

CONSECRATED THE BISHOP.

Very Rev. Dean Farthing Now
Bishop of Montreal.

Imposing Ceremony Presided Over
by the Primate of All Canada.

Bishop DuMoulin Among Those
Who Assisted.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—The weather conditions to-day were anything but favorable for the ceremonies connected with the consecration of Very Rev. Dean Farthing as Anglican Bishop of Montreal, in succession to the late Bishop Carmichael. Unseasonable temperature, leaden skies above and slush beneath, constituted the state of affairs which confronted the clergymen and laymen who gathered at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning for the ceremony.

The consecration service was fully choral, and was witnessed by a gathering which completely filled the edifice, several hundred being unable to obtain admission. His Grace, Archbishop Sweetman, of Toronto, Primate of All Canada, presided over the ceremony, and he was supported by Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara; Bishop Mills, of Ontario; Bishop Williams, of Huron; Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, and Bishop Cadman, of Maine.

FIRST DEGREE.

Youth Found Guilty of Murdering
His Grandfather.

Brighton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Walter Zeller, the 19-year-old Vineland youth, who, with two companions, is charged with the murder of Zeller's grandfather, Wm. Read, was convicted of murder in the first degree to-day by a jury which had been out since yesterday afternoon. In the court room during the night hours sat Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Zeller's mother, and daughter of the murdered man. She hoped that the jurors would either free her son or convict in the second degree.

HAS RETIRED

After 50 Years Continuous Service With G.T.R.

A circular just issued from the head office of the Grand Trunk Railway System at Montreal announces: "Mr. N. J. Power, after more than fifty years of faithful and continuous service with the company, retires under the provisions of the company's pension scheme, Jan. 1, 1909."

Mr. Power is a former Hamiltonian, and has a large circle of friends here who will join in wishing him long enjoyment of his well-earned pension.

FRAUD CHARGE.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 6.—John F. Mills, the Toronto promoter, who is charged with defrauding Charles Asher, of Welland, out of \$1,500, in connection with the organization of a company to manufacture automobiles, came up again before Magistrate Burman to-day for preliminary hearing, but the case was further enlarged for two weeks, no evidence being taken.

N. Y. PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 6.—C. T. Brown was to-day elected president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., succeeding W. H. Newman. Mr. Brown was formerly first vice-president of the New York Central.

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.

40 BELOW.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—The thermometer at midnight last night registered 40 degrees below zero. The cold has moderated somewhat this morning.



MISS INEZ TIEDEMAN, SPONSOR OF THE U. S. YAMACRAW.

THINK THEY HAVE CLEAR MAJORITY.

License Reduction Will be Brought Before City Council on Monday Next.

A request from the Citizens' Campaign Committee, which succeeded in electing eight temperance aldermen, will be in the hands of the city clerk by Monday next, and will be one of the first things the new City Council will have to deal with. Although it was first thought that the best temperance people could hope with eight straight pledged candidates would be to get a by-law before the people, the reductionists declared to-day that they had the assurance of three other aldermen that they will line up with them. If this is a fact, the number of licenses will be reduced without going to the people. There was a meeting of a small committee of the temperance people last night, and a meeting of the general committee will be held in a few days.

There are many opinions as to what the reduction should be. Some go as far as to suggest that the present number be cut in half. Others would make the reduction 18, fixing the limit at 50 for this year and submitting a by-law to the electors next January for a further reduction.

Ald. A. J. Wright is said to be one of the men on whom the temperance people depend. He does not like the way the hotel men acted in ward five. Ald. Wright has an eye on the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee, and he will likely get it if he lines up with the reductionists.

If the City Council re-appoints Thomas Hobson as school trustee he will be the new chairman of the Board of Education, succeeding Trustee Ward. Mr. Hobson was chairman of the Internal Management Committee last year. The new chairman of that committee may be Thomas W. Watkins, who presided over the Finance Committee last year. Trustee Wilson is the other retiring member, appointed by the Council. Trustees Allan and Armstrong are the men in line for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

City Engineer Barrow says that if the aldermen do not deal with the power question at once he will write a letter to the Mayor and aldermen urging them to take action. He has already emphasized the danger of delay in installing the new electric pumps at the Beach, and it is absolutely necessary that the department should know at once sewer power is to be used if the annex sewer system is to be put in operation in the summer. The east end manufacturers were promised this sewer last year, and Mr. Barrow does not think it would be wise to keep a \$120,000 investment lying idle several months.

LEFT TO-DAY.

Messrs. Johnston and Burke Leave For Gold Fields.

When a man like Mr. T. J. Johnston, whose business dealings have identified him as one of Hamilton's progressive and respected citizens, decides to sell out and leave the city, it is not strange that many of his friends should make the event an occasion to show their appreciation of him and to express in a tangible way their regard. Last night about fifty friends assembled at the piano parlour, King street east, to say good-bye to "Tom" and Mr. Addie Burke, and to honor them in speech and song. Mr. Burke, too, has hundreds of warm friends in Hamilton who gladly join in the good wishes extended. After the gathering had partaken of an excellent supper, Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., who acted as chairman, proceeded with an impromptu programme. In a characteristically witty speech, he presented Mr. Johnston with a valuable suit case, appropriately loaded with gold bricks and nuggets of gold and silver, and Mr. Burke with a large trunk containing a pickaxe, shovel and other mining apparatus. Both gentlemen made suitable replies and were deeply touched with the kind words and thoughtfulness of their friends. Being strong and active, Messrs. Johnston and Burke anticipate

big things, and their efforts will be, no doubt, turned to a successful account. After an evening of solid enjoyment the friends left on singing the National Anthem.

Messrs. Johnston and Burke left to-day for California, and will start at once the operation of the White Rose Mining Company's property that promises a big yield. It is near the famous Tonopah region. Mrs. Johnston will likely join her husband about June. En route Messrs. Johnston and Burke will visit Denver and Salt Lake City to inspect the large smelters.

Another Large Barrel

of that delicious crisp slender shredded sausage, even dried crisp, tender, white. It's not ordinary krunn, not the kind that is cut in chunks. It's made with every care, made as good krunn should be made. It sells at fifteen cents a quart, or two quarts for twenty-five cents. Pigeons are selling fast. Have you secured yours? Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castile soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2 1/2 lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" brand castile soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, druggists.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Pick your 1909 chairman.

Perhaps we will have a fair division of the independent boards.

The talk is license reduction—fewer bars and more hotels.

For Finance Chairman we want a man who will cut out the overdrafts.

The good roads by-law wasn't good enough. In fact, the electors decided that it was no good.

To the scrap heap with the machine.

A recount might put a new complexion on the Nurses' Home situation.

Stewart is not getting any more congratulatory telegrams from Whitney. It's a hard world.

The Man on the Street says served the hotel men jolly right. It doesn't do to despise the Grit party.

Herbert Martin, I am sorry to say, couldn't live down that police court-salon fiasco.

The next step will be the formation, no doubt, of City Hall Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, Thomas S. Morris, Grand Councilor.

The only persons, I notice, who never did are the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association. Quite a few octogenarians, I see, are still holding official positions.

There is one thing against Ald. Wright holding the chairmanship of the House of Refuge Committee this year. There was no bad masquerade this year, and he is blamed for calling it off, because he couldn't dance.

I hear that George Cann is out canvassing for next year's Council. There's push for you.

You'll see the people won't stand any more monkey work from the License Commissioners. Mr. Callaghan better get used to that idea.

Who supplied the money to bribe the voters on Monday? Was it Hydro-Electric?

My Grit friends may have noticed last night the insolent references of the Herald to the Liberal party.

Jim Livingston will still come to Hamilton for any booze he may need as refreshment. Grimsby is still dry.

Divide the Council any way you please it suits me fairly well.

Now that Mayor Stewart is out of it things will run along a little pleasanter and with less of the Ozar methods.

How is it that after every election you hear a lot of talk about the east end doctor? Does he work in the dark?

Ald. Greer must have been half tickled to death last night at the Herald's fat-witted attempt to jolly him over his lady friends.

Forget it, Mr. Bailey.



HENRY BUSWELL,
Young Englishman who was brutally assaulted on New Year's morning, and who is just beginning to improve.

WRITERS HERE.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection Visits Hamilton.

