

\$10,000 ACTION OF WEAVER VS. WILD

Being Tried at Assize Court To-day.

Plaintiff's Case Occupied All Morning Session.

Evidence of Weaver's Sobriety and Industry.

The echo of the words of Park Commissioner Wild at a meeting of the Parks Board held on Oct. 17, 1907, was heard at the court room at the assizes before Justice Teetzel yesterday afternoon, when Samuel Weaver began his suit against Mr. Wild for \$10,000 damages for slander.

Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, in addressing the jury, said that Samuel Weaver had been foreman of the parks system for seventeen years, and that George Wild, the defendant, had been on the Parks Board for four years, and was chairman of the Works Committee.

Mr. Washington said that Wild had no right to say anything derogatory to Weaver's character at a public meeting, where newspaper men were present, who would herald the news to the four corners of the city the day following the meeting.

Mr. Weaver at the meeting, it was alleged by Mr. Washington that Mr. Wild had told several people about the "doings up at the park." Mr. Washington said that he considered Mr. Weaver was entitled to a fair amount of damages by reason of slander, and also the loss of his position at the park.

REED CAUGHT THE TRAMP WHO FIRED HIS BIG BARN.

Walter Clark, Charged With Incendiarism, Says It Was Accidental.

Walter E. Clark, a former Hamiltonian, was brought into the city last night in charge of County Constable Hazzard, Archie Reed and his two sons, on a charge of having set fire to Archie Reed's barn.

Reed's barn near Mount Hope, and have a large barn on their premises. Last night shortly after supper flames were noticed coming from it, and the whole family ran down to see what was the matter.

JAPAN CRISIS.

Saionji's Cabinet in Jeopardy—The Immigration Question.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—An accurate prediction concerning the probable life of the Marquis Saionji's Cabinet is difficult. The probability of the Cabinet averting a climax and the resignations of the Ministers of Finance and Communications, has created a situation approaching on a political panic.

The immigration question has nothing to do with hastening the climax. It is believed on all sides that the immigration questions which exist with America and Canada will be settled amicably.

HIS BARN BURNED.

Mr. Lewis, Ancaster Road, Lost Two Horses.

At an early hour this morning the barn adjoining the residence of Mr. Lewis, on the Ancaster road, just outside of Hamilton, and near the Globe Hotel, was burned to the ground and the contents destroyed.

FOR PAARDEBURG.

Successful Musicals at Home of Col. and Mrs. Rennie.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Rennie, Main street, was the scene of a most enjoyable musical last evening, under the auspices of Paardeburg Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

Marmalade Oranges.

A limited quantity first class, large, bright, juicy marmalade oranges, also sweet oranges and nice large lemons. The best of granulated sugar. A splendid recipe and the use of one of our slicers for the asking. Order now before they are all gone, as we are not expecting any more for some weeks. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

OCEAN FARES.

The Cut in Rates May Not Affect the Canadian Lines.

London, Jan. 15.—The fact that last night the Cunard Steamship Co. had not responded to the White Star's further cut in rates leads to the idea in some quarters that the former may be considering the advisability of agreeing to a compromise based on slight differential rates with respect to the Lusitania and the Mauretania.

BIG OIL GUSHER.

Far Surpasses Any Other Well in the Baku Region.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Oil producing firms here to-day received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Bibi Eibat field at Baku, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day. It far surpassed any other well in the Baku region and unlike the new gusher opened at Surakhant in Dec. which gives 10,000 barrels daily, the new Bibi-Eibat gusher was discovered in an already exploited field.

GOT OFF EASY.

Had Two Wives But Neither Cared to Prosecute.

Tara, Ont., Jan. 15.—Solomon Wood, before the County Judge at Walkerton yesterday was fined \$100 or two months in jail for bigamy. Wood's first wife was Miss Charlotte Kennedy, and his second Miss Carson, daughter of George Carson, of the township of Amabel.

LAW ASSOCIATION.

Mr. S.F. Lazier, K. C., Again Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Law Association was held yesterday afternoon. S. F. Lazier, K. C., occupied the chair. The report of the trustees showed a membership of 71. Three portraits of former presidents have been presented to the association, those of Sir Emilius Irving, K. C., Edward Martin, K. C., and Frank MacKeehan, K. C. P. D. Greer, K. C., and E. D. Cahill, Auditors—Messrs. W. S. McBrayne and James Dickson.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Mr. Dalley This Afternoon.

The remains of the late E. A. Dalley were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 126 Hughson street north, to St. Thomas' Church for service.

The remains of John Smith were taken to Trinity Church, Glanford, for service this afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 173 Park street north. Dr. Tovell officiated at the church.

The funeral of William Horn took place this afternoon, from his late residence, 270 West avenue north, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Tovell conducted the services.

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Claude, the eighteen month son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham, 535 Hughson street north, died last evening after a brief illness of a week's duration. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

162 BODIES IN MORGUE.

Identifying the Victims of the Boyertown Fire.

One Woman Had Premonition of Disaster.

Some Grotesque Sights—Town Bearing Up Well.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15.—With the opening to-day of the four improvised morgues in which lay the victims of Monday night's theatre holocaust, the inhabitants of this little borough began to realize the awful extent of the tragedy.

Where families were not directly affected by the terrible panic and fire through the loss of relatives, they were mourning for lost friends or acquaintances. The gruesome scenes following the disaster bring a shudder to the stoutest heart, and many of the thousands who have come as curiously seekers of the numbers and with purpose want to witness another sight like it.

The four buildings used as morgues contain 162 bodies. The three undertakers' establishments of the borough were too small to accommodate the large number of victims, so the borough officials decided to use the High School. Undertakers from surrounding towns were pressed into service to care for the bodies as they arrived from the ruins.

Coroner Strasser, who has been on the scene since midnight, had expected to open the morgues for the identification of the dead yesterday, but the number of dead grows so large that the undertakers, even with the augmented force from other towns, were unable to properly arrange the bodies.

Most of the bodies were in such condition that few of them could be recognized by the features alone. In nearly every case the upper portions of the bodies were burned, some of them to a crisp, because of the difficulty of identification decided to keep the morgues closed until to-day, and during the morning the doors of the buildings were thrown open. Hundreds of people were waiting at each place to get a look at the bodies in the hope of finding the remains of some loved ones. Perfect order was maintained. At each of the morgues a detail of the State police was on duty to keep the crowds moving.

As quickly as identification were made the bodies were turned over to undertakers, for removal to the homes of relatives, or to the homes of the poor.

Coroner Strasser is making an investigation preliminary to the official inquest. "It was a sudden picture I ever looked upon," he said. "No living soul can depict the scene. It was simply indescribable. I shall make a thorough investigation leading up to what I consider a most horrible thing that ever occurred in Eastern Pennsylvania."

The coroner's attention was called to the fact that oil lamps were used for footlights in the opera house in place of a stationary illumination. He said that two members of the cast, so far as can be learned, were killed. This was due to the precaution taken, by Mrs. Della Mayer, she had a premonition that something would happen. At a luncheon given over the bodies of the cast in the hall several days ago she said she feared something.

"There ought to be a means of escape," she said. The rear entrance was spoken of and at her suggestion the doors were taken off the hinges so that in case of accident egress could be accomplished. That the victims were not confined to residents of Boyertown, was shown by the number of unclaimed remains at the morgues. Fully forty remained unclaimed for the bodies of the hostess said that they belonged to people residing near Boyertown who came here on Monday with their families to witness the production of "The Scottish Reformation." There is no clue to the identity of the owners of a number of the teams. Merry parties of four and six that drove into Boyertown with these teams are believed to be among the unidentified dead.

Boys town is bearing up bravely under the heavy burden of sorrow which has stricken many homes. Seventeen of the victims resided in one row of houses near the scene of the disaster.

STOPPED AT BORDER.

Police Solve Mystery of Letter They Received Yesterday.

"I beg to be informed of old Carlo, 219 Locke street north. Angelo Padria, 219 Locke street north, which the police received yesterday, and which they thought might be a warning of some kind. A man was sent to 219 Locke street north, and found there that "Old Carlo" was the brother of the sender of the message, and a brother of the tenant. The old man is an Italian, and has been living with his son at Manhattan Crossing, Brooklyn, for some time, and he came here on a visit to his son on Locke street. He started to go home last week, but was bundled back over the border as an undesirable, but having proven that he was an American citizen, he got his papers for the other side and left yesterday.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

Genuine Manana Operas.

The Operas are a short smoke of clear Havana tobacco of the finest quality. Just like a small cigar. Ten in a package for 25 cents at peste's cigar store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There was nothing wrong with Paul Vane's wife. But she is the central figure of a dandy story.

The Thaw trial pales before the Far-rar demonstration.

We are having a mild winter, but we can hardly say a healthy one, when we see so many pass away.

Now who is responsible for that awful sacrifice of life in that little Pennsylvania town? Could such a thing have happened in Hamilton? We are afraid it could.

If there is any one man in the city of Hamilton who has done more for the Tory cause here than my friend, Richard Jose, I would like to make his acquaintance. For years, I understand, Mr. Jose has been led to expect a situation at the Asylum, a position for which he is well qualified. He has been turned down repeatedly of late, and a man can't stand everything. Now there is a chance to place him on the License Commission, and that's where he ought to be.

The Mayor's quite right. The new blood on the School Board is an extravagant lot.

Chairman Sweeney will need to put \$3,000 in his appropriation this year for Jolley Cut improvements. Just for the fun of the thing, some of you should go up some fine day and see that sidewalk.

The Victorian Order of Nurses is certainly doing a fine work in this city. Many a poor woman has reason to bless it.

There is some talk of quarantining the Board of Health.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen can now see how much good his friendship for the Mayor did him.

I suppose Ald. Jutten has no more use for the North End Improvement Society.

The prospect of a \$2 fine should keep your snow shovel busy on the sidewalk.

A little salt or a little sand on the sidewalk is a good thing. Try it.

There are no independent boards now. They are all Tory boards.

Mr. Zimmerman still insists that he will see the city's interests protected before the Radial Bill is allowed to pass.

Politics is mixing and muddling Grant City Council. But it is the Brits that are in control.

The Criminal Code would be an awkward thing to run up against, gentlemen of the Tory Executive.

DARING HOLD-UP.

J. Parmenter Robbed of \$50 in Fire Station Yard.

A daring hold up took place last night in the station yard. J. Parmenter, Bartonville, was walking through the yard with a bank book in his pocket with about \$50 in cash ready for deposit. He was also carrying a fair sized bag. Flashing the roll in some saloon had evidently started some one after him, and the first thing he knew he was in a snow bank and the money was gone, with his wallet and his bank book, which called for \$800 on the Traders Bank. He tried to chase the thief, but could not get started, so he reported his theft at the City Hall. The police have a little hope of recovering the roll for him, but it gave him a great deal of satisfaction to learn that the \$800 in the bank could not be touched.

A GREAT WHITE SALE.

Right House Sale of White Muslim Underwear in Full Swing.

Nobody can measure the scope and interest of the great Right House sale of muslim underwear in a single visit.

It is a quality white sale—as notable for the special daintiness and excellence of the garments as for the small prices. Never were stocks so great in fine, or values so remarkable. It is without question the greatest white sale that even The Right House ever attempted.

Tri-day great piles of snowy white, unrimmed muslins are melting away under the heat of public enthusiasm. But to-morrow's visitors will find new beauty in the stocks and scores of special values they had not seen before.

Every garment, no matter how small; the prices, is refined in style, and no matter what the price, you will find the materials good, the stitching accurate, the fit perfect and the lace and embroidery trimmings fine. Whether you pay 25c or \$8 the garment or any of the prices in between, you will find the values most remarkable. Read the details in The Right House ad in this paper.

We Import

All our Cod Liver Oil from Norway in tin lined barrels, and bottle it in clean, dry bottles with as little exposure to air as possible. This insures you getting fresh oil in the best obtainable condition. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles, by Parke & Parke, druggists.

WILL PAY CLAIM.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—The Board of Directors and some of the stockholders of the Canadian Klondyke Mining Company, at a meeting held here decided to remove the cause for a suit brought by J. W. Boyler, one of the stockholders, by paying the \$58,000 claimed by Parke & Parke, druggists.

SCRUTINY GRANTED RE LOCAL OPTION.

TWELVE FREE, Of the 23 Patients at the Sanitarium.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hamilton Health Association was held on Monday.

The reports from the Sanitarium were in every respect highly satisfactory. During December there were 23 patients in residence, 21 being from Hamilton, 1 from Barton and 1 from Dundas. Of these 23 patients, 12 are free, the rest paying sums varying from \$1 to \$8 per week. The city nurse has 31 on her list to be visited and cared for according to individual requirements.

