

STOP EXPORTING GAS TO BUFFALO.

Want Some of the Supply for Canada.

Government Asked to Deal With Matter.

Business Man Wanted on Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—A big delegation representing the United Natural Gas Company, Limited, and the Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Company, operating on the Niagara Peninsula, is here to-day, and had an interview with Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue. The United Natural Gas Company has contracts to supply the town of Thorold and St. Catharines, and are scarce of the necessary supply. What they ask is that the Provincial Natural Gas Company should assist them, and to do this the Department should step in and make the Provincial company divert some of the gas it is now exporting to Buffalo and other United States points to be used locally.

Railway Commission. A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day, headed by R. C. Steele, President, and J. D. Allan, ex-President. They asked that in the enlargement of the Railway Commission commercial interests be considered. At least two business men should be appointed.

They also suggested that some steps be taken to improve trade conditions between Canada and the West Indies. Out of \$2,000,000 trade of the West Indies Canada now gets about 19 per cent. They suggested the establishment of a fast weekly instead of a bi-monthly steamship service. Sir Wilfrid promised to look into the matter.

BIKE GRIND.

Five Teams in the Six-Day Race Have Quit.

New York, Dec. 10.—Five of the 16 teams which started at 11 a. m. yesterday in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden had retired before day-break to-day. Bodell brothers and Sherwood-Lindberg were the last of the five to give up. In each case the illness of one of the members of the team was the reason for withdrawal. The team mates of Vanoni and Breton also have withdrawn from the contest, and the survivors, who were team mates in last year's race, are once more riding together. Under the rules, they sacrificed one lap in making up the new team.

KILLS HERSELF.

Mrs. Ludwig Moser Planned Suicide by Gas.

New York, Dec. 10.—After notifying her best friend that she wanted her to call on Sunday night, Mrs. Annie Moser, 62 years old, of 48 Perry street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon, so that when Mrs. Marie Collins, of 339 East Twenty-fourth street, arrived in the evening she found the body lying beside an open gas tube.

A Smoker's Holiday Gift.

A tobacco jar is the correct thing for keeping your tobacco in good condition at home. A large assortment of tobacco jars, with a patent moisture, are shown at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

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.

OVER 100 BODIES TAKEN OUT OF THE MONONGAH MINE.

No One Has Escaped Alive—Terrible Condition of the Bodies—Rescuers at Work.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The bodies brought from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., where probably more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, during last night carried the list of victims beyond the hundred mark, and others are being carried into the morgue at short intervals. To-day dawned with bright prospects for bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings.

A Sensation in Piano Bargains.

It reads like fiction, but it is a hard fact that the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton, will sell you a square piano at \$25, \$30, \$40 or \$45, in payments of \$5 down and \$10 a week. No house ever offered such sensational values.

THE THIRD TERM.

Mr. Bonaparte Will Tell All About it Soon.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Record Herald to-day says: "The question of President Roosevelt's desire about being nominated for a third term will be settled once for all one way or the other on December 21, when Attorney-General Bonaparte addresses a banquet of the New Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago. The President's political views as his third term ideas will be fully told by Mr. Bonaparte, who is regarded as being the President's official spokesman for the occasion."

Brewer's Opinion.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, of St. Louis, is quoted in an interview as saying he favored local option and partial Sunday closing. "I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch. "If a saloon is obnoxious to a community let it be voted out. "As to Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloon from midnight Saturday until a o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and then let them open. This would give everyone an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

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THE ROCHESTER MURDER TRIAL.

FRAWLEY MURDER CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY SOON.

Woman's Counsel Charges Clark With the Murder—Motive for Crime Was Hate—Strong Appeal on Woman's Behalf to the Jury.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(Special).—The Frawley murder case is expected to go to the jury early this afternoon, and those who have followed the case look for a quick verdict. District Attorney Warren began summing up in the case when the court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. John McInerney, who has defended Mrs. Frawley Osborne, flatly charged that Arthur Clark, the boy who was indicted with the defendant, fired the shots which ended the life of the woman's paramour, Frederick L. Kistenmaker. He contended that the defendant did not understand the use of firearms, that she was afraid to handle a gun, but Arthur Clark, he said, knew all about firearms, had handled all makes of guns, and had used them carelessly. The defending counsel suggested hate as the motive for the crime.

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WITNESS WAS NOT ON HAND.

Mrs. Coughlin Disappears and Criminal Case Falls.

J. M. Barker and Alonzo Callon Were Discharged.

December Sessions Before Judge Snider Opened To-day.

As a preliminary to the County Court session, which opened this afternoon, Judge Monck held an interesting short session in his chambers this morning. He disposed of four cases in less than a half hour, by letting the prisoners go. The chambers were packed and the hall more than filled by an expectant crowd, hoping to hear something racy from the case of J. M. Barker, charged with indecent assault. But they were fooled.

THE KROONLAND

Expected at Southampton To-night With Broken Shaft.

Southampton, Dec. 10.—The Red Star Line-steamer Kroonland, which yesterday reported herself to the westward of the Lizard with a break of the shaft, was this morning lying hove to six miles south-west of the Needles. She was flying the signal, "Not under control." An hour later she started to come slowly to the eastward with the signal still flying.

SLAIN IN SALOON.

MICHAEL CARMODY FORCES HIS WAY IN AND MEETS DEATH.

Insisted on Having Drink—Owner of Place, Who Fired Shot, Says It Was in Self-defence.

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It pays to keep hotel and keep within the law.

John Patterson's road is in great demand. Waterdown won't be happy till it gets it.

But wasn't it a Brantford minister who claimed that Brantford was the most drunken city he ever was in?

The Tories are getting busy. Are they handing the stuff around among the workers already?

Well, Mr. Berry ought to know.

No, I don't think we shall need any soup kitchens this year.

Those new factories that are being built in the east end will need a lot of men as soon as they start up.

The Times Sunfield scoop was the cleanest of the season. If you want the news, get the Times.

The merchants are busier now than ever they were since Santa Claus was a boy. In a day or two, if you don't hurry up, you will have to grab the first bargain that comes along or go without.

How would you like to be an older-man yourself. Nice easy job. Any pickin' you ask. Oh, I wouldn't like to say.

New story to-morrow. A little late in announcing it, but see you don't miss it. The one running now is all right. All the ladies tell me that Well, this one is just as good, and if anything a little better.

Buying debentures at that rate seems like throwing the money away.

This sort of thing shortens up the winter considerably.

Of course this mountain trolley line is to go up, I suppose. No need to wait for John Patterson.

Johnnie is such a good boy, his mother says. No trouble at all. There's a reason. Johnnie has a stocking.

Then again, I haven't heard Mr. McMenemy make any great complaint of demands upon his privy purse. The people have mostly been busy all summer anyway.

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There is said to be an agitation on foot to introduce a new system of book-keeping in the City Hall, and, according to municipal gossip, some of the aspirants for aldermanic honors at the next election will make this their next election hope to float to victory. "The city's system of book-keeping is rotten," said a well-known business man last night. He instanced a case of where he had an account that the city offered to settle twice after it had already been paid. He instanced other cases of where the present system is at fault. The idea is to have an expert accountant, of international repute, go over the books and make recommendations as to changes that might be made in the system.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, (Continued on page 10.)

COUNTY COUNCIL

Made a Visit to Webster's Bridge This Morning.

The County Councillors resumed business this morning at the Court House, but only for a few minutes. They managed to stay long enough to pass the first reading of a by-law to define the duties of the several officials in connection with county work. An adjournment was then made, and the Council took a trip on the Beamsville cars as far as Webster's bridge, to examine the scene of the accident to Messrs. Egan and O'Dowd.

This afternoon Peter Ray's account will again be taken up, and will likely be settled, without much ado.

GUTTERIDGE-GAIN.

Wedding in Manitoba of Interest to Hamilton People.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Robert J. Brooks, Hamiota, Manitoba, when Miss Annie E. Gain became the bride of Mr. Wm. B. Gutteridge. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Brooks, wore a gown of white silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of beautiful white chrysanthemums, which were sent from Redlands, California, for the happy event. The groomsmen were Mr. Charles Brooks, and the bridesmaid Miss Emma Gutteridge.

Little Gen. Bata, carrying a basket of white roses, made a very dainty flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Scott, brother-in-law of the groom. Miss Bell Gutteridge played the "Wedding March."

After the reception and wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Gutteridge left for their new home. The many beautiful gifts received showed the high esteem in which both are held.

BACK TO LIFE.

GIRL'S DEATH PUTS MOTHER IN TRANCE.

Cleveland Woman Mutter's Words Addressed to Child's Spirit—Seizes Daughter, When Seemingly Lifeless, and Revives Her.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—With her arms about her little daughter who had died, Mrs. Sarah Goldstein is declared to have brought her child back to life last Tuesday and kept her so for two hours. In the five days which have elapsed since the funeral the mother has been in a trance, and from some of the words she has uttered seems to be communing with the spirit of her child.

Doctors are puzzled by the case. The woman has been unable to move and cannot eat, and food has been administered artificially. Otherwise she would starve to death. Nothing the physicians have done has proved of any avail in rousing her.

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Love and Crime

"It is 'yes,' or 'no,' Christabel can never tell afterward which it is, but as she turns her head, the three men perceive her simultaneously, and Keith Lindsay springs to his feet. "Who?" he exclaims, starting. "Roderic! Roderic! Did you see her?" "Yes, I saw her! I know who she is, father," Roderic answers, blankly, gazing after the figure which has appeared and disappeared like a spirit. "And I know what she is not," Mr. Fearson adds, his cold gray eyes lighting up and his hand, placid features growing rigid. "That is enough for me," and he instantly follows the woman who has rushed upstairs. "She will go to father's room!" Christabel gasps, in terror, dawning vaguely the sense that something is impending. "Oh, Roderic! It will kill him if there is any excitement!" In breathless haste she runs up the staircase, and Roderic and his father follow her. But they are all too late to avert the catastrophe. As the wretched woman reaches the door of the early's room, Mr. Fearson overtakes her, and lays his hand on her arm. But she wrenches herself from his grasp with a shriek that rings through the house, and screams frantically to her husband to save her. "Save me, Gordon! Save me!" she cries, flinging herself beside the couch where the early is lying, carefully propped up with cushions, and clinging to him with a grasp of frenzied strength. "They have hunted me and bounded me from place to place, your wicked daughter and her wicked accomplices! They are here! They are here! Hunting me to death!" She points to the group outside the door with a dreadful, choking, sobbing cry. "Send them away! Send them away! I am your lawful wife, I swear I am, Lord Cardonnel! You shall not deny me, you shall not refuse to own me, and protect me. Tell them I'm your lawful wife, that I'm Lady Cardonnel, the cowardly, miserable woman reiterates, hysterically, "and tell them they aren't touch me!" "I do not deny that you are Lady Cardonnel, mad as you are, but you are not my wife, and I have a charge to make, as you very well know."

"Ah, in Italy!" Mr. Fearson continues. "That was the time when my partner, poor Mr. Blamire, died suddenly in her house? You could throw some light on that dark passage in Lady Cardonnel's life if you chose, I have no doubt." "I could, sir," Harold says, deliberately, looking the lawyer straight in the face. "But I won't. I'll be silent now and always, as I've promised Mr. Lind. And so terminates the career of Lillith Scrope ere she is thirty years old. With youth, beauty and talents, to perish miserably by her own hand, while those lives which her sins have clouded live to praise Heaven in the sunshine of life for the goodness and mercy that follow them all their days. While the lilies are blooming once more in the lovely, old gardens of the Furnace House, in the following summer, Roderic and Christabel Lindsay, lovers still, closer and dearer than ever, are "man and wife" together. And Roderic, father, now Earl of Cardonnel, is staying in Australia, before he returns to Australia to sell his property there—settling some to be held in trust for his eldest son, and then return to live at St. Gray's Abbey with his younger children. And, marvellous to relate, Mrs. Malibrane, once so haughty and implacable, is staying on a visit at the Furnace House with the Viscount and Viscountess Lindsey, and is—for her—almost amiable. "My dear, it does not do to quarrel with one's relations," she tells her friend, Lady Glendonoch. "It is bad form, for one thing, and it makes no end of worry for another. I am an old woman, and I want peace and quietness." But there are two powerful factors in the sum of Mrs. Malibrane's reason for not withholding her gracious countenances from Lord and Lady Roderic Lindsey. One is that, thanks to poor Lydia Scrope's fortune, Viscount Lindsey, with a title and a good income, and a large circle of influential friends—a wealthy, scientific and titled—is a very different person from the unknown young Australian kinsman who had dared to love Christabel. The second is that the Furnace House, a large, commodious, handsomely furnished mansion, filled with a select circle of guests—Sir Roger Allison of course among them—is an exceedingly nice country house to visit at for a month in the autumn, and Mrs. Malibrane has a very comfortable room allotted to her, and receives the most polite of welcomes from her host, and the kindest and most forgiving of husbands from her hostess. And the third and most potent reason of all is that Keith Lindsey, Lord Cardonnel himself, has striven personally to effect a reconciliation, and on personal grounds has succeeded. "It doesn't seem right, when your girl and my boy love each other so well, that we old folks should spoil their happiness in any way," Mrs. Malibrane, Lord Cardonnel says, when urging her to attend the wedding of Roderic and Christabel; "and I, who used to be such good friends, though you seem to have forgotten those days of 'Auld Lang Syne'—I have not, I assure you," he says, and sighs, "I am very kind to me once the kindest of friends! I have never forgotten my visit to London, though it is five-and-twenty years ago, and never will!" It is not likely he ever will, or the terrible scenes he had to undergo when "his kind and gracious hostess" was transformed into a fiend, and the man she learned all too late that the man she so passionately admired had, innocently enough, not proclaimed the truth that he was married, and had left a wife and baby son in Australia. Married—when she, the haughty, high-born, wealthy widow had actually stooped to woo him, and to marry him. But he is willing to blot out the memory of that hateful time which her pride makes her write to recall. He is willing to speak of "Auld Lang Syne" in a tone of tender regret, and she is willing to believe him. To her dying day the hardest, the proudest and coldest of women is willing to believe that the man she was loved, loved her in return. "For the sake of 'Auld Lang Syne', then, we will be friends, Lord Cardonnel," she says, graciously. And Lord Cardonnel kisses the attenuated, claw-like hand, and thanks her gratefully, and says, as he goes, "I tell you to dress yourself as fast as you can. They are going to take you away somewhere—to-night!" "Are they?" she says, indifferently. "Well, you bring me the brandy first, Harold; I am half dead with fatigue and thirst. Please, Harold!" with a shadow of her old, soft, seductive smile. "You were always good to me, even when I didn't like you, you've kept my secrets, and been kind and good to me always!" As he leaves the room she smiles again at him, and then, turning away, she goes into the tiny lavatory attached to the room, pours out a little water in a glass, empties the contents of a tiny vial, which she takes out of the bosom of her dress, and drinks it off. "I am sorry," she swallows, when Harold rushes back into the outer room. "Lady Cardonnel," he calls. "Lady Cardonnel, I have good news for you. Open the door and let me tell you. Good news!" He is almost laughing in his joy and relief. "Roderic Lindsay has just learned that he is the heir to Miss Lydia Scrope's fortune through a will she made, and he won't let Feardon prosecute you for the money! They'll hush everything up, they will, indeed! Do you hear me? They won't punish you, Lady Cardonnel! Lord, have mercy—what's wrong?" He knocks and beats at the door for a few moments, and then, with foot and shoulder, he crashes in the frail, shabby door in splintered wreckage. "Then shouts and cries for aid, shaking a dozen people fleeing into the room, to find the body of Lillith, Lady Cardonnel, lying on the floor, and Harold, the valet, screaming and wringing his hands, and crying piteously as he kneels beside the dead woman, kissing her limp, white hand, and bathing it in his tears. "Heaven have mercy on her!" he sob, heartbrokenly. "The loveliest woman I ever saw! To come to such an end as this! A beautiful, young creature like her! Heaven have mercy on her soul!" "Amen!" Roderic Lindsay says. "You will serve her best by being silent, Harold," he adds, warningly, stooping down with his hand on the man's shoulder. "You have been silent for her sake in her lifetime, though you must have known of some of her wicked deeds. Be silent now for evermore for her sake and the sake of the name she bore." "I will, sir," Harold says, obediently, rising, and wiping his eyes. "I knew her when she was a child, Mr. Lindsay—since she was ten years old, sir, when she was Lily Scrope, the daughter of poor Mrs. Scrope, the governess." "And you have known a good deal of her since, I dare say," Mr. Fearson says, with his piercing gaze fastened on Harold's face. "Were you her accomplice in her imposture as Miss Lydia Scrope?" "No, sir, I was not," Harold says, briefly. "I never recognized her until afterward, when she was married to my lord, in Italy."

