

SMALL VOTE TO-DAY THROUGHOUT CITY.

Ward System By-law Seems to be Popular.

Mayor Will Send Cataract's Letter Back.

Hotel Men's Slate Causes Some Ill Feeling.

The consensus of opinion this morning among those who keep close tab on the throbbing of the public pulse was that to-day's municipal election will furnish a series of surprises. It is generally regarded as the most uncertain aldermanic steep-chase in years and predictions were made in municipal circles that anywhere from five to nine of the members of last year's council would take a cropper.

Girl Stabbed Berlin, Jan. 6.—Another mysterious "ripper" crime was committed in the suburb of Charlottenburg last night. A little girl four years old was enticed into the hallway of a house and fatally stabbed in the abdomen.

NOT FOR WAR. France Anxious to See Japan and U. S. Settle Difficulties.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The French Government is considerably exercised over the reports cabled to some American newspapers last week in which it is represented as secretly desirous of a war between Japan and the United States.

JAP ARMY MEN Ordered from Vancouver to Report at Tokio.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Many Japanese reserve army men have been ordered to Tokio, according to a report current here. The Japanese themselves refused to discuss the situation, but it cannot be denied that several hundred men have arrived from the United States and are making ready to leave for Japan.

BRYAN SPEAKS. Trusts and Tariff Will be Issues in Presidential Campaign.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—In an interview last night Wm. Jennings Bryan said that the trusts, the tariff and railroad legislation would be the paramount issues in the campaign of 1908.

CHIEF TOOK HIS NAME. A good many complaints have been made lately about drivers of coal wagons blocking the sidewalks of the principal streets by placing a chute from their wagon to the area in front of the store in which they have to deliver black diamonds.

EDITOR OF TORONTO GLOBE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL On Four Charges of Criminal Libel Brought by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Mr. J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Globe, was this morning committed for trial on four charges of criminal libel, preferred by Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, the former Registrar of Toronto, and defeated candidate for the Mayorship of this city.

THE THAW MURDER TRIAL.

Harry Thaw to Face a Jury For the Second Time For the Murder of Sanford White.

New York, Jan. 6.—Harry K. Thaw, to-day, for the second time, faces a trial on the charge of wilful murder. After months of waiting in the Tombs, the tedious work of securing a jury to try the young Pittsburger for the killing of Sanford White has been begun in the criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.



HARRY THAW.

It is probable that many tedious days will be spent in securing a jury for the trial of the case. During the previous trial thousands of columns of the evidence were printed in practically every paper in New York, and it is not believed that any case ever tried in New York attracted the amount of attention or caused more widespread argument than accompanied the first trial of Thaw.

and it is not impossible that he secured information there that may come out in the cross-examination. A special venire of 300 jurymen has been summoned, 100 of whom reported to-day. A second 100 will report to-morrow and the remainder on Wednesday.

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THREE YOUNG MEN TO PENITENTIARY.

Burned to Death

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed an outbuilding at the French hospital, used as a laundry and electrical power plant early to-day.

"G." ANNUAL. Highland Company Elects Officers—Good Things Coming.

G Company, 91st Regiment, held its annual business meeting on Saturday night at the armory. The financial statement showed that the company was in first-class shape.

BROKE THROUGH ICE. Willie McNichol Was Rescued by Boys Larger.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. W. D. Platt, "Spruceside," will not receive again till the second Wednesday in March.

THE OFFICIAL AXE. Efficient Employee of the Asylum Gets It.

On Friday last a visitor called at the Hamilton Asylum, told Mr. Daniel McCarthy, the store keeper, he would have to get out, and announced Mr. McGannon, a Morrisburg man, as his successor.

DO IT METHODICALLY. Advantages and Opportunities to Which Every Housekeeper Should Give Serious Attention.

NO TIDINGS YET OF THE MISSING STEAMER MOUNT ROYAL. Fears That She and Her 400 Passengers are Lost—Some Have Hope Yet.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The C. P. R. people still express confidence that the Mount Royal will be found floating, with her passengers safe, but in the public mind the conviction grows that the vessel and her precious freight of upwards of 400 lives are never to be seen again.

IN FRUIT SECTION.

Elections To-day Are Creating Great Interest.

Beamsville, Jan. 6.—(Special).—The municipal battle throughout the fruit district to-day is warm. In Grimsby J. A. Livingston is having the fight of his life for a place on the school board, the solid local option faction being arrayed against him.



CHARLES G. BIRD. Who has been elected President of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council.

The Man In Overalls

The holidays are over and the children are back again to school, and peace and quietness reigns in the house.

HAND BAG RECOVERED. Miss Muriel Golden, 122 Main street east, was unfortunate enough to drop her handbag, containing a purse, on Friday.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, silver and other valuables.

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Nice Teeth

Are an ornament to anyone and you can have nice teeth by using Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste, as it preserves and whitens them. It is an antiseptic and arrests decay and also hardens the gums.

Watson, Ford and Purrott are Sent Down.

Receive 33, 32 and 31 Months Respectively.

Stabbing Case Against Antcoe Stands Again.

At Police Court this morning the Magistrate dealt with three thieves with an iron hand. Frank Ford, Harry Watson and George Purrott are the three, and they probably realize now that the path of honesty is the safest one.

CAUSED HIS DEATH. Small Sliver of Iron Brought on Blood Poisoning.

Richard Millward, a resident of Dundas for many years, died in the city hospital here early Sunday morning of blood poisoning.

FAILED IN JOB. Perit Dalhousie, Jan. 6.—After working for four hours trying to get the tug Escort and two pontoons through lock No. 1 of the new canal yesterday, the tug engaged had to give it up and pull outside again when the Escort broke loose and sank to the bottom of the canal again.

Fine Turkish Cigarettes. Mural cigarettes have the enjoyment of richness, in perfect harmony with mildness, in fact, a luxury in smoking.

HS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

A dark look here crossed the Italian's face, but he was not displeased to see...

ing remorse, the bitter shame of that miserable past—not only the hatred and loathing she felt for the count, the scorn she had for herself—but she could not endure the deception practised upon the noble, honest man who had made her his wife.

Then the door opened again, and Agatha entered. She looked very graceful, the fair, sweet face wearing a delicate flush, and a drooping white plume, contrasting with the golden hair.

Count Rinaldo promised to do so. "Inez," said Agatha, "why did you never tell us that you had such a nice friend as Count Montalenti?"

"I do not consider him very nice," said Inez, "but I never thought of naming him; it is so long since I have seen or heard anything of him."

"Where did you know him?" asked Philip; "he is one of the best bred men I ever remember having seen. I did not know you received such courtly visits from your friends."

"I do not think I shall go to the opera to-night," said Lady Lyne to Agatha. "I am tired—you can go with Philip."

"Do you think I can entertain two gentlemen? The count is to join us, you know."

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1908

Thousands of Women Are Taking Advantage of These January Sale Prices

Are you prepared for the cold weather? If not, take advantage of the many money-saving chances this splendid sale affords you, for nowhere in Hamilton will you find a store so well stocked to supply your wants, whatever they may be, and in many cases less than one-half regular. Come tomorrow.

January Sale of Ribbons

Polka Dot Ribbons 15c yard. 25 pieces of Polka Dot Ribbons, in navy, cardinal shades, with white spots, 1/2 inch wide, regularly 29c, on sale...

Special Sale of Ladies' Hose

25 dozen of Redfern's Hose Supporters, in the hook-and-loop supporting belt, with adjustable pad, 4 straps of heavy, plain lisle elastic, with rubber cap buttons, come in pink, sky, white, cardinal, black, regularly 40c, on sale...

Sea Shell Pearl Buttons 5c Doz.

Fine Hand Polished Sea Shell Pearl Buttons, in 4-hole, all the best sizes, regularly 10c, on sale...

Toboggan Toggles 15c

10 dozen of Toboggan Toggles, in heavy honeycomb, come in navy, black, cardinal, also plain weave, with colored stripes, regularly 25c, on sale...

Special Sale of Hand Bags \$1.69

8 dozen of Hand Bags, in seal leather, mounted on 6 and 7 inch frames, with strap handles, leather lined, fitted with strap handles, worth up to \$2.75, on sale Tuesday...

January Whitewear On Sale

75c Corset Covers for 39c. Ladies' Fine Nainsook Covers, full front, trimmed with deep lace yoke and leading edging at neck and sleeves, sale price...

January Sale of Housefurnishings

The Best Blanket Values Ever Offered. The list below represents the great savings that are made by buying blankets this week: 4 and 1-3 of your money saved.

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BOMB EXPLODED IN BANK. Kansas City the Scene of a Remarkable Outrage.

WISHERS THE ISSUE. Latest Development in the Interminable Drugs Case.

POWERS JURY DISAGREED. Unable to Reach Verdict in Famous Kentucky Shooting Case.

CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR. John Bird Fatally Injured at Watson's Mills, Paris, Ont.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.

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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD-TIME TABLE

Time Table taking effect, January 6th, 1908. Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and Intermediate points at 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS

When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express, west bound, special train, with through sleeping and dining car attached for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto, and all points west.

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Leave Dundas-8.00, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 p.m. Leave Hamilton-8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 p.m.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE

Leave Hamilton-7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10 p.m. Leave Grimsby-7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15 p.m.

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DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

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HELP WANTED—MALE 2 CANNASERS WANTED. EXPERIENCED men preferred. Big money. Apply Room 15, Pioneer Hotel, 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER. Good salary expected. Firms previously employed with and how long. None but experienced need apply. Box No. Hamilton.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WITH REFERENCES. Apply evenings, Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, Cor. Main and Blake streets, East Hamilton, 25. 1/2 St. Charles.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, NO TRADING or ironing; good wages. Apply Miss Pigot, 157 Wentworth south.

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LOST AND FOUND LOST—LARGE SUM OF MONEY. In Traders Bank and T. H. & B. Thursday morning. Liberal reward at Rev. James Bracken's, 305 John street north.

ROOMS TO LET TWO FURNISHED ROOMS. All conveniences. 15 Huggison south.

FUEL FOR SALE FOR SALE, CHOICE KINDLING WOOD. See in city. Canoe Box Co., 108 Main street.

FOR SALE NEWCOMBE, UPRIGHT PIANO, NEARLY NEW. 7-13 octaves, mahogany case. All latest improvements, cost \$200. Offer special price. Apply J. J. Baine, Cor. King and Walnut Streets.

TO CUSTOMERS FROM ALL POINTS, ON ALL electric roads. We will pay their fare if they buy five dollars worth of goods at our store. Open evenings to 9 p.m. People's Store, 10 John St. south, Hamilton.

SKATES AND BOOTS—BARGAIN PRICES 17 at Newmarket Cycle store, 175 James street, adjoining new Army store.

MUST HAVE MONEY. \$25 WILL PURCHASE used iron bed, mattress and springs. Leonard's, 22 York street.

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WALTHAM WATCHES. \$35. GOLD-PLATED, warranted 20 years. \$50. People's, 215 King east.

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FOREST CREEPING BACK. Old Virginia Plantation and Ancient Landmarks are Disappearing.

Forests are creeping back over abandoned farms in many parts of the East. When without fields can no longer produce agricultural crops nature takes them back and clothes them with trees again to give them shade and rest and restore fertility to the soil. This is a sure evidence in the first settled parts of Virginia perhaps that anywhere else in the country, for the reason that a longer time has passed since the original forests were cleared away and the second growth has had better opportunity to take the land.

In James City county, Virginia, the first permanent settlement in the United States was established 200 years ago. In that old country the whole cycle of deforestation and reforestation may be studied. Agriculture for a long period pushed the forest back and plantations covered the forest land. The forests came again and crowded agriculture out. A hundred years ago the Revolutionary War broke out. The old Virginia fifty years before in the hands of the Revolutionary war soldiers occupied the best parts of tidewater Virginia and had pushed up the rivers into the Piedmont region.

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MARKETS of and FINANCE Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were small, consisting only of 300 bushels of barley, which sold at 75c a bushel.

Hay in limited supply, with sales of 15 loads of timothy at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$10 a ton. Dressed hogs continue firm at \$8 to \$8.25 for light and at \$7.75 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.10 to \$1.00 Do, red, bush, .98 to 1.00 Do, spring, bush, .90 to .95 Do, clover, bush, .87 to .90

Stocks and Bonds New York, Jan. 6.—The market during the morning absorbed sales of 10,000 shares by London and profit taking from various sources. The belief is that the leading banking interests are stimulating prices to secure a better bond market. The low call money afforded bullish material. Buying of Reading, Northern and Pennsylvania appears especially good.

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables are firmer at 10 1/2c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$11.18 to \$11.18 bid.

Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall & Co. cabled Elen James; 17,400 barrels selling; market better; more enquiry. Especially fine Baldwin's, 15 to 21c; seconds, 10 to 11c; Kings, 21 to 24c; thirds, 16 to 18c; Greenings, 14 to 16c; fourths, 10c to 11c; Russets, 16 to 24c; 6c; seconds 10 to 13c 3d.

Rise in Silver Price. New York, Jan. 4.—The sudden rise in the price of silver on Thursday was accompanied by an advance in the price of all the Cobalt shares, led by Nipissing, Cobalt Central and McKinnley-Darragh. These stocks have been displaying increased strength for ten days, owing to news that extensive ore bodies are being opened up at depth in several of the leading Cobalt mines.

Dun's Review. Business quieted down at the conclusion of holiday sales, as is customary, and time was devoted to stock taking, while manufacturing plants were overhauled and repaired. Much idle machinery resumed on January 2, and many mills will reopen next week, but in many leading industries there will continue to be a reduction in output until the outlook is more definite. This curtailment is general in the iron and steel industry and at New England cotton mills. Yet stocks are not burdensome in any position, and there is much confidence in an early revival of purchases by consumers, necessitating replenishment of supplies by dealers and full activity at mills and factories.

How Enola Got Its Name. Enola, the famous Pennsylvania Railroad yard on the west branch of the Susquehanna, got its name in a strange way. A telegraph operator who spent the lonely hours in the little watch box, with no more than half a dozen trains a day to disturb him or break the monotony, before the big yard was built, called up the Baltimore office and asked to be relieved from such a lonesome place. In sending the message he missed "operator" in charge of the tower all alone. There was some trouble on the wire and the last word could not be understood. He was asked to repeat and then he said "Enola" in his own town, which was built to order in a little more than two years, so his name.

BODY IN COFFIN WAS THAT OF T. C. DRUCE, SAY WITNESSES Perjury Charge Against Herbert Druce Withdrawn But Suit For Estate Goes On.

London, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estate of the Duke of Portland, will be continued. This became known this afternoon when Mr. Atterley-Jones, counsel for Geo. Hollamby Druce, announced that in view of the discoveries made when the coffin of Thomas Charles Druce was opened and examined Dec. 30, it will be impossible to proceed with the prosecution. This statement was made after the presentation of evidence by Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, of the University of London, and others who were present at the exhumation. Herbert Druce was charged with committing perjury by swearing that his father, Thomas Charles Druce, of the Baker street bazaar, died Dec. 28, 1864, and he saw the dead body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgate Cemetery. George Hollamby Druce declared that this must be untrue because T. C. Druce was in fact, the fifth Duke of Portland, who lived until 1879. That being so, George Hollamby Druce claimed that he himself, being the senior descendant in the male line, was the rightful heir of the Portland dukedom and to certain rich estates, the income from which is placed at \$1,200,000 a year, now held by Lord Howard De Walden. The grave of T. C. Druce upon being opened, was found to contain human remains which were declared to be those of T. C. Druce. Robert C. Caldwell of New York gained considerable notoriety during the hearing of this case by swearing that the Duke of Portland, who had lived as T. C. Druce, and the Duke of Portland, fired this dual existence, put his other self, T. C. Druce to death, and arranged a "mock funeral" on which a quantity of lead was buried in high-gate cemetery in place of a body. The grave of T. C. Druce upon being opened, was found to contain human remains which were declared to be those of T. C. Druce. Robert C. Caldwell of New York gained considerable notoriety during the hearing of this case by swearing that the Duke of Portland, who had lived as T. C. Druce, and the Duke of Portland, fired this dual existence, put his other self, T. C. Druce to death, and arranged a "mock funeral" on which a quantity of lead was buried in high-gate cemetery in place of a body.

DOING GOOD WORK. THE THAW TRIAL.

Annual Meeting of St. Stephen's Ladies' Aid Society. The second annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's Church, held in the church vestry, the annual report was read, showing that during the past year 26 meetings had been held. The ladies started the year with a balance in hand of \$5.88, and during the year just closed have paid the sum of \$50 into the church funds. Vice President—Miss E. Kerr. Secretary—Miss E. Blandy. Treasurer—Miss G. Kerr.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Rumors are being circulated, we believe, to the effect that the management of the Savoy theatre has no sympathy for the scheme of Miss Leanne Lewis to raise funds to erect a Children's Hospital and that everything would be done by us to oppose it. The very reverse is the fact and in justice to ourselves we think it better to be entitled to the truth. As an instance of our good will we offered Miss Lewis the use of the Savoy for her scheme on the same terms as she had the other theatre, the tickets to be good at either theatre. This offer was made some time ago, but has not been accepted yet. Miss Lewis. The extent of the Savoy's opposition will be strictly from a business standpoint and will amount to nothing further than presenting the best shows obtainable. In the meantime the offer we have made to assist Miss Lewis in her scheme still holds good. Yours very truly, J. G. Appleton, Mgr. Savoy Theatre. Hamilton, Jan. 6, 1908.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The week just past has been one of great enthusiasm among the skating devotees of Hamilton, there having been a large increase of business over the corresponding week of last year. This week the management announce a specially attractive programme. To-morrow night there will be a one-mile race for couples, for which the following good skaters have entered: Wm. Smith and Miss C. Gordon, Fred. Garson and Kathleen O'Connor, G. Rigg and Sadie Haney. E. Baxter and Miss Archer, Fitz. Fitzpatrick and Gene Smith, H. Culm and Miss Osborne, W. Jaeger and Miss Swallow. This will prove a very interesting race for the gallery, as the number of entries will necessitate two heats and a final. On Thursday night there will be a race for gentlemen picking lemons. This will be all fun, and a demonstration of good skating at the same time. On Friday night there will be the second leap year party, for which special programmes will be gotten out, and will contain sixteen skating numbers, and usual. On Thursday of next week will be a grand fancy dress carnival will be held, for which eight prizes will be given.

PILOT DIED.

New York, Jan. 6.—Capt. Wm. Hall, of Brooklyn, one of the oldest of the Sandy Hook pilots, died during the night on board the British steamer Munster Castle, while the steamer was at anchor off Quarantine station.

MUSICIAN DEAD.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1908.

GEO. W. FOWLER, M. P.

When George W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings and Albert, N. B., issued his famous threat in the House of Commons about "wine, women and graft," and when a certain newspaper assailed Hon. Mr. Emmerson, causing his resignation from the Ministry, there was no idea in the public mind that in a few short months Mr. Fowler would himself be the victim of a newspaper scandal more vile and degrading than one could well imagine, and one that the Times refuses to believe. Free Speech is the name of a labor journal published in Moncton, N. B., and in its columns serious charges have been made against him. These charges were published on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and as far as we have seen no effort has been made to make that paper retract the slander or bring the editor of the paper to justice. For his own reputation and for the credit of the House of Commons, of which he is a member, it is to be supposed that Mr. Fowler will take some steps to vindicate his character. Our Tory contemporaries had a lot to say as to the duty of Mr. Emmerson to prosecute his libellers. Now, let them urge Mr. Fowler to get after Free Speech. No man should for a single moment allow himself to remain under such a disgraceful calumny without seeking redress, especially when the editor of the paper invites Mr. Fowler to prosecute him. The Hon. Geo. E. Foster has also reason to complain of the attacks of this Moncton newspaper. Surely he will not rest under the imputations hurled against him.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is the kind of weather that shorts up the winter. To-day we are wondering who will be who to-morrow we will be picking chairmen. Down to your books, boys and girls; there will be a diploma list to publish when the June roses bloom. Every Liberal will find a welcome at the splendidly equipped quarters of the Liberal Club, in the Arcade building. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt might more easily bear his defeat if there were any prospect of getting back the \$9,000 job he threw up. The Herald affected to believe that the Times' aldermanic "slate" was just as objectionable as was the Spectator's. It knew better. Christmas, hanging, nominations, New Year, elections, slate making and shooting tournament! This continuous performance is wearing on our nerves. Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, declares that no man knows what weight he is getting when he buys a loaf. Some Toronto bakers are making 20-ounce loaves, some 18-ounce, and others as low as sixteen. Yet, says the doctor, the price is just the same as it was years ago, when they got a four-pound loaf for their money. There is no need to go back to the four-pound loaf. Let the bakers sell their bread by the pound, and there can be no room for complaint on the price per pound is set. Lord Kelvin, who died recently, was the most famous scientist of the time. A few of the inventions that made him so famous were: Thomson's mariner's compass. This was a great improvement on all existing mariner's compasses. Many electro-meters, volt-meters, ammeters, and watt-meters. These are instruments used for measuring the force of the electric current. The mirror galvanometer and sphygmograph. These are two delicate instruments used in submarine telegraphy for receiving signals. Graded galvanometers. These are for detecting an electric current and measuring its strength. Machines for predicting the level of tides: A depth recorder, a tide gauge, an air condenser. An astronomical clock. A water tap. Yet when the Cataract electric power scheme was in its experimental stage, this great man, who was then in Canada, declared that it would be impossible to carry the energy the distance it is now carried. But the men—the Hamilton men—behind it persevered when most men would have quit, and all Hamilton knows the result.

CANADA'S 1907 TRADE.

Bradstreet's, in its review of the Canadian trade for the past year, says that a general summing up of the trade year 1907 shows a large net gain over that of 1906. Following the trouble in the United States stock markets, Canadian securities fell to lower points than they had touched since 1903. This was less by reason of Canadian losses in New York than it was owing to the impossibility of obtaining money upon call loans. The banks took all possible means to strengthen their position. The immigration to Canada was larger than ever, and this has added to the number of unemployed. Actual conditions governing agricultural and other Canadian industries, however, do not, in the opinion of the best informed, warrant a prolonged continuation of even slight trade reaction, and it is felt that the likelihood of widespread depression has been overestimated says Bradstreet's. Perhaps the year has been most noted for the tremendous strides that have been made in railway extension. The fact that the balance of trade was against Canada is accounted for by the fact that there was a heavy decline in the exports of butter and cheese and lumber. The extraordinarily rapid increase of the population also worked against an increase of exports, the domestic consumption of goods having grown to such an extent as to, in some degree, catch up with production. That is to say, the people consumed the goods themselves. The manufacturers had enough to do to supply the home market. That Canada is all right, and that there is little danger of hard times reaching us for some time yet appears to be the opinion of Bradstreet's; for it sums up its review by saying: Although general trade at the close of the year inclined to be quiet, the outlook is, on the whole, cheerful. Money is rapidly working easier, vast sums are being spent on railway construction, and the roads are already in the market for large supplies of rolling stock. As has been said, 1907 has shown continued national growth although there was some reaction toward its close. Some such reaction was necessary after a long period of great prosperity and growth, and Canada will go ahead all the more rapidly after breathing space afforded by a short period of retrenchment.

OUR MILK.

Frequent, effective inspection, and, if possible, a milk standard based on a bacteriological test, should be adopted by the health authorities. Worse Than War. (Buffalo Courier.) War may be what General Sherman defined it, but war didn't kill or wound about 60,000 people in this country last year, as industrialism did. What a Policeman Did. (London Free Press.) A Hamilton policeman captured three burglars single-handed. Well, burglars who would attempt to operate in Hamilton are simple enough to allow a policeman, with both hands tied behind his back, to capture them.

THE AT-LARGE SYSTEM.

Hamilton, having introduced policies in its municipal elections by general vote, is seeking to return to the ward system. For a large city Toronto probably has as good a form of government as can be devised. Electors have little difficulty in making a selection of four men, as in the case of controllers in Toronto, but in naming eighteen, as in the case of electing the Hamilton Council by general vote, the task is of a difficult order.

Banner Year of Philanthropy.

1907 is the banner year of philanthropy. The total benefactions by donation and bequest to educational institutions, charities of various kinds, religious objects, museums, art galleries, municipal improvements, and libraries amount to the extraordinary total of \$15,903,130. The total for 1901 of about \$124,000,000 is the only one that can be said even to approach it. Of this great sum about \$108,000,000 has been given outright and \$42,000,000 left by will. Education has received \$7,913,542; charities, \$6,452,292; museums, art galleries, etc., \$17,247,409; religious objects, \$10,243,821; and libraries \$2,460,000. Of the total amount fourteen persons have given about \$108,000,000, and 125 women have contributed \$30,744,461. The three leaders in this generous work are John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage, and Andrew Carnegie. In order named, Mr. Rockefeller leads with about \$46,000,000, the principal item being \$22,000,000 given to the general board of education. Mrs. Russell Sage has been her donations in the last six months of \$6,000,000, for the death of her husband. During that year she gave away several million dollars, but in 1907 she has given about \$100,000, the largest sum of \$1,000,000 being for the Sage Charitable foundation. Carnegie takes the third place, his gifts being a little below Mrs. Sage, and the principal item being \$8,000,000 to the Carnegie library and other gifts. However, Mr. Carnegie far exceeds any one in the world for generous giving. Mr. Rockefeller's public benefactions amount to about \$70,000,000, while Mr. Carnegie will exceed \$100,000,000. A peculiar feature of the latter's distribution is his policy of not making any little bit of it go into libraries and other similar objects, but rather concentrating his attention on small contributions in this country and objects which appeal to him abroad. The year 1907 has been marked by many crimes, by a large increase in suicides, by frightful disasters on sea and land, and by destructive convulsions of nature, which have done much to bring the world's attention to the question of the millennium. The world's great and small are all looking for a sign of the future, and many are asking the question: "Will he draw himself out?" You will find if you look, this is so, so, so. Elizabeth Rheem Stoner, in the Housekeeper.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. John W. Sinclair Passed Away This Morning. Mr. John W. Sinclair, who died this morning at the residence of his son, Mr. John Sinclair, 28 William street, in the 22nd year of his age, was an old and respected resident of Hamilton, having made it his home for over fifty-five years. He was a cutter and tailor by trade and followed it in the early days, but afterwards connected with the Grand Trunk Railway, being employed on it for over thirty years, part of the time under Chief Engineer Hobson. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss four sons and two daughters—Archibald, of Toronto; John, of the Customs, this city; William, of Toronto Junction; Alexander, of Cleveland; and Mrs. Smith, of Hamilton. One brother survived him and is here to attend the funeral: Mr. Alex. Sinclair, G. T. R. engineer, Richmond, Ore.; a sister of deceased, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Nebrasko, Washington, Co., Kan., and another sister lives in Glasgow, Scotland. The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was a life-long Liberal and a member of the Observance Lodge of the massive body, which will have charge of his funeral. Mr. Sinclair was highly thought of by his many friends and acquaintances, who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral will take place from his son's residence at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

HEARD A PAPER.

Regular Meeting of the Ministerial Association To-day. At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association in the Centenary lecture hall today Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., of McMaster University, read a paper on "The Unity and the Progressive Character of the New Testament." The paper was a thoughtful one, and was greatly appreciated by the members. The essayist was tendered a vote of thanks. It was decided to change the day of the annual pulpit exchange from the last Sunday of January to the last Sunday in March. The President, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, reported progress on behalf of the committee appointed to arrange for the formation of a laymen's missionary society to embrace all Protestant denominations. CREW SAVED. Brest, Jan. 6.—The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice, exploded yesterday off Eshant, the steamer foundered. The members of the crew were saved by a fishing smack. READY TO SIGN. Paris, Jan. 6.—The government has been advised by M. Jusserrand, the French Ambassador at Washington, that the Washington tariff negotiations at Washington have been successfully terminated and that the agreement probably will be signed in this city to-day or to-morrow. "That day I had an inspiration. Downing shopping with a woman friend. I dropped into one of those phonograph shops. There was a phonograph concert going on, and my how squeaky and raspy some of the singing voices sounded coming from the machines! It popped into my mind. If Charley could just hear sobber the way he talked to me last night and that other night when he came home that way, why he'd mend his ways. I'm perfectly sure he would." "Well, my dear, I thought it out, and the very next day I went down and got me a phonograph. I pretended to Charley that I was crazy over talking machines and had been wanting one for years, and that I'd got this one at a bargain. But I had a purpose in view, as you of course have guessed. Of course I never wanted Charley to get into that horrid condition again, but if he did, well, I'd be fixed for him." "But the baffling creature didn't stay out with his horrid bachelor friends again until one night about a month ago. He was pretty defiant when he got home, too, but not so much so as he'd been before, and so to execute my purpose I had to nag him just a teeny-weeny little bit to work him up. Then, without his noticing it, I started the phonograph record making apparatus a-going. I had the record already in, awaiting his arrival home. Then he just went ahead and read the newspaper, and he was so wonderfully satisfied about how fine he was of married life, and everything, and I didn't say a single solitary word, except to start him again when he seemed to be stopping, and I slipped a second record into the machine without his noticing it—and by time Charley was ready to go to bed, my dear, I knew that I had him." "I didn't say a single word of reproach to him the next morning, didn't say a word of anything, in fact. But after dinner that evening, when he was smoking his cigar, I unobtrusively put that No. 1 record of his own making into the phonograph and started the machine to working. "You ought to've seen the expression on his face. He leaned forward in his chair with his eyes popping out. He recognized his own voice instantly, of course, and he looked as if he were ready to be down and under. He kept on mean and cheap. But I put the second record in without making one word of comment, and the second record was grand, out in all of its hideousness while he sat and stared and stayed at the machine. When the machine came to a stop with a curious Charley turned to me and asked: "That's me as I was last night, eh?" "Of just of course and told him, 'Yes, it was.' "Well, he just took me in his arms and told me he wouldn't have believed it possible that he could have been such an utter brute, and he was glad I'd rigged up the scheme to knock the scales from his eyes, and if that was the kind of ruffian he was with a few drinks, why he was through for good and all." The New York woman thought that the scheme was clever and said so. Not only that, she made up her mind then and there that she'd try it herself. Her Charley, she has had to be satisfied with. She has had to be satisfied with coming Jim had developed a habit of coming home stepping pretty high and mighty once in a while, and the New York woman figured that the phonograph lesson was just exactly the thing that he too needed to bring him to a realization of himself, and so on and so on.