An arrangement has been made by which the cars of the new Hamilton-Brantford line will stop at a little station immediately below the Sanitarium property. This has proved of great use to the residents, who by a sharp scramble up or down the hill avoid the long drive round, and are thus in much closer connection with the city.

TO SELL 50,000.

Miss Lewis Undertakes to Do it Single Handed.

The task of selling 50,000 tickets single handed for any purpose is one that most people would pass by in dismay. But Miss Jeannette Lewis, who has undertaken to sell tickets for a series of seven weeks' performances, to be given for Bennett's, beginning January 27, is satisfied that it can be done. What has pleased her more than anything else is the way in which the business men and manufacturers have received her when she called to sell tickets. Some of the large concerns have taken big blocks of several hundred and have assured her that they will be represented almost weekly during the performances. No appeal that has been made to the charity of the public has been received more kindly than that for the Children's Hospital. The scheme has the entire approval of John Ross Robertson, who built the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, which has a continental reputation.

The opening night will be Garrison Night, and the local regiments will be present in uniform.

FOR WATERWORKS.

Toronto Firm Gets Contract For Wells and Pumps.

The Beach Commissioners have let the contract for the pumps and wells at the Beach for the new waterworks system to Ingalls & Co., of Toronto. The tenders for the rest of the work have not yet been let. It is stated, however, that the total cost is within the estimate. The tenders were let yesterday, after the local commissioners had a conference with Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Crown Lands.

GLANFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

One of the most interesting meetings in its history was held by the Glanford Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, Mount Hope, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. D. Reed occupied the chair. Arrangements were made for the special winter meeting on February 5, and it was decided to serve lunch, as usual, at the close of the afternoon session to all who wished to remain for the joint evening session.

The business being concluded, the programme was opened with an interesting paper by Miss G. Armstrong on "The Entertainment of Evening Guests." This was followed by an address from Mrs. Jones on "Pleasure in the Performance of Duty," which was very helpful. A solo by Miss Hazel Gage was much appreciated, and after that a report of the Guelph convention was read by the secretary. After a pretty piano duet from the Misses Gage, the meeting closed with the national anthem.

A dainty lunch was served to the thirty ladies present, and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The thanks of the institute were tendered to Mrs. Jones, whose hospitality made the meeting so pleasant. At a meeting of the directors the topic for March was decided upon. It will be "Health in the Home."

REV. DR. NELSON'S LETTER PASSED ON TO THE PEOPLE.

Will Be Considered at the Annual Meeting of Knox Church This Evening.

The letter asking for \$600, part of the salary which he claimed was due him by Rev. Dr. Nelson to the Board of Managers of Knox Presbyterian Church, will be laid before the congregation at the annual meeting to-night, and there are prospects of a lively discussion. Dr. Nelson, after going to Minneapolis, to take over his new duties as pastor of the Park Avenue Church, sent a letter asking the church to pay him \$600, the difference for 14 months, between \$2,500 a year, the salary he was paid, and \$3,000, which he said he was led to believe he would receive. If this \$600 was paid, Dr. Nelson, it is said, offered to donate \$100 of it to the building fund.

Judge Snider Will Assume That All

Illegally Cast Votes Were "For" By-law.

January 24 Fixed as Date of Scrutiny.

Before Judge Snider this morning Mr. F. Morison, solicitor for Charles J. Siebert, hotel keeper at Stoney Creek, renewed his application for a scrutiny into the ballots cast at the recent voting on the local option by-law in Saltfleet. He filed a number of affidavits, one being by Mr. J. R. Galbreath, to the effect that he was in one polling booth when the votes were counted, and that one ballot which he was sure was marked against the by-law was counted for it. Another affidavit, by the petitioner, was that a Mary J. Cooper, who appeared on the list as a widow, had voted, although she had no right to do so, as she is a married woman. He believed she voted for the by-law. He also stated that three tenants, who had no right to vote, cast ballots on the by-law. As the by-law was declared carried by the Township Clerk by only one over the required 90 per cent, if the votes mentioned were thrown out the by-law would be defeated.

Mr. S. D. Biggar, Township Solicitor, and Mr. Geo. N. Kerr were present to object to the application, but the Judge said it was useless for them to go into lengthy argument. In view of the fact that the by-law had been declared carried by 60.15 per cent, and 60 was required, and the definite charge in regard to two votes, which would upset the by-law, he could not refuse the application. Mr. Kerr asked that the petitioner be limited to the cases specified in the application, but Mr. Siebert said he had heard of other cases. His Honor decided that the cases to be gone into by either side must be filed by Jan. 21. The scrutiny will take place at Stoney Creek on Friday, Jan. 24.

In the course of the discussion as to procedure at the scrutiny, His Honor said he was under the impression that he would have to assume that all the votes cast by people who had no right to vote were for the by-law, and would be taken from the total in favor of it. He said the law would not allow him to question any voter as to how he or she voted.

UNION MEETINGS.

Charlton Avenue Services Are Doing Much Good.

The Union revival services in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church are resulting in a lot of good. The attendance keeps up and there is much enthusiasm, especially among the young people. Last night Evangelist Melifray spoke on St. Luke 17: 32, "Remember Lot's Wife." He pointed out three things in particular, viz: that a person may have the greatest religious privileges, as Lot's wife had, and still be lost; that a person may receive warnings direct from God, as she did, and still be lost, and that one look behind, as in Lot's case, may prove fatal. On these points he made a strong appeal to his hearers. The meetings continue each evening with introductory song service.

CANTATA AND BANQUET.

Last night the St. John Sunday school reproduced the cantata recently given in Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church before a large audience. "Christmas Glory" is the name of the cantata, and it made an instantaneous hit with the audience. After the concert those who took part were banqueted by the Ladies' Aid of the church, and a pleasant time was spent.

FIREMAN RESIGNS.

There is a rumor in fire department circles that there will be a number of resignations before the new year is much older. Some of the men are dissatisfied with the way their annual vacations have been arranged. One resignation is in, but not for that reason. Joe Greenham, of the Central Annex, has decided to leave the department and enter a more lucrative sphere.



THIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

CHAPTER XXXIII. To this day, in the great cemetery of San Lorenzo, at Rome, people show the grave of the beautiful lady who died at the Palazzo Giordani, and whose husband...

AGAINST KING. STRUGGLE FOR CONGO ANNEXTION ON FAIR TERMS.

Belgians in Favor of Taking Over the Free State, But Opposed to Accepting Leopold's Offer—Attempt to Force the King. Brussels, Jan. 14.—The opening session of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies was held to-day.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1908

Attractive Reductions

Our Greatest Clearing Sale continues. The price reductions of this sale and the character of the materials have established it as far the greatest sale of its kind ever held in this city.

Clearance Sale of Winter Coats. Cloth Coats \$5.49. 50 WINTER COATS in a lovely assortment of light and dark colors.

Clearing Sale of Corset Cover Embroidery 19c Yard. 2,000 yards of fine Cambrie Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide.

Great Clearing Sale of Laces 25c Yard. 100 pieces of Laces, in white, cream, ecru, Paris, appliques in floral designs.

Clearing Sale of Gloves 27c. 50 dozen of Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves, in all shades, including black and white.

Men's Furnishing Department. Tremendous 3-day shirt sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These shirts are regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Visit Our Busy Staple Section. Reliable Goods at Right Prices. Table Cloths \$1.69. Pure Linen Table Cloths, bordered all around.

Clearing Sale of Hose and Underwear. Ladies' black Plush Bloomers, large sizes, hand and buttoned at the knee.

January Whitewear Sale. Ladies' Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, deep full trim, trimmed with deep lace yoke.

Great Remnant Sale. This is the great clearing up sale of remnants of Madras, Muslin, Cretonne, Taffets, Tapestry, Curtain Net and Felt.

Special Sale of 3 and 4 Fold Screens. 60 screens of various makes, designs, colorings, some very elaborate.

CASTOR A For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

R. MCKAY & CO. Was 105 Years Old. Kingston, Jan. 14.—Patrick Courcy, aged 105 years, died to-day on Wolfe Island.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—2:30 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:40 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7:40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, N. S., and all points in Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY. Arrive Hamilton 7:30 p. m., Buffalo Express 7:50 a. m., 9:00 p. m.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE. Time Table taking effect January 6th, 1908. Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE. Commencing December 26th, 1907. Leave Hamilton: 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Dundas: 6:00, 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Hamilton: 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a. m.

Twentieth Century Boiles. Charles Spencer Canning Boyle, Earl of Cook and Orrey, pleaded guilty at Marlborough street Police Court to-day to being drunk and disorderly in Piccadilly last night.

RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. The Advantages of Travelling Over a Double Track Line Are Many, and This is the Only Double Track Line TO Montreal and Chicago.

LOWEST RATES TO CHINA, JAPAN AUSTRALIA AND 'Round the World'. Canadian Pacific steamers make regular sailings from Vancouver.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Canada's Famous Train. THE MARITIME EXPRESS. Leaving Montreal 12 noon Fridays.

T., H. & B. Railway TO NEW YORK \$9.40. Via New York Central Railway. (Except Empire State Express.)

STEAMSHIPS. DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. Cornwallia—Jan. 11 Ottawa—Jan. 15 Dominion—Jan. 19 Canada—Jan. 23

INSURANCE. WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. FIRE AND MARINE. MARRIAGE LICENSES Phone 2558. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent. 75 James Street South.

F. W. GATES & BRO. Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000. OFFICE—39 WATER STREET SOUTH. Telephone 3,448.

THOMAS LEES' FOR Very special values in finest quality Diamond Rings. We are always pleased to have you look. LEES Reliable Jeweler 5 James Street North. ATHENS Cafe and Quick Lunch 59 JAMES STREET NORTH. Opposite Railway Station.







THE HAMILTON TIMES WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1908.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

Newspapers are to a certain extent responsible for the advertisements they publish. There are certain legal restraints that they cannot disregard. They cannot publish indecent advertisements without running foul of the law, nor can they injure the reputation of another through their advertising columns.

BEACH WATERWORKS.

It is announced that the Beach Commissioners have awarded the contract for the installing of a waterworks plant for the Beach, and that the work will be proceeded with in the spring.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If one year is too short a term for a good alderman it is too long for a poor one.

VOTE BY WARD.

It is refreshing to note the satisfaction with which many of the outside newspapers have received the news that Hamilton has voted to go back to the ward system in aldermanic elections.

MR. MILNE REGRETS

Asking His Friends to Vote For Him. Farrar—Sees His Mistake.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Would you allow me to apologize to the many friends that I advised so strongly to vote for Ald. Wm. Farrar.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Same Old Jag. (Toronto Star.) Proprietary medicines consisting too much of anodyne and too little of the drug are in trouble.

Civic Patriotism.

But the point on which emphasis ought now to be laid is that a very large proportion of the conservatives of Toronto have civic patriotism enough to keep partyism out of municipal affairs.

Reporter Wanted.

The party of radical reform, that is of Imperial protection, has kept in a strange fool's paradise with regard to the support they are likely to receive in the country.

A Word to Boys.

Our young friend did you ever know—can you call in mind a single case of a person who having spent his time on the streets in any other form of idleness or dissipation, succeeded in an eminent degree in any enterprise?

Heavy Travelling Expenses.

Great fault was found because Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the minister of marine, took his private secretary to France with him while negotiating with Hon. Mr. Fielding, the French treaty.

Will Instruct Foreigners.

The Hamilton Board of Education has assumed the responsibility of a cosmopolitan population by deciding to open a night school for teaching foreigners the English language.

The Hyslop Murder.

The collapse of the notorious Idaho case, in which three men, Hyslop, Meyer, Peterson, were indicted for the murder of ex-Governor Stansfeld, on the testimony of Orchard, who said he was the hired assassin of these men, has created an unusual case.

DR. HANNA MUST EXPLAIN.

Rochester Roman Catholic Priest Asked to Renounce Modernism. Rome, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, made a report to-day to the Pope of the meeting held yesterday.

THE HAMILTON TIMES WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1908.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

No one expects a newspaper to guarantee truthfulness of every assertion made in the advertisements printed in its columns. There are certain fundamental rules which newspapers of the better class follow in regard to advertising offered them.

BEACH WATERWORKS.

The action of the Commissioners marks an epoch in Beach matters. The day of waterworks and fire protection had come, but the old system of Beach Government had a tendency to delay improvement.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This substituting of Adam Beck for Mr. Lamoreaux as the coming candidate for West Hamilton is unfair to Mr. Lamoreaux, who has been in training for the position of candidate so long.