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1907

### Fine Christmas China

A GRAND DISPLAY

Have you seen our fine display of beautiful Decorated and Hand-Painted China, purchased and stocked for the holiday trade only in very large assortments? You will wonder and will be delighted with the extent of the elaborate showing, but those who know our records of past holiday seasons look forward with delight and pleasure for the grand display of pretty China. Come in to-morrow. We will place many lines on sale at special prices. READ.

### Tremendous China Sale

10 dozen Fancy China Cake Plates, were 50, 75 and 90c, Wednesday... 35c  
5 dozen Fancy China Fruit Bowls and Salads, 90c, Wednesday... 25c  
5 dozen Fancy China Bread and Butter Plates, gold decoration, regular 10c, Wednesday... 12 1/2c  
3 dozen Fancy China Cups and Saucers, special value... 12 1/2c  
5 dozen Fancy China Bonbons and Hair Receivers, 60 and 75c, Wednesday... 40c  
5 dozen Fancy China Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$1.25, Wednesday 80c

### Merry Christmas

Make your own home happy by presenting your wife with a beautiful lace Bed Spread. We are showing the most up to date patterns and makes. Finest and most durable designs in hand made Marie Antoinette, mounted on double thread French tulle net, finished with open corners, and shams to match, set complete... \$12

### Irish Point Lace Spreads

The most artistic pattern in Bed Spreads, designs are found in the Irish Point Lace. The plain, heavy net, used in the manufacture of this make of spread is all double thread and that means wear. The design is the most elaborate and sure to please. There are also some very rich, plain border effects. The price for Spread and Bolster Cover, complete... \$9.50

### Renaissance Lace Spreads

There is always a demand for fine Renaissance Spreads. Simplicity, neatness and durability are the leading qualities of this make of lace. The new designs which we are showing are the products of the new art. Price complete, with Bolster Cover, \$10, \$12 and... \$13.50

### Cable Net Bed Spreads

A good strong but dainty Bed Spread, which has the stylish patterns of the Renaissance. This spread is a regular fish net or cable net ground which is all double thread and therefore one of the best washing spreads. Price, complete, with bolster cover, \$7 and... \$8

### Pure Embroidered Linen Spreads

Hand embroidered Linen is always looked upon as the finest class of material for bed room furnishing. The very newest Spread and Sham... \$10.50

### Try Us For Men's Christmas Gifts Try Us

We are showing one of the finest lines of Men's Furnishings in the city.

#### Men's House Coats

Don't fail to see them, going on sale at 1/3 off of regular price. It will save money for you. All good patterns.

#### A large range of Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, also fancy borders, ranging from 25c up to... \$1.50

#### Christmas Ties

We are offering a special Tie all this week, regular 50c and 75c, for... 38c

#### Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Initials from A to Z, 6 in box... \$1.50  
These Handkerchiefs are pure linen. Ask to see them.

#### Men's Fancy Braces, and they are certainly swell patterns, prices from... 75c to \$2.00

#### Men's Cashmere Socks, regular 35c, on sale 25c. Plain or fancy.

### Clearing Sale of Xmas Ribbons

Baby Ribbons, 5 Yards for 5c, 4 Yards for 10c  
5000 Yards of Silk and Satin Baby Ribbon, in pink, sky, cardinal, holly red, greens, niles, helios, etc., regular 3c yard, Wednesday selling 5 yards for... 5c

Satin Duchess Ribbons, 3c, 6c, 9c a Yard  
Clearing sale of Satin Duchess Ribbons, in width 5, 9, 16, all good shades in greens, cardinals, holly reds, skies, pinks, yellows, purples, suitable for fancy work, fashion trills, etc., regular 5, 10 and 16c yard, clearing at 3, 6, 9c yard

Dresden Ribbons 16c Yard  
50 ends of Dresden Ribbon, in pink, sky, green, cardinal combination, with contrasting edges, regular 35c yard, on sale... 16c yard

Dresden Ribbons 25c  
Fancy Polka, Plaid, Dresden Ribbons, 3 to 6 inches wide, in dainty combinations, suitable for hair ribbons, girdles, fancy bags, etc., worth up to 60c yard, clearing at... 25c

OUR FURS ARE ALL VERY SPECIALLY PRICED FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS. OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED. A VISIT TO THIS DEPARTMENT WILL CONVINC YOU.

### R. MCKAY & CO.

LONG SENTENCE.  
Lad of Seventeen May Have to Serve Seven Years.  
New York, Dec. 9.—John P. Farrelly, 17-year old, was today sentenced by Judge Rosalsky to not less than four years and eight months and not more than four years and nine months in State prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 or serve a day for each dollar not paid. Judge Rosalsky said he was one of the worst boys who had come under his notice.  
A chronic truant from school, Farrelly ran with a tough band on the West Side, and according to his mother, has been in not less than nine juvenile institutions for reform since 1901, beginning his wild career at the early age of 11. One of his victims was throwing a lighted lamp at his father as he lay in his deathbed four months ago when the father remonstrated with him for not staying at home and helping his mother.  
The crime for which he was sentenced was for trying to shoot his mother. The boy came home on November 2nd, after an absence of several days, and asked his mother for 50 cents. The mother did not have the money, and the boy drew a pistol from his pocket. She managed to disarm him and one of the other children went to a policeman. The mother, a widow, has four other children.  
WELL, WHAT IS IT?  
Jury Decides Kissing is Not an Assault.  
Newburg, Dec. 9.—This morning before an audience that crowded the courtroom and put standing room at the premium, the attorneys summed up the famous kissing case of Mrs. Laura White against John J. Scannell, former fire commissioner of New York city, which was tried in the Supreme Court last week before Judge Tompkins.  
After the summing up, Judge Tompkins briefly charged the jury, giving them a legal definition of the assault.  
After being out about an hour, the jury came in with a verdict of no cause of action. The courtroom was crowded when the verdict was given, and it caught the hearty approval of the crowd.  
NEVER SAW HIS WIFE.  
Man Born Blind, But Sight Restored by Operation.  
Denver, Dec. 9.—Almost unable to conceal her joy, Mrs. Gale C. Hoskins, of Cleveland, made a hurried departure for this city, where she had been given to her husband, who had been blind from birth. The wife, formerly Miss Lottie Hill, of Colorado Springs, left Denver, and in the course of three days the husband will see her for the first time, although they have been married 20 years.  
Hoskins' life, in spite of his affliction, is said to have been comparatively happy. For 1880 until 1886 he was in Denver, having married Miss Hall in 1887. From 1886 until nine years ago when they settled in Cleveland, they traveled.  
The wife says that until September last Hoskins refused to consult doctors concerning his affliction. Then he consulted the eye specialist who has given him his sight. Mrs. Hoskins was visiting friends when she learned the great news. Her husband was educated in Chicago, and has done some literary work, she being his amanuensis.  
TWO ROBBERS KILLED.  
Were Shot to Death by Posse at Winlock, Wash.  
Winlock, Wash., Dec. 9.—Two men who had attempted to rob the post office here early to-day were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods, and shot to death. Their names are not known. Before being surrounded one of the men shot and seriously wounded T. N. McFadden, a constable.  
WOULD PAY FOR PROHIBITION.  
Mr. J. R. Booth's Offer to Ottawa City Council.  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. R. Booth has offered to give the City Council \$2,000 as a recompense for any revenue the city might lose for withholding licenses next year from three or four premises where liquor is now sold in the neighborhood of the Booth mills at the Chaudiere.  
SERVANT GIRLS FOR CANADA.  
Bishop of London Tells of Excellent Opportunities.  
London, Dec. 9.—The Bishop of London, speaking of openings for servant girls in Canada, said girls could not be obtained here for love or money. There was a boundless field in Canada for our best girls, who could get excellent wages and good treatment. He urged the necessity of Canada's having British wives and mothers.  
Drops From Sight.  
London, Dec. 9.—"I'm going to the barber's for half an hour. I shall not stay out late to-night. These were the last words uttered by Harry Bartlett, a laborer in the employ of the water-works department, as he left his boarding house at 285 Clarence-street on Thursday night. He has not been seen since.  
Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Co. on every Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

### TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Central market was rather dead this morning, on account of the heavy roads, many farmers staying at home.

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Quite a Variety of Opinions Expressed by the Members—Hon. Adam Beck Coming for Next Luncheon.

Mr. W. M. McClement presided at the Canadian Club meeting in the Conservatory of Music last evening, at which an interesting debate was held upon the question taken up by Frank Hodgins, K. C., at the last luncheon as to whether Canada should contribute to the Imperial navy or build a navy of her own.

Bank of British North America, gave his views from the standpoint of an old country man upon whom the cost of running a navy devolved, but apart from that he was part and parcel with Canada using all its surplus in the support of citizen soldiers who had something at stake and would not rush into a war for the sake of glory.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Regina Council Elected its Officers Last Evening.

It would take more than the rain of last evening to dampen the spirits of the members of Regina Council, Royal Arcanum, who attended the meeting of their Council in large numbers last night to conduct the ordinary business of the Council and elect officers for 1908.

ST. ANDREW'S. Anniversary of the Pastor's Induction Celebrated.

In St. Andrew's Church last evening, the third anniversary of the pastor's induction was celebrated by a large turnout of the congregation.

PERE MARQUETTE. The Railway to be Handed Over to New Company.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—By not later than Dec. 20, Judge Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dalton Railway will turn over the property of the Pere Marquette, which it has been operating under a 999-year lease, given in 1905, to a newly incorporated company, which will take over the consolidated Pere Marquette system of Michigan and Indiana, at the annual meeting of the Pere Marquette, held here.

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JACOB SUNFIELD.

It is the intention of this unfortunate man's legal adviser to ask for a new trial, if that be possible, or for Executive clemency for him, if it would be well if he were to act quickly. Sunfield, if the law is allowed to take its course, has only some fifteen or sixteen days to live, and that time is short enough for him to make his peace with his Maker and attend to any worldly affairs that may need settlement. Suspense in some cases is worse than certainty, and we believe that it is so in this case. Brutal as was this man's crime and debased as he no doubt was by indulgence in drink and other immoralities, in his case there are lacking the cool, calculating, deliberate, heartless murderer, such as in the Barton murder, for the hope of pelf or gain by the commission of the crime, dastardly as it was, and in these circumstances there may be slight grounds for the hope that his sentence may be commuted for life, if that were preferable to death.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Stewart won a temporary triumph at last night's Council meeting, when the aldermen agreed to let the waterworks by-law stand over for further consideration. He was well within his rights in refusing to sign the by-law, and the fact that he carried his point was an evidence that the Council as a whole had doubts as to the expediency, at least, of removing the \$2 rate for baths in the present condition of the city's finances. The public had long ago come to the conclusion that the financing of the water supply is entirely wrong—that those who pay for water pay much more than it really costs. Perhaps next year's Council will have the ability and inclination to put the water rates on a proper basis. The Council made up its mind to sell the \$75,000 of city debentures at \$9.00, a loss of over ten cents on every dollar. The city is sacrificing a good deal of money with these and previous debentures that have been sold, and the warning "to go slow" given by Ald. Peregine should be heeded.

The offer of the Cataract Power Company re the supply of electric pumps did not come up. It will come up in committee first. As there will be only one more Council meeting before the municipal elections are held, when the by-laws will be voted upon, the committee should lose no time in taking up the offer and sending its decision on to the Council. Very strong reasons will be required to throw-out Mr. Hawkins' offer, especially in view of the state of the money market, and the difficulty of selling debentures without making a ruinous sacrifice. This offer needs to be thoroughly discussed and considered, before the people are asked to vote on the by-laws. Perhaps Mr. Hawkins could clear the terms of the offer of all technicalities so that the common people as well as the uncommon people—those not versed in warts and such things—could intelligently understand what the offer really is. Understanding it they would be better able to judge between it and the purchase of electric pumps for the hydro power scheme.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Although the influx into the cities of Canada of men from all over the rural sections, whose work on field and farm for the season is over, is bound to throw upon the cities the duty of caring for some unemployed during the coming winter, a most encouraging outlook for the future is to be found in the renewed confidence of merchants and business men throughout the country. When the financial panic struck Wall street last month the dismay which it caused throughout the United States spread to Canada, to quite a noticeable extent, and there were, among the pessimists, many predictions of closed shops, poor business and hard times. In the building trades and among a certain class of other industries there is always, from the very nature of those industries, more or less slack time during the winter months, but here in Hamilton, and generally throughout the country, the fear of a period of depression has disappeared, and it is generally conceded that there will be work enough and at wages high enough to carry the people in comfort over the hardest winter, and to enable those who have to be fairly liberal towards those who have not—the recent comers, who, unaccustomed to the rigors of a Canadian winter, probably without regular employment and with families dependent upon them, will require the best that can be done for them.

Hamilton merchants report that Christmas trade has set in earlier than usual; that the people are using good judgment in buying, especially in the useful nature and good quality of gift articles, and that they are paying promptly. Christmas trade is an indication of the country's prosperity, and the means of keeping in circulation a large amount of the country's wealth. It benefits not only the store keeper, but all classes of the community. And now, from the other side, where, less than a month ago, everything pointed to a break in the long period of prosperity, come most reassuring signs. Industries that laid off large numbers of men have notified their hands that work will be resumed again, and the estimate of the number of men who will be re-employed at once is large. There have also, on both sides of the international border, within the past few days, been substantial increases in the wage standard of a number of industries, and everywhere confidence is being restored.

The situation in the United States is ably set forth in the Utica Globe of Saturday, which says:

The week now passing is most gratifying to everyone interested in the business situation—and who is not?—for improvement all along the line is very much in evidence. The resumption of manufacturing in which nearly a million toilers are again on the payroll is extremely encouraging. It means that the holiday trade—that great reliance of the merchants—is not to languish; but that it will exceed that of any other year. Money is coming forth from the mldng places, tempted by the bargains of a lifetime, and is getting to be plentiful. There is a breezy atmosphere in commercial circles which betokens the re-establishment of confidence and more unbounded faith in the days ahead of us.