HEARD A PAPER.

What He Liked Best. Speaking of critics reminds me of one old friend, long dead, who considered himself a grand judge of ministers and their performances. One day I was out on the street, and a friend called the services for me. He was a Episcopalian minister, and he took the congregation by storm. Meeting David during the week, I was not surprised to hear his highly laudatory opinion of his friend's preaching gifts. "I am delighted you liked Jim, David," I said, "but can you tell me what particular part of his preaching attracted you most?" "Well, sir," said David, "I'm impressed, I notice, when he was half-way down he began to fawn a little at the moor." Such was David's idea of perfection in pulpit eloquence.

RADCLIFFE'S RUNNING MATE.

Radcliffe is not the only official executioner who has paid a visit to Hamilton in the past few days. The other fellow did not adjust a noose around the neck of his victim or lead him to the scaffold. But he despatched his respect as effectively. This eminently respectable man simply called at the Hamilton Asylum; told an old, tried, and faithful employe that he must get out, and introduced him to the man who is to succeed him—how courteous! Naturally there is a good deal of uneasiness among the other employes who do not bow to the mandate of the Tory machine. An election is coming on, and there are spoils yet undistributed. What matters it that the Whitney Government made it a plank in its platform that it would not resort to the spoils system? The workers are still as hungry for offices as they are for "the stuff" that President Milne talked about at the Conservatives' annual meeting, and there are a few positions still held by Liberals. And so the Whitney executioner is around.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is the kind of weather that shorts up the winter. To-day we are wondering who will be who to-morrow we will be picking chairmen. Down to your books, boys and girls; there will be a diploma list to publish when the June roses bloom. Every Liberal will find a welcome at the splendidly equipped quarters of the Liberal Club, in the Arcade building. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt might more easily bear his defeat if there were any prospect of getting back the \$9,000 job he threw up. The Herald affected to believe that the Times' aldermanic "slate" was just as objectionable as was the Spectator's. It knew better. Christmas, hanging, nominations, New Year, elections, slate making and shooting tournament! This continuous performance is wearing on our nerves. Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, declares that no man knows what weight he is getting when he buys a loaf. Some Toronto bakers are making 20-ounce loaves, some 18-ounce, and others as low as sixteen. Yet, says the doctor, the price is just the same as it was years ago, when they got a four-pound loaf for their money. There is no need to go back to the four-pound loaf. Let the bakers sell their bread by the pound, and there can be no room for complaint on the price per pound is set. Lord Kelvin, who died recently, was the most famous scientist of the time. A few of the inventions that made him so famous were: Thomson's mariner's compass. This was a great improvement on all existing mariner's compasses. Many electro-meters, volt-meters, ammeters, and watt-meters. These are instruments used for measuring the force of the electric current. The mirror galvanometer and sphygmograph. These are two delicate instruments used in submarine telegraphy for receiving signals. Graded galvanometers. These are for detecting an electric current and measuring its strength. Machines for predicting the level of tides: A depth recorder, a tide gauge, an air condenser. An astronomical clock. A water tap. Yet when the Cataract electric power scheme was in its experimental stage, this great man, who was then in Canada, declared that it would be impossible to carry the energy the distance it is now carried. But the men—the Hamilton men—behind it persevered when most men would have quit, and all Hamilton knows the result.

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Mrs. Agnes Marshall, wife of Mr. T. T. Marshall, passed away at her late residence, 31 West Avenue south, on Friday. Deceased was 71 years of age and was born in Scotland. The funeral took place on Sunday and was private. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services. The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Jane Royal, relict of Edward Royal, at her late residence, 90 Bay street north, in her 76th year. Deceased had been a resident of this city for 40 years. She leaves one son, William. Mrs. Royal formerly resided in Port Nelson. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The remains of Leonard Power were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms, to Trinity Church, Gt. George St., at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Fletcher conducted the services at the church and grave. Interment was made in Trinity Church Burying Ground.

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The funeral of John Carson took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 157 King street east, and was largely attended. Rev. R. J. Treleven conducted the service, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Newman, Irvine and Hoard, of the Moulders' Union, and Messrs. Ross, Hastings and Harlow, of the A. O. U. W. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket, including a pillow from the International Moulders' Union and a wreath from the boarders of the Terminal Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. John Midwinter are today mourning the death of their only child, a small boy, who died on Monday afternoon at the residence of his parents, 57 Liberty street.

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Forceful Address at Men's Meeting in Afternoon.

Hit Drinking, Dancing and Card Playing Hard.

Alfred Allen, the ex-pugilist and hotel-keeper, of Ottawa, who is now engaged in evangelistic work, preached twice in this city yesterday, in the Gospel Tabernacle. In view of the novel advertising he has received of late, no doubt, there was a large crowd at the men's meeting in the afternoon. Quite a number of sports were present to hear what the former prize-fighter, booze-fighter and ex-convinced had to say. Allen took the part of a prize fighter. He has a bullet-like head, close cropped hair, strong lower jaw and beetle-like eyebrows. To his credit he did not boast of his ring achievements or of his former toughness. He told of being put to sleep once by Jack Munro, the Miner, and made incidental references to his former life simply to illustrate his arguments or to convince his hearers that he knew what he was talking about. There was the ring of sincerity about Allen's utterances that was pleasing, even if his views were expressed in language that bore the earmarks of "the street." Allen went at liquor drinking and dancing some short-arms jabs, but were his three short-text—three passages of Scripture. He said he liked to take a big text, so he could not get away from it.

Liquor is one of the greatest curses of this country, he said, and drags down thousands of promising young men into hell. He told how young men are induced to take the first drink, by men who make them believe it is mainly to drink with other men. The various stages of the drunkard's life from the first drink in the social gathering to the grace were depicted in forceful, if not eloquent, language. "The greatest reward that waits the street is the man who urges another man to take a drink of intoxicating liquor," he said.

Card playing was handled without gloves. "I don't care how much booze you drink, the time will come when you want to get away from it. But I tell you that there are card sharks walking the streets who can't get away from the cards."

"Ministers cry from the pulpit, 'Why isn't gambling stopped by the police?' They seemingly forget that gambling starts in the homes. Stop gambling in the homes, and there will be no gambling in the streets."

"I don't say that your daughter will go wrong if she attends a dancing academy, but at least one out of a hundred does go wrong, and you can't afford to take a chance that it will be your daughter."

"Our daughter says to you, 'Father, I am not getting enough exercise. I want to go to a dancing academy, and you, like a big goose, send her, and she gets dead stuck out of her. You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears, not on your life.'"

"Of course," said the speaker, in conclusion, "dancing, card playing and drinking are sins, but they are not the only sins. The biggest sin of the bunch is neglecting Jesus Christ."

In the evening Evangelist Allen preached to a large congregation, his subject being from "The Prize Ring to the Pulpit."

Allen at Bennett's. Bennett's Theatre was well filled in every part last evening at the mass meeting held by the Central Temperance Executive. The preliminary song service was led by H. A. Martin, assisted by Gilbert Hutton, cornetist. J. W. Jones presided. The musical part of the programme was unusually strong. In addition to hearty congregational singing, vocal solos were given by Miss Isabel Wray, of Toronto; E. W. Giffey and H. A. Martin.

The speaker of the evening was "Alf" Allen, a converted pugilist, who told the story of his life. In Ottawa for some time he was a lightweight prize fighter. In this occupation he made considerable money, and went into the saloon business, where he made more. Becoming an habitual drinker, however, he was mastered by the alcoholic appetite, and soon reduced to poverty. Less than two years ago, on the occasion of the visit of Torrey and Alexander, he was converted, and became in every respect a new man. Filled with zeal for the salvation of others, he determined to become an evangelist, and in order to fit himself for such a calling, took a course at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. In his labors as a winner of souls he has been exceedingly happy. In the forcible language of one accustomed rather to the prize ring than to pulpit conventionalities, he proceeded to give an earnest and telling gospel temperance address, appealing for signatures to the pledge of voluntary total abstinence, and for indications of a desire to forsake the world and follow Christ. The response was highly gratifying, and the number of pledges collected at the close was much larger than the average. In all more than 500 pledges have been taken since the beginning of the series of meetings. Rev. P. W. Philpott, at whose church Mr. Allen had been speaking during the day, led in the final prayer. It was announced that next Sunday the speaker would be James Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a few days ago one of the candidates for the mayoralty of Toronto.

MURDERS WIFE.

Plunges a Knife Into Her Heart and Then Tries Suicide.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Frank Smith, son of City Controller Chester Smith, to-day murdered his wife and then attempted to commit suicide. Smith and his wife had been separate for some time. He stole to the room she occupied and plunged a carving knife into his wife's heart. Going to his father's residence, Smith recited the details of the crime, and then attempted to kill himself by gashing his throat and abdomen.

Dr. F. J. Small, assistant general manager of the William Davies Company, Toronto, is dead at Rochester, Minnesota, after an operation for gallstones.

EPIPHANY.

Celebrated in All the Catholic Churches To-day.

The feast of the Epiphany, observed as a holy day of obligation, was celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city to-day with special services. The children of the Separate Schools in the different parishes attended mass in a body. At St. Mary's Cathedral the first mass was at 5.30, the second at 8 o'clock and the last mass at 10.30. The children from the Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and St. Anne's school attended this mass. To-night there will be vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

HUCKLE SPOKE

On Temperance Methods, In Green's Hall Last Night.

Detective William Huckle gave an address last evening in Green's Hall on "Temperance Methods in Municipal Politics." He vigorously condemned the Citizens' League for bringing informers here, recently, saying that they "tempted and misled" by all trickery and shameful methods, the hotelmen to break the law." Mr. Huckle also paid his respects to Clinton Howard, of Rochester, who spoke at the temperance mass meeting in Bennett's Theatre recently. He said that when Dr. S. R. Nelson, late pastor of Knox Church, said Howard came out on top in the Rochester case he said what was not a fact. He also said that he had never tasted liquor until led to do so at the request of a Rochester minister, in the hope of securing convictions against hotelkeepers.

BOARD OF TRADE

Traveller's Request re Local Option to be Considered.

Hamilton Board of Trade will hold its quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subjects to be considered are important enough to warrant a large attendance. They include:

The French treaty, now before Parliament; a request from the Monetary Board for the opinion of the Board on the financial and commercial prospects for this district; resolutions of the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade relative to the establishment in Canada of an International News Agency; resolution from the Commercial Travelers Association relative to Local Option Act, suggesting improvements for the benefit of the travelling public; also to allow travellers to record their votes when away from their constituencies on the day of election; the Radial Railway Act now before Parliament.

MR. POWELL'S ANSWER. In Reply to Dr. Pugsley, Virtually Admits His Charges.

Sackville, N.B., Jan. 5.—At the Opposition convention held here yesterday Mr. H. A. Powell, ex-M.P., referring to Dr. Pugsley's charge that \$25,000 had been sent from Montreal to Westmoreland county in 1904 to elect him, said if he was given, like Dr. Pugsley, to making insinuations, he could take a tale unfold, but he would not betray a confidence. He referred to the result in Westmoreland and Kent of the last election, and believed that with an honest reading of the ballot-boxes the result would have been different. Mr. Powell's answer to Dr. Pugsley's charges is considered a practical admission of his truth.

Preacher Jilted at Altar. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 5.—When the Rev. Walter Claps, formerly rector of St. John's Church here, now a missionary in the Philippines, entered St. John's Church this morning to be wedded to Miss Alice Thorne, a prominent Toledo society girl, he was handed a note sent by the bride, declaring the match off. Miss Thorne gives no public reason for her action.

At Bennett's Theatre. Bennett's has a programme this week which will well sustain the reputation of the theatre. An attempt has been made



The Savoy Theatre this week will present one of the most attractive matinee drawing cards of the season in Blake's Domestic Animal Circus.

At the close of each afternoon performance the children will be allowed to go on the stage and ride the ponies, which will be in charge of capable attendants. These clever little animals are said to work with machine smoothness and obey signals like the Tiger football team. The dogs, monkeys and loathens are credited with being among the best examples of animal training on the continent, and give a performance that is a genuine laughing hit. One big monkey does some clever feats on a bicycle and work on the whole is said to be novel and interesting. Willard's Temple of Music, the special added attraction, announced as the highest priced musical novelty before the public to-day, is a novelty sure to command itself to patrons of vaudeville. It requires a special baggage car to carry the equipment used in this act. Several handsome young ladies perform on musical machinery and provide twenty minutes of unique and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Another big feature this week will be the Duffin-Reedway Troupe, a European acting act, pronounced by theatrical managers throughout the country one of the finest attractions in vaudeville to-day. The work is said to be new and sensational. Carter and Bluford, in "The Act Beautiful," have an attractive little novelty, which should prove one of the best-liked numbers on the bill. Ward and Raymond, a German team, are exceptionally clever entertainers and their act is said to be a big success as a laugh winner. McFarlane and Murray, the Millionaire and the Iceman, have a snappy little skit, said to bubble with fun. Onetta, the Danish dancer, another European attraction, shows something entirely new in that line of entertainment. She is an exceptionally graceful dancer. Tom Brantford, the well-known colored comedian, will appear with new jokes and a monologue said to be a screamer. The moving pictures are always good, and this week will be no exception.

Little Egypt's Tragic End. New York, Jan. 6.—Little Egypt, the original Little Egypt "hoosier-comber" dancer, who was a guest of Herbert Barnum Seeley, grandson of the showman, when Captain Chapman made his sensational raid at Sherry's a little over ten years ago, was found dead yesterday in her apartment on West 37th street. Detectives who made an investigation reported that death had been caused by coal gas asphyxiation, and that there was nothing suspicious.

Little Egypt, who in private life was Katherine Devine, had occupied a five-room apartment in the 37th street house for two months past, while she was appearing with a burlesque company in and around New York. She recently closed an engagement at the Central Theatre, on the Bowery, and was soon to have opened with "The Merry Widows" at New Orleans.

Little Egypt became famous the world over following the sensational Seeley dinner, and for a long time theatrical managers longed for her. She was engaged at fabulous salaries to do the music dance, and was arrested in nearly every city in the country.

At Bennett's Theatre. Bennett's has a programme this week which will well sustain the reputation of the theatre. An attempt has been made

to please everybody, and when the show is seen it will be conceded that the manager has come as near success as it is possible to come. Grace Van Studdford is undoubtedly one of the finest attractions that has ever been captured for vaudeville, and this is borne out by the fact that she has been booked up for more than two years. She has been able to break an engagement to come to Hamilton, a scene of her triumphs in the celebrated opera, "Red Feather," and will give several of her great songs. Wincherman's bears and monkeys are a troupe of well-trained quadrupeds which evidence the extent of animal sagacity, and the little folks will enjoy this act immensely. The Five Musical Spellers are a company of colored instrumentalists who introduce a number of fine dancing and singing stunts. The Farrell Brothers' cycle act is marvellous and will keep the audience on the tip-top of excitement all the while it is going on. Olga Lorraine can sing nicely, and with this and her pretty manner, is worthy of a place in any vaudeville company.