A party of about twenty-five officers and members of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, came to this city last evening for a visit to the Murton Lodge of Perfection. The visitors worked the sixth and seventh degrees, the sixth being in charge of Ill. Bro. Glanville and Ill. Bro. Eakins, both 33rd degree men, and the seventh in charge of Ill. Bro. Clewley. Among the members present were: A. T. Freed, T. P. G. M.; Thomas Lees, W. H. Ballard, Secretary-General; Donald McPhie, A. T. Neill, F. J. Howell and Dr. R. A. Thompson.

The visitors were entertained at the close of the night's work.

Do You Smoke a Pipe?

The best selection of pipes ever offered for twenty-five cents are shown at peace's pipe store. You can pick a good pipe now for 25 cents at the headquarters, 107 King street east.

Hamilton Knights Templar visit Toronto this evening and work the Knight Templar degree.

GOES TO KINGSTON AFTER MANY YEARS

City Freed of Two Men Who Have Long Troubled the Police.

For the last twenty-five or thirty years, according to the police, David Vint, 6 Morden street, has been making for Kingston Penitentiary, but has never got any farther than Hamilton jail. The terms he has spent in the local jail, all short ones, and most of them for sneak thieving, would, if added together, make a long sentence, but David outdid them all this morning, when he drew a ticket for \$15 for cap. He was arrested this morning Vint elected to be tried by the Police Magistrate, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Clark said that yesterday afternoon he heard some person in the front hall while he was in the parlor, and he glanced out to see who it was. He saw a man whom he had often given food to when he had come begging at the door, and was a little surprised to see him walking about the house as if he had a share in it. He promptly stepped to the lawn window, and waited. The beggar walked out with an innocent look, but Clark tackled him, and a struggle ensued. The struggle lasted from Clark's house to the corner of the street, and Mr. Clark broke one of his knuckles by punching at one of the thief's orbits, and leaving his trade mark there for identification. Clark broke away, but Clark grabbed his coat and tore it open, and out fell the new fur hat which Clark had bought only a couple of days ago for \$15. Vint got away, but Mr. Clark gave the detectives a good description, and they nabbed him.

When asked, after the usual manner, if he wished to question the witness, Vint asked Mr. Clark, "Was I drunk or was there another man with me?" He was told he was sober and alone. Daze had a hazy idea in his mind that there was another man with him, but he thought he might have looked at himself while drunk and thought this.

Detectives Coulter and Bleakley said Vint told them when he was arrested another man, a stranger from Toronto, was with him, and stole the cap. Vint took the stand and played on the stranger part of it strongly, a little too strongly, in fact, for he denied that he had even seen the cap, and expressed surprise that his friend had stooped to theft.

"Why, the cap was inside your overcoat," said the Magistrate. "Was it?" queried Dave innocently. "Then he must have given it to me," he added.

"That story is, absolutely false, and I find you guilty," said Magistrate Jellis. "I have been waiting for the chance of getting rid of you. You are a noted criminal, and it is no use showing you any leniency. You will have to serve three years in Kingston Penitentiary." Vint numbled a noise like a had remark as he was hustled below.

"That saves us three years of hard work tracing door mats and other small articles," said Chief Smith.

When Vint was sentenced Richard Gracey huddled farther down in the corner of the dock which he occupied and trembled visibly. "Richard Gracey," called Sgt. Robinson, and he stood up. He was found guilty yesterday of highway robbery, having stolen a dollar from a small boy named Clarence Price, on election day, on Walnut street, by taking him into an alley and searching his pockets.

"You're another of the criminal class who is absolutely bad," said His Worship. "You have thirteen convictions against you and can expect no leniency. You, too, will have to go to Kingston and you will serve a term of two years and three months in penitentiary." Gracey took his dose rather calmly, and was led away at once in the footsteps of Vint. Chief Smith and his men breathed one more sigh of relief as Gracey was sent away. "They're two bad men," he said.

Two west end young men who were caught by Plain Clothes Officers Robson and L. McLean last Sunday playing trap in a west end lot were up before the court this morning, charged with gambling on the Lord's Day. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each. They both refused to divulge the names of any other members of the gang, which dispersed so quickly that the police only got this pair.

William Neilson, Toronto, was fined \$2 for being drunk. Constable Duffy got him during the night half full, and almost frozen.

LET GO, BUT RE-ARRESTED.

Bond, of Nashville, Back to Jail For Week

And New Start Will be Made For Extradition.

Mr. Kerr Won a Round on a Technicality.

Before the courts are through with B. Bond, for whose extradition the Nashville, Tennessee, First National Bank is asking, he will have caused a lot of trouble and expense. This morning his lawyer, Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., was successful in obtaining Bond's release from the extradition warrant that was issued a couple of weeks ago, on the grounds of illegal arrest.

Mr. Kerr, in addressing Judge Snider, said that in the evidence put in at the trial, it was clearly shown that Bond had been put in custody by Detective Jinks, of Nashville, without a warrant.

Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., who is acting for the state of Tennessee and the First National Bank of Nashville, said that according to the authorities cited by Mr. Kerr the arrest was illegal. Mr. Washington pointed out that in that event Bond was not properly before the court. He would ask on behalf of the state that Bond be discharged.

Judge Snider then addressed Bond. He said that he was satisfied that his retention was not legal, owing to the way in which he had been arrested. His honor refused to take the responsibility of committing Bond for extradition.

Mr. Kerr then asked that the court make an order for the payment of the costs of the prosecution up to the present time out of the money that is being held by the police. His honor refused to make such an order, holding that he did not have the power.

Mr. Kerr wanted a further order that all the money and personal belongings of Bond that had been taken from him be returned. This His Honor also refused to do, for the same reason as before.

When Bond was discharged he did not leave the court-room, and there was a long consultation in the judge's private room, between Mr. Washington, Mr. Kerr, Col. Sheppard and His Honor. Finally Mr. Kerr came out and held a conversation with Bond, telling him he would be re-arrested and committed to the jail again, on the same charge.

BOTH LOST IT.

Boys Fought Over Money and Man Pocketed It.

If one wants to know the sport that is occupying the public mind at any season of the year, the action of the boys on the street are an indication. If they are chasing a ball of rags up and down the street, football is the rage. If they are tearing around with rights and lefts on foot, racing is in vogue. Since Tommy Burns entered the pugilistic ring and piled up a fortune, it has been the burning ambition of the street boy to become a past master in the manly art. Pedestrians along MacNab street, just below King, about 6:30 o'clock last night, were treated to an exhibition. Two boys were walking on MacNab street, when both spied few loose coins on the pavement. They dived simultaneously for the money, and a wild scramble ensued. The smaller lad started the fun by landing a scientific uppercut on the jaw of his opponent, and pretty soon all thoughts of the money had vanished; it was a fight for blood. A small crowd gathered, and a big burly blacksmith stopped the kids for a minute to learn the cause of the trouble. He was told that it was the few cents lying on the sidewalk, and, being a philosopher, he decided to let the best way to stop any trouble was to remove the cause, so acting on this decision he stooped down, gathered in and pocketed the coins, and proceeded serenely on his way.

IS MANAGER.

Hamilton Man at Head of Great Pullman Works.

The announcement is made that Mr. Robert Tinsley, a native of Hamilton, has been made manager of the Pullman Car Company's works at Pullman, Illinois. Mr. Tinsley was for a time mechanical superintendent of the Great Western and Grand Trunk, but at the time of his appointment was superintendent of the Pullman works, which employs over 8,000 hands. He is a son of Mr. Edwin Tinsley, Game Warden for Ontario.

CHATHAM ROBBER.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 6.—A daring burglar last night attempted three times to enter the residence of Huxley Marshall, West street and Pattison avenue, and Richard Tipping, Pattison avenue. He desisted from his last attempt, to enter the Marshall residence, only after several shots had been fired at him. He is believed to be the man who looted Dr. Bray's safe a few weeks ago.

REBUILD DRY DOCK.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 6.—A mammoth deal is on between the Reid Wrecking Co. and the Haynes interests of Port Huron to rebuild the old Danford and Alvenson dry dock of Port Huron, so that it will accommodate the largest vessels on the lakes.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 6.—George Hastings, Mayor-elect, who is a mechanic in the employ of the Bell Piano & Organ Co., announces his intention as Mayor of advocating a Board of Control for Guelph. He says he believes this to be such a strong municipal ownership city that special legislation should be passed allowing it to have a Board of Control.