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Our Mantle Department Let Loose Ladies' Mantles, black, red, navy, brown, greens and tweeds, loose and fitted, beautifully trimmed, all sizes. Self-strapping tweeds with velvet collars, worth \$22.50 special sale price \$10.00

Maids' coats plain colors, tweed and plaids, 3/4 and long lengths, worth \$12.50 special sale price \$6.00

Children's and Infants' Coats worth \$4.50 Special Sale Price \$2.95

Remnants of Coating, in Beaver, Kersey, Covert and Friezes, worth up to \$1.50, for 50c

Neck furs in Stoles, Capelines and Throws in Mink, Marmot, Opossum and Astrachan in all the up-to-date styles, worth \$6.50 to \$7.50. Special price \$3.95

NEW OFFICERS

Of the Hamilton Musicians Protective Association.

At the last regular meeting of the Hamilton Musicians' Protective Association reports were read from the secretary and treasurer, which showed the local to have a membership of over 200 and a good financial standing.

SKATING RACE.

Smith and Miss Condon Won at the Alexandra.

The match race at the Alexandra last night drew an immense crowd of enthusiastic admirers of both couples, Wm. Smith and Clara Condon, winning from Gordon Rigg and Sadie Hanev.

PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. A. F. Webster Minister of Ancaster and Alberton.

Hamilton Presbytery met yesterday at 2.30, in Ancaster, for the purpose of inducting Rev. A. F. Webster into the dual pastorate of Ancaster and Alberton.

WINDMILL SIGNALLING.

Valuable for Military Purposes, the Dutch Government Has Discovered.

To the casual observer viewing a Dutch landscape there is nothing to arrest the attention in the fact that possibly one or more out of a dozen windmills in sight are to all appearances simply standing idle, while the others continue their never ending task.

PIMPLES

And Blackheads Prevented and Cured by Cuticura.

Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue to bathe the face freely for some minutes.



Executions in Toronto From 1798 to 1908—27 Have Suffered

(Toronto Telegram.) The death on the gallows of John Boyd at the jail is the twenty-seventh execution which has occurred here since the city was founded. One of these was for forgery, two for high treason, and the remainder for murder. (An account of the executions in Toronto is given in Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto," Vol. III, p. 257.) The first execution to take place in the town of York, now the city of Toronto, was that of John Sullivan, a young Irish emigrant who was hanged Oct. 11, 1798, for having forged a promissory note for three shillings and nine pence, Halifax currency, 75 cents of our money. The execution took place in the yard of the first jail, a log building, on the south side of King street, nearly opposite Toronto street. Nineteen years elapsed before there was another execution in York, as it was not till Aug. 10, 1816, that a farmer named Elijah Dexter was hanged for the murder of a neighbor, James Vanderberg. That hanging also took place within the precincts of the old log jail. One Instance of Lynch Law. On Feb. 15, 1819, the only instance of lynch law in the annals of Canadian justice occurred, the occasion being the summary execution by some of the residents of York of a man named De Benyon, who had tied a boy, who had been working for him, up to the stump of a tree, and was lighting a fire near him literally roasted him to death. News of this terrible act at once, almost, reached York, with the result that a party of the townspeople soon made their way to Whitby, and, finding De Benyon, brought him to the Don bridge of that date, and there hanged him to a tree growing conveniently near the river. A Double Execution. In 1828, Charles French and James Christie were hanged in the second jail, the former for the murder of a companion of his named Thomas Joslin, the latter for having enticed a woman named Charles Wood to leave a wagon he was in charge of and enter some adjoining woods on a supposed squirrel hunt and there shooting him. The jail where the hanging took place was on the southeast corner of Toronto and Court streets, and a portion of the building is still standing. Nine years passed over, then on Dec. 14, 1837, Julia Murdoch, a young woman of but twenty years of age, a servant maid, was hanged for the deliberate murder of her mistress, Mrs. Harriet Henry. The murder was a peculiarly revolting one, as it was accomplished by putting poison in the food the maid had prepared for Mrs. Henry to eat. In reporting the execution the Christian Guardian remarked: "It was exceedingly revolting to see among the spectators a large number of females." In Rebellion Times. In April, 1838, occurred the execution of Samuel Lount and James Matthews for the crime of high treason, though every possible effort had been made by their friends to obtain a commutation of the sentence. After the sad scene was over the bodies of the two unfortunate men were delivered to their friends, who gave the remains Christian burial in the cemetery on the north side of Bloor street west, known as Potter's Field. In the autumn of 1843 James McDermet suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Thomas Kinneair, a Scotch gentleman of good family who lived near Richmond Hill, on Yonge street. McDermet's execution was carried out at the jail on the bay front at the foot of Berkeley street. Self Convicted Man. William Turney was executed in Toronto in 1847, just four years later than the McDermet case. Turney's crime was the murder of a storekeeper's clerk named Walter McPhillips, and the probability is that if Turney had not been so long in writing the would never have been convicted of the crime. It was wholly through a letter written by Turney to his wife in which the crime was referred to that brought about his conviction. The evidence was so slighting in character, and the crime could not have been brought home to him if it had not been for the incriminating letter. Robert Hamilton was hanged on the same date and on the same place as James Turney for the murder of a farmer in Toronto Township named John Estlin. The crime was one which had nothing but robbery as its motive, and little or no sympathy was felt for the condemned man. A Soldier's Crime. On November 14th, 1849, Robert Smith, a private in the Rifle Brigade stationed at the old fort, was hanged for shooting one of his comrades named Richard Eastwood, the whole trouble having arisen through a very trifling quarrel between the two men. Smith took offence at some slighting remarks Eastwood addressed to him, and brooding over the trivial occurrence, watched his opportunity, and when it came shot Eastwood dead. Smith who won the scaffold neither blanched nor quivered, but looked as calm as a soldier on an account of a man about to face his Maker. Wife Murderer's Fate. On Monday, December 4th, 1854, Martin Richard Kehoe was hanged for the murder of his wife on July 30th previously, by cutting her throat in three places. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but the medical evidence was very strong, it showing that the wounds received by the woman could not possibly have been self-inflicted. Kehoe protested his innocence to the last, yet there was no one who did not think he was guilty of the crime imputed to him and of which he had been convicted. Another Double Hanging. On the morning of March 4th, 1859, William Fleming and John O'Leary were executed at the same time in front of the old jail on Front street. Fleming's case excited a general interest on account of the youth of the culprit, who had been convicted of having stabbed to death a companion of his, one Thomas Maddigan, with whom he had just previously been carousing in Welch's Tavern, on the corner of Wellington and Bay streets. O'Leary's crime was of course also that of murder, of a man named Hugh Kelly, of the township of Georgina, with whom he had had a quarrel relating to a lawsuit in which both had been interested. Four years passed before another execution took place in Toronto, then on March 10th, 1862, James Brown was hanged at the old jail for the murder of

John Sheridan Hogan, M. P. P., on Dec. 1st, 1859. The Hogan Murder. Mr. Hogan had been murdered at the Don bridge on the date named by being struck on the head by a stone tied in a handkerchief, which stunned him; he was then robbed and his body thrown into the river. Brown was first placed on trial for the crime in April, 1861, and found guilty, but his counsel, the late Mr. James Doyle, succeeded in obtaining a new trial, when he was again found guilty and sentenced to death. Brown protested his innocence to the last and with such earnestness that the clergy who attended him, among whom were the late Dean Grasset and Archbishop Bodily, expressed their belief in his innocence. He was executed at the old jail before an immense concourse of people, whom he addressed as follows: "This is a solemn day for me, boys. I hope this will be a warning to you against bad company. I hope it will be a lesson to you, young people, old as well as young, and rich and poor. It was that brought me here to-day to my last end, though I am innocent of the murder I am about to suffer for. Before my God I am innocent of the murder. I know nothing of it. I am going to meet my Maker in a few minutes; may the Lord have mercy on my soul. Amen." First in New Jail. A little more than a year later Robert Brown was hanged for the murder of James Kenny on the night of November 18, 1861. The execution took place at the new jail on June 1st, 1863. He was a powerfully built man and died hard, having made no confession. Between two thousand and three thousand people witnessed the execution, a much smaller crowd than that which attended the hanging of O'Leary and Fleming. John Travis was convicted of the murder of John Johnston on November 23, 1871, near Queen'sville, in the Township of East Gwillimbury. He was tried January 11, 1872, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on February 23rd, following. Travis made a full confession before he died. On November 30th, 1877, John Williams was hanged for the murder of his wife on the night of September 21st previously. Williams died extremely penitent, his last words being: "I am happy that I got a fair trial, and I thank the judges for what they have done for me. I am also deeply grateful to my clergyman. That is all." Hon. George Brown's Murder. One of the most sensational crimes ever committed in Toronto was that of the murder of the late Hon. George Brown, on March 25, 1880, which was expiated on July 25, 1880, by the execution of George Bennett, who was also known under the alias of George Bennett. Bennett shot Mr. Brown down in his office, from the effect of which shot he afterwards died. Bennett maintained that the shooting was on the impulse of the moment, but a very strong feature in the evidence against the prisoner as to felonious intent, was a letter found with others on him at the time of the arrest, in which he said he intended to kill Banks and his late master for fanciful ill-treatment, and to complete the tragedy by committing suicide. When on the scaffold Bennett remarked quite coolly: "I am prepared to die. All I have to say is: May God have mercy on my soul." Killed Prison Guard. Robert Neil was executed at the present jail on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1888, for the murder of John Rutledge, a guard at the Central Prison. On the morning of Jan. 13 previously Rutledge had been in the evidence against the prisoner as to removing a bucket, when Neil suddenly plunged a broom-maker's knife into his abdomen, Rutledge dying two days afterwards from the effects of the wound. The crime was committed on Jan. 13, Neil was hanged for the crime on Feb. 28, 1888. In his case, at one rate, retribution soon followed the crime. Thomas Kane was convicted of the murder of his wife on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1889, and at the assizes held in the city on the 22nd he was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 12, which sentence was carried into effect on Feb. 12, 1890. Burglar and Murderer. More than ten years went by before there was another hanging in Toronto, it not being until April 4, 1900, that Harry Williams paid with his life for the wife of John Edward Varcoe, a greengrocer, Queen street east, during the night of Nov. 4, 1899. Williams on the night named, with a companion, broke into Varcoe's store; when they were discovered, in the scuffle which followed, Williams drew a pistol, shooting Varcoe, wounding him so seriously that he died very shortly afterwards. Williams went to the scaffold most collectively; from the very first he was apparently resigned to his fate, as after his conviction in passing sentence Chief Justice Meredith had held out no hope for mercy. Constable Boyd Shot. Frederick Lee Rice was hanged on July 18, 1902, for having shot County Constable Boyd, who was in a hack in charge of Rice himself, and two other prisoners named, respectively, Bontledge and Jones, conveying them to jail, where they had been committed to take their trial for burglary committed in Aurora sometime previously. The crime was a most sensational one, as the pistols with which the shooting was effected were thrown into the hack in which the constable and prisoners were travelling by a third person, whose personality has never yet been discovered. The three prisoners all came to an untimely end. Jones was so terribly injured in the fight for liberty which took place between the constables and their charges that he died in the General Hospital a day or two later. Bontledge committed suicide in the jail two days after Boyd was shot, and Rice, perhaps the least guilty of the three, perished on the scaffold. The last man to be hanged at the jail was Alexander Martin, who had been convicted of the murder of his infant child by striking it on the head with an oar while he and his wife were in a boat on the bay; he then threw the dead body into the water. When Martin was brought up for trial there was practically no defence, and the jury had no difficulty in finding a verdict of guilty. Martin was hanged on the morning of March 10, 1905, his last words being "I was an innocent man." Until the execution of Boyd this morning that was the last execution which took place in Toronto

WINE-GROWERS.

Deputation Protests Against Clause in French Treaty. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A strong deputation of wine-growers, representing 18,000 acres of vine culture and about \$2,000,000 capital, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding to-day in reference to the wine tariff in the French Treaty. They desire some assurance that will guarantee the exclusion of spurious French wines from the Canadian market, with that an inferior article made in France, as they are said to be made of mere chemicals, largely. The delegation was composed of Messrs. A. W. Marsh, Niagara Falls, E. G. Brown, St. Catharines; W. J. Aikens, Dunnville; J. S. Hamilton, Brantford; and Pelee Island; W. J. Bunting, John Ewart, George Barnes and William Sheriff of St. Catharines. The Ministers promised to consider the matter.

OAKVILLE RECTOR.

Marriage of Rev. L. W. B. Broughall and Miss Hagarty. The marriage took place very quietly at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Sophy Hagarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hagarty, to the Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, rector of St. Jude's Church, Oakville, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Broughall. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bride were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Canon Welch and the Rev. Canon Broughall. Miss Beatrice Hagarty was her cousin's only bridesmaid, and Mr. Dudley Hagarty acted as best man. Mr. Hagarty gave away his daughter, who wore a most becoming pale grey tailor-made with pale blue cloth revers and cuffs, pale blue panne hat with shaded marabou feathers, mink furs, and a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Rev. L. W. B. and Mrs. Broughall drove direct to the station and left for the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, whence they will go to New York.