Centenary Recital. Centenary Church was well filled on Saturday afternoon, at the twilight organ recital given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the numbers given by Mr. Hewlett on the organ were rendered with his usual taste, and were greatly appreciated. The soloist of the afternoon was Mr. Harold Jarvis, the well-known tenor of Detroit. He was in splendid voice, and his admirers were greatly pleased with his selections. The programme was as follows: March—The Farewell. (From the "Lenore" Symphony). Raff. Ballads in G (new). ... Faulkes Aria—Eternal God. ... Kalfsky. Mr. Harold Jarvis. (a) Allegretto Grazioso (new). ... Hollins Adagio—Kol Nidrei. ... Max Bruch Solo—I Have a Salvation. ... Barry. Overture to "William Tell". ... Rossini Song—Be Merciful to Me, O God. ... Chadwick. Mr. Harold Jarvis.

"The Walls of Jericho." "The Walls of Jericho" is a drama which shows the seamy side of London society life. It has proved to be one of the most profitable attractions of the past in many years. It has almost met with the same great success wherever it has been played in this country, and it is a play that has occasioned no small amount of controversy and discussion, both from the press, pulpit and public.

"The Walls of Jericho" will be the attraction at the Grand to-night with H. B. Stanford and Laura Burt in the leading roles. A large audience will doubt be in attendance.

Julia Arthur May Appear. Miss Jeanette Lewis is arranging some surprises for the patrons of the Sick Children's Hospital entertainments at Bennett's Theatre. There is a possibility that the special attraction for the opening week, which begins January 27, will be the appearance of Mrs. Benjamin F. Cheney (known better as Julia Arthur). Miss Lewis had some difficulty in getting her sister to listen to the proposal at all as since her marriage Mrs. Cheney has never appeared on the stage.

When the celebrated benefit performance was given to Clara Morris, a year or two ago, every effort was made to have Julia Arthur appear in the benefit, but Mr. Cheney objected and preferred to send instead \$5,000 to the fund. Miss Lewis has put the facts before Mr. Cheney and hopes for a favorable result.

KILLED BY TRAIN. A Farmer Hurled Into Eternity When Driving Home Asleep. Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Falling asleep in the seat of his wagon behind a pair of trusted and faithful horses Saturday night, Benjamin Simms, 45 years old, a farmer of Boston, N. Y., rode to his death.

The team turned from the highway at the North Collins crossing of the Erie Railroad, and started down the track over the ties. The jar resulting from the wagon jolting over the ties and stone and pieces of coal that lay along the railroad tracks did not awaken the farmer. He had been on the market all day in Buffalo and was completely tired out.

When the team had reached a point about two hundred yards from the crossing, a fast passenger train on the Erie, that had attained a forty-mile speed after pulling slowly out of Buffalo, tore down upon the farmer.

Before the engine had time to check, the speed to any extent, even though he reversed the power and put on the air brakes, the engine crashed into the wagon, killing both horses and hurling the farmer many feet. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the crew went back to the scene.

They found the dead horses and the wrecked wagon, some blankets and a few broken market baskets. The man was not found at that time.

Concluding that it was a runaway team of horses attached to a huckster's wagon, the crew cleared the track of the rubbish and the train continued on its way.

This was at 11 o'clock. Three hours later a track walker, who stumbled upon the rubbish and the carcasses of the dead animals, investigated more thoroughly. He found the lifeless form of the man lying fully 50 feet from where the wreckage was strewn about the roadbed.

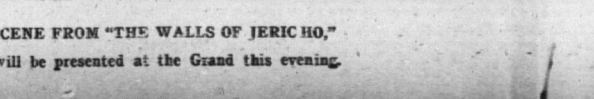
DRAWING THE NET. Police Incriminating Husband of Woman Found in Harrison Swamp. Newark, N. J., Jan. 14.—An important discovery, which the police state will enable them to name the slayer of Mrs. Lena Whitmore, the victim of the Lamp-hill black swamp near Harrison, N. J., whose husband, Theodore Whitmore, is now held in custody in Newark, pending a further investigation of the crime, was made to-day, when all the jewelry of the dead woman was found in the safe of Harry E. Radin, a saloon-keeper in Brooklyn.

After an examination by detectives, Radin stated that Whitmore had given him the box containing the jewelry on either Dec. 30 or 31, several days after the nude body of the woman was found half-submerged in the mud and water of the Harrison pond.

Whitmore had previously told the police that his wife had worn all her jewels when she left home on Christmas afternoon.

The discovery made to-day is regarded as important by the police, who now declare the case near a full solution.

Young Woman Ends Life. St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Margaret McBride, aged 28, while despondent, took her own life to-day by swallowing carbolic acid.



SCENE FROM "THE WALLS OF JERICHO," Which will be presented at the Grand this evening.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1908

Our Greatest Mid-Winter Sale of Lace Curtains and Bedding

To-morrow we add Lace Curtains and Bedding to our already long list of special January offerings, and housekeepers will find many decided savings can be made by purchasing during this sale. The big Furnishing Department on the third floor is once more in splendid shape to welcome you, and will endeavor during the next few weeks to make up for the loss of space and business it was forced to suffer during the holiday season. These decided bargains for to-morrow are but a hint of many others now being offered in this section.

Nottingham Lace Curtains \$1.35 Pair Ten different designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains, all first class quality, 3 1/2 yards long and full width, choice of neat plain centres or all over patterns, regular value \$1.75, Tuesday ... \$1.35 pair

Cable Net Curtains \$1.89 Pair An excellent selection of good wearing Cable Net Curtains, with heavy flounce borders, also a quantity of extra fine Nottingham Curtains, suitable for parlors and dining rooms, all regularly worth \$2.50 pair, Tuesday for ... \$1.89

Irish Point Curtains \$3.98 Pair Best Irish Point Curtains, very handsome designs for drawing rooms and other fine rooms, full 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$5.00 pair, Tuesday for ... \$3.98

\$5.00 Blankets for \$3.75 To-morrow we will again offer 25 of our regular \$5.00 White Wool Blankets for \$3.75 pair. These are splendid large Blankets, thoroughly reliable and a good heavy weight, regular price everywhere \$5.00 pair, Tuesday for ... \$3.75

Sale of Flannelette Wear

Good values? You never saw such good values as these. Hamilton never witnessed a better array of well made, serviceable Flannelette Garments at such prices as these before. Every line of superior material, excellent in workmanship and true in fit, and an immense assortment to choose from.

Flannelette Gowns 69c Children's Well-made Petticoats in pretty striped flannelette, neat fitting skirt and waist attached, sizes for children from 2 to 8 years, warm and comfortable for winter wear, and in excellent wearing quality, very special value Tuesday ... 55c each

Flannelette Drawers 50c Women's well-made Drawers in flannelette, plain colors, well-made, gathered at the knee, with elastic, scalloped frill, finished with white hair stitching, splendid value, Tuesday at ... 50c pair

Groceries Specials for Tuesday 25 cases only of Old Church Brand Tomatoes, regular 12 1/2¢ can, Tuesday ... 10¢ 25 cases of Aymer Peas and Corn, regular 10¢ can, Tuesday 7¢ 50 boxes more of those fine Navel Oranges, to clear Tuesday only at ... 19¢ dozen Wax Tapers for gas lighting, regular 20¢ pkg., Tuesday only ... 8¢ 10 pairs of choice Mixed Candy, regular 10¢ lb., Tuesday ... 6¢ 3 pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes for ... 25¢

Kitchen Goods Specials for Tuesday 4 dozen Handy Wash Boards, fine corrugated zinc, regularly 15¢ each, Tuesday ... 10¢ 6 dozen Japanned Comb Cases, assorted colors, regularly 10¢ each, Tuesday ... 7¢ 3 dozen Nickel Towel Bars, regularly 50¢, Tuesday ... 35¢ 24 only Copper, Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.15 each, Tuesday ... 89¢ 12 dozen Cotton Knitted Dish Cloths, 4¢ each, 3 for 10¢

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First January Anniversary Sale

Second Week of These Great Money Savings

Winter Gloves for Men and Women at Big Savings

Men's tan and grey Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, best English make, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale \$1.19. Tan Mocha Men's Gloves, wool lined with fur close wrists, strong silk sewn, \$1.75, Anniversary Sale price \$1.29.

Men's tan and grey Silk Lined Gloves, superior English quality, one dome, regular \$1.75, Anniversary Sale \$1.39.

Perrin's tan and Black Ladies' Kid Gloves, wool lined and splendid for winter, our leader, regular \$1.50, sale price 89¢.

Women's Tan Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.50 and \$2.75, Anniversary Sale price \$1.69.

Women's Tan Mocha Kid Gloves, best squirrel lined throughout, regular \$3.00, sale price \$1.98.

Women's extra fine Mocha Kid Gloves, squirrel lined, superior quality, \$4.00, sale price \$2.69.

NOTE.—During our January Anniversary Sale we will give 10 PER CENT OFF Perrin's Kid Gloves, in wrist and elbow lengths. Complete stock and newest styles for this season.

Buy Your Table Linens Here 10 Per Cent Off

During the January anniversary sale we will sell our entire stock of Bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, Napkins and Linens by the yard at ten per cent off. The stock comprises everything that is good; no seconds or imperfect linens here of any kind, nothing but dependable qualities, marked in plain figures at a discount of ten per cent, if you buy in January.

Bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, in sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, conventional and floral designs, at \$2.19, \$2.39, \$2.50, \$3 to \$6, less ten per cent discount.

Bleached Irish Linen Table Napkins, in 3/4 and 3/8 sizes, at per dozen \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.50 to \$7, and ten per cent off.

Cream and White Irish Linen Damask, in all widths, at per yard \$5, 50, 75¢ to \$1.50, and ten per cent off.

Choose now, when assortments are large and complete.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

RULES OF THE AIR. The Advent of Airships Raises International Questions.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Two prominent sportsmen, well known in Paris as aeronauts, MM. Vuillemer and Florio, laid a bet of \$2,000 each, as to who would be the first to fly a circular machine in an aeroplane without once touching the earth. Both men are now constructing machines on the Farman principle.

The wager may give rise to many interesting contests in the early spring. Dr. Fauchille, the proprietor of La Revue de Droit International, is now at work on a report concerning the necessary legislation as applied to aeronautics, which will be read at the next session of the Institute of International Law.

"The field is a broad one," he said, "as it embraces many questions which arise during peaceful war, such as smuggling, spying, sanitation and liberty of passage. Future aero-legislation will resemble in many respects the accepted tenets of international law as applied to the high seas," he says. "The whole question of

an aerial signal service will also have to be evolved. The next session of the Peace Congress of The Hague will have practically a new code to create in connection with this. Many countries, like France, are devoting serious thought to the question."

A Year's Books in Britain. London, Jan. 4.—The record of new books published in the year 1907 is appalling or encouraging according to the point of view taken. They numbered 9,914, or 1,311 more than in 1906. New editions and reprints account for 2,213. There was a slight decrease in fiction, the new novels numbering 1,862. Religion and philosophy increased 212, the law 145, history and biography 232 and poetry 69. There was also a large increase in books on the arts and sciences.

Minnie Turner and John McConnell, murder cases, and Jacob Cohen, attempted murder, will be tried at the criminal assizes which open at Toronto to-day.

The residence of Judge Carpenter, of Andover, N. Y., was dynamited, but no one injured. He has been enforcing the liquor laws.

A FRENCH SPY.

BARON VON VELTHEIM NOW ON TRIAL IN LONDON.

Blackmail the Charge—Prisoner Says Revenge is Motive for Prosecution—He Was Tried in South Africa for Murder of Companion's Brother.

London, Jan. 5.—Not since the time of Whittaker Wright have Londoners of all classes flocked to the Guildhall in such numbers as in the early stages of the trial this week of Franz Von Veltheim, who styles himself Baron Carl Ludwig Von Veltheim—possibly the world's most widely known international adventurer.

The defendant is believed by some to be Frank Kurtze, the murderer of Woolf Joel, brother of the prosecutor in the present case. The crime was committed in Johannesburg ten years ago, and Veltheim's lawyers are using this fact on which to base the defence that the present prosecution is instituted out of revenge by the murdered man's brother.

When his case was called on the following day he candidly admitted that he was a secret agent of the French Government, and boldly announced his address as the Quai Dorsay (the French Foreign Office), Paris, which fact, by the way, may account for the fact of the German detective in attempting to obtain his extradition from the French Government on the charge of obtaining \$10,000 from a German woman.

Veltheim told of questioning the detective who brought him from France concerning the eleven grants which formed the basis of his arrest, the chief of which was that involving the alleged Joel blackmail threat.

"When the warrant charging me with an attempt to blackmail Joel was read," said the prisoner, in an unconcerned manner, "I fancy an innocent letter like that being construed into a threat to kill and murder! I have had the opinion of Sir Thomas Barclay on that letter. He said to me that no one could see any harm in the letter if he considered it with candor and honesty.

Three months elapsed between the time I wrote that letter and the first step taken by anybody to secure my arrest. They are trying to make out that that letter is a continuation of some crazy letter written ten years ago."

The detective who brought the prisoner from Paris testified that Von Veltheim had said to him when they were coming to London:

"These letters were put in evidence against me in my trial for the murder of Joel's brother in Pretoria, and I am advised that an absolutely illegal use of them is being made a second time in the effort to procure evidence against me."

It was then brought out that Inspector Pentin, the detective referred to, had not taken down Von Veltheim's remarks until an hour after the warrant had been read to him.

Cross-examined by Von Veltheim's counsel, Pentin was asked: "Did Von Veltheim, on being arrested in Paris, tell you to go back to Joel and tell him not to make an ass of himself? Did he tell you to advise Joel to read that letter a second time?"

"No," answered the detective. "Von Veltheim simply said that Joel was a fool to take any notice of that letter."

In response to further questions, the detective admitted that he did not caution Von Veltheim that any statements he should make would be used against him.

In view of this fact and the strength of the counsel who are conducting Von Veltheim's defence, there seems to be a pretty good chance that the prisoner will again slip from the clutches of the law. Before the case will be finally determined, however, a number of witnesses will have to be brought to London from South Africa.

VANCOUVER STARTLED.

Three Hundred Japs Arrive; Twelve Hundred More Are Coming.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—The unexplained arrival of 300 Japanese in Vancouver, with the prospect of an influx of 1,200 within the next month from Honolulu, are the features of the Oriental situation here at present. Why the 300 Japanese came here is a mystery.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning they poured into town from the coast logging camps, and some even from the American side of the boundary line. There are rumors of trouble, and officers of the Asiatic Exclusion League are much perturbed.

All the accommodations of the Australian-Canadian line steamer have been secured, it is stated, six months ahead, by the Japanese at Honolulu. Technically, the Japanese Government cannot do anything to prevent the coming of these Japanese to British Columbia, for the Japanese are free agents once they have turned in their passports at the islands.

So far no action has been taken by the police or other authorities toward disarming the Japanese. It is estimated that there are thousands of serviceable firearms in the Japanese section.

GOOD FOR CATTLEMEN.