Everywhere the signs of renewed prosperity cheer the toiler and the man who puts out the money to give him employment. The earmarks of a panic have completely disappeared. That is something to rejoice over with the season of gladness which has come down to us from the ages. Let us be happy and grateful that we have escaped the long night of adversity whose portentous clouds hung so threateningly a fortnight ago.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The popular manager of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, Mr. Bishop, is good enough to be an Archbishop.

Don't forget to call on Mr. Zimmerman when down at Ottawa. Never too busy to shake hands with his constituents.

Necessities of life must be had at any cost, but Hamilton can do without the luxury of debentures at the present prohibitive price.

The ward system of voting for aldermen has, at least, simplicity to commend it. The at-large system has proven a failure from beginning to end.

With the re-establishment of business confidence, Mr. Assessment Commissioner, we can stand a few new industries as a Christmas box. The civic stocking is large.

A Ganoque woman took a drink out of the wrong bottle and the mistake cost her her life. It is again time to trot out the suggestion that all poisons be kept in square shaped bottles.

Jacques Cartier, Sir John A., McCormack or Wm. Simons may have started the Canadian Club idea, but it was C. R. McCullough, et al., who started the Canadian Club idea that stuck.

"Night work" notices have been posted up in one of the largest industrial establishments in Hamilton in which, two weeks ago, the employees did not know what pay day was to be their last.

Those "edgerationists" who went into the Board of Education sworn to abolish fads and frills are advertising for a nice young lady to teach sewing. But perhaps it is not intended to sew frills.

The ward system was good enough for Hamilton in the days of such brainy men as Johnnie Mason, P. C. Blaicher, Henry Carscallen and others, compared with whom the at-large system has produced no superiors and few equals.

Only the men who stand firmly Conservative can ever hope for reward from the party.—Spectator. Do you hear that, you Tory slaves? Dare to vote for a Labor or Grit alderman and abandon all hope henceforth and forever of a job on the mountain or as a Factory Inspector.

We have heard it said so often since Whitney took the liquor business out of politics, or pretended that he did, that there was much less drinking than formerly, that we were rather disagreeably surprised, if not shocked, to hear Bishop DuMoulin's characterization of the drinking habits of the Hamilton people.

While the County Council is discussing how to improve the police force of the county, the crap shooters are busy on the mountain. On Sunday last, we are informed, gangs of them were shaking the dice along the Caledonia road, and others were also "shaking the bones" on the brow within the city limits. The people up there are greatly distressed over the goings on in that portion of the suburbs, and are anxiously waiting for both city and county police to get a gait on.

The Canadian Peace Society, of which Sir William Mulock is President, has issued an appeal to the ministers and officials of all the churches in Canada, to observe the Sunday preceding Christmas as Peace Sunday. In the appeal it is said that "The portion of the earth where we live, British North America, has enjoyed the blessings of peace since 1812, almost one hundred years." The Society must have forgotten about the Fenian Raid and the Riel rebellion. However, no better time could be selected for a peace Sunday than the one set, a time of peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

It's a wise child that knows its own father, we are told. Up to last evening the Canadian Club thought it knew who was its progenitor, but a doubt has been cast upon its parentage by the claim of Wm. Simons, who says he conceived it—or rather the idea—in his head. But it may be mentioned that the acquaintance did not take place until Mr. McCullough brought into existence the Club that now lives and breathes and gives banquets and things and listens to speeches while it sips liquids through straws and toys with the smoke producer which is under the ban of the

good ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the serious consideration of the Premier of the Dominion and his Ministers.

HERE AND THERE.

London Advertiser: Canada has produced the champion bruiser of the world, Tommy Burns, but it will be a prouder day when she can give the world a Robbie Burns.

Kingston News: The poor immigrants who are without work, food or shelter in this country, will not help the immigration movement next spring.

Kingston Whig: Girls should not be so impressionable at short notice. They should exact more evidence of the young man's occupation and earning power before talking about marriage contracts.

Montreal Herald: Canadian money is now being found, circulated at par and accepted with avidity, in far interior States of the neighboring Union. It would not be a bit surprising if the people who have been asking us to defame American money because America refused ours should now turn round and demand an export duty on Canadian coinage on the ground that we need it all at home.

Kingston News: A Methodist church in Montreal has changed its time for beginning the evening service from 7 to 7.30. It is held by those responsible for the change that 7 o'clock comes so close to the evening meal, it is inconvenient for many to attend who otherwise would if the time were changed to a half an hour later.

Guelpth Herald: If this weather keeps on visitors will be wondering whether it's a winter or fall fair we're holding.

Our Exchanges

A Sort of Flea Bite. (Toronto Star.) A Hamilton orator thinks Canada ought to have a mosquito fleet. The object of a mosquito fleet is of course to cause the foe to flea.

Mild Up There. (Saskatoon Phoenix.) The weather is rough on those who had sleigh rides arranged for, some time ahead.

Sure Thing. (Guelpth Herald.) Hamilton seems determined to claim the Canadian Club organization, apparently believing that something good must come out of the something.

One Sorrow. (Toronto News.) The Christmas mistletoe will soon be placed. But with it comes a momentary shade. How few of you will have a chance to taste.

The fine plum pudding Angeline has made.

Worry Caused by Labatt. (Ottawa Citizen.) From all accounts it would be difficult to estimate the unhappiness and mental suffering which have been caused to innocent people by the cunning and unscrupulous attempts of this offender to extort money. Some of the most reputable citizens were among his attempted victims, and the sums demanded were as high as \$5,000.

ON CAMBRIDGE.

Capital Lecture by Principal Collinson Last Evening.

Mr. J. H. Collinson, M. A., Principal of Highfield School, gave a most interesting lecture last night, at the school, for the boys, and it was also enjoyed by a number of the parents. Mr. Collinson's subject was "Cambridge." It traced the student life in the great institution, described the various halls and colleges, and gave interesting sketches of some of the great men of the past and present, who had obtained their degrees there, and was replete with useful and interesting information. Mr. James Gadsby operated the slides. The pictures were very fine, indeed.

After the address Mr. Gadsby also showed a number of slides taken by the masters and boys of Highfield, and devoted half an hour to a criticism, showing where the work could be improved, and pointing out excellencies and defects, etc.

FARMERS' MEET.

Opening of the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelpth.

Guelpth, Dec. 9.—A great wave of crowing and barnyard chorus proclaimed the opening to-day of farmers' week at Guelpth. The Experimental Union, aptly named a work of college extension and rendering signal service in introducing the best variety of grain and root crops, and its influence extending as its aims become better known, over the claims of the country's greatest indoor exhibition, the Provincial Winter Fair, opens its doors to-morrow to the public. The weather to-day seems to be the only drawback. Already the city is crowded with hundreds of farmers who have come, some of them many miles, and with agricultural experts from all parts of Canada and several from the United States, to lend assistance to this great educational event.

NOT A CHURCH MATTER.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the Times of the 2nd inst., concerning some trouble that had arisen between County Councilor W. A. Emory and Mr. H. P. Blessinger, of Aldershot, over the claims for damages for the use of the latter's premises by the public during the erection of a bridge on the highway, in which article it was stated that the latter had brought the matter into the church of which both parties are members. This statement is quite untrue and unfair to the parties involved. The matter has not been brought into the church. I am bound to say that these men are above such a thing, and it is only fair to Mr. Blessinger and to Councilor Emory as well that the misstatement of Dec. 2 should be corrected. Very truly yours, The Pastor.

Freeman, Dec. 9, 1907.

"ELIJAH" BY CHURCH CHOR.

Fine Production of the Masterpiece at Centenary.

Work of the Local People Was Particularly Good.

And the Solo Work of a Satisfying Nature.

The rendition of Mendelssohn's famous oratorio, "Elijah," by the augmented choir of Centenary Church, assisted by Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth, soprano, and Madam Bessie Bonsall, contralto, of Toronto, and Walter H. Robinson, tenor, and Claude Cunningham, baritone, of New York, last evening, was a complete success, artistically, if not financially. The church was comfortably filled, but there was room for many more, and the excellence of the music should have filled the edifice. That Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the organist and director, achieved one of the successes of his career, is undoubtedly a fact. He accomplished wonderful results from the small number of voices at his command, there being about 60 in the choir. The volume that he succeeded in getting from the chorus was little short of the marvellous. He had perfect command of the choir, the attack in the different choruses being excellent. Considering the fact that Mr. Hewlett had the double task of directing the choir as well as playing the organ, he is to be congratulated on the wonderful success that attended his efforts.

The ensemble work of the choir was exceptionally well balanced, each part being well brought out, and of splendid volume, and in the sustained parts showed beauty of tone seldom found in amateur choirs. The fact that very little of the best baritone soloists that have been heard in this city for many a day. Of a pleasing appearance, yet an unassuming manner, Mr. Cunningham handled the difficult recitatives and arias with an ease that comes of long experience. His voice is of splendid range, and sympathetic in quality, making one feel that he is sincere in his singing, without trying to force it on one. If there is such a thing as perfect diction, Mr. Cunningham possesses it, for no matter what he was singing, every word was perfectly understood. Especially was this so in the declamatory passages. His rendition of that famous baritone solo, "It is enough," was a masterly effort, and was sung with a true knowledge of what is expected from that difficult aria.

Mr. Walter H. Robinson, formerly of this city, and now of New York, handled the tenor parts. He is the son of a handmaster Robinson, and has always been looked on as one of Hamilton's foremost representatives in the musical world. His work last evening stamped him as a master of expression. His diction is excellent, but his tone is inclined to be a little harsh, and in some places showed signs of force. He, however, shows familiarity with the part and sings with splendid taste.

Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth fully upheld her reputation as one of the leading sopranos of the Queen City, and she more than pleased the large audience. Her voice is well developed, and displays a well-voiced tone. Her tone is inclined to be light in quality, but she soars high up the register, it is clear and pure. Even on her highest notes the tone was sweet and true. Her best effort was "Hear Ye, Israel," the softer passages of the aria being very beautiful.

Madame Bessie Bonsall, the contralto, is also an accomplished singer, and possesses beauty of tone in her lower register. Her upper tones are sweet, and resonant in quality. She has a good range for a contralto, and sings with the admirable expression. This was in evidence in her singing of the part of the Queen Jezebel, which is full of declamatory passages. Her best number was "Rest in the Lord," which is full of rich melody, and she sang it with beautiful expression.

In the double quartette, "For He Shall Give His Angels Charge over Thee," sung by Mrs. J. McArthur, Miss Victoria Stares, Mrs. Clyde Green and Mrs. Geo. Allan and Messrs. C. V. Hutchison, R. Harries, W. E. Peacock and Roy McIntosh, the local talent showed they are not much behind the soloists. It was sung with good expression, and was well balanced.

Miss Adeline Smith, Mrs. Allan and Messrs. C. Hutchison and Roy McIntosh, the quartette of the church, gave "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" with excellent taste.

The church choir had the assistance of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. J. MacArthur, Mrs. Clyde Green, Miss Victoria Stares, Miss Bessie Vallance, Miss Bessie Goddard, Mrs. M. McKay, Miss Dorothy Yeates, Messrs. G. W. Goddard, E. Barrow, F. Vipond, A. Jarvis, H. Robinson, J. P. Morton, Partridge, Cleland, C. W. Walker and Gardiner Robinson.

The ensemble work was done by the following: Mrs. J. MacArthur, Mrs. Clyde Green, Mrs. George Allan, Mrs. Huerne Mullin, Miss Adeline Smith, Miss Victoria Stares, Miss Alice Ward, Messrs. C. V. Hutchison, Randall Harries, W. E. Peacock and Roy McIntosh.

Mr. Wilfrid Oaten presided at the piano in an able and efficient manner.

A Classic is a Home Favorite Piano.

Among their many designs, a Classic made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton, is doubtless the popular instrument for the average home. It is made in fancy walnut, mahogany or quarter-cut oak, and some beautiful designs can be seen now, made specially for Christmas.

Not Laying Off Hands.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway officials at the head office here deny the story emanating in Toronto that they are laying off an unusual number of employees.

The ferry steamer Yarmouth ran on a rock on the Bay of Fundy, but will probably be taken off all right. The passengers were taken to St. John in a tug.

The United States army will shortly call for plans for a practical aeroplane heavier than air, to be used for military purposes.

THIS will be the greatest Christmas season this house has ever known. The buyers are taking advantage of the very low prices we have put on Christmas goods. Still 12 selling days before Christmas and many lines in our stock well sold up. Better come up Wednesday and make your selections, saving the discomforts of next week's crowds.

Special Bargains for Wednesday Morning

- \$2.00 Brush and Comb Sets 99c
- Comb Sets, done up in leather and leatherette cases, some have two ebony military brushes, others ordinary style of ebony brush, regularly \$2.00, Wednesday morning \$1.99
- 65c Chatterbox Zoo 39c
- 50 copies of the Chatterbox Zoo, a well-known animal book for children, sold regularly 65c, Wednesday morning \$39c
- 75c Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes 42c
- Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, contains 328 pages, in cloth bound, regularly 75c, Wednesday morning \$42c
- 50c Men's Ties 29c
- Men's Hook-on Ties, each tie done up in a handsome gift box, and value for 50c, Wednesday morning price \$29c
- 25 to 50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 15c
- 100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, ordinary value 25 to 50c, sale price Wednesday morning \$15c
- \$2.00 and \$2.25 Kid Gloves \$1.49
- 20 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, 12-button length, full range of sizes, in grey, white and mode, regularly \$2.00 and \$2.25 value, Wednesday morning \$1.49
- \$2.75 12 Button Mocha Gloves \$2.00
- Full range of sizes in 12-button Mocha Gloves, good value for \$2.75, Wednesday morning price \$2.00
- \$15.00 Jackets for \$10.00
- This season's stylish Jackets, in black, brown, green, navy, regular selling price \$15.00, Wednesday's price \$10.00
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists \$1.49
- Ladies' Cream and Colored Lustrous Waists, pleated fronts, this season's styles, in cream and colors, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, for \$1.49
- Holiday Papeteries 19c
- 24 sheets Note Paper, 24 Envelopes, done up in a fancy gift box, holly design, on Sale Wednesday morning \$19c
- Colossal Story Book 39c
- Colossal Story Book, 200 pages, 100 illustrations, a great present for a boy, worth 60c, Wednesday morning \$39c
- Men's Handkerchiefs 25c box
- 3 Men's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, done up in a nice gift box, good value for 40c, Wednesday morning special price \$25c box
- Men's Braces 35c
- 200 pairs Braces, specially boxed for Christmas business, good value for 50c, Wednesday's price \$35c
- \$2.50 and \$2.75 Chiffon Scarfs \$1.00
- 3 dozen in all large size Chiffon Scarfs, with pretty colored Dresden ends, ordinary \$2.50 and \$2.75, special sale price \$1.00
- Kid Gloves as Presents
- Now is the time to buy your Kid Gloves as presents. A little later on sizes and colors will be broken. We sell Perrin's celebrated French Kid Gloves, admitted to be the best make of kid glove that comes into Canada to-day.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11th, 1907 SHEA'S Sav. Worry by Shopping all You Can This Week

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Neck Furs for Gifts

Beautiful Rich Furs, made of prime pelts that are thoroughly dependable, fashioned by the best manufacturers in Canada and guaranteed by them. By selling Furs that satisfy, we have made our Fur Department one of the best sections of this busy store. Choose your Furs without delay, and have them laid away until required—we do this for you.