Diamonds at 25% Off

Diamonds even are subject to the same discount at this great stock-taking sale. Just look at the great saving, and every stone guaranteed. \$25.00 Solitaire ... \$18.75 \$45.00 Solitaire ... \$33.80 \$50.00 Solitaire ... \$37.50 \$55.00 Solitaire ... \$41.25 \$60.00 Solitaire ... \$45.00 \$75.00 Solitaire ... \$56.00 \$90.00 Solitaire ... \$67.50 \$100.00 Solitaire ... \$75.00 \$115.00 Solitaire ... \$86.25 \$175.00 Solitaire ... \$131.25 \$240.00 Solitaire ... \$180.00

NORMAN ELLIS Manufacturing Jeweler 21-23 King St. East

ANCIENT CURIOS

Dug Up Beneath River by a Beamsville Man. Beamsville, Jan. 15.—(Special)—John Ritchie is home, and brought with him some of the queerest curiosities seen here in a whole life time, considering where he discovered them. Mr. Ritchie has been working in the Parry Sound District as a contractor, and had occasion to dig a trench about 16 feet deep. Under the trench the river he dug these specimens of apparently hand-made articles, which apparently had lain there for ages, and from which relations may in the future be made. Hieroglyphs are plainly seen on the face of two of the pieces, one of pure and solid brown rock, seemingly as hard as flint. The Social Club pool tournament is going on and the boys are enjoying a fine time among themselves. Jordan hockeyists enjoyed a great snap by driving over to Beamsville to have a ride over the H. C. & B. line to get a good solid trimming in Grimsby. The Masonic lodge met in the hall on Mountain street last night. On the 17th a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall to organize for an Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion in conjunction with a three-day fair next fall. All are welcome to have a word from the township and village. Constable A. B. Tufford is busy these days, and traps are numerous.

DROWNED IN TUB.

Discouraged Over Her Husband's Loss of Work. New York, Jan. 15.—Inability of her husband to obtain permanent employment is believed to have led Mrs. Louise McClure to end her life to-day. Her body was found lying in a foot of water in the bath tub in her home, in West 24th street, by the husband when he arose this morning. The couple were married in Canada two years ago. It was a runaway match, Mrs. McClure had told her neighbors, her parents having objected to the marriage. For some time after their arrival in New York everything went well, but about a year ago McClure lost his position, and had not been successful in getting any regular work since that time. Mrs. McClure became deeply despondent, and when she did not recover her strength after the birth of a child a few months ago, she worried continually over the family's desperate condition.

STEAMER SINKS

With Twelve Passengers in Puget Sound. Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 15.—The gasoline passenger steamer Island Flyer left Bellingham yesterday for Anacortes, 25 miles up the Sound, with twelve passengers aboard. She has not been heard from since, but her route is that followed by a dozen Sound steamers daily, and it is feared she has gone down with all on board. Ordinarily she makes the run in two and a half hours. Three vessels are now searching for the steamer. The boat was in charge of Captain Fred King, of Anacortes. It is alleged that her machinery was deranged when she left port yesterday. The Island Flyer is one of the largest passenger launches on the Puget Sound.

FOUND WOMAN.

Murderer's Companion Arrested in Niagara Falls Resort. Niagara Falls, Jan. 15.—In the arrest of Pauline Tezzine, 33 years old, in a resort on Eleventh street, the local police believe they have furnished a strong link in a murder mystery which has stirred the city since Christmas Eve, 1906, when two Italians were mortally shot in a card game, and the assassin, an Italian, escaped. On Monday Alexander Gigoglio was arrested in Toronto and shortly after his arrest he was taken to the city and man wanted in Mineola. He was arrested on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a loaded pistol, and fined. One of the Toronto detectives noticed that he bore a resemblance to the alleged assassin, and after quizzing him, decided that he should be held. However, Gigoglio would say nothing about himself; but he consented to return to this country with out extradition proceedings. The Toronto police learned that Gigoglio was living with the Tezzine woman in Toronto, and started a search for her. She was traced to Niagara Falls, and located on the east side on a description. In a confession to the police today, the woman declared that she and Gigoglio had murdered the two men. She accuses him of having committed the murder, but was afraid to tell on him, owing to threats he had made. Yesterday she says, she saw an opportunity to escape from him and come to this city. She and Gigoglio will be taken back to Mineola on Thursday.

JAP DESTINY

In Asia, Corea and Manchuria, Says Oaki. Honolulu, Jan. 15.—A local Japanese newspaper prints an interview with Viscount Aoki, Japanese Ambassador to America, in which Viscount Aoki is quoted as follows: "I do not approve of manual laborers going to America. They cannot expect after Japan's long isolation, to find citizenship in any western country. Destiny and opportunity are in Asia, Korea and Manchuria." Viscount Aoki also expressed himself as opposed to Japanese seeking naturalization in America for the reason that citizenship is only needed by those who contemplated permanent residence.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Whitman vs. Hamilton Steel & Iron Co.—A. M. Lewis (Hamilton) for plaintiff. Case placed at foot of list. Dewey vs. Dewey—A. O'Heir (Hamilton), for plaintiff, appeared from order of Riddell, J., of 10th January, 1908, discharging the plaintiff's appeal from order of J. F. Monck, local judge at Hamilton, whereby he vacated the lis pendens of the plaintiffs, on various grounds. C. J. Holman, K. C., for the defendants, contra. It appearing that judgment in the action had not been obtained, judgment on this motion reserved to allow an application to be made in Weekly Court for judgment. SISTERS' PROTECTOR. Rome, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Satolli, former papal delegate to the United States, has written a book on the Sisters of Loreto, or the Friends of Mary at the foot of the Cross whose mother-house and novitiate are at Nerinx, Marian county, Kentucky. PRUSSIAN LOAN. Berlin, Jan. 15.—Subscribers for the loan which the Prussian Ministry of Finance recently announced would be received tomorrow. The amount of the loan according to officers of the Prussian state bank, that insures the success of the loan. IRISH REGALIA. London, Jan. 15.—The Tribune hears from a source which it regards as trustworthy that the missing Irish regalia is held intact for a large ransom and a guarantee of immunity from punishment. It says that the mystery of the disappearance can, however, only be solved by a public inquiry which would reveal amazing and romantic features. CORTELYOU MAY RESIGN. New York, Jan. 15.—The Times in a special from Washington, says there is a persistent rumor there to-night that Secretary Cortelyou will soon resign from the Roosevelt Cabinet. LOTS OF CARS. Chicago, Jan. 14.—Railroads of the U. S. and Canada have 206,890 freight cars in excess of business demands, according to a statement that will be issued this week by the car service commission of the American railway association. Shortages exist on only a few roads.

THE SANITARIUM.

Lovely Winter Scenery, But Not Many Visitors. Rev. R. J. Treleven conducted divine service on January 2nd leaving some helpful thought for the new year. Mr. Best, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. took charge of the meeting on the 9th, and gave an interesting account of the religious revival that has been and is now going on in the city. Ponds of ice here and there on the grounds have afforded skating for those who have been well enough to indulge in the sport. The recent snow storm has spoiled the skating, but has transformed the sanitarium into a veritable fairyland of beautiful scenery, and the resident photographers have been busy "snapping" the pretty views. Visitors to the sanitarium, who come by the new electric road, will find a path leading from it to the mountain top. This is the quickest way to reach the sanitarium, but it is not the easiest or safest yet, and the management can recommend it only to the sure-footed or to the expert Alpine climber. A number of people have come that way, but some have not ventured to make the return trip by the same route. It is hoped that a good road will be made in the near future. The members of the grand jury visited the sanitarium last week, and were conducted through the different buildings by the physician in charge. Dr. A. W. North will be at the city hospital at 11 a. m. on Thursday and will examine all patients meeting him there at that hour. The following donations have been received and thankfully acknowledged: Mr. Edward Carteridge, magazines; St. Elizabeth's Charter, 25 pillow slips; Geo. H. Armstrong, tin of wafers; Mrs. H. B. Zealand, magazines; Visitation—Rev. R. J. Treleven, members of grand jury, Mrs. S. Lyle, Mr. Best.

DEFEND THE OLD BIBLE.

Bible League Holds First Conference in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Toronto branch of the Bible League of North America opened its first Bible conference last night in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. In the absence of Rev. Dr. A. Carmichael, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. John Somerville, president, and a moderate sized audience was present. Two addresses in support of the traditional view of the Bible were given, one on "The Story of the Development of the Higher Criticism" by Rev. Dymon Hague, M. A., of London, and one on "The Defenders of the Faith," by Prof. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston University, in place of Mr. W. P. Hall of New York, absent through sickness at home. Both addresses were marked by very strong statements in favor of conservative theology, and were favorably received by the audience. The sessions of the league will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, when Prof. Wm. Jackson, D. D., of Montreal, and Rev. Daniel S. Greig, D. D., of New York, Educational Secretary of the league, will give addresses in the Association Hall.

SIX YEARS OF SILENCE.

Dreadful Penalty of Solitude for American Murderers in Mexico. Mexico City, Jan. 15.—William Mitchell, Dr. Charles S. Harle and Leslie E. Heribert, the three Americans whose death sentences for the murder of two other Americans for their life insurance imprisonment by the Governor of the State of Chihuahua, arrived here to-day under strong guard. They are being taken to Vera Cruz, where they will be confined in the fortress of San Juan de Ulo. The dismal cells of this grim old castle are far down in the ground, and it is said that few men live to serve out their sentences when once placed within its walls. The three convicts are prohibited from uttering a word to any one during their term of confinement, and to all long term convicts. They will be kept in solitary confinement during this time.

GOING TO CALGARY.

First Methodist Church Epworth League and Mission Circle joined on Monday evening in a farewell to Miss Myra Bradshaw, who is about to leave for Calgary. On behalf of the two bodies, Mrs. Ross presented a life membership pin of the Circle to Miss Bradshaw and a number of those present spoke. The recipient expressed her appreciation and her regret at parting in suitable words. Refreshments were served. Miss Bradshaw was, until recently, a teacher in Trolley street school.

Seems Surprised

(Brantford Courier.) A Toronto paper has in its index of news "Hamilton Intelligence." What? Mrs. Frank Morrison, daughter of Mr. Geo. Miller, of Ernestown, Ont., died on a train near Desoto, Mo., while on her way to Canada.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1908 Our Great Mid-Winter Sale of Women's Flannelette Underclothes Will Be an Important Event in Thursday's Shopping Great opportunities for buying in this section to-morrow. Come early. The largest best selected stock in the city is here to choose from—no question about it. The garments are made of the best wearing flannelette; the trimmings are tasteful; styles are comfortable, and calculated to give the best of satisfaction. Our unusually low prices have been cut, marked down, still further for the day's selling, and those who have a present or a possible future need in these lines should be quick to take advantage of this splendid chance to save. Night Gowns 98c 20 dozen Women's Warm Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink and white. Three neat styles to choose from, with square neck, some with tucked yoke, others with bolero effect, trimmed in various styles, with lace, embroidery or feather-stitching, on sale Thursday at only .98c each. Drawers at 25c Pair 14 dozen pairs of Women's Flannelette Drawers, in pink and blue stripes, gathered at the knee and finished with self frill, all sizes, on sale Thursday at only .25c pair. Drawers at 39c Pair 8 dozen pairs of Women's Flannelette Drawers, in plain white only, gathered at the knee with frill and finished with heading and ribbon, on sale Thursday at only .39c pair. Children's Ulsters Half Price 24 only Children's Ulsters, made loose fitting, with coat collars and lapels, double breasted, some have shoulder capes, others with yoke effect, trimmed with self strappings, full sleeves, with turn cuffs, worth regularly \$4.50 to \$9.00 each, on sale Thursday at . . . \$1.00 each. Tweed Coats \$10.00 Stylish Tweed Coats, in seven-eighths length, loose fitting style, collarless or with coat collar and lapels, beautifully tailored, trimmed with self strappings, fashionable sleeves, worth regularly \$18.00 to \$22.50, on sale Thursday at all one price . . . \$10.00 each. Women's Union Vests 35c Women's Extra Heavy Union Under-vests, winter weight, suitable for those who cannot wear wool, long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned front, covered seams, special, 35c each, 3 for . . . \$1.00. 50c Wool Toggles for 39c Fine Wool Toggles, in white, red, and green, with stripe on band, large full tassels, made of soft, fine wool; will fit any size head, worth regularly 50c each, choice Thursday at . . . 39c. Linoleum 35c Square Yard Extra Heavy Linoleum, two yards wide, several designs to choose from, good, hard wear, worth regularly 50c per square yard, choice on Thursday at . . . 35c. Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