Mild Winter Has Been Easy on Feed in the West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Mild weather and the absence of snow have been a blessing to the people to have in those districts, where it was impossible to put up sufficient hay last fall for winter fodder. Up to the present the cattle have been browsing on the prairies and it has been unnecessary to give them any extra feed. Thus farmers and stockmen have effected an immense saving on their hay supplies. Some stockmen killed off or sold to dealers a considerable proportion of their herds, and others secured a supply of straw to help out in case of pressure, and it is now felt that the winter will be passed without loss.

The Turk Lives Long.

London, Jan. 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Lancet writes that the local press of that city asserts that no other country produces so many cases of extraordinary longevity as the Ottoman empire, many of which have been proved by substantial testimony. As such is quoted the case of Hadji Reff, who is living at Keni Baghtcha and who is 134 years old. He had been a book-binder at the military school at Panscaldi for eighty years. His father died at the age of 142. He was a Government official.

Feeble Kidneys.

Cause Most of the Rheumatism in Hamilton, Says Authority.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering, this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

There are numerous remedies known which many persons believe will relieve this suffering—salicylates of soda, colchicum, potash, etc.—but these drugs weaken the stomach and nervous system, ruining this most important organ and they fail as often as they relieve. A well-known specialist, who has probably treated more cases of rheumatism than anyone else, and who is also the most health resorts of the following simple treatment, which is harmless and inexpensive and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three vegetable ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of the prescription.

Lively Battle.

Explorers Fought All Day With Hostile Congo Natives.

They Spent Two Days in Retreat After Killing 125 of the Assaulters—The First of an Arduous Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 5.—News was received here yesterday of a battle between a band of hostile natives and a party of explorers employed by the International Corporation, and which has the concession to develop the Congo Free State's rubber and mineral resources. The fight took place six miles inside the corporation's concession, near the Kasai River, and 125 of the natives were killed. Five porters of the exploration party met death, and several others were wounded.

None of the white men of the company, which was in charge of S. H. Ball, of the United States Geological Survey, has been hurt. The battle lasted an entire day, the retreat of the explorers occupying the next two days, during all of which they were constantly harassed by the natives before they reached safety. This is looked upon as only a beginning of the troubles of similar enterprises of the corporation.

News of the battle came in letters to friends of the group of Washington scientists who entered the service of the company, in which the Guggenheim interests are represented, for the purpose of making a geological and scientific survey of the country. The reports of the battle and the engagement reported, is likely to be small and unimportant compared to others that may follow. It is stated that in this battle twenty-five soldiers, under command of Lieut. Empertoria, of the Belgian forces, fought a great number of natives. The latter were mostly armed with flintlocks, which they get from the Portuguese trading posts.

The tremendous possibilities of the campaign which the big International Corporation has inaugurated may be judged from a statement given in the same letter that a regiment of native troops is to be employed to conduct the scientists through the hostile country. The natives are described as very vicious, and some are cannibals.

London Times to Change Hands?

Report That Negotiations for Transfer Are on Foot.

London, Jan. 5.—The Observer prints a report to the effect that negotiations are afoot for the transfer of "the direction of the Times newspaper" to the hands of the proprietor of several popular magazines and newspapers.

Some of the newspapers are making a feature of the rumored transference of the Times, regarding which nothing definite can be learned. A. F. Walter, the chief proprietor of the Times, is quoted as saying that the direction of the paper will not leave the hands of the Walter family. Enquiries and deductions indicate that the negotiator is not Lord Northcliffe.

A circumstantial rumor alleges that C. A. Pearson, acting on behalf of tariff reformers, is seeking to secure control of the paper. When he was questioned he at first refused to say anything. Then he said: "There is nothing in it," adding: "There may be some day."

WHERE HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED.

East End of London Harbors Many Thieves, But No Murderers.

London, Jan. 5.—If an outsider were asked what he supposed was the district in London where human life was in the greatest danger, he probably would say the East End. But East London's corner on Friday whitewashed the district, stating that though the yearly average of murders in London was 48 and of the manslaughters 32, there has not been a single case of either in this district in 1907. It seems that East End criminals, in recent years, specialize in larceny, shopbreaking and all kinds of swindling, but avoid physical violence.

The Second Victim.

Death of John H. Cray, Injured in Tilsonburg Collision.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—John H. Cray, G. T. R. brakeman, injured in the crash between the Washburn light engine and the G. T. R. freight at Tilsonburg on Thursday morning, died in the hospital there on Saturday, making the second victim of the wreck. Cray was 23 years old and unmarried. The body was taken to his home in Windsor for burial.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Simple frock for a young girl. It is of China blue cloth, with front piece and undersleeves of lace and net combined. Gilt buttons are used.

Battle Flag.

Trophy Captured from American Frigate in 1813.

It Will be Sold at Auction in the Dispensation of the Middlebrook Collection—Balacava Trumpet and Other Historical Relics.

London, Jan. 5.—It is announced that the flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, which was captured by the British ship Shannon on June 12, 1813, will be sold at public auction in London on January 29.

The flag in question is one of a large number of relics relating to memorable and historical events, which were collected by the late T. G. Middlebrook. These relics are to be disposed of by order of the executors, of Mr. Middlebrook's estate. Mr. Middlebrook obtained the flag from William Chapman, of Kingston-upon-Thames, and it came to Mr. Chapman from Sifnor and Mme. Papi Wapusi, the latter having inherited it from her mother, a Mrs. Grundy, whose husband was a captain in the British navy. Capt. Grundy's father, who also was a captain in the British navy, participated in the engagement between the Shannon and the Chesapeake, being at the time a midshipman, and in some way came into possession of the American ship's colors.

Among other relics to be sold at the same auction is the logge on which Trumpet-Major Joy sounded the order for the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balacava.

Cromwell's helmet, the spear that killed General Gordon, Dr. Johnson's spectacles, and a number of Nelson relics are also included in the Middlebrook collection. The Nelson relics are two silver dishes weighing 150 ounces, and a pair of gold buckles the hero wore at Trafalgar.

Sealing Schooner Wrecked.

Queen of Nova Scotia Fleet Total Wreck on Falkland Islands.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable was received at Halifax to-day by the owners from Capt. Anderson, of the Nova Scotia sealing schooner, Baden Powell, stating that she is a total wreck at the Falkland Islands. The Baden Powell, which is the queen of the Nova Scotia sealing fleet, sailed from Halifax on Sept. 6th, and arrived at her destination on Oct. 20th, carrying a crew of 18 men, who were all rescued and are now on board a steamer bound from Montevideo for Liverpool. The schooner and catch were insured by Dale & Co., Montreal. The Baden Powell was 90 tons register, and was built in 1900 for the sealing trade. She was owned in Halifax.

A Desperado Shot.

Garrett Hedden and His Son Killed by Officers in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Garrett Hedden, a desperado, who six years ago murdered his brother in Polk county, Tenn., was to-day shot and killed by Sheriff Biggs, of Polk County. Hedden's eighteen-year-old son was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs a few hours later. Since Hedden murdered his brother he has been in liberty. Officers hesitated to invade the mountain fastnesses until Hedden recently became so defiant that he made frequent trips to Benton and openly defied arrest. It is said that friends are organizing to avenge the death of Hedden, and that they may attack Benton, with the object of killing Sheriff Biggs.

C. B. MAY RESIGN.

British Premier Not Yet Restored to Health.

Advised Not to Attempt to Resume the Responsibilities of the Premiership—Excitement Might Cause Another Seizure.

New York, Jan. 5.—A cable despatch from London to the World says: The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appears to be imminent. It is stated on high authority that within the last week the Premier notified his Cabinet colleagues that his doctors earnestly advise him against attempting to resume the labors and responsibilities of the Premiership. The physicians have diagnosed the Premier's malady as dilatation of the heart, and declare that excitement or worry is calculated to bring on a seizure attended with the gravest of consequences.

Though the Premier benefited somewhat from the change to Biarritz, he still looks and feels feeble. He cannot face any physical exertion. In view of an attack of angina pectoris recently at Bristol, his doctors are apprehensive of the consequences of a sudden change of England during a continuance of the present severe weather conditions. Though it is generally believed that the next Premier will be Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, there is a section of the Cabinet who favor John Morley's claims on the ground that his country generally would give the new Government a stronger foundation.

Have You a Horse?

If you want to keep him in shape, never let him suffer pain. Run on "Nervine" it is noted for curing strains, swellings and stiffness and sore muscles. For internal use in curing cramps and colic, Nervine is a perfect marvel. In every good training stable you'll find the Nervine because it keeps horses in trim and reduces the veterinary bill. Farmers stockmen and all horse owners should buy Nervine and prove how invaluable it is. Good for man or beast. 25c. per bottle at all dealers.

Two Brothers Killed.

Charge of Dynamite Exploded Unexpectedly While Blasting.

Kenora, Jan. 4.—In a dynamite fatality on Thursday evening on the Trans-continental Railway construction works at Hawk, some miles east of here, John and Joseph Dwyer lost their lives. The men, who are brothers, had a contract for blasting, and while engaged in filling a hole that had been recently sprung, the charge unexpectedly exploded, killing both almost instantly. The bodies of the victims arrived here yesterday, en route for Port Arthur, where their fathers, Denis Dwyer, a florist, resides.

Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets.

A simple and effective remedy for sore throats and coughs. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps. LANSBURY, MAN. CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 407.

A Soft, Velvety Skin.

Is produced by using Jersey Balm. Thousands of bottles have been sold in Hamilton, and no toilet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin, prevents tan, freckles and pimples, and is a perfect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Price, 25 cents.

Killed in Buffalo.

Terrible Death of Lieut. Col. John C. Cautley.

Mangled by a Street Car, Which Struck Him as He Stepped Off Another Car—He Was a Soldier of Distinction.

Buffalo, Jan. 5.—After passing through several campaigns in India, the Sudan and South Africa, without suffering a single wound, fate reserved a horrible death for Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Cautley, retired, whose winter headquarters were at the Grand Union Hotel in Toronto. As he stepped off a Main street car in this city this afternoon at Bryant street on his way to visit his two daughters, he was struck by a car travelling in an opposite direction, and his mangled body carried for 130 feet before the motorman brought the car to a stop. The accident occurred in front of the Frontier Hospital.

Surgeons from this institution carried the dead colonel into the hospital, and after the body had been reviewed by Medical Examiner Howland, it was removed to the home of Attorney John M. Provost, No. 2,420 Inwood avenue, where his two daughters are stopping. Both girls, who attend the Technical High School here, were prostrated by the sight of their mutilated father. The medal which he wore was found crushed against his heart. The body will be shipped to a brother in Baltimore for burial.

The motorman and conductor of the car were arrested, and later released on their own recognizance to testify at the Police Court inquest.

Lieut. Col. Cautley had belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. He had seen service in India, in the Gordon relief expedition, and at Majuba Hill, retiring from the army in 1894. He leaves a wife and son in England.

Go for Your Letters.

Official List of Those Unclaimed at Hamilton.

Letters at the Hamilton Post Office received previous to Dec. 30th, 1907:

- Allan, Miss Phemie
- Amos, James S., forwarded from Ottawa
- Anderson, W. J., Dundas road (2)
- Ballantine, R. S., 113 East avenue n. Baker, Mrs.
- Batt, E. W., 290 King st. e.
- Bamberger, Miss Katie, Dundas road
- Best, Richard R.
- Bedell, J. B.
- Best, Dick (2)
- Bealey, F. T.
- Belanger, Nonficte
- Blythe, Miss Myrtle, 1 West ave. s.
- Bamberg, Mrs. A. R., Johnson Church Boxer, Miss Meeto C.
- Boxman, Joseph
- Burgesser, Miss Bertha
- Brooks, Miss J. S., c. Mr. Bush
- Brannon, Pete (2)
- Bruton, Mrs. Ray
- Brady, Margaret
- Burke, Miss Lottie
- Burns, Miss Gertrude
- Brown, Mrs. A. F., King st. n.
- Braidwood, Theresa
- Cameron, R. G.
- Caitlin, Miss Lottie
- Cairns, S.
- Campbell, W. L., forwarded from Al-lentown, Pa.
- Cain, Mrs. Wm.
- Cannon, J. W.
- Cairns, S.
- Campbell, W. L., forwarded from Al-lentown, Pa.
- Coleman, Miss Mattie.
- Chisholm, D., forwarded from Parry Sound.
- Clark, D. George
- Clark, F. B.
- Colyer, Emma
- Comanay, Mrs. Eva, Barton street.
- Criger, Miss E. M.
- Crawford, Miss Daisy.
- Crush, M.
- Culbert, O. A.
- Curphey, Dr. A. G.
- Davies, Ellen, Mountain avenue.
- Denny, J. J., 2 care Lovings' Club.
- Depey, Mrs. J. S., 36 St. Matthews.
- Duffy, Fred, 2.
- Dwenger, Chas. L., care C. W. Irwin.
- Elliott, Mrs. John
- Ewing, Miss J. B.
- Farmer, J. D.
- Farmer, Sidney B., ford. Brown's nurseries
- Farley, Mrs. Mary
- Finch, John
- Fletcher, Miss Nan
- Fouger, Miss Clara
- Freund, Chas. J.
- Freeman, O. M.
- Freland, W.
- Feichs, Florey, Victoria ave.
- Galloway, Mrs. Effie.
- Glassco, Mrs., Mountain top.
- Gibbons, Mrs. Hugh
- Goodwin, Jas. M.
- Gordon, Chas. G.
- Goodale, Miss Ida, Mountain top
- Green, Pat, Dundas road
- Guthrie, W.
- Halaron, M. W., co. Eastern Townships Bank
- Hawkins, W. R.
- Hedden, J., King st. e.
- Hend, Mrs. Will I.
- Harvey, Marie J.
- Heckey, Mrs. C. D.
- Hedley, Mr., Herkimer st. w.
- Helely, Mrs. Stanley, ford. from Chicago.
- Hill, Miss Mary, Victoria ave.
- Hill, Alfred
- Hooper, Thomas P.
- Howes, Miss Emma J. Howes, care of Rich. Marrell.
- Hobby, Herbert
- Hokkein, Miss L.
- Hudson, Edw.
- Hurst, C. A.
- Inman, Fred.
- Irvine, James, of Belfast.
- Jackson, Miss
- Jacobies, A. E.
- Jackson, James
- Jackson, Mr.
- Jell, Harry.
- Johnston, Margaret.
- Jones, Mrs.
- Jones, Miss Lizzie.
- Jordan, Mrs. W.
- Keyes, Robert
- Kerby, E. G.
- Kemp, Mrs. J.
- Klemhan, John J.
- Lewis, Samuel
- Lewis, J.
- Little, Mrs. S. J., 3.
- Little, Mrs.
- Laffey, S. A.
- Lucas, Mrs. Bashie.
- Martin, Mrs. E. M.
- Massey, Jas. N.
- Macrae, Miss E. S.
- Mann, Miss
- Maclean, James
- Meadows, Mrs. Wm.
- Moyle, Harry, care Rev. Moyle
- Morgan, Mrs. Alex.
- Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W.
- Moore, Miss Eleanor L.
- Moore, Mrs. B. A.
- McDonnell, Miss Pearl
- MacFarlane, Mrs. D. H.
- McDougal, Miss Mabel
- McGowan, Mrs. Sophia
- McLean, Messrs. J. P.
- McMurray, James
- McPherson, Miss Mary
- Nicoll, J. Alan
- Nicholson, Mrs. J. C.
- Nottle, A.
- Oakes, Chas.
- Oswood, Mrs. Ed.
- Omens, J. J.
- Parker, Mrs. B.
- Pettitt, A.
- Fert, Ed.
- Bert, Wm.
- Petrie, J. S.
- Petrie, Miss Gladys.
- Presentey, J.
- Pratt, Mrs. A. E.
- Prudgen, D.
- Rand, Miss L. Wellington st.
- Revell, John
- Rines, C. E.
- Riely, E.
- Roberts, Leslie
- Rowley, A.
- Robertson, Wm.
- Robertson, E. D.
- Rutherford, Miss.
- Ryan, Miss Sady.
- Sandiford, Miss Lillian.
- Sapery, H. 4.
- Scott, Mrs. Marie.
- Schofield, Alfred, Barton st.
- Shulter, Mr.
- Simpson, Thos. E.
- Soltir, Tom, 2.
- Sorenson, Mr.
- Smith, S.
- Smith, Walter.
- Spiers, Miss Pearl, Catherine st.
- Taylor, Miss.
- Taylor, Robt.
- Taylor, R. E.
- Tomley, John.
- Thomas, Mrs. A. H.
- Thomson, Mrs. Donald.
- Thomson, P. G.
- Thomson, Mrs. Jas.
- Toffelmeyer, C. H., 72 George
- Valens, G. C.
- Vidal, H. F.
- Watson, Mr.
- Weber, Miss Jessie
- Wert, John
- White, Rev. W. E.
- Whitehead, Sam.
- Whittaker, Ed.
- Wheeler, T. C.
- White, Miss Phyllis
- Wilson, H. W.
- Hamilton Saratoga Chip Co.