Black Persian Lamb Throws \$15

Very rich Black Lamb Throw Scarf, fine glossy curl, 64 inches long, beautifully made, reasonably priced at each \$15. Empire Muff to match \$15

Possum Stoles \$9.50

These are very prime, Isabella Opossum Fur, wide front, fur lined collar, trimmed with heads and tails, one of the best values we have offered \$9.50 Isabella Possum Muff to match, each \$4

Bargains in Xmas Handkerchiefs

Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, usually sell for 30 to 50c, when regular, but these have some slight imperfection, not enough to notice, but enough to put them in the sale for each \$15c In the same lot we will give you the 25c kind for \$12 1/2c And the 15 and 20c kinds for \$10c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs for 15c

Made of pure linen and very fine nicely embroidered initial, special values at each \$15c Finer quality, beautifully hemstitched and larger initial for each \$25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Silk and Linen

Men's beautifully fine Irish Linen and Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, with most artistic initials, special value at each \$25, 50 and 75c

Kid Gloves For Christmas Gifts

"When in doubt buy Gloves" They are always most acceptable, for no lady can have too many of them. We show the best values in Kid Gloves brought into Canada, the celebrated "Pewney" make, each pair neatly boxed and fully guaranteed \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Umbrellas for Men and Women

Women's Umbrellas, gift and silver handles, most durable coverings, worth \$5.00, on sale for, each \$4.00 Women's Gift Umbrellas, pretty handles, and silk and wool coverings, good \$3.50 value, for each \$2.50 Men's Gift Umbrellas, beautiful covers, and very stylish handles, \$4.00 value, for each \$3.00

MADE A RAID AT MIDNIGHT.

Keeper Fined \$100 and Girls Given Warning.

Del Gibbe Dominick Committed on Cutting Charge.

Discussion on Religion Led to Police Court Case.

The police would not admit that the Citizens' League was responsible for a raid they made last evening upon the home of Mrs. Emma Jackson, 176 Barton street west. They gathered in, besides the keeper, two girls, Victoria Nelson and Emma Brown, and a man. The police travelled there in the dark of night, and, gaining an entrance, gathered in the whole crowd and took them to the cells. George S. Kerr appeared for the three women at Police Court this morning, and pleaded guilty to charges of keeping and frequenting, respectively. The Magistrate fined the keeper \$100 and ordered her to close up her place of business, and the two inmates were allowed to go on deferred sentence, with a warning that they would be sent down if they were again caught in a house of ill-fame.

W. J. O'Neil appeared for the man, who was also let out on deferred sentence.

Del Gibbe Dominick, 15 Railway street, was arraigned on the charge of cutting and wounding Sarafino Miano. Through W. J. O'Neil he pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. The complainant said that he was stabbed a week ago last Saturday night, and the rest of his story was similar to that already published. He was not able to swear that his prisoner was the man who stabbed him, or that the wound had been caused by a knife stab. He said he did not know he was stabbed till he noticed some blood on his hand, and on examination found it oozing from his side. Several other witnesses testified to a scarp taking place on the street and one later in the house, in which the whole crowd of Italians were mixed up. The Magistrate said that while there was sufficient evidence to put Dominick on his trial, the Crown had not made out a very strong case against him. He committed him accordingly.

Thomas Lewis, 184 Hughson street north, was charged by R. Edwards, of the same address, with assault. The complainant said on Sunday he was in the house with his wife when the defendant entered and asked her to play some music to him, which she did. Fops veered to religion, and the two men started to argue, with the result that a fight ensued. Lewis said Edwards told him he was a fool for believing in the Bible, and he felt bound to wrap him. The Magistrate dismissed the charge. Mrs. German and Mrs. Levy, 202 York street, were charged by Sarah Scherokky, of the same address, with assaulting her. Mrs. Levy was not able to appear, but Mrs. German appeared and pleaded not guilty. The complainant said that Mrs. German rented rooms, and she lived in the place. Mrs. German wanted her to get out, and raised the rent, but as she had an arrangement she refused to move or pay the advance, and the two women, she said, dragged her into a room and took a couple of smashes at her to relieve their feelings. The Magistrate let the Levy case go, and she indignantly, and fined the one who appeared \$5 or two weeks. After considering for about an hour Mrs. German produced a five spot.

W. J. Newcombe, no address, a vag, was fined \$10 or two months in jail. He was charged with driving insane someone into a time ago, and allowed to go, as his insanity consisted of a terrible dislike of work of any sort.

George Galvin, no address, fell through the window in a store belonging to W. G'Brien at 360 1/2 James street last night, and was fined \$5, the cost of the window to come out of that.

L. Wah Kee, 381 Cannon street east, was told he would not be fined if he took out a laundry license today.

R. Jones, cab driver, was charged with driving without the necessary permit, but was allowed to go when he showed the permit. The chief retained the document to look up that permit, as it had been taken, both by study and experience, is an impossibility. In all my experience as a miner I have never known of an explosion of "Black Damp." The above named gas will not ignite, but, on the contrary, extinguishes the light. It is a deadly poison when breathed. It is present in varying quantities in nearly all mines. What I assume has really occurred has been an explosion of the highly explosive methyl hydrate gas, or as it is commonly known among miners "Fire Damp." It is the same reason given in several of the Hamilton papers, and do not write you in a spirit of correction but simply as one seeking the actual cause of the lamentable catastrophe. Having spent many years in the mines I can heartily sympathize with the hundreds of poor widows and fatherless children in this, their terrible hour of trial. I am,

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In your issue of today, I notice, in connection with the terrible explosion at Monongah, that the terrible loss of life is ascribed to an explosion of "Black Damp." That, so far as I have been taught, both by study and experience, is an impossibility. In all my experience as a miner I have never known of an explosion of "Black Damp." The above named gas will not ignite, but, on the contrary, extinguishes the light. It is a deadly poison when breathed. It is present in varying quantities in nearly all mines. What I assume has really occurred has been an explosion of the highly explosive methyl hydrate gas, or as it is commonly known among miners "Fire Damp." It is the same reason given in several of the Hamilton papers, and do not write you in a spirit of correction but simply as one seeking the actual cause of the lamentable catastrophe. Having spent many years in the mines I can heartily sympathize with the hundreds of poor widows and fatherless children in this, their terrible hour of trial. I am,

A Seeker After Truth.

Black damp, or choke damp, is defined by the Century Dictionary as carbon dioxide gas, which is found in greater or less quantity in all collieries, being given off by many coals, either mixed with fire-damp or separately, or produced in various other ways, as by the explosions of the men, by fires and by explosions of fire-damp.—Ed.

HOG CHOLERA.

Sandwich, Dec. 10.—Hog cholera has been discovered in Essex County. Government inspectors who visited the farm of Wilford Holden, in Sandwich South, found 91 hogs affected with the disease. In accordance with the regulation, every one of the animals was destroyed.

The hum actor is anxious to do Hamlet, or anybody else

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Goodale and J. J. Gardner.

Joseph James Gardner, a former resident of this city, passed away on Sunday last at his late residence, Chicago Heights, after a brief illness. Deceased was 24 years of age and was the son of William Gardner, 83 Burlington street west. He was unmarried. He was a druggist by profession. The remains arrived here this morning and the body was taken to the residence of his parents, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Shirley Maria, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, passed away at an early hour this morning at her parents' residence, 9 Tom street, after a very short illness. Deceased was four years and eleven months old, and was of a sweet and lovable disposition. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Elsie Brass, the infant daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Brass, took place this afternoon from her mother's residence, 58 Cannon street west. The funeral services were conducted by the officers of the Salvation Army.

It will be with deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. Emerson Goodale bear of her death which took place at the City Hospital last night. Mrs. Goodale had not been in good health for the past two years, and it was hoped that an operation would restore her, but she was unable to withstand the shock. She had been a resident of this city for the last 20 years and was the youngest daughter of the late Andrew Mitchell. A husband and Arthur, and one sister, Miss Myrtle and Arthur, and one brother, Mrs. John Watson, of Port Perry, also one brother, William E. Mitchell, of this city, and a half brother, James, in the Northwest. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 98 Aikman avenue, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. There will be service in Barton Street Methodist Church.

MILTON'S BIBLE.

Present Purchaser Says it is Not the Genuine Article.

New York, Dec. 10.—The World today says: The latest purchaser of that ancient volume, which, under the name of "John Milton's Family Bible," appeared suddenly upon the book collector's horizon about six years ago, announced yesterday that he is convinced that the relic for which he paid \$1,225 at a recent sale in this city is not genuine. He was confirmed in this belief, he said, after receiving the report of David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert. The latter reported that in his opinion the writings in the Bible purporting to be autographs of the author of "Paradise Lost" and his wife, were palpable forgeries. The present owner of the Milton Bible is Geo. H. Richmond.

The famous Bible which Mr. Richmond now has on his hands, but which he means to return to the seller, has been declared genuine by professional experts of the highest standing in this country. From one to another it has passed, always receiving the stamp of their approval. It is known, however, that certain wealthy amateurs, who examined the antique when it was offered for sale, had their doubts that it had ever been in the hands of England's great poet. Emory Turner, of the American Auction Company, said yesterday that so far as their part in the transaction went all was in good faith, and that if Mr. Richmond wished to be released from the purchase he needed only to make the request and it would be granted.

EAST END REVIVAL.

Meetings in Y. M. C. A. Beginning To-night.

The union revival service in Barton Street Methodist Church was well attended last evening, when Evangelist Turk gave a very stirring address. A number of enquirers were dealt with at the close of the meeting. Madame Egbert, of Detroit, sang two solos very effectively. This concluded Madame Egbert's engagement for this special work.

At the close of the meeting the union revival committee met and arranged for the mass meeting to be held in Bennett's Theatre on Sunday evening next. Evangelist Turk will have charge of this meeting, which will be of an evangelistic character. Bands of young men from both west and east Hamilton will be present to assist in the service by testimonies and personal work. It was the earnest wish of the committee that all Christians should pray that much good may result from this service.

SOLDIERS' NIGHT.

Thirteenth Will be Col. Gibson's Guests at Bennett's.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9, 1907. No. 123. By kindness of Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Wednesday evening, 11th inst. has been set apart as Thirteenth night at Bennett's Theatre. Men attending in tartan serge uniform will be admitted free.

No. 131. Examination for the non-commissioned officer's ranks will be held at the Drill Hall as follows: Practical on Thursday, December 19th, and written on Friday, December 20th, at 8 p. m.

By order, PERCY DOMVILLE, Captain, Adjutant.

CENTENARY LITERARY.

Owing to the choir concert in Centenary Church last night, Centenary Literary Society held its meeting at 7 o'clock. After an instrumental solo by Miss Lake the society was addressed by Mr. F. M. Robinson, who took up the last four scenes of act 5 of "Macbeth," and delivered an interesting discourse on them. On account of the anniversary of the church next Monday night the regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, a week from to-night.

HELPING TO DECIDE. We are helping many customers to decide on what to give their friends. Here are some of our suggestions: Violins \$5 - and upwards, Mandolins \$6 - " Banjos \$10 - " Guitars \$10 - " Victor Talking Machines \$28 and upwards, Victor Records 40c and upwards, Piano Stools \$3, Piano Chairs \$5, Piano Benches \$7.50, Piano Scarfs \$2. A ROYAL GIFT TO THE FAMILY WOULD BE A PIANO. We have them from \$250 and upwards. You are invited to inspect our stock as it is most complete in all departments. The NORDHEIMER PIANO & MUSIC Co., LIMITED, 18 King Street West, E. J. WILSON, Manager, Established 1840.

RENOVATED BUTTER.

How it is Made—A Simple Test for Its Detection.

Renovated or process butter, has become the more or less successful rival of oleomargarine. The methods of making it may vary somewhat, but in general they agree with the process described by the Government chemists.

Process or sterilized butter, as it is called in some places, comes in different grades, good, bad and indifferent. The better grades are from miscellaneous assortments of country butter, made by farmers living at a distance from creameries. These rolls are sold or exchanged at the country stores, where they are gathered up by the agent of the renovator.

Poorer grades are made from inferior raw material; butter which was poor to start with and that which has become rancid or otherwise tainted. Even the renovating process, which is sometimes ingeniously referred to as producing sterilized butter, cannot restore rancid butter to its pristine freshness.

When the renovator has assembled his stock, he first melts the butter and settles the curd and brine, skimming off the froth and scum. Then he draws off and discards the curd and the brine, and follows this with a most ingenious method of removing any bad odors.

He blows air through the melted fat, having thoroughly stirred it, is still melted, and rapidly cools and granulated it by running it into ice cold water. It is then drained and ripened for several hours, salted and worked to remove any superfluous milk, and finally packed or made into prints.

It is admitted that when this course of treatment is applied to comparatively fresh raw material, butters of low grade are decidedly improved. But when the renovated article is sold as the genuine or original thing, harm is done, for they are not at all the same in their composition. The fats are much the same, but the nitrogenous elements are not.

There is a very simple test by which any housekeeper can be reasonably certain whether she has the real butter, the renovated article or oleomargarine.

Put a sample of the doubtful butter, about the size of a small chestnut, into an ordinary tablespoon. Hold this over a flame—gas, kerosene or alcohol—stirring

Weigh Yourself

and then after a few weeks weigh yourself again. If you are losing weight take SCOTT'S EMULSION. Breathe fresh air day and night. Eat simple food. Try this for a few weeks. Then weigh yourself again. The experience of thousands of men, women and children is that

Scott's Emulsion

increases the weight. It contains a power that produces new flesh. This simple treatment often cures consumption. All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

Christmas Shoe Store

This store being the favorite family store in the city, we have made arrangements this season to do a much larger "Santa Claus" business than heretofore.

FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS—There are a hundred and one things in Footwear here which would be sensible and practical presents. There are House Slippers here for father, brother and grandfather, for mother, sister, aunt or grandmother, and there are dainty Evening Shoes and Slippers. Make someone glad by giving them something useful.

Men's Slippers

We have a nice assortment of Men's Slippers, in both black and colored leathers. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.60.

Men's Dancing Shoes

Also Felt Slippers, with felt soles. We have a full stock of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Patent Shoes, for dress occasions, in both laced and court styles. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.75, Boys' \$2.25, Youths' \$2. In Fine Patent Boots, in laced and button, we are the leaders.

Reminders

A useful present can be selected from this list: Rubbers, plain and wool lined; Overshoes, Leggings, Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers, Insoles, Ankle Supports, Silk Laces, Trees, Women's, Misses' and Children's Lightweight Rubber Boots, wool lined.

Shoe Trees

When shoes are taken off, a pair of trees should be slipped into them at once, especially if the shoes are damp. Until further notice we will sell our up-to-date Wood Trees at 75c per pair, in all sizes for men and women.

J. D. CLIMIE

30 and 32 King St. West

found on the linen and none on the leaf. On sterile and dry tobacco leaves the bacilli disappeared in one-half to three hours after inoculation. In most sterilized leaves they disappeared in from one to three days, but on moist and sterile leaves in from two to four days. When introduced into 5 per cent. tobacco infusion (10 grammes of leaves to 200 grammes of water), however, they retained their vitality up to 33 days; but in a more concentrated infusion (one gramme of leaves to two grammes of water) they succumbed in 24 hours.

When enveloped in tobacco smoke they were destroyed, both in broth cultures as well as in sterilized and unsterilized saliva, in five minutes. Wernicke then quotes a paper of Tassinari, who describes a series of experiments, in which he prepares broth cultures of different pathogenic microbes, and conducts them through them the smoke from various kinds of tobacco. Out of 23 separate investigations in only three were the cholera organisms alive after 30 minutes' exposure to tobacco fumes.