JANUARY ANNIVERSARY SALE

LADIES— HAVE YOUR GARMENTS MADE NOW AT LOWER PRICES Special price inducements to have your garments made in January in dress-making, separate waist and skirt making departments. Good attention and prompt delivery, and at reduced prices by placing your making up orders in January. Special sales of Colored and Black Dress Goods. Sale of Paris Veils at Half Price Women's Veils in this season's Paris novelties in all the fashionable colors, some being in the circular shape. They are net with spot and floral designs, selling at half price. \$1.00 Veils 50c. \$2.00 Veils \$1.00. \$1.50 Veils 75c. \$3.50 Veils \$1.75. \$3.00 Veils \$1.50. Sale of Stylish Veilings, Many Selling at Half Price Come and take advantage of these grand savings in Silk Net Veilings, all new and up-to-date styles and colors, prices up to 66c selling at 25c and 35c the yard. All laid out for quick clearing. Scotch Blankets—Best Pure All Wool A special purchase of pure all-Wool Scotch Blankets in the large and extra size finished and made singly and same on both sides, nothing to equal them for comfort and health at our special anniversary sale, price per pair \$3.69, \$4.69 and \$5.69. English Woollente Blankets for Winter Comfort For winter comfort there is nothing to equal the White English Woollente sheets or blankets made of pure cotton, but as fine and soft as pure wool in the large and extra sizes, special extra January anniversary sale price, pair \$1.69 and \$1.99. See these beautiful bed coverings early; only a limited quantity. Special Sale of White Quilts at \$1.19 and \$1.39 Two specials in White English Marseilles Quilts in large double bed size, all fresh and new, at each \$1.19 and \$1.39. White English Fringed Honeycomb Quilts in extra large sizes, and heavy quality in new designs, regular \$2.50, anniversary sale \$1.69. First floor, Staple Department. Making Flannelette Gowns and Men's Nightshirts to Measure During our January anniversary sale at 25c instead of the usual price, 45c. Place your orders at once for prompt attention. Enquire at staple department. FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West MAN CORE OF HUGE SNOWBALL. Alpine Started Avalanche by Shooting at a Chamois. Vienna, Jan. 15.—The Deutsches Volkshaus records that a sportsman who was hunting chamois near Uttendorf loosened the snow on which he was standing by discharging his rifle. Once started the movement became an avalanche. The hunter was thrown down the side of the mountain, rolling rapidly toward the valley. As he went over and over snow collected around him until he became the centre of an immense snowball, which ever increased in size until it stopped in the valley. The man was then so tightly packed in it that it was impossible to extricate him alive. His body was with difficulty hewn out of the hardened mass. The United States will withdraw from Cuba in February of next year. Packing for South American Trade. A big firm in town, which manufactures delicate instruments, received an order a short time ago for a quantity of their instruments to be sent to South America and packed in a certain manner. The packers of the firm thought they knew best how to pack the consignment of goods and accordingly ignored the instructions sent on with the order. A while later the firm received a letter from South America asking why the goods had not been packed as ordered. The letter went on to say that a pack made which had been loaded with the valuable burden had fallen over the edge of a precipice and had rolled down the side of the mountain and the instruments were demolished. The firm had to make good the loss—Boston Record. The Mayor of Toronto has asked the Toronto Electric Light Company to meet the city next week to discuss the power situation.



# RADIAL BILL TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE.

## Way Seems Clear For an Amicable Arrangement Between City and Company.

### No More Lines Will be Built West of Sherman Avenue, in The City.

The special committee appointed by the new Council to take up the matter of the Radial bill and instruct the city solicitor as to what amendments might be thought necessary to protect Hamilton's interests had a conference yesterday afternoon with Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the company, and although not much was accomplished the prospects are that a settlement will be reached. The matter was threshed out for two hours and a half and the members of the new Council dealt with it in a business like way—something novel contrasted with the fighting spirit exhibited by the old Council. Both sides exhibited a willingness to make concessions with a view to having an amicable adjustment. Mayor Stewart presided.

One important result accomplished was a promise from the company's side that no new lines would be built west of Sherman avenue in the city. This was granted in return for a concession by the company to run its cars along a portion of Wilson street to the new freight sheds it is proposed to build in the east end.

City solicitor Waddell at the outset placed before the attorneys the reasons the city has for objecting to the line in the east end being under Dominion jurisdiction. One of these was the fact that the line could connect with the Brantford road making a trunk line through the city.

Colonel Gibson pointed out that as a matter of fact the two roads were already connected at the Terminal station.

Mr. Waddell laid stress on the objection to freight cars being run through the city.

Colonel Gibson in reply to this explained that it was the company's intention to build large freight sheds in the east end which would entirely remove any objection on this point. What the company intended doing was building a fast line from the Niagara border, through Hamilton to Toronto, taking in St. Catharines. The entrance into Hamilton on the east would be by private right of way on the south side of Cannon street connecting at Birch avenue with the Radial. It was not the company's intention to build any lines in the city after this west of Wentworth street.

A suggestion was made that the company could use Wilson street for its freight cars from Birch avenue to the point where the company has its private right of way just west of that street to where the new freight sheds are to be built and have the cars switched there. This would eliminate all objections raised by the people in that section to having private property damaged by a freight switch, and the new freight sheds would be built on private property and if some people suffered in the future it was the opinion of the aldermen that it was better to have a few suffer on

these few blocks than ruin the centre of the city.

Colonel Gibson expressed himself as well satisfied with this suggestion and then in return agreed that his company would build no more new lines west of Sherman avenue in place of Wentworth street as he had first intended. The company proposed, he explained, erecting another high tension line on its private right of way from DeCew Falls to St. Catharines. The substitution would be in the new freight shed in Hamilton.

The aldermen saw no objection to this.

Mr. Waddell again advanced his argument about the company having obtained perpetual franchises on the side lines in Hamilton, east of the city, and urged the danger of the company being in a position some day to operate these lines as a street railway without paying the city any percentage, or being under its control.

Colonel Gibson said a person living near the Jockey Club or that section would not be able to get a transfer from one of the side lines to the Radial or H. G. & B., and be transported to the centre of the city and back without having to go to the street railway.

In reply to a question from Ald. Dickson, who wanted to know if the company, when its franchise expired in 1928, could not extend the street car service along the side lines, Mr. Gibson said that might be done, provided the side lines were not built on by then. He said the Radial Company would not amalgamate with the street railway or the H. G. & B., but it reserved the right to amalgamate with the Hamilton & Dundas and the Brantford roads.

Colonel Gibson said he would not be stopped by the bill on a mere possibility of what might occur twenty years from now. It was aside altogether from the subject, he considered. This is a point that will be further discussed.

Regarding the City Solicitor's argument that certain parts of the road, within the city, should remain under Provincial control, Colonel Gibson declared that the Dominion Board would not listen to this. It would be necessary to amend the act to have it done, and he was satisfied that this would not be permitted. This is another point that will crop up again.

Mr. Waddell thought it would have been more satisfactory to the city if an entirely new company had been formed. The city could have had its say about the crossing of streets. He made some suggested amendments to Colonel Gibson regarding the crossing of streets having that part of the road within the city under Provincial control and a guarantee from the company not to amalgamate with the lines in Barton.

Mr. Waddell and Mr. Gibson will get together to-day in an effort to patch up matters and have a satisfactory report ready for the special committee, which will meet again at noon to-morrow to settle the matter peacefully, if possible.

## COCHRANE'S SEAT.

### AN AFFIRMATH OF SALE OF COBALL LAKE MINING PROPERTY.

#### Serious Allegations Made Against Government—Henry Draney States His Claim Against Frank Chapin, Charles Lamarche, C. A. Martin and Others.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Intrigue and lobbying in connection with the securing of a mining right in Cobalt were features of a statement of claim filed yesterday afternoon in the suit of Henry Draney, engineer, against Frank B. Chapin, Toronto; George T. Smith, Mining Recorder of Haliburton; Charles Lamarche, Master of titles of Nipissing, and C. A. Martin, barrister, Toronto. Draney is claiming \$130,000 damages from the defendant in connection with the registration of his mining rights in Cobalt Lake, which registration, he alleges, was procured by the defendant, after it had been refused by the defendant Smith as Mining Recorder. Draney alleges that after he had failed to get his claim allowed, Chapin represented himself as having powerful influence with members of the Provincial Government, and said that he could secure the recording of the claim.

On May 15 Chapin and Lamarche approached the plaintiff, and the former, it is claimed, told Draney that the Government would grant the application. But that the Government had made it a condition that Chapin should procure the said Lamarche to resign his seat as a member of the Legislative Assembly, so that a vacancy should be created, thereby enabling the Government to appoint a Minister of Lands and Mines, to be elected a member of the said Legislative Assembly to occur on the 25th day of June, 1906, and the said Draney informed the plaintiff that he had arranged with the said Lamarche to resign his seat as a member of the said Legislative Assembly, and that he had agreed that he would so resign his seat and had joined forces with him, the said Chapin, and that they together could and would induce the said members of the Government to accept the application, record the claim and convey the said property to the plaintiff by way of a mining lease.

The statement of claim proceeds: "Some time during the month of March, 1906, the defendant Masten represented and promised the plaintiff that if he, the said plaintiff, would purchase the interest of Lamarche in the said mining property herein mentioned so that the name of the said Lamarche would not appear in connection with the said property or as a lessee or grantee thereof, he, the said defendant, would procure that the conveyance by the way of a mining lease hereinafter mentioned should be granted by the Crown to the said plaintiff, and relying upon the representations and promises so made by the defendant, Masten, the

plaintiff jointly with the defendant Chapin agreed to purchase and did receive from the said Lamarche an option to purchase the interest of the said Lamarche in the mining property herein.

"The plaintiff carried out the instructions and requests of the defendant as to the steps to be taken to secure said mining location and road allowance and in all respects compared them with and in so doing went to large expense.

"Subsequently on or about the 27th day of March, 1906, the plaintiff, acting under the advice and instructions of the defendants, Chapin and Masten, entered into an agreement with one W. L. Thompson, of the City of Rochester, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, whereby this said plaintiff agreed to sell, and the said Thompson agreed to buy all the right, title and interest of the plaintiff in the said mining property for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

"On December 21 the Government sold the property by public auction for \$1,085,000. He is consequently asking \$130,000 damages for misrepresentation and breach of contract.

"Hon. Frank Cochrane, when seen at Parliament buildings yesterday stated that he had no knowledge of the claim which has been made, and was not in a position to say anything in regard to it.

## NO MORE HEADACHES.

### Cincinnati Man Has Two Sensory Nerves in His Forehead Cut Out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—After suffering excruciating pains in the head for 25 years, Louis Wolfson, superintendent of the Cincinnati Baseball Park, has secured relief by having surgeons cut out two nerves.

Wolfson tried medicines and various forms of massage and electrical treatment in vain. He went the rounds of the doctors, consulting leading specialists without relief. The pain was above the eyes and above the temples, and came in spells. Four or five times a week his head would be racked by almost unendurable tortures.

A few days ago at Christ Hospital openings were made on each side of his head near the ear, and two offending nerves were located and cut out. They were between one and two inches long, and about as thick as a pin, and are termed sensory nerves—that is, nerves which bear the sense of feeling and not control of the movements of muscles.

When the nerves were cut out Wolfson was only deprived of the sense of feeling along the area affected by them, and was not a consummation he had devoutly wished for—weakness still persists as a result of the wound in his temple, but when these heal he will be totally cured.

## IS THERE A REAL HADES?

Yes, when tight boots pinch your corns. Why not use Putnam's Corn Extractor? Cures in one day without pain. Use only Putnam's. Fifty years in use.

## The Daily Fashion Hint.



Attractive model for gown of tussor silk or pongee. The gown sketched is of rose-color pongee, with yoke and undersleeves of coffee-color cluny lace.

## STARVED BY ANAEMIA.

### Health Restored by the Rich Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Thousands and thousands of young girls throughout Canada are literally passing into hopeless decline for the want of the new rich red blood so abundantly supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are distressingly weak, pale or sallow, appetite fickle, subject to headaches, dizziness, are breathless and the heart palpitates violently at the least exertion. The doctors call this anaemia—which is the medical name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood—they cure anaemia just as surely as food cures hunger. Here is a bit of the strongest kind of evidence: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and nothing else saved my two daughters when doctors had failed to help them." This statement is made by Mrs. Joseph Martel, St. Oliver street, Quebec. She adds: "My daughters are aged respectively twenty-two and twenty-three years. For two years they suffered from the weakness and distress of anaemia, and had I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier, it would not only have saved my money, but much agony and grief. Both girls are now in good health, free from headaches, poor appetite and grew so feeble that they could hardly go about. They were under a doctor's care, but did not improve a bit. A despairing effort was made to get them in good health when a friend called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after they began the pills there was an improvement in their condition and in less than a couple of months they were again enjoying good health, active robust girls. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my children that I strongly recommend them to every mother who has a weak, pale faced boy or girl.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do it well—they actually make new, rich blood. They don't tinker with symptoms. They get to the bowels. They simply change bad blood into good blood and thus strike straight at the root of such common ailments as headaches, dizziness, nervous exhaustion, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the special, painful secret ailments of growing girls and women. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS.