HAINS FEELING THE STRAIN.

Thornton Being Put Through a Severe Cross-Examination.

Denies Reported Conversation Between Him and Mrs. Hains.

Felt Poorly and Priest Spoke Words of Comfort to Him.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Thornton J. Hains' own story of the shooting of Wm. E. Annis, on the float of the Bayside Yacht Club, will be dissected word for word to-day when the story writer again faces the State's Attorney for further cross-examination. Prosecutor Darrin said significantly to-day that he had only just begun to cross-examine Hains. The prosecutor indicated that he had some surprises ahead for the defendant. The defendant came into court to-day, showing signs of weariness and a sleepless night.

Thornton Hains became slightly ill this morning, just before court opened, but recovered quickly and took his place in the witness stand. Before entering court the Right Rev. Mgr. Donnelly, of St. Michael's Church, of Flushing, spoke a few words of encouragement to the prisoner.

Thornton Hains denied that while talking with Captain Hains and his wife over a year ago he had complained bitterly of Annis because his manuscripts had been refused.

"Did you tell Mrs. Hains at that time that you would get even with Annis?" "No, I did not."

The witness said he had learned from the servants that Annis had often visited at the home of Captain Hains. He denied that Mrs. Hains had ever pointed Annis out to him.

"Do you remember ever saying to Mrs. Hains about Annis? 'I don't want to meet that man. I will have to shoot him if I meet him, for you know I have threatened to shoot him on sight?'" "No, I did not."

District Attorney Darrin, in his cross-examination of Thornton J. Hains to-day, asked the witness many questions concerning his conduct towards Mrs. Claudia Hains during the absence of her husband, Captain Hains, in the Philippines.

Answered by the interrogations concerning his bearing towards Mrs. Hains, the defendant made protest to the court. Hains on several occasions admitted that he could not recall what he had testified to with regard to certain things on Monday.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Strange Statement Made in Case in Toronto To-day.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 6.—At the trial of Mrs. Quinn, charged with subornation of perjury, it was sworn that John MacGregor, K. C., had instructed Mrs. Quinn's witness in a civil suit what to say, regardless of the objection that the evidence was not true. One of Mrs. Quinn's witnesses, Miss Mabel Smith, was sentenced to six months for perjury.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Kauffman Had Almost Succeeded When Discovered.

This morning about 11 o'clock Mr. Israel Kauffman, who resides with his wife at 320 King street east, had occasion to go into his bedroom, and was horrified to find his wife on the bed with a length of gas tubing tied tightly around her neck. Her face was purple and swollen, and she was almost unconscious. The husband sent for the police and Dr. Bingham, and then set about doing what he could for his wife. Constable Gravelle and Patrol Driver Edith M. Kelly were sent to the City Hospital, and she was revived there, and is now resting easily and will recover. No cause is assigned for her act, but that it was a deliberate attempt to end her life the police have no doubt. The woman had evidently preferred strangulation to gas poisoning. If her husband had not found her when he did it is believed she would have been dead in a few minutes.

HAS FAILED.

Creditors of Max Raphael Are Meeting To-day.

Max Raphael, of this city, who has been doing business under the name of M. Raphael & Co., has made an assignment to C. S. Scott. There was a meeting of the creditors yesterday in Mr. Scott's office, and another meeting was arranged for this afternoon. It is announced that an offer of settlement has been made. The statement of assets and liabilities was not ready to be given out yesterday.

BRADT ACQUITTED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 6.—Landis C. Bradt, who was arrested for alleged forgery of his nomination papers as Mayor, but who on being tried was honorably acquitted, threatens to take steps to unseat Mayor Campbell.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara was held in the Assumption Sunday school to-day, opening in the morning. Mrs. T. E. Leather, the President, was in the chair, and after the officers and committees' reports had been read a delightful half hour talk was given by the members of the Literature Club. The meeting adjourned shortly after one o'clock and luncheon was served. Dr. Gauld, of Palestine, will speak this afternoon.

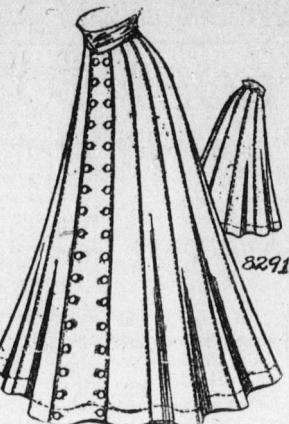
A GIRL IN A THOUSAND Why, she actually smiled; he felt puzzled on her part; as he had been told to him that she would take the startling news in this way.

TIMES PATTERNS. WANTS \$60,000. Girl Sues Wealthy Man Whose Love Cools. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—Realization that what he thought was a deep rooted love which would endure forever was merely a boyish infatuation, is the excuse given by Thornton K. Sheldermine, a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and a son of William H. Sheldermine, financier and Rapid Transit Co. director, for breaking his engagement to wed Miss Martha Maslin, a young and pretty school teacher, of Rock Hall, Md.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S. THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1909. The January Clearing Sale Now at Its Height of Value-Giving Never in the history of this grand store has it been our privilege to offer to our patrons such an array of undervalued winter goods of the right sort such as this month of January calls for.

Tremendous January Clearing of Fine Dress Goods Regular 75c and 85c Venetian and Broadcloth Suitings for 50c Yard Correct material for spring suits on sale in the very best shades of navy, brown, green, red and black. This is a rare opportunity for shrewd buyers to save on popular and wanted material. Every shade perfect. Every yard guaranteed worth regularly 75c and 85c. Thursday sale price... 50c yard.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Toronto AND Return \$1.15 FROM HAMILTON With 25 cents added for admission to Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition. Good going Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15. Returns limit, Jan. 16, 1909.



SMART THIRTEEN GORED MODEL No. 8291.—Ladies' Thirteen Gored Skirt. Cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Size 28 will require 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. Skirts cut in many gores are extremely popular this season.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Government Will Pay Pew Rent of Soldiers. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Militia orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at services of any denomination is considered by officers commanding at a station to be necessary, clergymen may, on recommendation of that officer, be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force professing himself a member of the denomination to which the clergyman belongs.

FIERY FURNACE.

Young Pole Prevented From Suiciding in Seething Fire. Buffalo, Jan. 6.—A watchman at Pratt & Letchworth's plant on Tonawanda street walked into the furnace room last night just in time to pull Stephen Borshoski from the door of one of the furnaces. The man was trying to climb into the seething fire. The watchman hauled him out, locked him in a room and telephoned for the police.

COMING THIS WAY.

Port Arthur Now in the Grip of a Fierce Blizzard. Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—The storm which has been raging farther west broke here to-day and is the worst of the season. Actual measurement shows that more snow has fallen this year already than all last winter.

SHOT HER BOYS.

Says Her Husband Drank, and She Doesn't Repent Deed. Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 6.—With a rifle, Mrs. A. J. Powell, 30 years old, to-day shot her three boys, two, four and six years old, holding them with one hand at arm's length, as she pulled the trigger with the other. Then she turned the rifle on herself, shooting twice.

FOUGHT FIRE.

Crew of the London City Have a Hard Voyage. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—After fighting fire five days and battling against the turbulent seas two weeks, the crew of the Furness Line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port yesterday.

CASTORIA.

For days she was unable to make much headway because of the heavy gale. During the roughest part of the trip a quantity of phosphorus stored in cases on the poop deck caught fire. For a few moments the flames for five days. After a stubborn battle the fire was subdued.

PAIN IN SIDE OR BACK.

Pains everywhere—in the chest, neck, side, back or muscles—they are always a discomfort. If the inflammation is severe, the pain will be intense. If allowed to continue, complications will follow. Nervine can't help curing, because it penetrates through the sore tissues, carrying healing properties that destroy every symptom of ache or distress.

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A GRINDING WHEEL, NO EXPENSE, send 4c in stamps for particulars. For sale, Dept. E, McArthur, N. Y.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PRODUCE MANAGER for a chain of stores, handling meats, fruits and vegetables. Must be thoroughly competent and furnish references as to character and ability. Apply to Anthony J. DeWitt, 117 Dundas Street East, Toronto.

WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. N. H. H. School, near St. James and Ontario. Apply to T. S. Fletcher, Hamilton, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—SALESWOMAN, THOROUGHLY experienced to take charge of ribbon, millinery, vestings, etc. Please apply to 117 Dundas Street East, Toronto.

WANTED—PROTESTANT FEMALE teacher for small school, school section No. 2, Hudson, with third class certificate. Salary, \$300; duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply to Anthony J. DeWitt, 117 Dundas Street East, Toronto.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE MAID with references. Apply 221 James Street East, Toronto.

WANTED—GOOD COOK, WITH REFERENCES. Apply Mrs. L. M. Eastwood, Main Street, East Hamilton.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT. 303 John Street East, Toronto.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MACHINE OPERATOR. Apply, Hugo Mueller, 177 Charlton Avenue East, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—STEADY WORK, BY GOOD will, in city. Reference to city directory. Box 3, Times Office.

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP WORK MARE for farm. Phone 124.

WANTED—A FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED bedroom in exchange for music lessons. Box 3, Times Office.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—ON SATURDAY ON KING STREET EAST, gold extension bracelet, silver link bracelet. Reward \$5.00.

LOST—BLACK LEATHER HAND BAG containing small purse, shawl and money. Reward \$25.00. Hunter east.

LOST—FRIDAY, ON MACNAB, JAMES OR HUGHSON, gold ring. Reward \$5.00. Hunter, Times Office.

LOST—KEY, ON EMBERALD, CANNON OR East Avenue North, New Year's. Reward at 111 Emerald North.

LOST—SATURDAY, GOLD CUFF LINKS, set with three small diamonds. Reward at Times Office.

FOUND—IN WELLINGTON PARK, lady's fur on Thursday night. Owner may have it by paying expenses and applying at Times Office.

BOARDING
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KEEP YOUR HORSE WARM AND DRY with blankets and straw covers, large assortment, you need them now. Robert Soyer, Bay and Simcoe Streets.

NEW PIANO BARGAINS—FACTORY price. Square from \$25 up. Pianos to rent with privilege of purchase, rent to apply. T. J. Baker, John Street South, 2 doors from Post Office, corner in place and real estate.

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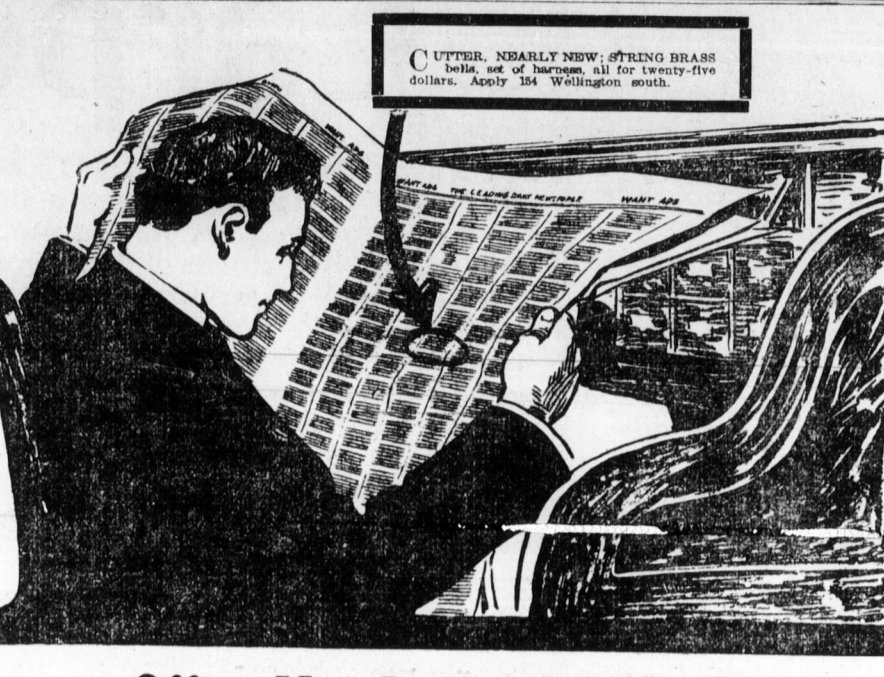
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There was a time when Want Ads were used only to procure help, but that was long ago. Now the little Want Ads printed in this paper every day play an important part in the business of the home life in Hamilton. Want Ads save time—they save money for both the people who read them and for the people who use them.

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Was the way some ladies were speaking of a store in this city the other day.

Could this be said of your store? No? Then brighten up. Here is an offer that will mean dollars to you if you use it.

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FOR XMAS PRESENTS, CAMERAS, FO- tographs, albumen, Special 4 pointed steel tripod, \$2.10. Largest stock in city. Seymour, 7 John North. Phone 360.

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GOOD GREEN HEMP FISHING LINES and best fly hooks. Trout fishing tackle and rods to repair. T. Robertson, 223 Wood Street.

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE- covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

ORDERS FOR VESSELS

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Lake shipbuilders have orders for sixteen vessels for delivery in 1909. In the list there are 11 bulk freight steamers, two package freighters and three passenger steamers.

NOT RETIRING.

London, Jan. 6.—The statements appearing in certain newspapers recently attributing to Whitehead Reid, the United States Ambassador, the remark that he is to retain his post, at least for the present, are untrue.

VINELAND

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overholt have returned home, after spending a pleasant visit at Detroit.

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Mr. Samuel Gayman, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, has returned to Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burkholder, of Monongia, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. J. Lewis returned to Toronto on Saturday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, aged, respectively, seven and six, are allowed to be present. They are established in a corner, delighted and busy with the important duty of cutting out and making doll clothes for poor little Calabrian children. It is promised that if they do these they shall soon be promoted to making baby clothes. Then their cup of pride will be full.

The way in which the Queen came to establish this hive was rather curious. She had called in a little dressmaker patronized by her maid to order some children's clothes. The Queen saw her personally, and in the midst of the conversation the dressmaker remarked that it would be difficult to carry out so large an order, as she had joined a society of sewing girls established to devote a certain number of hours every day to making clothes for refugees out of their own pockets. The Queen was impressed, and invited the girls to the Quirinal, promising them material if they would give the labor.

The idea enlarged into the present organization. The Queen is in her element, and was heard to observe, "If the cause were not so awful, these would be happy days for me." No wonder, she was called at Messina "Our Lady of Mercy."

JERSEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family spent the week end at Wellandport with Mrs. W. S. Wait and family spent New Year's day at Branchton with Mr. and Mrs. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dodman spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Will to take immediate possession of the property of these houses, and at once proceeded with such work as has been authorized by Congress for the use of navigation and commerce at this point. The bill appropriates \$250,000 to carry the water in Lake Superior and regulating its flow from the St. Mary's River, so that the best permanent navigable stage can be maintained for all shipping through the great lakes are comprehended by the measure.

CAISTORVILLE

Those who left this place to spend their New Year's with other friends were Mrs. Wm. Dennis and Mrs. A. Overend at Brantford; A. W. Spears with his brother at Simcoe.

Mrs. Fralick entertained a few of her friends on Saturday eve.

Misses Shields gave a party on New Year's eve to some of their friends. Those present from a distance were: Hector Beattie, Collingwood; Fred Salmon and Miss Degrow, Binbrook; J. Lyons, Caistorville. A pleasant time was reported.

A petition is being circulated for a people to take out shares for drilling a gas well in this place.

Mr. Springer, of Berlin, spent Christmas with his son, Rev. A. R. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Berlin, spent New Year's at the parsonage with their daughter, Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. A. Roy spent her holidays at Sheffield with her daughter, Mrs. Coverdale.

Miss Ida McDonnell entertained a few friends at her home on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips were presented with a fine New Year's gift. It was a bouncing boy.

Mr. H. Roy will be making his usual trips now the holidays are over.

TAPLETTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of East Avenue North, Hamilton, spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. Robt. Grice and sister, Miss Jennie, of this place.

Mrs. James Graham, of Buffalo, was the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, during the holidays.

Misses Muriel and Aletha Jarvis have returned home after visiting with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Olmsted, of Livingston Avenue, Grimsby.

Miss Laura Laidman, of Binbrook, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Louie Norton, during the holidays, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Froel and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of Grassie's, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and little son, Murray, of Binbrook, attended the family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson's, the parental home of the above ladies, on New Year's day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Saltfleet Presbyterian Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Ethel Corlett is the guest of Mrs. Roger Ptolemy this week.

