallow depression is moving quickly eastward across Manitoba.

ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Meeting of Municipal Chapter, D. of E. To-day. There was a very large attendance of delegates at the regular meeting of Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

FELL FROM WAGON.

William Stead, 81 Colborne street, who is subject to epileptic fits, was seized with one while riding on a wagon which was moving his furniture to the above address this morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW YEAR DAY WEDDING.

On New Year's Day, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Temple, 128 Victoria avenue north, Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, united Miss Ida Temple, daughter of Mrs. Temple, for life, to Fred A. Wilkin, formerly of Klein & Binkley, now of Bay City, Mich.

THE HOUNDS LET LOSE.

Emerald Y. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting last evening, and it was well attended. An enjoyable evening was spent. After the business was transacted crokinole and checkers were indulged in.

CALLS IT A PALTRY CASE.

Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed the action of Mr. Patrick Crowley against Mr. Thomas Bradford, both of Hamilton, this morning. A right of way on premises 292 and 294 Canada street, Hamilton, was in dispute.

A BIG CHEQUE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Provincial Treasurer this morning received a cheque for \$1,140,000 from the Dominion Government as the half-yearly subsidy to the Province, and including also \$75,000 interest on trust funds held by the Government.



Your Vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of JOHN G. FARMER, Alderman for 1908

STILL ALIVE.

No Change in the Condition of Ned Hanlan. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Up to noon to-day there was no change either for the better or the worse, in Edward Hanlan's condition.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—Boxing in Windsor was inaugurated last night at Paversham, Kent, England, aged 26 years. Sprackling's gymnastium, a series of bouts being pulled off.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Jan. 3.—Gravenhurst easily defeated Orilla here last night in junior series, O. H. A. group B. The score was 13 to 2 in favor of Gravenhurst at the end of the game.

LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS.

County Clerk Jardine received a petition from the county of Middlesex this morning asking that the county of Westworth concur in asking that the Government amend section 606 of the Municipal Act.

LONE INSANE.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Von Schoenbeck, whose husband, a major in the army, was killed by Captain Von Goeben on Christmas night after the major found him in his wife's apartment, has gone insane.

Markets and Finance.

Table listing market prices for Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Tretchewey, University, and Watts.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Table listing stock transactions for A. E. Carpenter & Co. with columns for Received, Sellers, Buyers, and prices.

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MARRIAGES.

BROWNELL-LAW—At the home of the bride's parents, 46 St. Matthew's avenue, on Wednesday, January 1, 1908, by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, Florence N., fourth daughter of Robert and Mrs. Law, to M. C. Brownell, of this city.

DEATHS.

BOYD—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. S. Wood, 99 Leaning street, on Friday, January 2, 1908, Samuel Fisher Boyd (formerly of Toronto) in his 57th year.

PETTY—At her late residence, Tapletown, on Friday, January 2, 1908, Nancy, wife of John Petty, in her 78th year.

CARSON—At his late residence, 137 King street east, on Thursday, January 2nd, 1908, John Charles Carson, in his 51st year.

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