Wernicke says further that in actual experience the apparently antiseptic properties of tobacco have not infrequently been met with. Thus, during a recent influenza epidemic (as recent as last winter, that is) Visalli mentions the remarkable immunity from this disease which characterized the operatives in tobacco

CHOLERA AND TOBACCO. Fragrant Weed Kills the Germs of Dread Disease. Some interesting investigations on the vitality of the cholera organisms on tobacco have been made by Wernicke, who writes of the experiments in the Hygienische Rundschau. Small pieces of linen soaked in cholera broth cultures were rolled up in various kinds of tobacco, and the latter made into cigars. At the end of the 24 hours only a few bacilli were

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Christmas Neckwear and Scarfs. A large choice of Christmas Neckwear in silk and chiffon in plain and fancy colors, lace insertion, ribbon and velvet trimmed, in short and long jabot ends, very special at 50c. New designs in Crepe de Chine Scarfs in plain, floral and Paisley designs in delicate colorings, wide and long styles, at \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50. The very latest are Cream and Black Spanish Lace Scarfs, and we are showing them in handsome Oriental and floral designs in all widths, and lengths, at \$3.00, \$3.25 to \$6.50. Handmade Evening Fans in ivory and bone handles, silk gauze and sequin, lace and floral trimmed, both in white and black, at 59, 69, 75c to \$3.50.

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Belts for Christmas. In the whole range of gifts nothing is more sensible and more acceptable than a handsome Belt, and we are showing many exclusive styles for ladies' wear. The latest are Elastic Belts in plain brown, green, navy, wine, silver and gilt, fancy buckles both back and front, at 65, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Black Elastic Belts, in plain and fancy headed and sequin trimmed, handsome buckles in jet, beaded, gun metal and dull morning, very exclusive, at 55c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Handmade Sequin Trimmed Evening Belts, in rich beautiful colorings and styles, some of the very latest novelties showing, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3. Dresden Elastic Belts, in light colors, for evening, handsome buckles, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR MEN. Just received from abroad this week, Men's fine English Winter Gloves in best makes and very latest styles. Men's Wool Lined Tan and Grey Mocha Gloves, best English make, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Heavy Unlined Mocha Walking Gloves, in tan only, 4 able sewn seams and one dome fasteners, special at \$1.50.

Men's Silk Lined Walking Gloves, in tan and dark mocha shades, very fine, special at \$1.75. Men's Tan Mocha Squirrel Fur Lined Gloves, in all sizes, very special at \$2.50 pair.

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manufacturers; that in Genoa, for example, out of 1200 workpeople thus engaged, not one was attacked, while in Rome the number was so insignificant that the works were never stopped, and no precautions were considered necessary.

New Cure for Baldness. In an effort to effect rapid cures of certain skin diseases the surgeons at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, at Nineteenth street and Second avenue, are experimenting with the leucodescent light, discovered by Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, the eminent specialist on cancers, who is a visiting surgeon at this hospital. The leucodescent light used has 300 candle power, and is made intensely strong by parabolic reflectors.

The surgeons are puzzled, however, in determining whether the curative powers are in the rays of the light or in the heat emitted from the bulb. The light is focused on the seat of the pain, producing a congestion of the skin which immediately increases the blood supply. "The combination of the light and heat," said one of the physicians, "is evidently the cause of the mysterious healing."

Wigg—"Why do you suppose you men read the last chapter of a book first?" Wagg—"Oh, I suppose because it is natural for a woman to jump at conclusions."

Memory is the thing that enables us not to forget the things that do us no good to remember.

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BATH TAX STANDS, COUNCIL DECIDES.

Mayor and Ald. Peebles Had a Lively Tilt Before Matter Was Settled.

Ald. Peregrine Challenged the Wisdom of Selling Debentures at the Present Rate.

The 1907 Council in its dying hours is maintaining the rather unenviable reputation it has established for wasting time. The city fathers last night had a two-hour session during which they indulged in flights of rhetoric and glibly dialogue, but transacted mighty little business. The new by-law striking off the rate on baths was the bone of contention. Mayor Stewart, by his strong stand in opposition to the move, succeeded in getting a majority of the Council to reverse the decision reached at the last meeting to put the new by-law in force, a motion made by Alderman Peebles asking the Council to instruct Chairman Dickson of the Finance Committee, who presided at the meeting at which the by-law was adopted, to sign the by-law, being swamped on a division of 14 to 7.

Mayor Defends His Course. The Council was just preparing to adjourn at 8:30 when Ald. Peebles brought up the matter of the waterworks by-law, and bath rate, which resulted in a discussion lasting an hour and a half. He defended the course of the Mayor, who had refused to sign the by-law, and said that he had absolutely refused to sign the by-law.

"It's quite correct," admitted His Worship. "And according to the reports in the paper some of the aldermen seem to think it is a terrible crime. I frequently notice where the Mayors of other cities refuse to sign by-laws. It seems to be a common occurrence. It may seem unusual in Hamilton, but it is not in other cities."

"It has also been stated in the papers that I did this without considering it. That statement is not true. I gave this matter careful consideration and a good deal more than some of the aldermen who voted for it that night. I consulted some of the older heads in the Council, who said I was right. Some of the aldermen who voted for it have since told me that they did not understand it or they would not have voted in favor of it."

"I had two or three reasons for my stand. The first was that it was a catch vote. There was barely a quorum and it was not a full representation of the people. The fact that one or two have since expressed themselves to me that they did not understand it convinces me that a majority was not in favor of the move. Secondly I considered very carefully what effect it would have on the City of Hamilton and the effect it would have made at this late season. In the quiet hours of any Council I have seen I transmit only business of importance. I have never in all my experience seen a Council reach over to a matter that seriously affected next year's Council. I think the Council made a grave mistake in cutting off \$14,000, with which it had nothing to do."

There was good deal of difficulty in getting the Council to pass the by-law. He felt confident that the aldermen who voted the other way before would conclude that it was not unfair to next year's Council. It was said that the intent was to help the poor man. If that was so it did not achieve the purpose. About \$1,000 represented the poor man's share and the remainder went to the rich. If they desired to help the workingman sufficiently to give him the benefit why not change the general rate? That was the proper course. Eighty per cent. of the people did not want it taken off and he thought it was a mistake.

No Figurehead, He Said. "The aldermen must not run away with the idea," he continued, "that I am here merely as a figurehead. I have certain rights as Mayor of this city. I have certain rights and prerogatives, which I am going to recognize and use. Why was this not taken up in March? The time selected was just before the aldermen went back for election. I say it was false legislation: it was not honest legislation. I believe that a majority of the Council think that next year's Council should have the say."

He recounted the difficulty encountered last year in financing, and said that the outlook for next year was even more difficult. There was the loss on the sale of debentures, as referred to by Ald. Peregrine. About \$25,000 more would be required for the Board of Education next year, and there was an overdraft of nearly \$35,000, making nearly \$60,000 more to be provided for next January.

"I believe if the rate is taken off that it will lead to 22 mills next year," he added as he explained what an inducement the present rate had proven for manufacturers. "I would ask the aldermen to ask themselves if they think it is fair to cut off this \$14,000 from next year's Council, and I think they will admit that it is a pretty good handed piece of business."

of civic debentures and was now unable to dispose of them. The Finance Committee's recommendation that the remaining unsold debentures issued under by-law No. 621, amounting to \$75,000, be sold to Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, at \$9.60 and accrued interest, delivery in Hamilton, was adopted.

Board of Works Affairs. The Board of Works aldermen in the afternoon trudged around in the mud and rain in the east end, inspecting the streets it is proposed to open down there, and after the meeting and made a number of recommendations, which were adopted by the Council.

It was agreed to take steps to open Gilkinson street through to the first inlet easterly. To do this it will be necessary to buy a small piece of land east of the Cataract Power Company's sub-station.

It was also decided to join with the Canadian Shovel Company, the Union Drawn Steel Company, the Baynes Carriage Company and others, in an effort to continue Lottridge street through to Gilkinson.

The opening of these two streets, it is expected, will prove a big benefit to the people living in the neighborhood and east end factories.

The Council will petition the Legislature to refuse the County Judge the power to order the closing of lanes, alleys, or streets without the permission of the municipality being secured.

The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway was given permission to proceed with the construction of its switch to the easterly side of Sherman avenue, on terms to be fixed by the Chairman of the Board of Works, the Secretary, City Solicitor and Engineer.

Pay Money to Board. The Council approved of the recommendations that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay over to the Separate School Board the balance due the Board for the year 1904 or 1905, and that the Council of 1906 be requested to place in the estimates the sum of \$2,050 to pay the Separate School Board in full to the 31st December, 1907, of all matters in dispute between the Board and the city.

WANDERING ON THE PRAIRIE. W. H. Murphy, Telegraph Operator, Badly Frozen—May Die. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—W. H. Murphy, telegraph operator formerly stationed at East Selkirk, on the C. P. R., who was found on the prairie near Union Point, about fifteen miles out, this morning, without coat or mitts. He had narrowly escaped death from exposure.

DEATH OF AN M. P. He Was South Huron's Representative in the Commons. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Benjamin R. Gunn, M. P. for South Huron, died at St. Luke's Hospital here this evening, following an operation for a tumor on the stomach. He had been in the hospital for some days. His wife was at the bedside, having arrived in Chicago a few days ago. This makes the second death among members since the session commenced.

INDEPENDENT AT OTTAWA. Ex-Mayor Morris Says He Will Run for the Commons. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Ex-Mayor W. D. Morris says he will run for the House of Commons in the coming by-election as an independent candidate against the Liberal standard-bearer, Mr. J. B. Caron. He announced his candidature this morning, and says he will not be affiliated with any party. He has always been a Conservative.

The death is announced at Frankfurt-on-the-Main of Prof. Moritz Schmidt, the well-known laryngist. He removed a polypus from the throat of Emperor William several years ago, and for this service the Emperor conferred upon him the title of Excellency.

NATIVE RISING IN ORANGE COLONY.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS WRECK PLANT OF MINE.

Reinforcements Are Being Hastened to Threatened Point of Attack, Where Garrison is Small.

London, Dec. 9.—While the trouble in Natal seems to be becoming better owing to Chief Dinizulu's surrender, an unexpected outbreak has occurred in the Orange River Colony. Five hundred natives, who were working at the Voroped diamond mine, revolted and completely wrecked the plant. They then marched toward Koonatad, where only twenty police are stationed. Reinforcements are hastening to the town. The situation there is regarded as serious.

There is an end to the threatened rebellion in Zululand which is of considerable importance. It is asserted by those who know the situation well that the uprising is part of a general movement all over the continent below the equator, having for its motto "South Africa for the blacks."

What is known as the Ethiopian movement has taken a firm hold upon the South African natives for years past. Friends of missionary effort resent the charge that this is a political propaganda, but careful investigation shows that under the cloak of religious effort it is really an agitation to drive the whites into the sea.

The preachers came from America. They went first to Liberia and then spread to the territories south of the Zambezi River. They are described as negroes who have absorbed most of the ways and few of the virtues of the white races. The effect of their work has been that tribal hostilities have almost disappeared, all the tribes uniting in one purpose.

Ten years ago a black rising on a serious scale would have been impossible. The natives regarded the British as a race of invincible whites, who could promptly blot out any number of impetuous against them. The Boers were regarded by the natives, particularly the Zulus, as a race of white devils, who would not stand for a week before themselves and who would only provide a mouthful for the British army.

When the Boer war started they looked for its conclusion within a month at the most, but when the campaign lengthened into three years they lost respect for the white soldier and sneered at him, using their childish logic. They reasoned that people who took three years to finish a job that they could have finished in as many weeks could not be as good as themselves.

This delusion was helped by the British authorities on the other hand. The Boers and other workers about double what they paid the soldiers. Arguing from this, the natives concluded that having received double the pay of a white soldier one black must be worth two white men. It is easy to understand in these circumstances that the British authorities are quite right in regarding the situation as very serious.

LONG-RANGE GUNS BEST. The Secretary of German Admiralty Their Champion. Berlin, Dec. 9.—Speaking before the Reichstag committee on the budget to-day, Admiral Von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, defended the proposal to shorten the age limit of German battleships from 25 to 20 years. The battle of Tsushima, he said, had proved the value of long-range guns. This would make warships of greater displacement necessary. Germany's older warships have been built for short-range fighting, but lost considerably in value. He thought Germany had made no mistake in postponing the construction of submarine vessels. She had saved many millions by her delay.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, demanded that the revenues covering the increased naval expenditure be provided before any vote on a change in building plans was taken. The Admiral refused to discuss the financial side of the question, saying that this was outside his department. Herr Liebermann on Semmering, anti-Semite, also demanded to define his position on this bill before the revenue had been provided.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Miss Rogers' Scalp Partly Torn Off in Machinery in London. London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Miss Mary Rogers, aged 18, of 731 Richmond street, employed in the establishment of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, was operating a skiving machine when her hair was caught in the swiftly revolving wheels. Her screams brought instant help, but before the machinery could be stopped a piece of scalp as large as one's hand was torn from her head. Miss Rogers fell to the floor unconscious, but fortunately dropped out of reach of the machine, into which she would otherwise have been drawn. The girl suffered terribly, but regained consciousness in the afternoon, and is expected to recover.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresol. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug-stores.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER. General Manager of New York Central on Trial. New York, Dec. 9.—The indictment for manslaughter in the second degree, found March 27th last against A. McCormick, General Superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, in connection with the wreck at Woodlawn in which a score of people were killed and many injured, was dismissed to-day on motion of the District Attorney. This was done in order that Mr. McCormick's testimony might be taken in the trial of Alfred H. Smith, Vice-President and General Manager of the New York Central, who has been indicted on the same charge.

The District Attorney said it was necessary to have McCormick's evidence, and that with an indictment hanging over him he could not be compelled to testify.

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NO MODERNIST PRELATES.

The Propaganda Rejects Rev. Dr. Hanna, of Rochester.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, has run against opposition to the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Hanna, of Rochester, as Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco. He came to Rome expecting to be able to secure the appointment without much difficulty. But the propaganda seems to have decided to reject all propositions for the promotion of ecclesiastics having the least taint of modernism. Back of the Propaganda is the Pope, even more stern and fixed than the Propaganda in the determination not to give preference to modernists.

If the Propaganda should accept Dr. Hanna, probably the Pope would reject him. It may be that in the case in question the first serious encounter will take place between the open and secret supporters of modernism on the one hand and the anti-modernists on the other.

Several Cardinals have undertaken to assist Archbishop Riordan in an effort to secure Dr. Hanna's appointment.

The Archbishop denies that Dr. Hanna is a modernist, and says the reports attributing modernism to him are incorrect. The Propaganda will hear further testimony on that point.

SIX YEARS' INCREASE.

Reports of Crops and Live Stock in Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A bulletin of the Census and Statistics Department, giving comparative statistics for 1907 and 1901 of field crops and live stock in the Maritime Provinces, was issued to-day. New Brunswick had this year 1,087,326 acres of land in crop, an increase of 182,831 acres, as compared with 1901; Nova Scotia, 884,472 acres of crop, an increase of 163,300 acres, and Prince Edward Island, 504,228 acres, an increase of 57,144 acres. New Brunswick now has 24.69 acres of land in crop for every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 10.31 in 1901; Nova Scotia, 17.49 acres in crop out of every 100 acres occupied, as compared with 14.18 in 1901, and Prince Edward Island, 42.28, as compared with 37.46 acres.