Mr. Garnet White has been re-engaged as teacher for the public school of this place for another year.

RENFORTH

Mr. S. Butler, of Ainslie Centre, Mich., is renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edmonds, of Southcoast, attended the funeral of the latter's sister at Grimsby on Sunday.

Mr. Murton Smith, of Renforth, has secured a position as brakeman on the T. H. & B. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hossack visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakes, on Sunday.

Mr. Bowie is making preparations to start his saw-mill in the Book woods in the near future.

DOGS RAVENOUS.

Gnaw Corpses and Attack Refugees in Messina's Ruins.

Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas, and frequently attack the refugees themselves. The dogs are being shot on sight.

BATTLESHIPS TO HELP.

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VICTORIAN NURSES.

Funds Required to Provide Another Nurse for the Order.

The monthly meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday. Only one of the nurses was present, the other being on duty. Miss Hanna reported that at times during the month of December there was too much work for three nurses. On one day there were eleven maternity cases to be cared for, which means two patients in each case, mother and child. To omit none of these and attend to regular ones the services of a fourth nurse had to be asked. The home needs four nurses, but the funds are not large enough to support three nurses, and it is urgently hoped that the friends of this excellent work will send in even larger donations than in previous years.

The patients nursed by the Victorian Order are not eligible for the City Hospital, and without the nurses, by whom would they be cared for?

It is hoped that the incoming City Council will double the services of the nurses as heretofore it has been smaller than that given in any other city in the Dominion.

It is the city's poorest sick that are being nursed.

The thanks of the Order are due to Mrs. T. W. Watkins for a generous supply of bed linen for the patients.

A Grand Work That Should Appeal to the Public.

The many friends of William Hodd will hear with regret of his death, which occurred this morning at his home, 83 Tisdale Street. Deceased was born in Surrey, England, 52 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for thirty-seven years. He was a member by trade and was unmarried. He was a member of St. Thomas' Church, and Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., of which he had been treasurer for the past twelve years. He was survived by five brothers, James, George, Frank, and Donald, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Simmons, of North Bay, and Miss Maggie, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Hodd, a Well Known Forester.

U. S. WORKS

May Put Power Companies at the Soo Out of Business.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—A Washington despatch says: "Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, to-day introduced a bill of far-reaching importance to the shipping interest on the great lakes and certain electric and water power companies of the permit or license granted by the United States Government to the Chandler-Dunbar Water Power Company, the Edison Sault Light & Power Company, the Edison Sault Electric Company, and the St. Mary's Power Company.

The Secretary of War being directed by Congress to investigate the same, and to proceed with such work as has been authorized by Congress for the use of navigation and commerce at this point. The bill appropriates \$250,000 to carry the water in Lake Superior and regulating its flow from the St. Mary's River, so that the best permanent navigable stage can be maintained for all shipping through the great lakes are comprehended by the measure.

EPIPHANY.

Holiday in Quebec With Religious Rites and Social Functions.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—To-day is being observed throughout the Province of Quebec as Little Christmas, the day being more familiarly known under the church calendar name of Epiphany. It is a public holiday in this Province, and all public institutions, especially those of French-Canadian origin, are closed. Services are being held in the Roman and Anglican Churches. The French-Canadians have many quaint customs associated with to-day's celebration, and in some respects it is more a day for social festival than it is Dec. 25.

LIQUOR LAWS.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—The State Legislature convened to-day. Chief among the proposed measures to be considered is a repeal of the Sturgis liquor law and various smaller bills looking to both the strengthening and the amending of the prohibitory law.

THE ERB TRIAL.

Media, Pa., Jan. 6.—The evidence in the trial of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catharine Beist, who are charged with the murder of J. C. Erb, husband of one of the defendants, will probably go to the jury to-day. The arguments began yesterday will be completed to-day.

"It takes three generations to make a gentleman," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes; provided nature doesn't step in and make a monkey of him," added the Simple Mug.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes 34, 35, 36, 38, 49.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1909.

THE COUNCIL'S FIRST TASK.

The first questions with which the new Council has to deal will be the organization of the Council for the year, the appointment of the various committees and their chairmen, and a number of appointments to the various independent boards. Whatever may be said of the machine system under which the aldermen surrendered to party bosses their right of independent action in return for support at the elections, it must be admitted that it greatly simplified this early and important duty of the Council. An informal caucus of the wipuliers held in some private resort, and the matter was quickly settled. A few drinks and a few smokes, and the bosses held the Council of the year in the hollow of their hands. Grumblers there were occasionally, but discipline was firmly maintained in the interest of the general system of graft, in support of which partisanship in municipal life was advocated. An evil tree does not bear good fruit, but the pickings, such as they were, the bosses did not fail to deal out in plenty.

But now there are other factors to be considered. The partisan boss does not rule supreme. There are elements in the Council which do not acknowledge his rule and which refuse to "jump jim crow" at his command. Even the long-despised strategist does not quail at the boss's frown. This is not a Council of Grits and Tories; the few creatures of the party boss cannot control it if the aldermen-elect choose to assert their independence. The time seems auspicious for a change to sane and honest methods; for the selection of committees and their chairmen on grounds of capacity and the public interest, and for the appointment of men to the independent boards because of their fitness for the position, and not merely as the price of some service done for a political party boss.

Will the Council of 1909 seize its opportunity, and, disregarding questions of political party affiliation, deal with the organization of the board and its work during the year, and solely with a view to obtaining the best results for the ratepayers whom its members represent? A determination to so discharge their duty, and an earnest application of the powers with which they are gifted to the problems that will be presented to them during the year will result in 1909 going down in Hamilton's municipal history as the year of the city's deliverance from corrupt partisan municipal slavery, and her recognition that it is wise to use the best of her citizenship in her municipal service. To this end Mayor-elect McLaren has shaped his policy, and on this platform he made his successful appeal for popular support. The response of the ratepayers was such as to warrant the aldermen in accepting the electoral verdict as a direction to ignore the machine and deal with the citizens' business as the representatives of the citizens. Whether the aldermen-elect will be equal to the task before them will be shown by the work they have to do on Monday next.

A NOBLE CHARITY.

When Lady Aberdeen organized the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada she not only reared a monument to Victoria the Good, but she left behind her in Canada a monument to herself—to her disinterested labors on behalf of the poor, the sick and the suffering. While some scoffed at the inception of this charitable movement, time has shown the incalculable benefit this order has been to the needy in all the large cities especially. In Hamilton many a poor, sick, bed-ridden creature has blessed the day a branch of the order was established here, so manifold has been the blessings conferred by it upon suffering humanity. The branch here has been supervised by a band of generous-hearted ladies, and the work of the nurses has been so appreciated that the demand for them has increased that the present staff is unable to respond to all the calls. Another nurse at least is needed, but funds are low, and unless these are forthcoming a good work will be checked. In another column appears a brief report of the annual meeting of the branch held yesterday. A perusal of it will satisfy all of the importance of the work and the urgency of the need. The Times cannot too strongly urge the claims of this institution upon the public. It is a ministering angel to those who sadly need its services, and we are satisfied that when the want of funds is made public, the response will be immediate and ample.

FATED CITIES.

Messina, which has been practically destroyed by the earthquake, was a city of over 150,000 inhabitants, situated on the coast of the same name at the northeastern end of the Island of Sicily. Almost across from it, on the Italian mainland, is the city of Reggio, which has a population of about 50,000. The greatest loss of life and property seems to have been sustained in these two cities. Catania, which suffered much from the earthquake, is on the west coast of the Islands of Sicily, over 50 miles south of Messina. The Lipari Islands, a false rumor of whose disappearance was sent out, lie to the north of the Island of Sicily. Navigation of the Straits of Messina has, from ancient times, never been considered very safe, and most of us would remember the Charybdis of our school days as situated there. The recent earthquake disturbance is said to have greatly altered the Strait, so as to add to the difficulties of navigation, and for a time, at least, traffic will have to go around the Island of Sicily. The Italian Government had erected very costly fortifications to command the Strait, and these, it is said, have been utterly destroyed. As far as can be learned, Messina and Reggio, both of which are situated on very high ground, escaped the effect of the tidal wave, but both cities suffered terribly by fire. In 1693 Messina was almost destroyed by an earthquake and eruption of Mount Etna, when 54 cities and towns and 300 villages on the Island of Sicily were destroyed. Catania was utterly obliterated. More than 100,000 persons perished in that disaster. In 1740 Messina was almost depopulated by the plague. It escaped damage in the earthquakes of 1726 and 1740, which shook Sicily and caused enormous damage at Palermo, but was about half destroyed by the visitation of 1783, by which 40,000 persons perished in Sicily and on the mainland. At various times since there have been minor earthquake shocks; indeed, all Sicily is addicted to the trembling habit.