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- Jones, Miss Lizzie.
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made personally at the Sub-agent's office. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

Applicant for cancellation must state in full particular the homesteaded in default.

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

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by fixing on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a parcel in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader, or upon a residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by doing so (the father or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is construed as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Mining Regulations.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having been at least six months in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. "Placer mining area 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

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

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RARE PAINTINGS IN MEXICO.

CHURCHES HIDE WORKS OF THE OLD SPANISH MASTERS.

A Murillo in the City of Mexico Cathedral Which Has Been Highly Praised—A Titian About Which There Has Been Dispute—Some of the Other Treasures.

It is impossible for art lovers in the United States if they have never visited Mexico to believe that this new old neighbor is a treasure house of art. The existence of old masters in Mexico has been more fabled than real in our minds, and many have smiled at the credulity of the unlearned masses of this embryo-republic. It is true that the unquestioning majority know nothing and think nothing of the picture except what the padre tells them, but it must be remembered that the men who rule the destinies of Mexico are artists, travelers, cultured in their tastes and universities of the old world and are eminently capable of appreciating the fine arts. Furthermore, says a writer in Modern Mexico, they are all Catholics, and hence are very reverent and inappreciate them as impartial critics of this art, but be this as it may, it has served a purpose invaluable to the student of to-day.

The church was very rich in the eighteenth century and ample in the nineteenth works of art of great value to Mexico and other colonies. It was also the period when art flourished at its best in Spain—when Murillo lived and Sevilla was a great art centre.

The missionary priests in Mexico soon discovered that the Indians were not able to comprehend the spirit of the Christian religion and that they must substitute pictures and images of the Christ for the heathen gods and idols they were trying to supplant. Churches, chapels and shrines were multiplied rapidly and after the conquest an art became a pious duty, often emphasized by an order of Cortez, to bring paintings and statues of saints to the New World.

From about the year 1600 there lived in Mexico for forty years two artists who were skilled copyists and imitators. These were Baltasar Eoavé and his wife, known as La Sumaya. They painted in both the Italian and Dutch styles, and Eoavé often imitated Titian fairly well. Other Spanish artists who emigrated to this country and lived and painted here throughout the seventeenth century established what is known as the Old Mexican school and left many good works—many so good that it is not easy to establish their identity and distinguish them from the Old World work.

The Mexican School of Art, now called the San Carlos Academy, was established by the royal order of Charles III. of Spain in 1778 and has survived through many vicissitudes. It contains a fine collection of paintings of the old Mexican school and a number of originals from European painters. Among the latter there are a "St. Sebastian," by Van Dyke, "The Seven Virtues," by De Vinci, "The Fall of Man," by Michael Angelo, "St. Catherine," by Guido; portrait of "Murillo," by Velasquez; "Burial of Christ," by Rubens (unfinished); "St. John the Baptist," by Ingres; "John of the Lord," by Murillo; "Olympic Plays," by Veret and many fine copies of the modern school. There are many meritorious Mexican paintings illustrative of important historical scenes.

In the Cathedral of Mexico City there is a Holy Family of Murillo hung in the choir, concerning whose authenticity there seems to be no question. The mother and child are about three-quarter size and the prevailing color is a luminous cream, with touches of gold and brown.

In the dark sacristy the visitor is shown three Raphael's under glass and on the walls two immense but atrociously mutilated pictures attributed to Velasquez.

One of the most interesting stories always current in Mexico art circles concerns the famous Titian under glass and on the inside. Every attempt has been made to purchase this picture, but all have been unsuccessful. The Cathedral of Mexico would give a large sum for it, and, of course, would the San Carlos Academy, but the priests who hang in a poorly lighted room guard it jealously. Moreover, it is supposed that their lives would not be safe from the wrath of the Indian worshippers should they permit the painting to disappear.

The painting is 16 feet long by 7 high and represents the entombment of Christ. In the upper left hand corner is the characteristic bit of Italian sky and landscape. There is no proof that Titian painted this picture, except the tradition which has never wavered in the three hundred years and more that it has hung in the old church at Tizimintzan. The room that holds it is about thirty by twenty feet and has but one outside opening, an unglazed window, protected by a triple iron grating on the outside and double wooden shutters on the inside. Every time these are opened the fresh air has ingress to the room, and this fact may have had much to do with the preservation of the painting, for the old, tightly closed churches of Mexico are always damp and mouldy.

A few capable judges of art and style who have seen the Titian agree without a dissenting voice that it is at least worthy of the master. In further substantiation of the claim that it is a Titian we are told by biographers that the artist went to Spain about the middle of the sixteenth century and was highly honored by the King. Just at that time a powerful effort was being made to strengthen the hierarchy of Tizimintzan, the principle of which Zetocantzan was then the capital. One of the most influential bishops of the times in Mexico was Quiroga of the Church of San Francisco, in the capital, and head of the See of Michoacan. What could be more probable than that Charles V. sent one of the paintings of Titian then in the royal palace Madrid to aid his appointee in an important bishopric in Mexico?

It is altogether possible that in one of the many compartments of the old chest of drawers that stretches across the entire width of the room below the painting might be found priceless documents that would tell the story of the wondrous picture. These drawers were doubtless once filled with rich vestments that have long since disappeared. But faded documents are lightly valued by ignorant boys, and the Church of San Francisco has been in the keeping of many hands since the days of its pride and glory.

The painting is luminous with a Titianesque glow and purity. The Murillo at Guadalajara is well authenticated. It was presented to the cathedral at that place by King Carlos IV., in acknowledgment of a large sum of money sent to Spain to aid in the defence of the country against the invasion of Napoleon. When the French invaded Mexico emissaries of that nation sought to obtain this picture, by fair means or foul, as a trophy to bring back to France. But throughout Maximilian's brief reign offers of large bribes failed to discover it. The church authorities at Guadalajara had wisely concealed it and faithfully guarded the trust. It is hung high in a poor light in the sacristy of the cathedral, where no adequate conception can be obtained of its beauty. Able critics who have seen "The Assumption" by Murillo in the Louvre pronounce the one at Guadalajara to be fully its equal in drawing, coloring and spirituality.

TAPLEYTOWN

Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Sarkissian have returned to the manse, after spending the holidays at St. Mary's with the latter's grandparents and uncle. Family reunions were celebrated on New Year's Day in this vicinity at the respective homes of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Freel.

Miss Eleanor Moran, of Rockaway Beach, New York, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Penfold. Miss Nevert Kishishian and Miss Cooper, of Toronto, spent the holidays with the former's grandparents, at the manse.

Miss Maggie Graham and Miss Jessie Tingey have gone to take charge of their respective schools at St. George and Sinclairville.

Mr. John Penfold, sen., is visiting in Hamilton with his sons, Messrs. Joseph, John and James Penfold.

Mrs. John Pettit died at her home in the village, after a brief illness, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, who formerly resided at Elfrida, moved to this vicinity about two years ago. Mrs. William Cranston is a daughter of the deceased lady.

BELLEVILLE DEATH.

Son-in-Law of Sir Mackenzie Bowell Passes Away.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The death took place suddenly at eleven o'clock last night of Charles P. Holton, one of the city's most prominent citizens. He was an active church member, and had just concluded conducting evangelistic service in the city mission building with complete success and died two hours later. He was 59 years old. In 1872 he married Caroline Harriet Bowell, daughter of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who survives him with four children, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of the late firm of T. C. Holton & Co., then entered into partnership with J. B. Flint, in the lumber business some years ago, and took over the business, which he conducted up to his death. He was a member of the Board of Albert College and his death is deeply regretted here.

PETTIBONE GOES FREE.

He Was Acquitted of Murder of Ex-Governor Steuenberg.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of Geo. A. Pettibone, charged with the assassination of ex-Governor Steuenberg, to-day returned a verdict of not guilty. The case against Charles A. Moyer, President of the Western Federation and a co-defendant with Pettibone, was dismissed after the Pettibone verdict had been brought in.

MOORE COMMITTED.

St. Thomas Merchant, Charged With Forgery, Refused Bail.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—Magistrate Glenn yesterday committed for trial James A. Moore, hide and fur merchant, on the charge of forging the name of his brother, Mr. H. C. Moore, Toronto, to a \$5,000 guarantee bond given the Dominion Bank as security for loans. Mr. H. C. Moore testified against his brother, declaring the signature on the bond was not his, nor placed there with his consent or knowledge. W. H. Shaw, Toronto, handwriting expert, compared handwritings of the two brothers, and declared the name on the bond was not the signature of H. C. Moore, but had without doubt been put there by James A. Moore. In committing Moore to jail the magistrate refused to grant bail.

CHURCH REFUSED BURIAL.

The French Minister of Justice Was a Freethinker.

Clermont Ferrand, France, Jan. 4.—James Francis Edmund Guyot Desaigne, the French Minister of Justice, who dropped dead in the Senate on Tuesday last, was refused the last rites of the Church when buried here to-day. A priest upon the request of the widow prepared to hold a solemn high mass before the church, when he received notification that M. Guyot Desaigne had suffered excommunication on account of having embraced Freemasonry.

USED A REVOLVER.

John Morrison, Crazed With Liquor, Fired Two Shots.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—In delirium, John Morrison, 80 Defoe street, fired two shots at James Madden, 230 Niagara street, at midnight last night. He was locked up in No. 3 station, charged with shooting with intent.

Saved From Suicide.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 4.—The reservation police late this afternoon arrested Frank H. Dunbar, of the Vancouver Hotel. The police say that Dunbar was contemplating suicide by throwing himself into the river.

CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST END.

EVANGELIST M'Hardy OPENED IN CHARLTON CHURCH.

Large Gatherings and Interesting Sermons—Services Will be Continued Each Evening During This Week.

The union evangelistic campaign was opened at Charlton Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, with two interesting, inspiring and powerful sermons. Mr. McHardy proved himself a man with a message for all, and the reception he was given proved that the spirit was operating in the hearts of his hearers. There was nothing in his methods, either in the main service or after service that would offend the most fastidious. There were large congregations at both services and they gave a most attentive hearing to two simple, but strong addresses.



EVANGELIST M'HARDY.

In the morning service Mr. McHardy spoke from James iv. 3. "Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss," giving some reasons for "answered prayer," such as sin in the heart, unbelief, selfish motives and lack of opportunity, showing a lack of interest. He quoted George Muller praying 26 years every day for one thing—then he got it. Lack of fervor, deep and intense earnestness; lack of faith, showing faith often weak because of lack of prayer, was also referred to and he quoted the instance of disciples who could not cast out the evil spirit, because of unbelief, the Master telling them "This kind goeth not out, but by prayer." The cause of their unbelief was lack of prayer. Lastly he spoke of lack of co-operation with God, "Faith without works is dead." In the evening his text was Acts xviii, 23, "Felix trembled." He said in beginning his discourse that Felix stands out as the example of God's convicting, but unconvincing grace. He was a man who felt the guilt and burden of his sin, who realized his danger, but never sought pardon and refuge in God. He spoke of Felix as a noted sinner, pressing business and evil influence of companions, etc., but reminded his hearers that "all have sinned and came short of the glory of God"; dwelt at some length on the causes of Felix' procrastination, love of sin and worldly honors, pressing business and evil influence of companions, etc. He urged immediate decision and closed with a powerful appeal.

Much interest was added to the meeting by the enthusiastic testimonies of a large band of young men from Zion Tabernacle and the Y. M. C. A., who have converted at Mr. McHardy's recent meetings.

The meetings will be continued each evening during the week in the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, beginning with a song service at 7.45 p. m.

CARRIED A DUMMY BABY.

The Clever Ruse of a French Shoplifter.

New York, Jan. 5.—The World has received the following cable despatch from Paris: Certainly this young woman showed the height of the professional shoplifter's cunning. Neatly dressed, respectable looking, she visited a big department store several times during the holidays and made small purchases. Always she bore in her arms a baby, whose face was carefully covered with a veil, as was natural it should be to protect it from the biting winds. The young woman displayed great affection for the baby, and often kissed it, but always through the veil.

Finally suspicion was raised by the young mother's action. She was arrested.

The baby was a dummy. Its robe hid a long cardboard box, in which the shoplifter slipped the articles she stole.

New Use for Hospitals.

Here is a gem from the latest speech of the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, a prominent member of the Parliament of New South Wales: "The present Ministry will blunder along for a few months, but while gazing at the stars they will stumble over the pebbles, and then the ambulance will take them to the hospital, where the grinning skulls of their predecessors are stored."

New Year's for Distant Friends

What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 6c extra. Framed \$2 each.

A. C. Turnbull Bookseller & Stationer 17 King Street East

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. Women's coats at nearly half price. A great reduction sale of men's goods.

Great January reduction sale of hosiery and knit underwear. TO THOSE familiar with the hosiery and underwear offerings of the past season here, anything better would seem impossible. Women's English natural wool underwear. Manufacturers' overproductions about half price. 25c Peeries underwear at 19c garment. Odd lots of good stockings reduced.

Extraordinary January reduction sale of stylish dress goods. Tomorrow's great values set the pace. At 25c the yard, reduced from 49c. At 88c, reduced from \$1.50 the yard. High class silks: January sale.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario. \$7.00 silk blouses \$4.88. Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

SEE WHAT A CROW WILL DO. WHEN TREATED WITH KINDNESS DAY BY DAY. Kaiser, the Enfield's Bird, Saw the Peril of Little Carl and Brought the Rescuers to the Scene—A Pretty Tale of the Devotion of a Mere Feathered Pet.

made her customary reply. Mr. Enfield tried for some hours to think of some thing else to do, but his invention failed him, and finally he took a cold chisel, a sledge hammer and a double allowance of finest and salled forth to the south meadow. It proved to be a long job, because the day was fine and sunny, like April (then December), and the bars of the gate were large and strong enough to sit on and dangle your legs. So it must be a week or two before the fence was finished. But just as Mr. Enfield was reaching for the cold chisel he heard the well known voice of Kaiser. Three persons in Montreal to whom the courier has spoken have asked him if the voice of the bird was ravenous. To each of them the courier has made the same rejoinder. "I do not know," the courier has responded in each and every instance.