### Will be Actual Total Cost of Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day had before it Colonel Goethals, United States chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the chief engineer of construction.

The work of building the canal, Col. Goethals told the committee, was progressing more satisfactorily than he had expected. He added that the number of men on the canal and railroad pay rolls fluctuates between 30,000 and 40,000, mainly Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes.

"We have been getting more labor in the last few months than we can use," he said. "There are no Americans on the labor rolls except a few machinists' helpers."

As to the probable cost of the canal, Colonel Goethals said, his estimate of \$250,000,000 did not include the \$40,000,000 purchase price paid by the United States to the Government of Panama, nor the \$10,000,000 actually paid to Spain; therefore the actual total computed cost would be \$300,000,000.

## CABINET CRISIS.

### JAP EMPEROR REFUSED TO ACCEPT PREMIER'S RESIGNATION.

#### Withdrawal of Sakatani, Minister of Finance, and Yamagata, Minister of Communications, From Government—Everything Arranged.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The resignation of the entire Cabinet was narrowly averted to-day. The Premier, Marquis Saionji, tendered his resignation to the Emperor this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but His Majesty declined to receive it, while the alternative resignations of Yoshino Sakatani, Minister of Finance, and of Isaburo Yamagata, Minister of Communications, were accepted.

Masahito Cansara, Minister of Justice, will combine the portfolio of finance with his own, and Keibara, Minister of the Interior, will combine that of Minister of Communications with his. This leaves the Cabinet without any new elements, and removes the dispiriting factor which has been the disturbing factor for some time past. The Cabinet Council to-day gave rise to some heated debates. Yamagata insisted upon the resignation of Sakatani, who is responsible for the budget, and who is blamed by the Cabinet Ministers and the public because in 1907 he promised that there would be no increase made in the tax on foreign loans in 1908.

An investigation of the situation convinced the Cabinet officers and Elder Statesmen that an increase in the taxation or in the loan of a foreign loan would be unavoidable. Sakatani endeavored to reduce the appropriation for the army and the navy. To this the opposing factions objected, and finally succeeded in carrying their point. Sakatani then increased the general taxation, among the leading merchants and bankers. Sakatani finally decided to resign, and also insisted that his resignation should be accepted.

Marquis Saionji, the responsible head of the Cabinet, and the other members of the Cabinet who agreed with him finally decided on the following programme: The Marquis Saionji's resignation would be first offered. If the Emperor declined to accept it, then the resignations of Sakatani and Yamagata would be offered, Matsura and Keibara consenting to combine their portfolios in pursuance of this agreement. Premier Saionji and Prince Ito waited on the Emperor this morning. The Emperor refused to accept the resignations of Saionji and Yamagata. The whole matter is now believed to be settled. There probably will be some changes in the budget, and the Diet may decide not to increase the taxation, but instead reduce the appropriations for the army and navy. It may be decided to issue a loan to cover the deficit.

## CASTORIA.

### The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Hon. G. A. Walker Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Hon. George A. Walker, three times Premier of British Columbia, and ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, died here yesterday, aged 81 years.

## A Summersault.

We have taken a tumble and cut prices to suit the occasion. Leather coats, \$35. Frieze reverses, \$3.50. Waterproofed, \$1.50 up. Mitts and gloves, 25c. All wool socks, 2 pairs 25c.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north

## 167 VICTIMS.

### Seven Per Cent. of Boyertown's Population Perished.

### Nine Out of Ten of the Victims Were Women and Girls.

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Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When night-fall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades Opera House, where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167.

Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that all of the dead have been removed, and that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. The work of identification will not be begun until to-morrow, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the four impromptu morgues.

It was almost daylight this morning before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead. The morning was bitterly cold, and by the time the benumbed and exhausted firemen began the task of disentangling the mass of burned debris the entire ruins were coated with ice, and the danger of the walls falling. The work went along at first, and it was 7 o'clock before the first body was removed.

There were many different stories as to the exact cause of the panic and fire, and there were several rumors of arrests, but the coroner's officials and Coroner Strasser to-night denied that any action whatever had been taken. The coroner said that his one thought was to get out all the bodies before a sleet or snow storm should set in and hamper the work.

The Rhoades Opera House was located on the second floor of a three-story brick building. The first floor was occupied by a national bank and several stores, and the third floor was used for lodge rooms. The entertainment hall was a large room about fifty feet wide and seventy-five feet long. It had no gallery. There was a stairway at the front of the building, and a narrow exit in the rear of the stage. Fire escapes were built on both sides and at the front of the building.

So far as can be learned there were about 425 persons packed in the room, most of whom were adults. The number of children present was comparatively small. There were about sixty-two persons, all of whom have been given a performance of the Scottish Reformation. The entertainment was nearly over, the audience waiting for the curtain to go up the last part, when something went wrong with the calcium light apparatus that was perched upon a small platform near the front entrance of the building and back of the audience. The light was in charge of H. W. Fischer, of Carlisle, Pa., and he says a rubber tube snapped from one of the tanks. At any rate, there was a loud, hissing sound, which caused many in the audience to turn their heads in curiosity to see what it was. There was absolutely no panic up to this time, and nothing probably would have happened if one or more of the performers behind the curtain had not been curious to learn what was causing the noise. Who he or they were probably will never be known. Hearing the hissing sound, some of the light apparatus in the audience, one of the performers raised the curtain from the floor.

In front of the curtain and serving as footlights, were about ten lamps, attached to a tin tank eight feet wide and three inches wide and three inches deep. The tank contained coal oil. In raising the curtain the performer accidentally turned this tank over, and it fell to the floor. The tank tipped over and the persons in the front row, from Southampton, A. Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, for the benefit of whose Sunday school the entertainment was being given, tried to pick up the tank, with the assistance of other persons, but they could do so the oil flowed out and caught fire.

In the meantime someone discovered that there were fire escapes on each side of the building, and dozens made their exit by these avenues of escape and gave the alarm. The fire bell was rung and the whole town was aroused and went to the rescue. All this time the flames from the oil tank were creeping toward the terrified mass of people, and they were shouting and trying to get out. The noise was terrific, and few heard the cries of those who found the fire escapes. Some of the bravest of those who had gained this avenue of escape pulled dozens from the struggling mass and directed them to the side of the building.

## HER WEDDING SET FOR TO-DAY.

### Girl Killed at Crossing in Chatham Was Bringing Home Troussau.

Blenheim, Jan. 14.—The funeral of Samuel Crouch and his daughter Jennie, who were killed in a level crossing accident at Cedar Springs on Saturday, took place yesterday and was largely attended. Miss Crouch was returning from Chatham, where she had spent the past two weeks, having prepared her wedding trousseau, which she was taking home when the accident occurred. Her husband had been married to-morrow to Andrew Moore, a young farmer residing near Dresden. An inquest into the fatality was opened yesterday and will be continued to-morrow.

## SAVED THE GIRL.

### Picton Lad Hero of Plucky Rescue White Skating.

Picton, Ont., Jan. 14.—Reginald Wilson, 14-year-old son of Mr. Wilson, made a plucky rescue on Saturday. He was skating with Miss Dorothy Wilcocks, youngest daughter of Mr. H. S. Wilcocks, on the bay, when the ice gave way. Young Wilson, with great presence of mind, kept firm hold of the young girl. The ice around was rotten and kept breaking with each effort to get out of the water. Continued calls for help were vain, but Wilson, who is a splendid swimmer, kept up until firm ice was reached.

## THIRTY FELL THROUGH ICE.

### Only Two Drowned in Accident on Lake in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Great excitement was caused this afternoon by the breaking of the ice on the lake in the Bois de Boulogne, some of the young people being precipitated into the water. It was feared at first that many of them were drowned, but after a detachment had dragged the lake by the aid of searchlights, it was found that only two had been drowned, both bodies being recovered.

## CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

### SORE THROATS AND COLICHS.

They combine the action of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist, or from us, in stamps. Lassarre, Kline & Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, etc.

## KITCHENER'S SISTER-IN-LAW.

### Woman Commits Suicide From Steamer at Colon.

Colon, Jan. 14.—A woman named Mrs. Kitchener, widow of a brother of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, committed suicide in the port of Colon last night by jumping overboard from the steamer Magdeleine, of the Royal Mail Line, from Southampton, via West Indian ports, for Kingston.

The woman's husband is thought to have been the late Arthur Buck Kitchener.

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

building had been entirely destroyed and several adjoining structures had been badly damaged.

While the flames were being checked an unfortunate scene occurred. Some of the firemen made frequent trips to near by saloons, with the result that toward morning some of the men became unruly. There were frequent fights, and at one time it looked as if the Pottstown and Boyertown companies would become involved in a free fight. It was owing to the good work of the State police, who had been summoned from their barracks at Reading to assist the town in its affliction, that a more serious affray did not occur.

The condition became so serious that Burgess Kohler at 5 o'clock in the morning issued an order to all saloon-keepers within the borough to close their places. The order was promptly complied with, and they were immediately closed until further notice.

When the flames were extinguished and the rescuers entered the building a horrible sight met their gaze. Bodies were piled on a level crossing six feet high on the second floor. So solidly were they wedged that picks and crowbars had to be used gently to separate the victims. As each victim was taken from the pile a numbered tag was attached and the body placed on boards, after which it was taken to one of the morgues.

Dr. J. K. Evans, who supervised the removal of the bodies, said there were nine female victims to one male. He did not believe that 10 per cent of the victims would ever be identified. In nearly every case the upper portions of the bodies were burned away, and in a great many instances the lower parts of the bodies were not touched by fire.

## TRUNKS AND BAGS.

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Few comedy animal acts seen here yet have commanded so much attention as Barron's Burlesque Menagerie...

TO HAVE NEW ORGAN The Men of Wesley Church Have So Decided. A meeting of the Men's Association of Wesley Church was held last evening in the school-room...

Heather Quartette. One of the best quartettes that has been heard in this city for years is the Heather Mala Quartette...

CENTENARY LADIES. Interesting Address by Mrs. Sanford, on Japan. Centenary Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon...

BRITANNIA ATTRACTIONS. Beginning to-night there will be big doing at the Britannia Rink for three nights in succession...

JUVENILE COMPANIONS. Hamilton Juvenile Circle, Companions of the Forest, held their regular meeting last evening...

FIRST LIBRARY IN VALLEY CITY.

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BY MR. ROBERT M'KECHNIE. Mechanics' Institute was Founded Over Sixty Years Ago...

Dundas, Jan. 15.—It was a happy thought on the part of the directors of the Public Library to secure from Mr. Robert M'Kechnie...

Following along these days an enterprising Englishman, Ewart, came from the old land and established flour mills; then Mr. Gartsshore, who established the old foundry that made the town known...

The beginning of the institute was on a very small scale. The books at first were contained in a small case about four feet high and three feet wide...

While delivering the address the speaker alluded to the fact that his father was for many years secretary of the institute, and up to within a very short time of his death...

DIED IN CALIFORNIA. The Modesto, California, Morning Herald contains an account of the death of Mr. J. H. Stephenson...

New Year's for Distant Friends. What is better than a beautifully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches...

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. All carpets made, laid and lined free. Sheetings and pillow cottons hemmed free.

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JERSEYVILLE

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Brant Avenue Church, Brantford, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church in this village on Sabbath next...

CAISTORVILLE

Mrs. Thos. Grant passed away last long rest on Jan. 6th. A goodly number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral at Sinclairville...

KELVIN

Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman were calling on some of their friends on Wednesday last. A number of new members have been taken into the Methodist Church here since the revival...

HARRISBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starr, of Toronto, are spending a few days with friends in the village. Mr. Herbert Rouse met with a painful accident one day last week...

SOUTHOST

Good sleighing has again come our way, which is just what the farmers wanted. Saw logs, stone and sand are being hauled, and all kinds of teaming is the order...

FULTON

The ground has another light covering of the beautiful. The sleighing is very good, and will improve if it keeps cold. The Fulton Union Sunday School has good prospects for the concert...

AUTHOR DEAD.

W. L. Alden Expires After Long Illness. Buffalo, Jan. 15.—William Livingston Alden, author and journalist, died in this city at the home of his daughter...

BAD FOR COP.