Reggio, which has suffered so severely, is familiar to most of us as the "Rhegium" at which the Apostle Paul touched on his voyage from Caesarea to Rome. It will be remembered that the apostle tells us, "We fetched a compass and came to Rhegium." This statement of the apostle was carved in huge letters on the facade of the Cathedral there. The city had been the scene of much fierce strife before the Christian era, and Goth, Saracen, Norman, Teuton and Turk in turn ravaged it. It occupied a strong strategic position; and it had more than once suffered from earthquakes, the great one of 1783 laying it in ruins. It had a fine harbor, and was a port of call for eastbound Suez Canal shipping.

After the human suffering caused by the catastrophe is relieved, there will be occasion to look into the extent of the difficulties caused to navigation by the seismic upheaval. The inhabitants of the island, and of the lower end of the peninsula will probably soon recover from their terror, and will proceed to re-found their homes upon the old sites with something akin to certainty that in a few years more or less the foundations will again be disturbed by volcanic action. How puny and powerless we are against the great forces of nature!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is this the tail-end of the western blizzard?

The Tory Government of New Brunswick has added nearly half a million to the Provincial debt during the year.

If Adam Beck continues, his name will probably be changed from that of Minister of Power to that of Minister of Powerful Mouth.

The prospects of a continued dry spell in Grimsby leads us to offer our condolences to James Livingston, Esq. But travelling is very inexpensive in this electrically served district.

The Mail and Empire is laying out a programme—each item of which it disapproves, of course—for the Dominion Government. It is an insane occupation, but the organ may thus be kept from more injurious work.

It seems probable now that the Franco-Canadian treaty will now pass the French Senate with some unimportant modifications. Hon. Mr. Fielding is now in Paris, conferring with the French Government in regard to it.

The Hydro-Electric power "by-laws" voted on at the municipal election with one or two exceptions mean no more than that the people authorize the council to negotiate with the commission, and, if they think proper, to submit the terms for the ratepayers' approval.

The price of seats on the stock exchanges indicates wonderful growth in value in the last twelve years, as these figures show.

Toronto \$1,900, 1,908, \$1,250, 1909
 Montreal 3,200, 25,000
 New York 14,000, 75,000

The Toronto World declares that the leader of the Dominion Opposition should not receive a salary from the public purse, but should get along on his \$2,000 indemnity. Mr. Maclean ought to know; for is not he the Third Party, both follower and leader?

Now it is said that the Sultan of Turkey will exercise his influence with the Mohammedans of India, who number about 62,000,000, in support of British rule. It would be strange now if Abdul, in his old age, should serve a purpose beneficial to the world.

Some defeated aldermanic candidates now confess that had their foresight been as good as their hindsight they would not have challenged the rising temperance sentiment by entertaining their workers at a beer and sandwiches spread to stimulate their flagging enthusiasm.

It is hinted that the students of Toronto University will ignore the order of the University authorities and refuse to attend lectures until Jan. 11th, they having resolved to take an extra week's holidays. It remains to be seen whether the University is to be run by the students or by the authorities.

cause to be proud of their Government's backing up of such a representative of aristocratic cruelty.

The ward votes when compared with the Parliamentary election returns show clearly that the machine had lost its grip. The electors voted as men, not as owned chattels. It is a hopeful sign. Free voters sometimes make mistakes and pick unfit men; but under the machine system unfit men are forced upon them.

Victoria, B. C., will vote on a by-law to grant \$7,500 to the Tourist Association for purposes of publicity. Mayor-elect McLaren desires to inaugurate a forward policy in placing Hamilton's advantages before the public. That will be a vast improvement on Mayor Stewart's policy of seeking to make Hamilton contribute to improving other municipalities' advantages and misrepresenting this city to be stunted by a power monopoly!

The story of the Bank of England rate, as told in the Monetary Times' record of the year, is the story of the recovery from the financial stringency. On Nov. 7, 1907, it was raised to 7 per cent. Its decline was as follows:

Jan. 13 6 per cent.
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 Feb. 28 4 3/4 per cent.
 March 21 3 per cent.
 May 30 2 3/4 per cent.

In June the Bank of Germany reduced the rate to 4 1/2 per cent. and later to 4 per cent., and in July the Bank of Belgium reduced its rate from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

OUR EXCHANGES

Dry Land.

Ninety-two municipalities in Ontario voted on local option yesterday. The work of creation is not yet over. The dry land keeps emerging.

Suits Them.

The deduction is that the people who reside in small towns, villages and rural districts find from experience that local prohibition is a successful measure of temperance reform.

That Big Majority.

Hamilton Conservatives openly introduced politics into the municipal fight, and in the Mayorality contest were defeated by a majority of upwards of 2,000. As Hamilton is a Conservative city, it seems there were 2,000 Conservatives in Hamilton who do not believe in politics in municipal affairs.

In the Dark.

Once more the Tower in Siloam has fallen, fallen on the most tremendous scale and in the most awful form. Again it may no doubt be said, that the sufferers were not sinners above their fellow-men. They had settled in a volcanic region, where Nature warned them by Aetna and Vesuvius; but if she warned them by her volcanoes, she wooed them by her beauty. How does this, how do plague and famine, sweeping off innocent multitudes, how do the inevitable scourges of man's life comport with the belief in the providential government of the universe? What is the explanation? The answer is, that there appears no explanation visible to our finite intelligence. Had there been one, it would hardly have been missed by so acute an apologist as Paley. The mystery extends beyond things material. Why those immense acts of inevitable ignorance and barbarism preceding the era of knowledge and civilization? Humanity advances, and apparently towards a spiritual ideal. In this, it seems, we must rest.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

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

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura. He said, 'Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and I always recommend the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, 277, Metana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for Mothers. Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the best skin cure, and purest of emollients. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, are sold in Canada by the Hamilton Dispensing Co., 200, King St. W., Hamilton, Ont. Sole distributors in the U.S.A., J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Sold in all drug stores.

JANUARY Carpet Sale

IF EVER BIG ASSORTMENTS and real merit counted in a sale, this January event should make a new high water mark for this store. All that is offered during this month at reduced prices you'll find beautiful and dependable stocks of the newest and most desirable kinds, no unsaleable patterns, no questionable qualities. A generous reduction in price all along the line. It means tremendous savings to the people who patronize this store, in the aggregate, many thousands of dollars. As well as making cut in prices, WE SEW, LAY AND LINE, FREE OF CHARGE, ALL CARPETS BOUGHT FROM US DURING THIS SALE. This alone is a saving of from 10c to 15c per yard.

Axminsters
 Templeton's and the other celebrated makers' best quality Axminsters; a splendid range to select from in all the latest colorings and designs; suitable for any room; regular price \$2.00 per yard; January Sale price, made, laid and lined **\$1.75**

English Velvets
 Best quality English Velvet Carpets, a fine choice in reds, greens, fawns and blues; patterns suitable for all rooms; sold regularly at \$1.35 per yard; January Sale price, made, laid and lined **98c**

Empire Axminsters
 A good wearing Carpet, made by Templeton's; not quite as heavy as the best quality, but one that we readily recommend; regular price \$1.65; January Sale, made, laid and lined **\$1.50**

Tapestries
 Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, equal in looks and wearing quality to any Brussels; a full range in all up-to-date colorings and designs; regular price \$1.15; January Sale, made, laid and lined **\$1.00**

RUGS

It is a well established fact that this store does the largest Rug business. We have the stock and the way we have of showing them enables you to see them to advantage. Note these reductions:

Axminster Rugs
 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$35 for \$26
 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$38, for \$28.50
 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$30, for \$24.00
 10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 6 in., reg. \$50 for \$38.50
 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., reg. \$45, for \$34.00
 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$38, for \$27.00

Wilton Rugs
 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$33, for \$25
 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft., reg. \$21, for \$16.50
 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft., reg. \$60, for \$48.00
 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$45, for \$35.00
 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$41, for \$32.00

Brussels
 9 ft. by 9 ft., reg. \$17, for \$12.50
 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$21, for \$16.00
 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$24, for \$18.50
 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft., reg. \$27, for \$22.00
 Genuine reductions also on all Wool, Tapestry and Velvet Rugs.