Putting aside then for the moment that feature of the case, hurry we we to learn that Kaiser flew straight at Mr. Enfield, uttering the characteristic cries of his species (the crow's species), and subsequently wheeling around and around Mr. Enfield's head and darting off frantically in the direction of a nearby brook. Mr. Enfield was at first of the opinion that the broken glass was beginning to take effect at last and that Kaiser, disliking the diet, was trying to revenge himself on the caterer. But pretty soon Kaiser came back, repeated his manoeuvres and again flew straight at the bird, reiterating the characteristic cries of his species.

Well, Mr. Enfield had become slightly bored with the south meadow and besides he had just got down to work. So he started off leisurely enough to follow that pesky crow and see what ailed him. Kaiser preceded him, fluttering a little way ahead, then whirling anxiously back, only to fit on Enfield. Occasionally he flew, but generally he flitted. And all the while he continued to utter the characteristic cries of his species. Mr. Enfield followed him. It was down hill, anyhow. And presently he came to the edge of the brook, at which there lay the intelligent bird propped beside a prostrate human figure. A single glance told the man that the figure was that of his son, little Carl. Mr. Enfield threw himself upon the prostrate, silent figure, uttering the while the characteristic cries—entering cries of parental anxiety.

Little remains to be told. A few handfuls of cold water from the brook revived little Carl. The lad told his father that while wandering by the money margin of the brook he had tripped on a creek roof. He fell and then remembered no more. A nearby rock, a bump on the head of little Carl, and all is explained. "Ah," exclaimed Mr. Enfield, "I see it all now." And a moment later he added, addressing Kaiser, "Oh, faithful bird, how shall I reward you for this proof of your devotion to me and mine?" Or so the courier says, anyhow.

CANADA TO SUPPLY TIMBER TO THE WORLD. The general increase in the price of wood for the past few years has had the effect of turning public attention to the timber supply in general. In many instances the price is insufficiently explained by saying that there is a combination among lumber producers and manning the existence of any combine, a deeper cause underlies the increase in price, and the cause lies in this, that timber is becoming harder and harder for the manufacturer and user of material formerly considered as waste is being introduced into the manufacture of wood, but in spite of it all the price of logs is going up, owing to higher wages that have to be paid, greater distances the logs have to be brought, and many other reasons.

uttering the while the characteristic cries of his species. Mrs. Enfield heard the story with all a mother's gratitude. When it was finished she said: "I always thought they were something in that kind." "You bet they is," replied her husband. "They's about five pounds of nails, a pint of broken glass, a couple of tin spoons and a royal an' devoted heart that I know of." Such is the story told by the wise-eyed courier who, mounted on a bay horse and splashed with mud and flecked with foam, dashed into Montclair to-day. Washington papers kindly copy. The Rev. Dr. William J. Long please write.

SKATING IN ENGLAND. Many Deaths Through Exposure and Drowning. London, Jan. 5.—Fog is seriously impeding shipping on the British coast, and it is especially dangerous in the estuaries of Glasgow and Liverpool. On Saturday many liners were delayed. The Carnarvon should have sailed at 5 o'clock over until this afternoon. Many other big steamships, both incoming and outgoing, are now held up.

Wife of Italian Banker Caught in Regent Street, London. London, Jan. 5.—Great interest was shown in the Marlborough Street Police Court to-day when Countess Louise (Ginepro), wife of a leading Italian banker residing here, and a member of a well-known family, was charged with shoplifting in a Regent street department store. The Countess, who is a strikingly handsome woman of forty, was present in the court, room fashionably dressed, and sat near her solicitor as the story was told that she had been caught leaving the store with 860 worth of purchased articles, including a cigarette holder, a watch, and a necklace, concealed in her nightgown.

There's Everything in Being First. The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk system, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9 a. m., Toronto 4:40 p. m., arriving Detroit at 10 p. m. and Chicago at 7:40 a. m.

JUSTICE FOR PUBLIC MEN.

Sermon by Dr. Lyle on Hamilton's City Life. Anniversary of Archdeacon Forenet in All Saints'. Mr. Unsworth on Noted Men—Rev. Neil Leckie Here.

Justice and fair play for men in public life was one of the thoughts emphasized by Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, last evening in the course of a powerful sermon on Hamilton's city life. The present, he said, was a critical time, a time when a man was not anything if not critical. The spirit of criticism invaded everything and paid no respect to anything. The pulpit, Dr. Lyle thought, dwelt too much on subjects of the past and too little on the present, and the insinuation very often made was that the reason was because those occupying the pulpits had not the courage of their convictions. 'Another thing about it,' he said, 'is that when you do say anything, whether it be about the life of the city, the Province or the Dominion, these same critics tell you that you should preach the gospel and mind your own business.'

City life and city government, he declared, had not kept pace with some other forms of life. Science had advanced immensely and art and these were illustrations of the progress made. Whatever advancement had been made during the last hundred years, he considered, it was unfair to the men responsible for it to say the world was getting worse. 'And it is no complaint to the God who made us to say the world is getting worse,' declared the speaker. 'I believe the last century was the best century of any of the centuries since Christ appeared in the world. It will compare favorably with any of them, and is better than the best. I have no hesitation in thinking that the twentieth century will be an advancement on the nineteenth; that the best is yet to come, but there are dark spots and aspects of life that need the fierce light of truth let in on them.'

When we looked at our cities as we had them Dr. Lyle thought we were forced to admit that they lagged behind in management. Would any city on the western continent take Glasgow as a motto? What city in America cared about the preaching of the word? That idea seemed lost; that atmosphere did not exist. Why? Because the city lagged behind. Intellectually, morally and spiritually we ought to reject anything unfriendly or hostile. Home life was one of the most sacred things we possessed. 'And when we have organizations in this city a menace to this life, they ought to be threatened,' he declared.

Dr. Lyle made a plea for clean, honest sport. 'We want more sports, then,' said Dr. Lyle. 'We are thankful for what we have and we want more.' The speaker deplored the fact that we had lost the old morality altogether in some of the pulpits where those occupying them were afraid of the critic who would say, 'Preach the gospel, come to Jesus and come now,' as if that were the gospel. Ethics, morality or whatever it might be called, those who condemned it condemned Jesus and these critics condemned him. 'There ought to be a revival of ethical teaching and enforcement of ethical law in the city,' declared Dr. Lyle emphatically. 'A crusade was wanted all along the line, despite what your prophets might say of what always has been always will be. There is no vice under heaven,' added the speaker, 'that we should tackle, that we should not legislate against and suppress if we can.'

There were some who murmured against the cost of education. Dr. Lyle asked his hearers to contrast the price of this with the sum total of the cost of vice, and behold the appalling figures. It was a big thing and the biggest part of it was that it was getting bigger.

Dr. Lyle dwelt on the thought that life always helped itself by environment. Every city, it seemed to him, gave up prominence to the criticism sometimes made in connection with old and tried friends.

'Let us be fair to our public men; yet, even charitable,' he said.

Anniversary at All Saints'. Bishop DuMoulin delivered a very thoughtful and sincere sermon in All Saints' Church last evening, on the occasion of the Archdeacon Forenet's twenty-second anniversary of his rectorship in that parish. His Lordship paid a very high tribute to the Archdeacon's faithfulness and devotion as the pastor of this flourishing congregation. He had had the advantage of working with a good solid and united people. All Saints' Church history had been one of quiet progress, through the united efforts of the pastor and congregation. The pastor and people had always striven for the great object in life—the redemption of souls for the Kingdom of God. Nothing small or petty had arisen to disturb the equanimity of the pastor and his flock during all the years Archdeacon Forenet had been at the head of the church. His Lordship predicted even greater prosperity for All Saints'. The church that did not succeed might attribute its failure to the people watching their pastor like detectives, instead of trusting him in all things. It was delightful to find such a church as All Saints', that stood by its pastor at all times.

'I have only to think of the work that has been going on all these years,' said Bishop DuMoulin, 'to see the good results that are being accomplished in All Saints'. I have watched the progress of the church from the moment of its inception and I rejoice that God has spared me to see it in its present robust condition, both spiritually and financially. God has certainly blessed the work of a faithful pastor.'

Bishop DuMoulin in conclusion said that it was only natural to ascribe that God, who had watched over the career of All Saints', would continue to do so in the future, and his Lordship anticipated a large growth. It was indeed a great privilege that Archdeacon Forenet had the honor of directing the progress of All Saints' Church for twenty-two long years.

In the earlier part of his sermon Bishop DuMoulin spoke of the successes and failures which attend the

lives of men. He referred to the men who were sent through the universities at the expense of their fathers and pointed out that it was this class of men who generally went under in life's struggle. To be successful in life it is necessary to be self-reliant and independent, asking nothing from anyone, but one's God. This country is rich in the biographies of men who have worked themselves to the highest pinnacle of success with such dependence. The difference between these classes of men lies in the fact that those who rely on their fathers for their support, have not the ability to use their own resources. While the successful man is one in whom self-reliance and independence are the predominant features. He uses the gifts that God has bestowed on him for the betterment of himself as well as others.

Knox Church vacant. Knox Church pulpit was officially declared vacant yesterday. Rev. Dr. Fleicher preached at both services and both morning and evening made the announcement of the vacancy and summoned the members and adherents to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the calling of a minister.

Graves of 1907. At First Congregational Church there was a large turnout last night to hear Rev. J. K. Drummond, the pastor, preach on 'Graves of 1907'. He took up a review of the noted men and women who had passed away in the last year. Lord Kelvin and John G. Paton were the first mentioned. Mr. Unsworth described them both as pioneers, Kelvin in science and Paton in missions and spiritual work. The King and Queen of Philanthropy was the title he gave to King Oscar II. and Baroness Burdett-Coutts, respectively. Poets he spoke of were Dr. W. H. Drummond, to whom we should all be grateful for revealing to us the heart of the French-Canadian. All honor to Laurier, Lemieux and Drummond for this great work, he said. Three church men were next. John Alexander Dowie he described as a religious freak, and let it go at that. Dowie had egomania in all things religious, said he. Dr. John Watson, his character of Ian McLaren, writer of famous books, was liked better in the pulpit, thought Mr. Unsworth.

Of Canadians called to rest in the past year Mr. Unsworth took up the following: John Israel Tarte, who in his last will and testament showed his allegiance to his country's flag; Dr. John Potts, educationist, orator and leader of social reform; Hon. J. W. St. John, who created a great precedent in refusing to serve intoxicants at the Speaker's dinner; and Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary of the Masonic order, of whom little need be said, as they all live in the minds and hearts of the people.

Rev. Neil Leckie Here. Rev. Neil M. Leckie, who was assistant a few years ago to Rev. Dr. Lyle, preached yesterday in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church to a large congregation. His subject was 'Boast yourself not of tomorrow as you know not what the day may bring forth.' He preached an interesting sermon on the works of men of today, what was expected of them and what had been done in days past.

FOR GRAND H.

Royal Arch Masons Meet In Toronto This Month.

Hamilton will be well represented at the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, to be held in the Temple building, Toronto, on January 23rd. The chief business will be the election of officers. Present indications intimate that John Leslie, of Winnipeg, will be elected Grand First Principal, while R. Ex. Comp. George Moore, of this city, will be chosen Grand Scribe. E. W. Taylor, R. S. N. G., is the position of Grand Third Principal, who is open for a contest. The aspirants for this position are J. E. Hillwell, of Stirling; J. W. Harcourt and James Grantville, of Toronto. George J. Bennett will be re-elected Grand Secretary. The chief business will be the election of officers. Present indications intimate that John Leslie, of Winnipeg, will be elected Grand First Principal, while R. Ex. Comp. George Moore, of this city, will be chosen Grand Scribe. E. W. Taylor, R. S. N. G., is the position of Grand Third Principal, who is open for a contest. The aspirants for this position are J. E. Hillwell, of Stirling; J. W. Harcourt and James Grantville, of Toronto. George J. Bennett will be re-elected Grand Secretary.

Royal craftsmen will be present from various parts of the jurisdiction, extending from Ottawa River in the east to Dawson City in the west.

JUSTITHA REBEKAH.

On Thursday evening the elected officers of Justitha Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, I. O. E., were installed by Sister Lizzie Sharpe, D. G. P., assisted by P. N. G. Sisters Mrs. R. Stevens, Miss M. Donaghy, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. Young and Mrs. L. Pope. After installation Sister L. Sharpe was presented with a beautiful piece of hand-painted china to the members. Light refreshments were served. The officers for 1908 are: Mr. M. McDonald, J. P. N. G., Miss Eva Gibbons, N. G., Miss Gantley, V. G., Mrs. B. Anderson, Rec. Sec. Mrs. Andrew Walls, Fin. Sec. Miss Minnie Findlay, Treasurer. Mrs. Henry Culver, Warden. Miss Lizzie Sharpe, Conductor. Mrs. Horn, Inside Guard. Mrs. Taylor, R. S. N. G., Principal. Mr. R. Lenz, L. S. N. G. Mr. Webber, R. S. V. G. Mrs. Rogers, L. S. V. G. Mr. D. Whitmore, Pianist. The members of the lodge donated a box of Christmas cheer to the I. O. O. F. Home at Oakville.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Wm. Gee, Consul Commander of Hamilton Camp, No. 30, C. O. W. O. W., entertained the officers of Hamilton Camp to dinner at the Royal Hotel. All present spent a very enjoyable evening. Following the dinner the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place in the Arcanum Hall, James street north, when the following officers were installed by District Deputy Delaney: J. M. Paterson, P. C. C. Wm. Gee, C. C. Wm. H. Cox, Adv. Lieut. F. J. Bowman, Banker. H. A. White, Rec. Sec. J. Pabst, Escort. H. Clark, Watchman. E. S. Hamamill, Sentry. J. Daley, Chaplain. Dr. Cody, Physician. E. Pitts, Pianist. Wm. Gee, W. E. McDougall and A. E. Whitcher, Managers. J. M. Paterson, delegates to head camp. J. Pabst, alternate delegate.

CASITORIA.

The Crown Bank of Canada is to be amalgamated with the Northern, of Winnipeg.

MAY AVOID CANADA.

Probable Effect of Alleged Prejudice Against English Workmen. London, Jan. 4.—The Liverpool Daily Post-Mercury says: The knowledge among English workmen that prejudice against them exists in Canada will probably have a tendency to make them pause before transferring themselves and their families to a country in which they are looked upon with disfavor. In some cases the feeling may even operate to prevent them emigrating at all.



View of the Boulevard at Palermo, Sicily, running along the sea showing the parts which was almost completely ruined by a dynamite and powder explosion the other day. It is known that at least 25 people were killed and more than 100 hurt. The mountain in the background is the celebrated Mt. Pellegrino.