Young Girls Say the Policeman Kissed Them. Jamestown, Jan. 14.—Charges of grave nature have been submitted by Chief of Police Johnson against Patrolman C. J. L. Sundberg...

SHOULD ASSIST CANADA.

London Morning Post's Opinion of Immigration Situation. London, Jan. 14.—The Morning Post says: 'Should the demand for Asiatic restriction represent the general desire...

HIS DEATH TO BE PROBED.

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A GENERAL STRIKE.

CAMPAIN IN BERLIN FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE HAS BEGUN. Blood and Iron Methods—If Government Persists in Them Commercial and Industrial Life Will Be at Standstill.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The prevalent opinion is that the demonstration by the Socialists yesterday, which was intended as a protest against the Diet's rejection of universal suffrage...

WON A BRIDE.

Telegrapher Fell in Love With, Miss Flossie McFarlane. Toronto, Jan. 15.—About Nov. 18 last Mr. C. E. Amos, of Corinth, near St. Thomas, a telegrapher by profession...

IS THE PRINCE COMING?

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—It is confidently expected that the British royal family will be represented by one of its members at the tercentenary celebration in Quebec next August...







NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

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Results of First Day's Shooting at H. G. C. Tournay.

Very Large Fields in the Various Events—Good Scores Considering the Weather Conditions.

Notwithstanding the hard times in the United States the attendance of Yankee shooters at the eighteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club, which opened yesterday, is about the largest in the history of the club. There are shooters present from Maine to Iowa. The large attendance is due in a measure, no doubt, to the fact that five pigeon shooting is prohibited in several of the eastern and southern states and to the excellent reputation that the Hamilton organization enjoys for managing tournaments. The great Canadian handicap is excelled by only one live bird event, the great American handicap, on this continent. This year in addition to the cash prize the club has donated a handsome silver trophy, which will be awarded to the winner.

There were no live bird events on the card yesterday, the programme being made up of flying and trap shooting only. There were 19 handicap events at 20 targets, the distances being from 16 to 20 yards. There were 41 shooters in one of these events and as the average for the day was 35, it will be seen that all of them were well filled.

On account of a fairly strong sun shining on the snow at frequent intervals, the scores were not as high as might be expected from such crack shots as were present. Considering the weather conditions, however, the scores were good. The professional high average prize went to J. A. R. Elliott, of New York, who broke 177 out of 200, his average being 88 1/2 per cent. J. R. Taylor, also of New York, was second with 173, or an average of 86 1/2 per cent.

Harry D. Kirkover, the crack amateur from Buffalo, was top man in the big field of amateurs, breaking 176 out of 200, his average being 88 per cent. Tom Upton, of Westfield, N. Y., and Burns, of Cleveland, were tied for second place with an average of 86 per cent. Sidway, of Buffalo, was tied with 83 1/2 per cent. Tom Upton, of Hamilton, was well up with 75 per cent. He had the distinction of making the first straight string, he got it in the fifth event. The scores in detail appear in the table below.

Mr. Oran R. Ford, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one of the most enthusiastic amateurs on the continent, shot well yesterday, although not up to his usual form. His record for 1907 was 1,170 out of 12,850 targets, an average of 91 per cent. This is Mr. Ford's first visit to Hamilton and he has made many friends among the eastern shooters.

Among the professionals on the grounds yesterday was Mr. E. P. Wilkin, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of Utica. He will participate in live bird events.

The tournament will last till Friday. Today's card is made up of live bird events, as Friday's will be trap shooting. The row the events will be flying targets.

A HUMANE SLAUGHTER.

The following is from the Philadelphia Sporting Life: "The slaughter of animals for sport is smartly criticized. The sentence of condemnation delivered thus: 'The longer we live the taking of life of any creature becomes more and more repugnant to us, and trap-shooting is simply disgusting.'"

FLANAGAN BACK.

He Tells of His Conference With Boss Sullivan.

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gets delivered from automatic traps. In Canada target shooting is very popular, the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Quebec all boasting of active clubs devoted to this sport.

On this side of the border the majority of States prohibit live-bird trap shooting and the amount done is small in comparison to older times. In certain sections live pigeon shooting still retains its popularity but public opinion has in many places discontinued the practice and forced its discontinuance. Inanimate target shooting continues to increase in favor as the benefit of healthful practice with the gun out-

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Paris Youngsters Were Defeated by Woodstock—Lindsay Ice Races Yesterday.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Frank Gotch, America's champion wrestler, scored his second win of the week last night by defeating Charlie Conkle, of Hamilton, three falls in forty-six minutes. The battle was held in Convention Hall, and a great crowd witnessed the sport.

Conkle proved himself a clever and game wrestler, and put up a fight from beginning to end. Gotch is all that has been claimed for him, and if Hackenschmidt can down him he will have to be a marvel.

Gotch left after the bout for Auburn, where he meets Charles Kaiser and Herman Miller.

PACKY McFARLAND WON. Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Packy McFarland, of Chicago, had the better of Bert Keyes, of New York, in a twelve-round boxing bout at the Armory Athletic Association, last night. McFarland proved himself much the cleverer of the two, and punished his man badly in each round. Keyes was wailing at all times, but is extremely awkward.

Keyes took a terrific beating, but was so strong that he showed no signs of it at the finish. Toward the end of the bout McFarland landed at will, and had Keyes on the ropes at nearly all stages.

The New Yorker was game, however, and several times came back with heavy body blows.

BOUNTS THIS WEEK. To-night—Johnny Lynch vs. Johnny Regan, and Ralph Kelly vs. Tony Devlin, New Orleans; Rouse O'Brien vs. Jack Goodman, New York; Percy Cove vs. Young Pierce, Philadelphia.

Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Mike Donovan, Montreal, Canada; George Gunther vs. Terry Martin, Philadelphia.

Friday—Maurice Sayers vs. Freddie Welsh, Milwaukee, Wis.; Young Shea vs. Young Kenny, Binghamton, N. Y.; Bob Tickle vs. Freddie O'Brien, New Bedford; Jack Blackburn vs. Jack Bonner, Philadelphia.

Saturday—Bouts at National A. C., Philadelphia (Tommy O'Toole vs. Grover Hayes).

BELL STROME Won by a Nose From Miss Strome Yesterday.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—With the exception of the fourth race, a six-furlong purse affair, there was but little to the racing yesterday at the Fair Grounds. In the fourth event Belle Strome, the favorite, had a narrow escape from defeat. Miss Strome, Bell Strome was heavily backed, but her win was a lucky one. Had Dearborn not messed the mare about in the early stages he would have won beyond a doubt.

ANTI-BETTING BILL. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Following a conference to-day between Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart, it was announced that two new anti-race track gambling bills would be introduced.

Comment and Chat

It looks as if the indoor baseball proposition will fall through. At the meeting last night the committee decided not to engage the Armory rink, as the gallery was not large enough to accommodate paying crowds.

There are many "loud noises" of the shooting world at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds this week.

Manager Ripley may be able to get some good "shooters" for the forward line of his hockey team at the H. G. C. tournament.

Editor Sullivan's attention is directed to a statement given to our interviewer "The only black mark against him (Tommy Burns) was that affair with O'Brien, but he probably had to take it to get the fight pulled off. Now Burns, like Sullivan and Kilrain, never indulged in a fake. His first battle with O'Brien was given a draw by Referee Jeffries, and the second resulted in an easy victory for Burns just as the champion says, the boiler-maker should have made the first—Toronto World.

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was reasonable doubt as to his exact age, and the Gravenhurst Club acted in good faith in playing him. The protest fees will be returned to both clubs.

Lloyd Becker, a hotel clerk, moved from Preston to Clinton, was refused a change of residence permit.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Intermediate O. H. A. Clinton..... 14 New Hamburg .. 3 Ayr..... 6 Hespeler ..... 3 Goderich..... 8 Seaforth ..... 4 Junior O. H. A. Barrie..... 17 Newmarket ..... 1 Northern..... 1 Harriston..... 13 Palmerston ..... 2 Exhibition.

Woodstock..... 10 Paris ..... 3 Chesley..... 4 Walkerton ..... 3 Junior O. H. A. Midland..... 14 Penetang ..... 7 Pittsburg. Lyceum..... 5 P. A. C. .... 1 Upper Ottawa. Pembroke..... 6 Arnprior ..... 5

GAVE LYE TO YOUNG GIRL. Boy's Prank Caused a Child's Death in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A little girl named Eva Savard, five years of age, died in Notre Dame Hospital to-day as the result of a boy's prank. Four months ago she was given something in a bottle by a lad of fourteen, who told her that it was candy, and that she was to "shut her eyes and swallow it."

The little one, unsuspectingly, did as she was told, with the result that she ran home to her mother screaming that her mouth was burned.

Her mother was poor and did not call in a doctor for some weeks. When he was called he found that the child's mouth and stomach had been horribly burned by some strong alkaline solution. Everything possible was done, but the child died this morning. The mother did not find out until quite recently that the liquid given to the child in the bottle was lye.

An inquest will be held, and it is stated that the lad will be brought into court if he can be found.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN HUT. Probable Suicide of Unknown Man Near Chatham.

Chatham, Jan. 14.—Three youths out shooting about noon to-day entered a hut on the farm of Anthony Edwards, near Bloomfield about four miles from here, and found the body of a man half reclining in the corner. A nearby revolver, after a search, was found to have exploded shell, and a wound over the heart told the tale; a whiskey bottle with some of the contents still remaining was also found near the body.

The clothing, hat and shoes were of United States make, the hat being labelled "Henry, Detroit."

The deceased was about 25 or 30 years of age, height 5 feet 8 or 9. There were powder stains as well as blood on the shirt. Coroner Edwards ordered the removal of the remains to this city, where they await identification.

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PLOT TO ESCAPE. Two Dangerous Prisoners in Welland Jail Have Scheme Upset.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 14.—David Thomas, alias Thompson, the burglar sentenced by Magistrate Cruickshank yesterday to five years in Kingston, was confined in a cell in Welland jail in the same tier with William Passaguy, the alleged bank burglar, now serving a term for carrying weapons. Thomas and Passaguy planned an escape. Thomas obtained a spoon from the mess service, and interfered with the cell lock so he could open it.

He intended to get out into a corridor, hide behind the door and knock senseless or kill the guard who came on the rounds. He would then release Passaguy, who would change his prison uniform for the warden's clothes, and by using the warden's keys both would escape. Thomas, not being sentenced, wore his own clothes.

Jail officers learned of the plan, and steps were taken to defeat it.

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BRANDED HIS WIFE. Woman Took Meals to Brother, Who Branded Her With Poker.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—With all his faults, Mrs. William McConkey is still willing to see that her husband gets his meals, even though he neglects to treat her properly.

Yesterday morning he struck her down in their home in rear of 26 Farley avenue and then proceeded to brand her upon the face with a hot poker. This was after he had severely bitten her fingers.

The police were called in by their fourteen-year-old daughter, who rushed screaming to the Esther street station. Mrs. McConkey, with the marks of the burning still upon her face, took dinner and supper to her husband in the cells.

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GREATEST OF PATENTEES.



### CITY WATER ON MOUNTAIN.

Residents Are Applying For it Again.

Medical Officer Wants Permanent Hospital For the Isolation of Smallpox Cases.

The east end mountain residents will make another effort this year to get the city to supply them with water and are confident that their request will be granted. The chief objection raised last year was that not enough money would be benefited by the installing of the system to justify the large expenditure. It is expected this will be overcome, however, as it is understood that the county residents for some distance east of the Wentworth street line on the mountain top are prepared to come into the city if supplied with water. The engineer's department estimated last year that it would cost about \$18,000 to install a service that would supply this part of the mountain. Mr. Barrow thinks if the county residents came into Hamilton the city would grant the request. A deputation will call on him this afternoon in connection with the matter.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, thinks that the best argument in favor of the building of a permanent smallpox hospital at once is the fact that it has cost the city over \$2,000 in the last month or two caring for patients quarantined in their homes and quartered at the temporary hospital in the west end. Provision for the building of the smallpox hospital was made in the \$75,000 by-law sanctioned by the city council a year ago, but the city did not sell the debentures on account of the stringency of the money market. The Finance Committee, however, recommended that the smallpox hospital should be built as soon as possible. "I am satisfied," he said, "that if we had half the number of cases we have had to handle. With a properly equipped hospital it would be possible to remove them at once, greatly lessening the danger of the disease spreading. Some think the fact that the doctor who is attending the cases mixes freely with people might help to spread the disease, but Dr. Roberts says there is not the slightest danger in this. "There has never been a second case," he declared, "when once the disease was pronounced smallpox, and a reasonable precaution was exercised."

The Board, he says has taken every precaution as regarded the release of patients and if anything has erred on the side of safety.