Inlaid Linoleums and Oilcloth

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleums, good heavy quality, in floral and conventional designs; suitable for dining-rooms, kitchens and halls; regular 90c per yard; January Sale price per yard **65c**
 Good quality Printed Linoleum in 2 yards wide, good selection; regular 45c per yard; for January Sale at 33c per yard **33c**
 Odd lengths of Oilcloth, different widths, from one yard to two yards wide, regularly sold at 35c and 25c per yard; January Sale per yard **18c**

January Furniture Sale

Just before taking stock, there are many lines that we prefer to reduce considerably and so are willing to make a generous reduction in price to clear them out.
 WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS in which all goods are marked in large plain figures, which indicate better than anything else the great saving you can make both on Carpets and Furniture by buying this month.

A. M. SOUTER & Co. Corner King and Park Streets

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

To Live Two Weeks Just as Christ Would.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Eleven thousand young people of Cleveland began on Sunday to try to live for two weeks as Jesus would live here on earth.
 The announcement is made that they will perform their ordinary avocations as heretofore, but in all their actions they will use Christ as a model. They will mend their dispositions, and will endeavor to keep in a cheerful frame of mind both at home and at their work. They will be careful what they say about their neighbors and friends, and will try in all things to lead an ideal life. They will pay particular attention to their religion. Four denominations—Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian—are represented by the three organizations, and the members will attend all the prayer, and other meetings at their churches, and will study the Bible in their houses. They will try to obey their leaders' injunction to be gentlemen and ladies in the strictest sense of the words, and will lend a helping hand to those about them.
 Mr. Wallace, addressing the young people in his sermon on Sunday night, said: "I am glad to see that you are trying to live as Jesus lived. This movement signifies that righteousness has come to rule the world."
 "What would Jesus have us do?" he exclaimed. "Be a man. Be like a burst of sunshine. Learn to smile. Show your joy in your handclasp. Jesus was every inch a man. He would shake hands like a man, not like a giraffe, were He here to-day."
 "Piling sunshine in to the lives of others. Do not take up four seats at a time on the street car. Do not go to work ten minutes late, with a grudge. Be sunny. Also do not quit work ten minutes early, with a sour face. Christ would not do that."
 "Be frank. If you are a 50-cent man, do not pass yourself off as a \$1 man. There was no honesty in Christ's carpenter shop. Be honest in your business and be honest in your religion. Lead a sustained life. Pray. Read your Bible. Urge others to read the Word. Christ is the world's gentleman. He would have us live as ladies and gentlemen. The titles are often misused. Let us claim the right to the title in the coming two weeks. Christ worked. If you haven't a job now, get one. Don't be a loafer."
 "When the temptation comes to be dishonest in business say 'No,' no matter what comes. Let's be honest in speech, too, in what we say about our neighbors."
 "It has been said that we would weaken our cause by a two weeks' trial, a demonstration, of how Christ would live. I know there are those who have not been living up to the standard we have now set. I am sure that in the next two weeks they will live differently. This movement signifies that righteousness has come to rule the world."
 Many a narrow-minded man has an enormous chest expansion.

FIRED DRESS.

Ten-Year-Old Youth Burns Mother to Death.

Kennel Square, Pa., Jan. 6.—One of the most remarkable tragedies in the annals of Chester county was reported to-day with the death of Mrs. Alexander Moore, who was burned to death at her home near here by a ten-year-old son.
 It is alleged the boy, who is said to be feeble-minded, set fire to his mother's dress and when a younger brother went to her rescue the boy beat him with a pecker, fracturing his skull and so injuring him that he is in a critical condition.
 The mother was burned so severely that she died in a short time. The child who caused her death was taken in charge by the authorities pending an investigation.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society desire to gratefully acknowledge the following generous contributions to their Christmas cheer: Groceries, Mrs. Thos. Burns; butter, Mrs. McMahon; tea and sugar, Mrs. Bateman; fruit, Mrs. McGrath; oranges, tea and sugar, Mrs. Hal-lissey; groceries, Mrs. Jas. Cummings; meat and groceries, Mrs. B. Cauley; oranges, Miss Farrell; oranges, Mrs. Geo. Goodrow; groceries, nuts and candy, Mrs. Hutin; bread, Mrs. O'Gorman; groceries, Miss Cauley; sugar, Mrs. Scully; \$1, Mrs. Brown; meat and vegetables, Mrs. Filgiano; groceries and bread, Mrs. Doyle; groceries, Mrs. Lurch-Stanton; cake and preserves, Mrs. Hanley; butter and vegetables, Mrs. Radigan; beef, tea and sugar, Mrs. H. N. Watson; groceries, Mrs. Murphy; bag of potatoes, Mrs. H. Taylor; groceries, Mrs. Cherrier; groceries, Mrs. Robert Clonhey; butter, Miss McCarthy; butter, Mrs. Hopkins; groceries, Mrs. Lavelle; celery, chickens and nuts, Mrs. Smith; home made bread, Miss Murphy; groceries, Mrs. Muldoon; groceries, Miss Carroll; beef, Mrs. Piggott; case of oranges, Wm. Carroll; preserves and catsup, Mrs. Tongie.

BUGHOUSE.

The Hains brothers, one of whom is now on trial for the murder of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club, state that they went to Bayside for the purpose of inspecting a cottage they intended to buy from a certain Mr. Bugg. We can't just help remarking that this looks like a Bughouse proposition.

HOW CANADA GETS MONEY.

She Borrowed \$196,000,000 During the Past Year.

Over 80 Per Cent. of It Was From Great Britain.

Fine Address at Centenary Fireside Club Meeting.

The reorganized Fireside Club, of Centenary Church held its first of a series of monthly luncheons, arranged for the present winter, last evening, when over one hundred members sat down to supper prepared by Caterer Crawford. At a meeting of the club executive recently it was decided to proceed on a new line of entertainment, addresses by prominent outside men being the scheme adopted, and to hold, every month, an open luncheon along the lines to those of the Canadian Club.

The affair last evening proved a success beyond expectations. Among those present were noted many presidents, proprietors and managers of Hamilton's leading concerns.

The gathering was addressed by Mr. E. R. Wood, President of the Central Canada Loan Co., and a director of several large financial institutions, including the Bank of Commerce and Grand Trunk Pacific. The subject on which he spoke, "The Financial Relationship of Canada to Great Britain," was food for thought, and was entirely new, as far as figures are concerned.

Mr. Wood, upon arising, expressed his appreciation for such an honor, it being the means by which he came in contact with business men, whom he heard much, but had never seen.

Mr. Wood's way of giving them was more than interesting. He spoke with a clear knowledge of government statistics, and gave the exact position of Canada in connection with foreign loans.

To Great Britain he said Canada could ill afford to be ungrateful, as nearly all the money she borrowed was obtained there.

Canada has of late years played an important part in foreign money markets, and Mr. Wood was visited in two weeks by half a dozen men representing foreign financial houses for particular investment of their capital in this country.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood, by President Mead.

Ralph C. Ripley, Secretary of the Fireside Club, made several announcements for the February luncheon the young men have secured a former Buffalo druggist, who will speak on civic and moral reform.

After Judge. Man Who Sentenced Gompers Being Threatened.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"I have not been measured for my shroud yet, nor can I say I am afraid to go home in the dark," commented Justice Daniel Wright today when asked about the hundreds of threatening letters sent to him by persons who were displeased over his recent decision sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to prison for contempt of court.

The Fire Underwriters' Association agreed upon substantial reductions in the insurance rates at Toronto.

WORK BEGUN ON LIBRARY.

Dundas Will Soon Have a Carnegie Building.

Dundas, Jan. 6.—Another forward step was made by the Valley town on Monday when ground was broken for a Carnegie library building. The project has been talked of for some years, but it was only last year that the Council aided by a number of progressive citizens and the generosity of Col. Crawford, completed arrangements for the building.