BINBROOK

Nominations passed off with very little fault finding with the old Council. Several new men were nominated, but all resigned but one, for the reviving and Monday shall decide whether Mr. Jas. Salmon or Mr. Bruce Wilson is to be reelected for the year 1908. The many friends of Dr. Smillie will be glad to know that he is improving nicely and hopes are entertained that he will soon recover. The Misses Maud and Sarah Jackson, Tweedside, are visiting friends in this neighborhood. A number of people of this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Mitchell, son of Blackheath, on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Blackheath Cemetery.

DOES HE FAVOR DESPOTISM?

Pope Alleged to Have Made Plea for Autocracy. London, Jan. 4.—A great deal of comment is being raised throughout Europe, both within and without the Roman Catholic Church, by the recent utterances of the Pope on government which tend to show that the Sovereign Pontiff holds extreme undemocratic views. He said, for instance, in his recent address to the members of the anti-slavery congress at Rome: 'A Government in order to govern well must be despotic and tyrannical.' This remark was suppressed in the official report of the address, but its authenticity is vouched for by Guglielmo Quadrato and others who were present. It is pointed out that it is these general principles which the Pope holds strongly which govern his attitude toward France.

AN UNGRATEFUL BOY.

Forgiven for Theft, Attempts Burglary at Crawford House, Windsor. Windsor, Jan. 4.—Stanley Hunt, the bellboy in the Crawford House, who was freed from the charge of stealing \$1 from one of the servants in the hotel about two weeks ago, on a strong plea for leniency by his employer, Walter Perkins, was discovered by Mr. Perkins last night trying to force his way into one of the rear windows with a piece of gas pipe. He was turned over to an officer, and to-day Magistrate Bartlett sent him to the Central Prison for six months.

DIED ON THE BENDS.

English Engineer Overcome While Working Under East River. New York, Jan. 5.—George Harris, of London, England, a constructing engineer, who formerly owned the Chiswick Iron Works in London, and recently came to America to study tunnel engineering, died last night while working in the Pennsylvania tunnel under the East River. Mr. Harris sought employment in the tunnel upon his arrival here a week ago with his wife, that he might have a full opportunity of studying tunnel work at close range.

WINNIPEG'S PROBATION OFFICER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Government has accepted the request of the various charitable and moral organizations and has appointed a probation officer in the person of P. J. Billarde, superintendent of the Children's Aid. Mr. Billarde will have charge of all juvenile offenders, foster homes and delinquents from school.

IS YOUR WIFE BAD TEMPERED?

Chances are she has corns that ache like fury. Buy her a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts painlessly, gives instant relief, and cures every kind of corn. Insist on getting only Putnam's.

Ald. Layette, a well-known contractor, will likely be Montreal's next Mayor.

GOOD WORK.

Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates.

At the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates, held at the office of the treasurer, Hon. S. C. Biggs, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Friday, January the third, Prof. G. M. Wrong, the President in the chair, the following statistics for 11 months of 1907 were presented by Dr. Roseburgh, the secretary. There were 40 inebriates under treatment; of these 36 belonged to Toronto; 15 were married and 25 single; 33 received hospital treatment and 5 received home treatment; 32 were police-court cases; work was found for 11 and 9 were brought in touch with the church of their choice. Temporary treatment was given to 80 prisoners the day of discharge and conversation was held by the probation officer with over 400 in the police cells before the opening of the court. The result of treatment for the 11 months is as follows: Doing well, 10; improved, 13; unknown, 3; not improved, 1; improvement only temporary, 10. The total number treated up to November 30th, is 64 and the result is as follows: Doing well, 16; improved, 21; unknown, 10; improvement temporary, 17. Of these 64, three repaid the total cost of treatment and 7 paid in part.

RED LIGHT AIDS GROWTH.

Important Results of the Experiments by a French Scientist. Paris, Jan. 5.—Camille Flammarion, the eminent scientist, publishes this week the results of the remarkable experiments that he has been conducting for the past two years to discover the effect of various lights on the growth of vegetation. He has a number of plants which he subjected to red, green, blue and white light—the conditions otherwise being similar—and the results were most astonishing. M. Flammarion exhibited to friends lettuce stock which was as hard as a cane. This had been grown under the influence of red light. The leaves, however, of this stock had lost all their quality and were inedible. Under the effects of red light certain vegetables, such as lettuce, grew fifteen times as fast as under blue light. On the other hand, blue light has remarkable preservative powers. An oak tree planted two years ago has kept its first leaves, which are now as fresh and vigorous as when they first appeared. In the same way ripe fruit can be kept fresh under a blue screen for twenty days without decay. The strawberry plant can be started for a similar period and then allowed to fruit. The experiments are expected to have a wide application to market gardening.

THE KAISER AND HIS DOUBLE

Here Nitschke, one of the Kaiser's subjects, who is so like the emperor that on one occasion, when he took part in some theatricals at a small German town, the audience was misled to believe that his majesty had condescended to come into their midst.



The making of bread on a gigantic scale, and under circumstances that make for the most wholesome article, there is not the least interference with the one who still sticks to his trade on a smaller plan. The more unpretentious bakeries of the day have, besides, felt the uplifting influence that the greater establishments provide by example. As a result, greater cleanliness than ever before now characterizes the smaller shops. The workers are equally benefited with the customers. In an age when the community strains every nerve to make more perfect the health of its citizens it is the duty of all to aid in the maintaining of the most perfect conditions leading to bring about the best results. It is a most curious illustration of conditions as they exist that even with the advent of the great factories for the making of bread the corner baker's shop of familiar aspect is multiplying as rapidly as before, if not more so. This is an indication that the function of baking as a household activity is perhaps less prevailing in former years, and that the baker who has one or two men in his employ, need fear no danger to his trade from the standpoint of his own business. That regulations and discipline of the

DOCTOR WANTED TO AMPUTATE

WOMAN'S TOE SAVED BY ZAM-BUK.

But for the timely arrival of a box of Zam-Buk, Mrs. E. P. Fonger, 34 Myrtle street, St. Thomas, Ont., would have lost her toe. She says: 'I am most thankful I discovered the existence of Zam-Buk. For about nine months I suffered cruelly from the effects of having a corn removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole remained and my toe was in a terrible state. For months I was unable to wear a shoe, and as the toe showed no signs of healing and was in such a shocking condition the doctor thought it necessary to amputate it. About this time I received a sample box of Zam-Buk and began using it on my toe. The first application gave me the greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two months after commencing with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole, for the flesh had grown in very firmly and all soreness and pain were entirely banished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed. We find Zam-Buk so valuable that we would not be without a box in the house.'

Zam-Buk heals cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, eczema, ulcers, boils, eruptions, scap sores, itchy, chapped hands, burns, scalds and all skin diseases. 50c box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 3 boxes \$1.25.

most exacting nature are a natural sequence where the welfare of the people depends on good bread might be expected. And from roof to cellar such are the conditions which obtain in the great factory for bread-making. With military precision the several shifts of men succeed each other as soldiers standing guard over lives placed under their protection. A single relinquishment of duty necessary to the reaping of highest results would work a damage to be estimated not by money alone. Science is now the handmaid of almost every activity, and in no sphere is it doing more valiant service than where it concerns food and the preparation of food. This is the point, the sanitary and hygienic aspects that are so evident in the establishments in question, which supports their value to the citizens on mass. The ravages of consumption have been made wonderfully less through care, and insistence on conditions that preclude unsanitary interference. The time is fortunately past when bread unfit for any mouth is tolerated to make its appearance. Health inspection in Pennsylvania has done its duty fully here, and constant vigilance will see to it that improvements will continue, if improved there are still to be.

CASITORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plummer*

The funeral of Mr. Edward Hanlan will take place to-morrow from St. Andrew's Church, King and Simcoe streets, Toronto.

It has been decided to keep Brockville schools closed on account of the smallpox outbreak. Twelve patients are in the hospital.

List of Agencies

- where the **HAMILTON TIMES** may be had:
- G. J. M'ARTHUR, 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, 358 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. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashby.
 - 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 Cannon.
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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

H. G. C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Grand Canadian Handicap Here Next Week.

Berlin Professionals Defeated Toronto Team—Kildee Won the Jumping Race at New Orleans—Seagram Buys a Good Three-Year-Old.

Hamilton Gun Club will hold its annual tournament next week. It will open on Tuesday next, January 14 and run four days.

He says his horses in the Seagram string are all wintering well. He bought for Saturday the promising 3-year-old bay colt, Throckmorton, by Salvalor, out of Alberta.

THE CLUB IS GIVING TWO AVERAGE PRIZES EACH TARGET DAY—TEN DOLLARS FIRST AND FIVE DOLLARS SECOND—AND FOR THE GRAND HIGH AVERAGE IN THE TWO TARGET DAYS, TEN DOLLARS FIRST AND FIVE DOLLARS SECOND.

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Dutch Professionals Won by a Score of 3 to 0. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Professional league hockey in Toronto was inaugurated on Saturday night under the most auspicious conditions.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen. Dr. Kelly is evidently a believer in clean sports. He has placed his vapor baths at the disposal of the hockey players.

Seagram's Purchase. Throckmorton, by Salvalor, for the Waterloo Stable. New York, Jan. 6.—Harry Littlefield—as is his custom every year—takes a run on about the holidays from Canada to see his folks at the Bay.

the game. Berlin won by a score of 3 to 0. The teams were: Berlin—Goal, Ellis; point, Gross; cover, G. Cochran; rover, Seibert; centre, Knoll; right, Dumart; left, Schmidt.

O. H. A. BULLETIN. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Stratford seniors are all in line again, and all of last year's senior O. H. A. champions have signed their certificates.

KILDOE AT 30 TO 1. New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The Cosmopolitan Handicap over five hurdles was the special attraction at the City Park Saturday.

SADDLE AND SULKY. J. F. Clifford, a well-known California owner, has been ruled off at San Francisco on a charge of stimulating the filly Atlanta.

LOTS OF HOCKEY TALENT. Mr. Ralph Ripley, the manager of the Hamilton Hockey Club, is delighted at the large number of players, many of whom have a good reputation as hockeyists.



RALPH C. RIPLEY, President of Hamilton Gun Club, and Manager of the Hamilton Hockey Team.

thinks that Hamilton has a very strong team individually, and will have a strong combination if the players only get a chance to practice.

Twelve companies of infantry, a battery and signal and hospital squadrons have been ordered out at Muncie, Indiana, to quell street car riots.

Will R. Chandler, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, the winner of the Marathon race at that city on New Year's, is the champion distance runner of the Pacific north coast.

The greatest achievement in the sporting world during 1907, in my opinion," says Martin J. Sheridan, the world's all-round champion,

Jockey Walter Miller, the leading American jockey, rode two winners at San Francisco on Saturday, but latterly has been in such poor form that his agent has had to hustle to secure mounts for him.

Frank Gotch, the great wrestler, is ill in Buffalo with tonsillitis. He has had to cancel an engagement in Baltimore.

The recent death of Ned Hanlan, the famous oarsman, recalls to mind the sensational incidents and the scandal caused by the failure of Courtney to meet Hanlan in a race on Chautauque Lake in 1879.

ABOUT ED. HANLAN; DEAD CHAMPION.

If Ned Hanlan wasn't our first national hero, who was? True, there was De Salaberry, but that was in the, for Canada, prehistoric period.

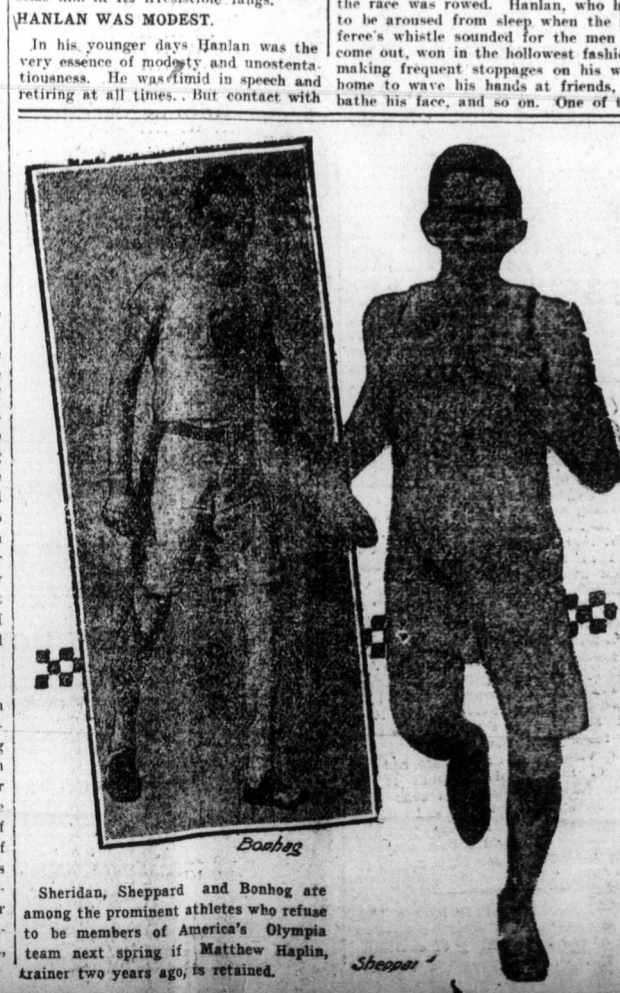
CANADA'S BOY IN BLUE. The flags hang low that long ago at our topmost mastheads flew. To tell afar of the rising star, young Canada's boy in blue.

WHOM THE WORLD CALLS IDEL. And shall he be for us, who have dreamed no dream Elysian. To cry the ban of our fellowman who brings no grist to the mill!

INCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE. It always appeared to me that if Edward Hanlan had been favored in the matter of education with the advantages

the world in much travelling gave him confidence and a feeling of power that wanted but the grounding of letters to have fitted him for almost any post.

HANLAN WAS MODEST. In his younger days Hanlan was the very essence of modesty and unostentatiousness. He was timid in speech and retiring at all times.



Sheridan, Sheppard and Bonhoe are among the prominent athletes who refuse to be members of America's Olympia team next spring if Matthew Haplin, trainer two years ago, is retained.

New Brunswickers, a party of whom accompanied Ross, doubtfully telephoned to St. John: "A linen duster for yours truly all the winter."

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Yesterday. Telegrams from noted athletes in the field of aquatics, lovers of sport and intimate friends have been received at the Hanlan home.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 6.—May Sutton, holder of the women's international tennis championship, has announced her readiness to compete in the Olympic games to be held in London this year.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Guy Haskins of the University of Pennsylvania runner yesterday won the championship cross-country race of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U.

RAMBLERS' ANNUAL. Mr. James Kingdon Was Elected President. The annual meeting of the Ramblers' Bicycle Club was held on Saturday evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

At Saturday's inquiry into the Toronto parks department, Mr. Robinette proceeded a document purporting to be signed by the witness, Jordan, retracting certain statements.

TORONTO, JAN. 6.—The late Edward Hanlan, the world's greatest sculler, who died on Saturday morning, will be given a public funeral under civic auspices tomorrow afternoon.

VICTORY (To Edward Hanlan). The river rippling kind and free, And then the start, tideless sea; Beyond the stars—the laurel'd brow, Has won its last, great laurel now.

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