In respect to live stock, the bulletin shows an increase during the past six years of 22,714 cows, 69,920 sheep and 46,848 swine in New Brunswick; 15,417 cows, 106,391 sheep and 32,791 swine in Nova Scotia, and 7,381 swine in Prince Edward Island. There was a decrease of 2,598 cows and 13,973 sheep in Prince Edward Island during the six years.

C. P. R. WOLF HUNT.

Will Take Place at Kippawa, Quebec, on Jan. 17.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The tourist department of the C. P. R. today issued a statement in regard to the forthcoming wolf hunt. The date fixed upon is January 17th, and the hunt will take place at Kippawa, Quebec. Notice in regard to the hunt states:

"The hunt will be under the guidance of an old wolf hunter, and the best guide will be arranged for. New York and Bostonians, for example, and men from other great lake cities will take part in one or the other of these hunts, Canada will also furnish a contingent of stalwarts."

Then follows the list of articles needed by each hunter, the cost of the trip, etc. Mr. Armstrong expects a large number to take part in the hunt.

Spiritualists' Skip Out. Toronto, Dec. 10.—The four spiritualists, Rev. Clarence and Mrs. Howland and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rydex, who were due to appear in the sessions yesterday and stand for trial on a charge of fraud, failed to answer when their names were called, and according to the statement of their counsel, Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., they have left the city. Judge Winchester ordered that bench warrants be issued for their arrest.

CHARGE WILL BE BIGAMY. Arrest of Ernest L. Tressider, Well-Known Ottawa Man. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Ernest L. Tressider, a young man well known in Ottawa, is under arrest on a charge of theft, and the more serious charge of bigamy will be entered against him this week, as soon as the police finish the present inquiries with regard to his alleged matrimonial ventures, four of which are now under investigation.

A deputation of Englishmen has asked the Provincial Government to grant them free transportation to New Ontario.

Christmas Presents in Ebony. Just received at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, a large importation of Looon's celebrated ebony goods, including hair cloth, bonnet, velvet and military brushes, also shaving, tooth and pompadour brushes; also ebony mirrors, manicure sets, toilet cases. Most complete stock of fine ebony goods. Lowest prices.

STEAMSHIPS. G.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. ROYAL MAIL OF EMPRESSES. LIVERPOOL. From Dec. 12 to Dec. 27. Lake Manitoba, Empress of Britain, Empress of Ireland, Lake Champlain, Empress of British Columbia, etc.

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AMUSEMENTS

This is Macabees' week at the Savoy Theatre and the management has provided a very strong bill for the "bees" and the other patrons of the popular play house.

"That Quartette" scored a hit, too. This is the headliner of the bill and it is one of the finest stinging acts seen, or rather heard, here for a long time.

There is a lot of action in the play-let "Installments," presented by Lawrence and Harrington. Both are hard workers and they kept the audience in raptures of laughter.

Miles and Rickards gave a "loud" singing skit, introducing considerably comedy. They were well received.

There was large audiences at both performances yesterday. About Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's present tour of America is one of the most remarkable ever planned by the enterprising management of Lieber & Co. It is to cover a wide extent of territory.

It was therefore with considerable surprise to local theatregoers that Mrs. Campbell was to give a single performance in this city, at the Grand on Wednesday night.

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. Shop early

Pleasing Xmas gifts for all: condensed list

TWELVE shopping days before Christmas! That is all! And into those twelve days must be crammed not only all the vast normal business of that period, but also the buying by thousands who have waited until now.

- Gifts for her: Umbrellas with beautiful handles \$2 to \$10, Kid Gloves, correct styles from France \$1 to \$3.75, Evening Fans, direct from Paris \$1 to \$14.

- Stock Collars of lace and chiffon 50c to \$2.50, Long Chiffon Scarfs \$1.75 to \$10, Spanish Lace Scarfs \$4.75, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$10.

- Gifts for the home: A rich Oriental Rug, any size \$9 to \$200, Beautiful Hearth Rugs, for anywhere \$1 to \$7.50, Carpet Sweeper, to save work \$2.50 to \$4.

- Gifts for him: London-made Dressing Gowns \$6.50 to \$15, American Tailored House Coats \$6.50 to \$12.50, English and American Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.50.

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

At Bennett's Theatre, The finest musical act that has been presented at Bennett's Theatre was given at the opening performance for this week at the new theatre yesterday.

Mr. Leo Carillo is no stranger to Hamilton vaudeville audiences, and he was given a warm reception. He was just as amusing and pleasing as ever.

Heintzman & Co. Famous Player-Piano. The range of player-pianos offered by Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King Street East, Hamilton, makes it possible for anyone to own one of these growingly popular instruments.

THE PEOPLE'S LIBRARY. There is a venture in the publishing line by Messrs. Cassell & Co., the well-known publishers, that will prove a boon to the book-reading public.

WOMAN TORN TO PIECES.

PET ST. BERNARD DOG GOES MAD AND ATTACKS ITS OWNER. Poisoned Fangs in Throat When Police Break into Room—No Hope for Recovery—Feroocious Canine Attacks Officers.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Frederick A. Vedder, a young woman, recently married, was almost torn to pieces in her home to-day at 444 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, by a St. Bernard dog that suddenly developed rabies.

THREE KILLED.

Big Boiler in Wire Company's Plant Explodes. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 9.—With a vibration that shook the city, one of the battery of twelve sterling boilers in the drawing department of the American Steel & Wire Company, the Allentown plant of the United States Steel Corporation, exploded shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

One part tore through the drawing mill, wrecking thousands of dollars' worth of machinery. The larger portion as it approached a trestle forty feet high jumped over the obstruction like a hunter clearing a fence and fell into the little Lehigh River.

COURT ORIENTAL

Elected Officers at Its Meeting Last Evening. There was a fair attendance of members of the above court of Ancient Foresters at its regular meeting last evening. The important business on hand was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

CEMENT CASE.

Judgment for Plaintiff in Freeman vs. Cooper. In the case of Freeman vs. Cooper, judgment was given in Toronto yesterday in action tried without a jury at Hamilton. Action for a balance of \$2,454.08 alleged to be due and payable by defendant to plaintiff as the price of goods sold.

MILITARY NIGHT.

At the Alexandra rink on Thursday evening, December 12th, a military carnival will be held. Competitions open to the whole garrison; five prizes for best skaters, best dress, etc. Men in uniform, admission 25 cents, balcony 10 cents, all the time.

HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE.

Patterns are being sent from Montreal. A few from here attended the wedding of Miss Edna Morse, of Ranleigh, to Mr. Roy Patterson, of Northfield Centre, on Wednesday of last week.

No. 672—Strange to say, there is seldom a piece of embroidery seen that is composed of two styles of needlework. And less seldom are the lace insertion and new but well-known wallachian work, combined.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont. Gentlemen,—Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_, as above. Enclosed please find \_\_\_\_\_, also material to work.

ORONHYATEKHA.

Annual Election of Officers at Banner Court. At the regular meeting of Court Oronhyatekha, Independent Order of Foresters, held last evening in the chambers over Traders' Bank, the following officers were elected for 1908.

KELVIN

The special meetings, which are being held in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. Cookman, are largely attended. A few from here attended the wedding of Miss Edna Morse, of Ranleigh, to Mr. Roy Patterson, of Northfield Centre, on Wednesday of last week.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The full band of the 91st Highlanders drew a very large crowd of skating enthusiasts and balcony patrons to this most popular rink last night, although it was generally conceded that had the weather been at all seasonable the floor would have been crowded, as the big band is always very much appreciated by the many patrons.

For Boys

Boys' Own \$1.75, Chums \$1.50, Chatterbox 75c, Henty Books, 25c and up. (Canadian Series.) Strang's Books for Boys, Ungava Bob (by Wallace) and numerous others. A. C. Turnbull Bookseller & Stationer 17 King Street East





# TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS.

### Muscataines, Champions of Iowa, Defeated by Score of 44 to 28.

Joe Gans in Toronto—Moran and Attell Want Big Purse for Their Bout—Governor of Missouri Favors Horse Racing at Fall Fairs.

The Muscatine basketball team, champions of Iowa, who are making a trans-continental tour, met the first defeat of their tour here last evening, when they were defeated by the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. bunch in the local gymnasium. They were defeated by a score of 44 points to 28. At half time the score was 21 to 12 in favor of the home team.

The game was an interesting one, but the locals had it on the visitors at every stage of the game, and had little difficulty in defeating them. The visitors used a long pass that is entirely different from the style of play used by the eastern teams, and it proved very ineffectual. The home team broke up their combination, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

The teams and the points scored by the different members were:

Hamilton	Points
McKeown, defence	10
Chadwick, defence	10
Arnold, centre	7
Smith, forward	7
Gray, forward	23
Total	44

Muscataines

Morgan, defence	Points
Hayes, defence	2
Lillibridge, centre	6
Fueller, forward	4
Kantz, forward	12
Total	28

The officials were: A. J. Taylor, Hamilton, referee; W. H. Williamson, Muscatine, umpire; Reht. Kerr, timer; J. McCullough, timer.

Between the halves J. McQueen and F. Stevens put on a burlesque wrestling bout, and these gave an exhibit of gymnastic work; N. Keefe, J. McQueen and A. J. Taylor. There was a large crowd present.

The Muscatines went to Toronto this morning, and will play the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. team this evening.

## FALL FAIR RACING.

### Governor of Missouri Says Sport Should be Encouraged.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Encourage good, clean horse racing and cut out all vulgar shows and you will have better attendances all around," said Norman J. Coleman, former Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, at the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, here.

"God so made man that he wants to see contests," Mr. Coleman continued. "A man will stop in the street to witness a dog fight and will watch two boys battle. Ministers of the Gospel and others of high moral tone will witness a horse race that is purely a contest for speed for a purse, where there is no pool selling or other form of gambling.

"Nothing will draw so well as good, legitimate harness racing. The fair is a great educational institution, and no boys' education is complete without it. At the fair he merely gets a diploma. At the fair he is educated horticulturally, agriculturally and minerally. Let the boy study these things in the morning and then for the afternoon dessert, give him some good, clean horse racing."

## KEENE LOSSES SUFFRAGE.

New York, Dec. 10.—James R. Keene suffered a loss yesterday in the death of his famous 4-year-old mare Suffrage, by Voter—Queenston. About a week ago an attempt was made to ship the mare from Sheepshead Bay to Mr. Keene's Castleton Stud, in Kentucky. As Suffrage was about to step into a box car she stumbled, and her forelegs slipped through an opening beside the platform. She was badly cut and was immediately taken back to the barn, where several veterinary surgeons were called in. For several days it seemed as if the Voter mare would recover, but on Saturday blood poisoning set in, and, in spite of heroic methods, she died after much suffering. Suffrage as a 3-year-old earned fame by defeating the great Roseben. She quickly developed into a high-class sprinter, and won numerous races, packing heavy weight.

## NOT DISGRACED.

### Montreal Paper's View of Defeat of Montreal 11.

Regarding Saturday's Rugby game here, the Montreal Herald says: "The game was played in Hamilton, but on any other grounds the result would probably have been just the same, as the winners outclassed the Montreal fourteen and had them at their mercy at all stages. Many of the players on the 'Tigers' second team are really of senior calibre, and it is doubtful if there is a senior team outside of the Interprovincial Union which could take the measure of the team that defeated the Montreal seconds on Saturday. Peterboro, the O. R. F. U. senior champions, would be easy money for the Tiger half guards, and the Inter-Collegiate Union winners would have to be playing up to their best form all the time to take the westerners' measure. The 'Tigers' line is heavy, strong, ag-

gressive and fast, while every member of the back division has a pair of good hands and is a good punter. The Mountaineers also tackle well and while they played only straight football in Saturday's game they showed that they have a thorough knowledge of the finer points of the game and against a team of their own calibre could play even a much stronger game. With such a good bunch of intermediates to recruit from there is scarcely a doubt but that the Tiger seniors will, next year, be almost as strong as they were this year.

"But while the Montreal boys were badly beaten in Saturday's game they were far from being disgraced. They were much lighter than were their opponents, but they put up a stubborn defense. Although after the first quarter it was evident that they had very little chance to win, they did not until the final whistle sounded, and made the Tigers fight for every point they got. They made their best showing in the third quarter, when they kept the Tigers from scoring and gave the supporters of the yellow and black a few anxious moments. Their opponents were too heavy for them, however, and they were unable to get close enough to the Tigers' line to do any damage."

## MILITARY LEAGUE.

### Quartermaster Smith, of This City, on Indoor Executive.

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—At a meeting with representative from London, St. Thomas, Windsor and Woodstock, and the eastern division represented by Sergt. R. H. Nichol, of Toronto, preliminary arrangements were made for the formation of the Military Indoor Baseball League of Ontario.

An executive board, with Col. Frank Reid of this city as chairman, was appointed, composed of Capt. E. C. Kenning, of Windsor; Capt. Madden, of St. Thomas; Quartermaster Smith, of Hamilton; Sergt. A. H. Nichol, of Toronto, and Capt. T. T. Hay, of Woodstock. Sergt. Nichol was instructed to draw up a constitution, after which the schedule will be arranged. St. Catharines may be induced to come in with the eastern section—Toronto two teams and Hamilton.

## ATTELL AND MORAN.

### Little Fighters Want Big Money at the Coast.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—There will be no Attell-Moran fight, not for a few days, at least. Several telegrams have been exchanged between the interested parties, and at last Attell declared that as far as he was concerned the match was off.

It looked at one time as though the match was assured, when Attell sent Jimmy Croffroth a telegram saying that

he would fight for a purse of \$8,000, with a privilege of 60 per cent., the weight to be 122 pounds ringside, and Jeffries, Eytan, or Welch to referee. Croffroth replied that he offered \$6,000, or 60 per cent., and Attell must name which offer he accepted. Moran would not make ringside weight, but was willing to make 120 pounds two or more hours before entering the ring.

On receipt of this telegram Attell declared emphatically that there was nothing doing.

"They will have to do one of two things," said the champion. "Either they will have to guarantee me \$5,000 for my end, win, lose or draw, or it will have to be a purse of \$6,000, with the privilege of taking 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided 65 to the winner and 35 to the loser. I am the champion and I surely am asking nothing unreasonable when I hold out for the \$6,000 purse or percentage."

## SOME SNAP SHOTS AT Sport and Sportsmen

Some years ago, when there was a prospect for an opening in the Eastern League, Hamilton and London took very kindly to the proposition to put a joint team into the big league. The Hamilton people, in fact, were ready to pay a bonus to get in. The proposition is now being received, and meets with the hearty approval of the London Free Press, which gives good reasons why the proposed International League would not be a success, while the joint team in the Eastern would be a winner. The Free Press says:

George H. Geer, of Syracuse, a minor league organizer of undoubted ability, who is expected to visit London in the near future in an effort to form what may be termed an International League, will find no doubt, that business men and fans alike are none too enthusiastic over the prospect, as the towns represented, outside of Hamilton, are too small to support a team of the calibre which London demands. In these days of high salaries, an \$800 monthly limit would not be considered to be a high standard of play. In fact, it would not be a great deal better than our own City League, quite a few of whom would be called into requisition.