There are now seven cases, six of which are at the west end hospital. One woman is quarantined at her home on John street. The case of Mrs. Thompson, corner of Elgin and Cannon streets, was first diagnosed as typhoid fever, but Dr. Roberts pronounced it smallpox yesterday. Dr. Roberts says only one of Mr. J. Abert's sons is suffering from smallpox. They resided at 188 Queen street north. One of the boys has recovered from what was first thought to be chickenpox, but which the doctor is sure was mild smallpox.

Hon. J. M. Gibson and City Solicitor Waddell got together this afternoon in an effort to reach a satisfactory arrangement about the Radial bill. The city will likely make an effort to get the company to consent to the side lines in Barton, if such are built, becoming part of the street railway. It is very doubtful if the company will agree to this.

Of course, it was long ago explained that the statement made by Ald. Farrar, to the effect that Mayor Stewart had carried around \$80 of expense money and had kept it in his pocket until he (Ald. Farrar) had brought the matter up in committee was incorrect. The fact is, Mayor Stewart left the waterworks deputation, for which the money had been drawn before it had completed its labors, and handed the money over to the secretary. The Mayor stated this morning that he intended to make Ald. Farrar retract.

F. W. Bird & Son took out a permit this morning for a frame building adjoining their works in East Hamilton, to cost \$3,700.

The Fire and Water Committee will have a special meeting to-night to open tenders for the new electric pumps to be installed at the Beach this year.

### COPETOWN CASE.

Shooting Will be Investigated in Court at Dundas.

William Mullen, of Copetown, was arraigned before Mayor Moss at Dundas this morning, charged with shooting with intent to do bodily harm. The complainant was Nelson Cope, of the same place. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The shooting is alleged to have taken place last Saturday in the home of Cope. The parties are brothers-in-law. Some necessary witnesses were unable to attend this morning, and the case was adjourned until Saturday next.

A sufficient sum of money has been subscribed to put in a bath at the Dundas fire hall, for the benefit of the firemen.

### Sensational Clothing Sale.

Premium on cash. It will pay you to bring your money here if you want to buy a suit or overcoat at a big saving. 100 dark grey cheviot overcoats, worth \$8, for \$4.98. \$15 men's suits at \$8.98. 100 pairs men's strong, dark colored tweed pants at 79c. 50 men's high grade overcoats, worth \$24, at \$15. 75 men's black beaver overcoats, worth \$16, at \$9.98.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

No, Maude, dear; the peroxide blonde has no ground for claiming that she is merely following the golden rule.

Wagg—Bjones is absolutely blind to his own interests. Wagg—Yes; I've noticed he is always looking for trouble.

### The Bank of British North America

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### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The condition of Wm. H. Alford, Brantford, remains the same. There are slight hopes of his recovery. —Mr. B. L. Sweet, of Rochester, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Dave Sweet, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. John A. Bruce's Christmas donation of \$2 to the Boys' Home was, by an oversight, omitted from the list printed on Monday. —Mr. George Buskin acknowledges the receipt of \$71 from friends in Hamilton, and \$17 from Dundas, towards the Colportage Mission.

—Miss Annie McManus, of East avenue north, left Saturday for Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. —Mr. Frank E. Winfield, late of Calgary, and now a member of the firm of Young, Winfield, Limited, manufacturers of jelly powder, spice, coffee, etc., is permanently located in the city.

—The flag on the Orange Hall is flying at half-mast out of respect to the late E. A. Dalley, who was an honorary member of L. G. L. No. 554, and also a member of Royal Black Preceptory No. 148. —A street car ran into a baker's wagon on Barton street this afternoon, below Wentworth street, with dire results to the wagon and the load of bread it contained. The man and horse escaped, and the car was not seriously damaged.

—This week's issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice of the re-appointment of Messrs. J. Orr Callaghan, E. A. Dalley and Thomas Fanning as License Commissioners for Hamilton. The order was made on January 9th, four days before Mr. Dalley's death. —Mr. B. Leckie, brother of Mr. W. R. Leckie and Mr. C. Leckie, of this city, and who has just completed his term as chairman of the Board of Education of Strathroy, entertained the members of the Board at his home on Monday evening.

—John Welch, George street, who was found unconscious on the Market square on Saturday, is still in the City Hospital, but it is thought he is on the road to recovery. His skull was fractured, and so far he has been unable to give a lucid account of how it happened. —White dress shirts (Took's make), one each five and one fifty, at waugh's, post office opposite. —Sale of colored shirts at waugh's, new patterns, fifty and seventy-five cents. —Get the latest hat at waugh's.

### DEBATE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Arrangements are all made for the debate at the Liberal Club to-morrow night, on the municipal ownership of the street railway system. The affirmative will be upheld by H. L. Lazier and Charles Peebles, and the negative by J. A. Soule and J. R. Marshall. The debate will be held at the Liberal quarters, Arcade building.

### Women on Railroad Track.

"The locomotive engineer has many things to look out for and numerous nerve racking experiences, but there is nothing in the whole category of his troubles that he dreads quite as much as the presence of a woman on the track ahead." The speaker was Assistant General Manager Hustis, of the Boston and Albany. He was riding in his observation engine with a number of officials and reporters on a tour of inspection. A woman crossed the track about 200 yards ahead, hesitated, recrossed and waited till the train passed. "There," continued Mr. Hustis, "is an illustration of what is happening every day. You saw how the engineer slowed up when he saw that woman on the track. He knew just what she would do. But if he hadn't seen her or anticipated her action she might have had a narrow escape."

### Roosevelt's Witticism.

A witticism was attributed the other day in Washington to the President. A young man, the story goes, during a call at the White House, told the President that he had been married the year before and was already the father of a boy. "I congratulate you," said the President. "I am sure you find it pleasant to be a loving sire than a sighing lover."

### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Southernly winds; light local snow falls. Thursday, high north-west winds and becoming much colder.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature (a.m., Min., Max.), and Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, and Port Arthur.

### WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced cold wave has appeared over the western provinces, and from present indications is likely to spread eastward behind a disturbance now moving across the great lakes. Zero temperatures are general this morning from the Ottawa valley to New Brunswick.

Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in north; rain or snow in south, portion to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night; colder Thursday in western portion; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds.

Western New York: Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night; colder Thursday.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 35; 2 p. m., 37. Lowest in 24 hours, 22.

### SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Fresh northerly to northeasterly winds; mostly fair and much colder; local snow flurries.

### AT LIVE BIRDS.

Scores Made at Gun Club Tourney To-day.

(Continued from Page 9.)

The weather conditions at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds this morning were all that could be desired. To-day's card is made up of live bird events, including the first set in the great Canadian handicap. Up to 2 o'clock only one event was finished, event No. 1, at 10 live birds. Two of the shooters made straight strings. The scores were:

Table of scores for live birds: Blackwell 7, 49; Jennings 9, Darn 7, Burns 7, Wakefield 9, Dunk 7, Marsh 9, Scott 7, R. Day 10, Cawston 7, J. C. Smith 9, Horning 7, Laing 7, Sidway 6, "Ben" 11, Tiltman 9, Webb 7, Huntsberry 9, Reardon 8, King 7, Vivian 9, Stewart 9, Woodward 8, Taylor 10, Harper 7, George Stroud 8, Wilcox 9, Gompf 7, Fletcher 10, Ekford 9, Wilson 8, Bates 9, Upton 9, B. Scott 8, Card 9, Mariatt 9, Wade 7, McEithe 10, Norris 8, Stoddard 6, Morrison 7, Fisher 8, Sterling 4.

Jordan hockey team went to Grimsby last night for game with the village team. J. Heury, of Jordan, was referee. Grimsby won by 18 to 1.

A Homing Pigeon Club, to encourage pigeon racing, will be held on Friday night. Persons desirous to join are requested to send their names to 141 East avenue north.

New York, Jan. 15.—Ora Morningstar (500), won and lost yesterday in the three-cornered handicap billiard tournament, 18.2 inch style, at Maurice Daly's billiard parlors.

In the night game he defeated Thomas Gallagher (400) in twenty-five innings, by 500 to 272. His best effort netted him a high run of 87, with an average of 25.

The Sherman Avenue Stars hockey team challenge any team whose average age is 14 years to a game next Saturday.

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### Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Jan. 15, 1908. (Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table of market prices: Buffalo 2.50, Cobalt Lake 1.10, Conigas 4.50, Foster 67, Green Meehan 18, Kerr Lake 3.20, Nipissing 734, Nova Scotia 13, Red Rock 8, Silver Leaf 23, Silver Queen 80, Theteway 55.

### COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

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Toronto, Jan. 15, noon. (Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table of bank and commodity prices: Banks, Sellers, Buyers. Commerce 162, Dominion 2194, Hamilton 190, Imperial 215, Sovereign, new 100 1/2, Twin City 874, Bell Telephone 130, Can. Gen. Elec. 101.

### Steamship Arrivals.

January 14.—Minneapolis—At London, from New York. Korea—At Libau, from New York. United States—At Christianand, from New York. K. A. Victoria—At Hamburg, from New York. Barbora—At Bremen, from New York. Kronland—At Antwerp, from New York. Kron Prinz Wilhelm—At Cherbourg, from New York. Caronia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Hamburg—At Gibraltar, from New York. Koenig Luit—At Gibraltar, from New York. Buenos Ayres—At Portland, from Liverpool. Inlo—At St. John, from Liverpool. Empress of Japan—At Hong Kong, from Vancouver. Batic—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. New York, Jan. 15.—Arrived:—Sauland, from Antwerp. Montreal, Jan. 15.—P. R. S. Lake Champlain bound for Liverpool passed last night 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Wigg—I am sure she paints and powders, but do you think she pencils her eyebrows? Wagg—I think that's where she draws the line.

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### DEATHS

BIRD—At her late residence, Hamilton Road, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Jas. H. Bird, in her 71st year. Funeral at Dundas Monday, Jan. 13th, 1908. (Toronto papers please copy.)

CAMPBELL—At Waterdown on Tuesday Jan. 14th, 1908, Ann Alderson, wife of Thos. Campbell, in her 64th year. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, Jan. 17th, at 2 p. m. to Waterdown Cemetery.

MARSHALL—In Saltfleet on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, Jane, beloved wife of Samuel Marshall, in her 60th year. Funeral Thursday at one o'clock from her late residence, Papineau, Methodist Church for the service and interment.

MITCHELL—At the City Hospital, on Tuesday, 14th January, 1908, Isabella, wife of David Mitchell, aged 78 years. Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, 185 Stanley Ave., Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

RICHARDS—In this city on Monday, Jan. 13th, 1908, Catharine, daughter of the late Goddard H. and Mary Richards. Funeral from her mother's residence, 212 MacNab Street North, Thursday at 3.30 p. m. (Private.)

ROY—At his home 25 Duke St., on Monday, January 13th, 1908, Alexander William Roy, eldest son of the late Robert Roy, in his 55th year. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

WRIGHT—At his late residence, 24 Victoria Ave. North, on Tuesday, 14th January, 1908, Edwin T. Wright, in his 55th year. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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### Unity Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of the above lodge will be held Thursday, 1.15 p.m. sharp, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 24 John Street North, for the funeral of our late Brother, J. A. Rogers, 322 Main Street West. Members of the lodge are invited to attend. A. T. BEEMER, J. M. IREDALE, Noble Grand, Rec. Sec.

Even the bootblack of a fashionable club can be said to shine in society. The legislative committees of the Washington, D. C., Central Labor Union, American Federation of Labor, the International Association of Machinists, and other union labor organizations have formulated a plan of action seeking legislation that will be championed by the four labor leaders on the floor of the House. Among the important legislation sought by the International Association of Machinists will be to secure the necessary appropriations for the building of the steel casting foundry at the Washington gun factory. In this effort the labor legislative committees will line up solidly.

### Price Drops A Dollar A Day

Our big sale of 600 Men's Suits and Overcoats, which started last Thursday at \$18 for your choice, will only be \$13 to-day and \$12 on Thursday, and so the price drops one dollar each day until \$2' is reached on the 28th. Now don't all wait until the 28th. We expect big business on Thursday, when the price will be \$12, and from that on we'll sell lots of suits and overcoats and lose considerable money, too, but that was all figured on before the start.

There are still some splendid coats here yet (see them in our windows), our regular \$20, \$24, \$25, \$27 and \$30 coats, and they will be sold at \$2 on the 28th if not before at a higher figure. Pick out your coat now while your size is here and the price less than half what it ought to be.

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### THE ONTARIO FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting will be held, Monday, 20th January, 1908, at the Royal Hotel, 8.15 p. m. Mr. E. Kelley Evans will address the meeting. Work of outside branches. Food fish for the people. Remember Date. THOS. UPTON, WILLIAM HENDRIE, Pres. Secy.

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