Brantford and Guelph, two of the other proposed members, have already determined that City League baseball is just their size. St. Thomas, with a team that could beat London, would draw good crowds while they were playing together, on account of the intense rivalry, while only ordinary attendance would be the rule when other teams appeared.

But how different it would be if a franchise could only be secured in the Eastern League. London's geographical position is a drawback to be sure, but if Montreal's franchise could be secured jointly by Hamilton and London, by mutual agreement, playing half of their allot-

## An Artisan Cannot Row as an Amateur.

Copies of the regulations for the Olympic regatta have been forwarded to Canada by the British Olympic Committee. They have been framed along the stringent lines of the A. R. A. and the definition which shall govern the amateur status of each individual entering for the regatta will prove of peculiar interest to Canadians. The definition is as follows:

"No person shall be considered an amateur oarsman, sculler or coxswain—(a) who has ever rowed or steered in any race for a stake, money or entrance fee; (b) who has ever knowingly rowed or steered with or against a professional for any prize; (c) who has ever taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit; (d) who has ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labor, for money or wages; (e) who is, or has been, by trade or employment for wages, a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty; (f) who is disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport."

The regatta will start on July 28 at Henley-on-Thames over a course 1 1/2 miles in length. The events will be 14 in number—eight oars, four oars, pair oars and sculls. The number of entries for each event will not exceed two from any country. Canadian entries must be made through the C. A. A. G.

Entries must be received by the British Olympic Council in London, (a) in

the case of Canada, Belgium, Germany and Holland, not later than June 30, 1908. (b) In the case of other countries, not later than June 1, 1908. The final nominations of the crews selected from the names already entered must be received by the British Olympic Council in London not later than July 16, 1908; and, in such final nominations, five substitutes shall be allowed for an eight-oar, of whom one shall be a coxswain; two for a four oar.

All expenses of the crews or scullers shall be paid by the crews or scullers themselves, or by the club, or combined clubs, making the original entry, but it shall be open to bona fide members of such clubs to contribute to the club funds for the above purpose. It shall also be permissible for clubs entering competitors for the regatta to receive from the Governments of their respective countries grants of money in aid of the expenses of crews or scullers, representing them, but such grants shall only be applicable for the actual journey expenses of the men and boats, and for no other purpose.

The winners, or winner, of the events will each receive the British Olympic Council's gold medal of the Olympic games of 1908.

No competitor shall make any pecuniary gain or profit from the funds provided for expenses, which must be provided by a person appointed by the club, or combined clubs, and accounted for by him to the club, or combined clubs.

## SHORT ENDS.

### Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The touring New Zealand professional football team met their fourth defeat at Oldham. The score was 2 goals and a try to a goal and two tries.

Chelsea has offered £1,500 to Falkirk for Simpson's transfer, but even that tempting bait was not enough to make the Scottish club part with their champion goal-scorer. Falkirk have favorable designs on the league championship, and Simpson is their mainstay.

Among the important matters to be discussed by the National Baseball Commission in New York to-day at the annual meeting will be the selling of bottled drinks at baseball parks, and the selling of new balls by the pitchers. The former provision is prompted by injuries to umpires and players by irresponsible who throw the empty bottles.

Among the passengers on the steamer Morra Castle, returning from Havana, were the members of the Hank Ramsey's All-Stars, who recently invaded Cuba, and who were to go from that island to Florida. The ball-tossers had a pleasant time in Cuba, but got little money, and it was decided to prohibit their tour.

George Adams, of Hamilton, and Tom Coley, of this city, are booked to meet in the Hamilton ten-mile race on Christmas Day. These boys are great rivals. Adams was in front of Coley for 14 minutes in the Herald race on Thanksgiving Day, but the little Irish-Canaan went away in the last five miles. Adams beat Coley in the St. Kitts Marathon a year ago.—Toronto Globe.

## The Workman's

Staple stores. Cardigan jackets, underwear, waterproof reefers, leather coats, mits, gloves, socks, etc., at staple prices. Our \$1.25 and \$2 shoes are the best value in the trade. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

Two thousand dollars was voted by Toronto City Council to be expended in providing work for the unemployed.

## THE MAORIS.

If all the native races in the world were made the Maori in the world, the Maori that would win the most favor for physique, for character, for history. We can respect and admire them for their bravery and sterling virtues. We have fought against them and have found them worthy foes. They have fought with us and have proved loyal comrades. Obstinate and self-willed, proud and superstitious, warlike and poetical, at one time recklessly brave, at another time helpless in a panic of fear; royally liberal to-day, shamelessly mean to-morrow, they are withal light-hearted, good natured and capital company. They have been likened to our savage forefathers, and in many respects they have similar characteristics, but where our race was doggedly persistent the Maori is erratic and uncertain, and whereas our race proved their capacity for development and advancement in the march of civilization the Maori has been left behind and in many things shows that he belongs to a decadent race. Out of the darkness they came, an unfortunate, fateful race driven by strange destiny from their birthplace, doomed before time to annihilation, asking not whence they came or whither they went, or, if asking, answered only by gloomy parable and aptly sayings.

The old chiefs tattoo their face in the most gruesome manner because such ornamentation is deemed necessary to manhood. The lines are described with charcoal, the skin is then punctured by a sharp instrument of bone or steel driven by a small mallet. A pigment prepared

from a vegetable substance is dropped into the wound. Although the subject is writhing in agony, no cry of pain will escape him. Those around make a terrible noise with their songs during the ordeal. Only a small portion can be done at a time. When the inflammation has subsided and the excoriation healed, the operation is considered complete.

The by-law to grant the furniture company \$20,000 carried at Deseronto.

Senior fourth—Evelyn Depew, Kathleen Greene, Pearl Wyse, Jennie Williams, Winnifred Keer.

Senior third class—Eva Sifton, Maude Secord, Maude Sifton, Hilda Greene, Roy Williams, Florence White.

Senior second class—Gladys Millen, Ella Ker, Gertrude Lee, Maggie Piott, Carl Cooper, Muriel Secord.

Senior first class—Boyet Davy, Elmer Corman, Lorne Killman, Isabella White, Mary Smith.

Names enrolled during month, 172.

## HOW ATTENDANCE FIGURES SOMETIMES LIE.

Not very long ago, says a New York writer, somebody compiled an unofficial set of attendance figures resulting from the championship games played by the teams of the American and the National Leagues. It was shown that the American League as a whole had drawn a total of 3,298,764, while the National League had attracted a total of 2,737,793, indicating an increase in the patronage of the former and a falling off in the latter. In the American League Chicago was posted at the top with 666,307, or an average attendance of 9,963 per game, while in the National League New York carried off the honors with 538,250, an average of 7,887.

The attendance figures were compiled from the estimated crowds and posted, between April and October, and by some of the baseball managers who believe in exaggerating everything if

there is a chance to secure some free advertising. But as a matter of fact not one of the big major league clubs gave out the exact paid attendance at any time, for the reason that some years ago it was decided that such a policy was not good business policy. It is but natural, therefore, that conservative baseball men have been ridiculing the exaggerated attendance figures in both of the major leagues, as they have been pronounced by persons who were unable to secure the true facts in the matter.

"When you figure on actual paid attendance for a whole season," said George T. Stallings, a veteran manager, who was discussing this point at the New York American League Club's offices yesterday, "you will find that 300,000 is about high water mark. I do not believe that any of the major league clubs ever played to more than this number of spectators, and between April and October, and those that were so liberally patronized made great profits."

result of the growth and development of the country. Doubtless the men who took the defeat of Heenan so seriously to heart would not have thought it possible that while many of them were still alive an international prize fight would be waged at and dismissed as a trivial matter. Several things have made this possible. Primarily interest in pugilism has declined, and it is considered generally a trickster's way of getting rich at the expense of the masses. Now, and being that carries a suspicion of dishonesty and double dealing can long survive with the support of the people. The international feeling of rivalry, jealousy and dislike is no longer a strong emotion in the public mind. Fifty years ago the anti-English sentiment showed few signs of abatement; the country was still small, comparatively, and it was jealous of its reputation and sensitive to any setback, however unimportant or meaningless. We have outgrown all that. Our interests are too vast, our diversions too numerous, our prosperous good nature too pronounced, to lead us into spasms of national wrath over very little trifles that may have an international suggestion.

And so we look back on the Heenan demonstration, the Astor place riot and other early outbreaks from minor causes and wonder why people were so ridiculous and so emotional. How many of America's millions would break into tumult to-day because an American pugilist was defeated in London or an American singer was hissed in Paris? It is not that we are really less loyal to our countrymen or less proud of our institutions. It is not that we have more to think about, and that self-control and calmer judgments have come with growth and power?

## How Some People Feel About Fight Result.

To the reasons which it assigns for the changed public sentiment, which receives with equanimity the success or defeat of an American pugilist in an international contest, the Chicago Tribune might have added the potent one that the American in the present instance is not an "American" but a Canadian. The Tribune thus muses:

Many persons who recall the international prize fight between Heenan and Sayers in 1860 will remember distinctly the indignation with which the news of the defeat of the American champion was received. The country was profoundly stirred, and there were many cries of "robbery," "jobbery," and other words of similitude in rhyme and import. It was a glorious day for England, a sad one for the United States.

This burst of human emotion may be contrasted with the apathy with which the country heard the news of the "international" fight in London last Monday night. The victory of the American, the establishment of American supremacy in the prize ring, excited apparently no more interest in the United States than if the two men had engaged in a peanut-eating contest. The English, undisturbed by the defeat of their champion, while admitting his general inferiority, but the children or grandchildren of the men whose passions were so violently stirred by the defeat of Heenan treated the affair as an incidental matter of everyday news.

Such is the change that has come over the people in fifty years, and such is the

## HARRISBURG

Mrs. Jas. Johnston, formerly of this place, but now of Chicago, was calling on friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Braithwaite, of the Pan American Hotel here, spent a few days last week with friends in Galt.

Mr. Charles Vrooman, who has been acting as T. R. switch tender at this station, has again entered the train service, and is on the Tillsonburg and Harrisburg train as brakeman.

Mr. Elmer Papple has been appointed night G. T. R. switch tender at this station.

The G. T. R. station was burned to the ground here on Friday morning owing to a lamp exploding in the telegraph office.

Mr. John Berry, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. John Black, G. T. R. coal foreman at this station, has again resumed his situation, after being laid off two weeks with a badly burned hand.

Miss E. Washburn, of Branchton, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Owing to the price of pork being down there was no shipment of hogs from this station last week.

Two gentlemen from Hamilton were in the village on days last week, looking for a place to start a brick yard here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, who have been spending a few days with friends in and around the village, left for their home in Chatham on Tuesday last.

## MILLGROVE.

Missionary Anniversary services were held yesterday in the Methodist churches of Millgrove circuit. Rev. R. R. Rowe, city, was the preacher for the day. Rev. Mr. Cavens, pastor, assisted in the service. The congregations were large and the financial receipts quite satisfactory.

## TAPLEYTOWN

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the fine and spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Mount Albion, the Senior Aid Society of Saltfleet Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar, followed by a concert. Friends should try and avail themselves of this rare opportunity. There will be on sale many ready-to-wear articles, all beautifully made, also numerous artistic and unique specialties of fancy work, appropriate to Christmas, at prices to meet the size of the large and small purse. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church. A grand time is expected.

Mr. Wm. Land, travelling groceryman, of this place, lost, on Nov. 19, an account book, between George's Church and King's Corners, in a distance of one and a half miles. The finder will confer a great kindness by returning promptly, and will get a reward.

Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Blackheath, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, on Friday last.

The beautiful that recently fell in this section, afforded good sleighing for a time, and many took advantage of it to get in their supply of wood for the season.

## STONEY CREEK SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll of Stoney Creek School for November:

Fifth class—Pearl Glover, Harry Williams, Winnifred Thompson, Hazel Corman, George Davis.

Senior fourth class—Stewart Felker, Gladstone Clarke, Irene Pottuff, Edith Morris, Cecilia Parlier.

Junior fourth—Evelyn Depew, Kathleen Greene, Pearl Wyse, Jennie Williams, Winnifred Keer.

Senior third class—Eva Sifton, Maude Secord, Maude Sifton, Hilda Greene, Roy Williams, Florence White.

Senior second class—Gladys Millen, Ella Ker, Gertrude Lee, Maggie Piott, Carl Cooper, Muriel Secord.

Senior first class—Boyet Davy, Elmer Corman, Lorne Killman, Isabella White, Mary Smith.

## Local Option Winks At Drink

In a license town, drinking is done under rigid laws and in the eyes of the public. Every condition operates to make men restrain themselves. The leverages sold are of honest quality, and pure. In a local option town, men drink adulterated stuff of the worst quality, and drink far more because public opinion is blinded by the law.

Practically, local option banishes the decent bar and tolerates the "blind pig." It winks at the abuse of alcohol and fosters its abuse.

## Local Option Profits The Few

Under local option, the man who profits is the keeper of the "blind pig," who sells adulterated stuff by stealth and contributes naught to the local revenues.

Under license, the community benefits as a whole, for the liquor traffic is regulated, is taxed, and is conducted under the watch of the whole population, with all the restrictions that implies. Local option takes the traffic from the grip of the law and delivers it over to private greed.

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Senior second—Arthur Cocks, Marjorie Hand, Myrtle Ham, Dewitt Leggat, Maggie Hand.

Part second—George Macnamara, Ruth Dean (equal), John Wilbur, Evelyn Ellsworth, Margaret Wilbur, Kathleen Hamilton.

Senior first—Arthur Lee, Leon Smith, Ida Hand, Dorothy Ellis, Jennie Basley, Junior first—Fanny Cooper, Fred Dawe, Hunter Hamilton, Janey Bowman, Frank Mercer.

## Garments From Woven Wood.

Wooden hats, coats, carpets, towels, as well as "wooden shoes," are promulgated by Prof. Emil Clavier, of Dresden, who is said to expect to teach all human beings to wear wooden clothes. After being ground into pulp as for paper and the wood is impregnated with chemicals and woven into yarns and threads of various thicknesses. This is called zylgin and is woven by ordinary looms into wooden lines, canvas, etc.

The clothes made from these are from three to ten times as cheap as the woolen or cotton articles. By varying the treatment of the pulp the garments can be made as warm as wool and as cool as sheeted linen. In a few months he promises to put forth a garment that need never be washed nor cleaned by any agency but fire. The first to use these fireproof garments will probably be the doctors and nurses in the German hospitals.

For fastening these garments a metal clothes hanger is used with a gas burner. The suit is hung over the burner, and when the gas is lighted gleams like a huge incandescent gas mantle. A second of the white heat kills every germ, and a minute or two reduces the suit and stains to gas and ashes. After the garment is cooled a few strokes of the clothes brush completes the process.—Chicago Tribune.

## List of Agencies

where the HAMILTON TIMES may be had:

G. J. MARTIN, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James

F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.

THOS. FRENCH, Stationer, 90 James Street North.

G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.

A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 294 James Street North.

A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 338 James Street North.

JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North.

D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simcoe.

JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East.

W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East.

H. P. TEEFER, Druggist, King and Ashley.

T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East.

A. W. SWAZIE, 647 Barton Street East.

LLOYD VANDUZEN, Crown Point.

J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Canada.

H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton.

WM. KNOS, Barton and Wellington Streets.

A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street.

THOS. M'KEAN, Confectioner, 97 York Street.

A. NORMAN, 103 York Street.

MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.

NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street.

S. WOTTON, 376 York Street.

T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.

M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.

D. T. DOW, 173 King Street West.

JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.

A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.

CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station.

H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station.

It will pay you to use the Want Column of the Times. BUSINESS TELEPHONE 368.

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Established 1879  
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria  
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics  
Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?  
It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Schierstein, of this city, is the guest of Miss Rolph, Seventh avenue, Troy, N.Y.
Miss Kitty Hastings, of Bothwell, is spending her Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kirk, 42 Wilson street.
The Bishop of Niagara will administer confirmation in St. Luke's Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A three-day celebration will be held in St. Lawrence Church this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a reception for the Sodality on Sunday.
The Hungarian woman who was slightly burned in a coal oil explosion in a house on Hughson street, near the street, yesterday morning, will be around in a few days.
Everything up-to-date for men at waugh's; holiday hats from one fifty; holiday ties from twenty-five cents; choice gloves, fur wrists, one fifty, fur lined gloves two dollars; initial silk handkerchiefs from twenty-five cents; very newest mufflers; postoffice opposite waugh's.
Miss Minnie Riddle, who with Tyler and Berton, the fancy skaters, is giving exhibitions of speed on the rollers, will meet Miss Fern Hutchinson, the local lady champion, at the Britannia rink on Thursday night.
Miss Vish Knott, daughter of Roselle Knott, the well known actress, is expected home for the Christmas week, at the residence of her grandmother, Miss Knott is at present with the "Alice Sit by the Fire" company, playing the part of Amy. Very good success has attended her efforts during the present season.

ORDER ISSUED.

T., H. & B. Not Restricted to Use of Hard Coal.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—An order has been issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway for a branch line to the Canadian Westinghouse Manufacturing Company establishment in Hamilton. In June last an order was made but there were some points not definitely settled. The city's request for the imposition of certain conditions was one of these. Another was the request of the Berlin Machine Works for the imposition of terms agreed upon between the Company and the Railway. The agreement with the Berlin Co. was admitted by the Company, but the Company denied that it accepted the conditions asked for by the city.

The Board rules that the conditions imposed by the city should not be insisted upon absolutely. The Railway is not limited as to the kind of traffic over the spur, but is limited to a speed of six miles an hour, it is not limited as to hard coal or coke, nor as to emission of smoke.
The Board declines to make any rule as to whistling or order the railway to abstain from night operation. The Board also refuses to impose a new condition as to watchmen on the street. Some conditions asked for by the city are accepted by the Railway and approved by the Board.

The order was somewhat of a surprise to the city officials who did not expect it to be final, and held with for a week or so. A conference was held today between Superintendent Fisher, City Engineer Barrow, the City Solicitor, Secretary of the Board of Works and Chairman, to arrange the terms on which the company would be given permission to go ahead with the work. It was agreed that some of the matters in dispute should be threshed out before the Railway Board, the city not being aware at the time that an order had been made. Fisher, who is expected to have much success with the clauses ruled out by the Board and they were pleased in more to please the east end residents.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Father Causes the Death of His 7 Year Old Son.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—A terribly sad accident occurred here at 10.30 this morning, resulting in the death of a seven-year-old, Charles C. Leveans, the second son of D. H. Leveans, a prominent farmer of the front of Thurlow, and son of Postmaster Leveans, of this city. Father and son were driving a number of cattle to the station for Wm. Clarke, butcher. The father was in the rig, and the boy ahead with the cattle. When near the station the cattle started to stampede, when the boy ran out, endeavoring to head them off. Mr. Leveans started up the team, and didn't notice the boy until he was under the horses' feet. One of the horses stepped on the boy's head, crushing out his brains. He was dead before a physician arrived. He was a very bright chap, and his parents are prostrated.

AT THE BRITANNIA.

The Britannia Amusement Co. has an exceptionally good bill for patrons at the Barton street roller rink this week. Commencing last evening Prof. Charles Tyler and Miss Bessie Barton, a world's champion team of expert fancy "and trick roller skaters, opened a week's engagement. The mammoth rink was largely filled with skaters, and the spectators were nearly as numerous.
Mr. Tyler and Miss Barton are not strangers to Hamilton, having appeared at local rinks on several occasions, and they are easily top notchers. They perform every imaginable stunt, and what they cannot do is not worth doing. This team is noted for aerobic work and whirling, which has made its performance almost marvellous.
Assisting is Miss Minnie Riddle, another champion, but her line is speed. This young lady is only 13 years of age, and is giving a race to any who wish it. The Matinee Girl and the Professor, which is the title of Tyler and Berton's society sketch, will be given every evening at 9 o'clock and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Lomas' orchestra will furnish the music at all performances.

HARKNESS-LANGRILL.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday afternoon when Miss Effie (Frank) Langrill became the bride of Robert G. Harkness, Rev. The Cong. Church of St. Paul, officiating. Many beautiful presents received testified to the esteem in which the couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness left last evening on a trip to the west.

New Story His Lordship's Romance To-morrow

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, northerly to northwesterly; colder, with local snow falls and flurries. Wednesday, moderate to fresh winds, becoming variable; fair and cold.
The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:
Temperature.
8 a. m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg . . . . . 14 \*10 Fair
Toronto . . . . . 44 44 Cloudy
Montreal . . . . . 46 40 Rain
Quebec . . . . . 44 44 Rain
Father Point . . . . . 42 32 Rain
Port Arthur . . . . . 0 \*2 Clear
\*Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the Ottawa valley with increasing energy. Rain has fallen heavily in Ontario and Quebec, attended by strong winds and gales on the lakes. Milder weather has set in again over the western provinces, and low pressure extends northward to the Yukon.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York, Rain or snow and colder to-night. Wednesday, fair on the coast, with in the interior; colder; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.
Western New York: Rain, turning to snow, with much colder to-night. Wednesday, snow; colder in southeast portion.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk to high northwest winds, with snow to-night and Wednesday.
Forecasts.—Strong northeasterly winds; cloudy, with light snow or rain.
The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 40. Lowest in 24 hours, 38; highest, 40.

ENGINEER FIGURES ON TWO PLANS.

(Continued from page 1.)
has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, thanking him for information sent regarding the medical inspection of the schools here. Dr. Moore thinks it ought to convince both doctors and the general public that thorough inspection of the schools should be established as soon as possible in every city. He enclosed a letter with information about the inspections in Montreal, where fifty doctors are employed to inspect 60,000 children.

Secretary Foster of the Board of Education and a deputation of school trustees went to Rochester today to get some pointers on manual training.
The financial statement of the Board of Managers of Hamilton Cemetery for the month of November shows receipts totalling \$1,181.11, less \$1,088.50, set aside for the perpetual care fund. The expenditure amounted to \$949.34. The board expects to finish the year within its appropriation. Receipts from the first of the year to Dec. 1 were \$14,313.06. The estimated receipts for this month are \$850, and for the year for \$14,813.00. The estimated expenditure for December is \$700, making a total for the year of \$14,765.87. There will be no meeting of the board this month.

The Times has been asked to state what proper a man must possess to qualify for Mayor or alderman. The requirements are that he shall have \$1,000 freehold or \$2,000 leasehold.

James Somerville was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Harvey street, between Stirton and Sanford avenue, to cost \$800.
The city officials think that the Railway Board will refuse the city permission to continue Lottridge street over the network of tracks that will have to be crossed if the present street line is followed. It is thought that the board will order a street further east opened, and apportion the cost among the different companies interested.

ESCAPED PRISONER

In Cannon Street Yard, But Not From City Jail.

About 2 o'clock this morning one of the nightwatchmen at the Cannon street yards of the G. T. R. saw a man wearing a convict's clothes jump from an empty freight car. He concluded that the man had escaped from the city jail, two blocks away, and promptly telephoned to the police department. A wagon load of policemen was sent down and while some went to the jail others made a search in the railway yards, but could not discover the fugitive. When the officers arrived at the jail the place was in darkness, but the night watch on Sunfield heard the bell ring and the turnkeys were summoned. The police told of the report they had received, and an examination was made of the cells, and it was learned that no one had escaped from Castle Ogilvie. The officers learned that the man had asked some yardmen to get him another pair of trousers. Whether he succeeded in getting a change of clothing or not has not been learned.

It is supposed the man escaped from a jail along the line of the railway, and that he came to the city in an empty freight car. Freight trains arrived in the yard from the west and east a short time before he was seen.

Perhaps the dentist wouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth, but he doesn't apply the same rule to his patients.
"I try to make my money last, remarked the frugal man. "I find I have to make mine first," said the careful man.

20 Per Cent. off

Sachet POWDERS
THIS LINE OF GOODS IS GENERALLY unsatisfactory to most people. You, as a rule, get Sachet Powder at most stores that is worthless. I have made this line a study, and will not sell any Sachet Powder that will not give every customer the best of satisfaction. I have the Sachet Powder trade of Hamilton. Even Toronto sends up here for my Hello-Violet, the most deliciously-scented and lasting Sachet Powder sold. I have an excellent line I can truly recommend, also the following lines:
Mihlfleur, Paul Nana, Hast Nana, Hest-Violet, Roudris, White Plum Blossoms, White Rose, Ederia, Le Trefle, Vera Violetta, Victoria Bouquet, Feu de Espagne, Coquette, Bouquet, Caprice, Heliotrope, Violet La France Rose, Martha Washington, The King, Golf Queen, Violet Incarnat. You will be more than delighted. Will sell any quantity.

Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

Pocketbooks, purses, etc. in all the fancy leather styles, etc. 25c to \$5. Having an overstock in this line I am giving a discount of 20 per cent. with the discounting off you get the goods at manufacturers' prices. They are bargains. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

Oh, darling friend, bush every sigh. Wipe all thy tears away. For I have reached that world on high, Where reigns eternal day. I've safely passed the billows roar And here upon the shining shore I'm waiting now for thee. Roy Cecil Hannon, who died Dec. 10th, 1907.

OAK HALL

10 and 12 James North

BOOKS FOR Christmas Gifts

You will find it interesting and helpful. Cloke & Son 16 KING ST. WEST

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Noon—Received by A. E. Carpenter.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid, Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conings, Foster, Green Mowhan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Tretweh, University, Watts.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Table with columns: Banks, Sellers, Buyers, Commerce, Dominion, Imperial, Hamilton, Sovereign, new, Toronto, Traders, Toronto Railway, Bell Telephone, Twin City, General Electric.

Hamilton Brewing Association BONDS

Table with columns: December 9—Marseille, At New York, At Glasgow, At Hamburg, At Bremen, At London, At Antwerp, At Rotterdam, At Amsterdam, At Cologne, At Frankfurt, At Leipzig, At Berlin, At Vienna, At Prague, At Budapest, At Pest, At Bucharest, At Sofia, At Athens, At Constantinople, At Cairo, At Alexandria, At Port Said, At Suez, At Aden, At Bombay, At Calcutta, At Rangoon, At Singapore, At Hong Kong, At Shanghai, At Yokohama, At Kobe, At Manila, At Cebu, At Iloilo, At Zamboanga, At Batavia, At Surabaya, At Medan, At Palembang, At Singapore, At Penang, At Malacca, At Sumatra, At Java, At Celebes, At Moluccas, At East Indies, At West Indies, At Central America, At South America, At Africa, At Europe, At Asia, At Oceania, At Australia, At New Zealand, At South Africa, At Canada, At United States, At Mexico, At Central America, At South America, At Africa, At Europe, At Asia, At Oceania, At Australia, At New Zealand, At South Africa, At Canada, At United States, At Mexico.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, Hamilton, on Monday, 20th January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon. J. TURNBULL, General Manager, Hamilton, 2nd Dec., 1907.

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OUR REDUCED RATES
For Electric Lighting take effect Dec. 1st, 1907. As these new rates apply only to those with whom new contracts have been made,

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By dropping in a card and we will have our agent call on you.

NOTICE.—Our office will be open in the evenings between seven and nine for the next two weeks.

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BIRTHS

CHAPPLE—On Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1907, at the corner of Barton and Lottridge streets, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chapple, a son.

MARRIAGES

HARKNESS-LANGRILL—On Monday, by the Rev. Mr. Couch, Effie Frank Langrill, of this city, to Robt. G. Harkness, of Glasgow, formerly of this city.

DEATHS

GOODALE—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907, Amanda E. Mitchell, beloved wife of Geo. Emerson Goodale, aged 43 years. Funeral from her late residence 58 Alkman Ave. on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Barton St. Methodist Church for services. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

BEER—At her late residence, 288 Wellington street north, on Monday, 8th December, 1907, Harriet, beloved wife of Frank Beer, aged 73 years. Funeral, Thursday at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

HANNON—In loving memory of Roy C. Hannon who departed this life December 10th, 1907. In thy bloom Roy thou wast taken From all earthly ties and cares Yet perhaps thou still art near us And a blessing unawares. Family.

RESPONSE. Oh, darling friend, bush every sigh. Wipe all thy tears away. For I have reached that world on high, Where reigns eternal day. I've safely passed the billows roar And here upon the shining shore I'm waiting now for thee. Roy Cecil Hannon, who died Dec. 10th, 1907.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Roy Cecil Hannon, who died Dec. 10th, 1907. I miss thee, Roy, I miss thee From thy familiar place, I do not hear thy footsteps near, Nor see thy cheerful face. I miss thy kind words spoken, Thy merry laugh and smile, I miss the fond look of thine eye, I miss thee all the while. Again I hope to meet thee, When life's short journey's o'er, Oh, yes, I hope to meet thee there On heaven's eternal shore. Ella.

By-law No. To Repeal By-law No. 127, and to Provide for the Election of Aldermen by Wards.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Council, signed by more than 400 municipal electors of the city, desiring the submission of a by-law to provide for the election of Aldermen by Wards, instead of by general vote, and the Council has accordingly decided to submit such a by-law to the electors at the next ensuing annual municipal election, as required by the Municipal Act.

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, in the exercise of its powers, do hereby enact, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton shall hereafter be elected by wards, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, which may from time to time be in force authorizing such mode of election.

1. By-law No. 127 of this Council, passed on the 14th day of January, 1901, is hereby repealed, and the Aldermen for the City of Hamilton shall hereafter be elected by wards, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, which may from time to time be in force authorizing such mode of election.

2. The votes of the qualified electors of this municipality shall be taken on this by-law on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as are appointed for the Municipal Elections on that day.

3. On Thursday, the second day of January, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing or promoting the submission of this by-law respectively.

4. The Clerk of the Council of the said municipality shall attend at his office in the City Hall at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, and sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the City of Hamilton in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon, after one month from the first publication in the Hamilton Times and continuing until five o'clock in the morning of the 19th day of December, 1907, and that the votes of the electors shall be taken on the date and at the hours and places therein fixed. S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

WANTED

By the Hamilton Board of Education, for the Public Schools, desiring to commence January 6th, 1908, applications received until Thursday, December 19th, 1907. R. H. FOSTER, Secy. Treas. City Hall. Board of Education.

Hamilton Brewing Association BONDS

Tenders for the purchase of all or any of the following bonds will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 15th day of December, 1907, viz.:— 25 bonds of \$1,000 each of the Hamilton Brewing Association, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, maturing as follows:— August 15th, 1918. A portion of the bonded indebtedness is subject to redemption in any August until the bonds have all been redeemed. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Apply to W. E. Boyd, Bank of Hamilton, Chambers, Hamilton, or the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 50 Yonge Street, Toronto, Executors and Trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Ferris, deceased, Dec. 10th, 1907.

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AMUSEMENTS

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