It has been the custom here for some years to sneer at the efforts of the temperance workers to abate the evils of the liquor traffic. Efforts made at various times to keep pace with other localities along temperance lines have proved, to a great extent, abortive.

BIRDS AND FISH

Being Fooled by the Mild Weather—Think It's Spring.

South Norwalk, Ct., Jan. 6.—The winter in this locality has been so warm that the very elements have mixed their dates.

Theodore Smith, dean of the North Fishermen, reports that eels are coming out of their mud and, with frost fish, are biting at the hook as in summer days.

RICE MURDER. Dying Valet May Free Patrick From Jail.

New York, Jan. 6.—Learning that Charles F. Jones, former valet of William Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, and hearing that he had an important statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Rice, John T. Milliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, started a night train for this city yesterday, to obtain, if possible, the statement Jones is reported to be ready to make.

FROM EDEN TO EDEN. The Rev. Frank Weston, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, is giving a series of Bible lectures in the Gospel Tabernacle at 3 and 8 p. m. each day this week on dispensational truth, his subject being "From Eden to Eden."

DEAR BROOMS. Chicago, Jan. 6.—A general advance in brooms and the products of broom corn, owing to the shortage in the crop, will be made, according to members of the association of broom manufacturers, which concluded its sessions here.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

DOZEN VILLAGES. Amoy, China, Jan. 6.—Reports received here to-day from the districts in Manchuria affected by the recent revolutionary outbreak say that the government troops have burned down seven villages, and that the insurgents are on the defensive.

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Hamilton Presbytery held its bi-monthly meeting in Westwinster Church yesterday. Rev. D. Anderson, of Burlington, presided. Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months.

Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Caledonia, presented a call from the congregation of Dunnville Presbyterian Church to Rev. E. C. Curry, B. A., of Sarnia Presbytery. The stipend offered is \$1,000 a year and a four-week vacation.

Sir Thomas Taylor announced that the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Presbytery Society would be held in St. John Church on Feb. 18, and he asked the Presbytery to appoint some one to convey its greetings. Rev. A. E. Mitchell was appointed.

At the afternoon session some time was spent in discussing the propriety of securing religious services for the Armenians in this city, and a committee consisting of Rev. Roy Van Wyck, J. X. Wilson, Samuel Kirkcaldy, and J. B. Paulin, and the elders of their respective churches, was appointed to decide what could be done and report at the next meeting.

WAS WARNED. Recipient of Arsenic Laden Candy Fails to Eat It.

Warwick, R. I., Jan. 6.—The sender of a box of poisoned candy, received by Mrs. George M. Webb, wife of a publisher of Pawtucket, on New Year's Eve, is being sought by the police.

22 DEATH SENTENCES. The King Edward Hotel, under construction at Campbellton, N. B., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909. SHEA'S Sale of D. & A. Sample Corsets.

Women's Coats on Sale. The order has been given to clear out our Mantle stock, so on Thursday you get your chance to buy good dependable coats at very close to half their regular value.

Women's Ribbed Underswear. Women's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, white and natural, all-wool, small, medium and outside sizes, the best makes of underswear in Canada, sold regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25, Thursday for 89c.

Flannelette Underswear. Striped Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue mixtures, good, full makes, worth more, but our price is, each 49c.

Neck Furs at Reductions. Marmot Stoles trimmed with tails, \$3.00, for \$2.35.

Women's Tailor Made Waists \$1.75 for 95c. Elegantly made Waists of the finest zephyrs, long sleeves, embroidered linen collars, worth \$1.75, on sale for 95c.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE. DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER.

It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

KELVIN

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Kelley, of this place.

Miss Nellie Grey is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Smith, of this village.

Miss Maggie and Miss Bertha Tut are spending a few days with relatives in Kelvin.

Mr. T. Arnold has bought the blacksmith shop in this place, and has commenced business.

Mr. George Robertson, of this place, was married to Miss Alway, of Waterford, on Monday.

Mr. Stanford Silverthorn, from Spring Bank, Alta, was seen in Cheapside in company with Mr. Art Johnson last week.

A very successful Sunday School entertainment was held in the Baptist Church on New Year's night.

Mr. Geo. Carter, Bramford, spent New Year's day with Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. House visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Workman, near Trinity.

Mr. T. Mulligan spent one evening last week with Mrs. Wm. Rispin.

Mr. C. Dighty, Bramford, spent one day last week with Mr. Rispin's.

Mr. J. Devereux and family spent New Year's day at Mr. Robert Devereux's, near Bradford.

Mr. M. Taylor visited on Saturday evening in Bradford.

Mr. C. Cleaver is slowly improving.

Reading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house. Stage Manager—Yes, they knew you weren't really dead.—Tit-Bits.

BRANT. The young people are enjoying the excellent skating on Fairchild's Creek.

Mrs. J. Vansickle and Miss Pearl, of Gainsville, spent one day last week the guests of Mrs. T. Mulligan.

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Blanket Sale. 6-lb. Pure Wool Blankets, fast colored borders, lofty finish and very fine quality. Blankets that \$4.50 is a fair price for, on sale at per pair \$3.15.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

January Notion Sale

This store's great Notion Section is the supreme supply store for hundreds and hundreds of busy women—home sewers and professional dressmakers.

They know that our Notions are thoroughly dependable and that every possible price advantage is given here.

During the next three days we will hold our January Notion Sale. This means an extra opportunity for saving for the woman who sews during the winter months—and a chance to put into practice your New Year's resolutions for genuine economy.

- 2 Dozen Pearl Buttons for 5c. 2 gross of White Pearl Buttons, in small, medium and large sizes, suitable for children's dresses or under-wear; either two or four holes; worth regularly 25c per dozen. On sale Thursday at 2 dozen for 5c.
- 10c Dome Fasteners for 6c Dozen. 5 gross Dome Fasteners, in black or brown (nickel plated), sizes 0 to 3. Neater than hooks and eyes, in many cases. Worth regularly 10c dozen, on sale Thursday at only 6c.
- 25c Dress Shields for 19c. 3 dozen pairs of the very best White Nainsook Covered Dress Shields, size 2, and washable, shirt waist size, and trimmed with lace, worth regularly 25c per pair. On sale Thursday at 2 dozen for 19c.
- Stiff Collar Forms for 5c. 6 dozen Stiff Collar Forms, in either black or white; sizes from 12 to 16 inch. Good foundation for soft materials. Worth regularly 5c each, on sale Thursday at 2 for 5c.

Dress Fabrics for Evening Wear

For Opera Cloaks and Party Frocks—Reduced. The approach of stock taking brings timely and unusual savings in the buying of evening dress materials.

Of great interest to the woman who "goes out" a good deal, are to-morrow's offerings in the Dress Goods Section.

Savings of from 1-2 to 1-3 may be made on the newest and most desirable materials for party frocks and Opera Cloaks. Better take advantage of these splendid price concessions and buy liberally while you may.

- Opera Cloakings. Fine all wool, smooth finished Amazon Cloth, in light and mid-grey, fawn, castor and cornflower blue, appropriate shades and material for opera cloaks, worth regularly \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, on sale to-morrow at only 75c.
- For Party Frocks. A miscellany, comprising broken lines of Eolienne, Crepeline, Crepe de Chine and San Toy. In the entire lot the following shades: Nile and green, grey, cream, Copenhagen, reseda, brown, and navy. Regular 75c and 85c yard. Choice 59c.
- Silk Poplinette. Pretty shimmering Silk Poplinettes, in grey, reseda, flax flower blue and cream, a graceful material for draping and most appropriate for evening gowns, 48 inches wide, worth regularly \$2.00 yard, choice at half price, to-morrow \$1.
- For Party Frocks. Soft, graceful Silk Eolienne that drapes so beautifully and are much sought after for Empire gowns. In grey, Nile, green, reseda, Copenhagen navy, brown and cream. Worth regularly and good value at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Choice 75c.
- Women's Underwear, Regular \$1 for 79c. Women's Natural Wool Underwear, long sleeves, shaped waist, unshrinkable quality; drawers in ankle length to match, worth regularly \$1.00 per garment, on sale to-morrow at only 79c.
- Odd Cushions Clearing at 50c. A few only Cushions, with good tapestry coverings and feather fillings, slightly faded, but otherwise quite perfect. Worth regularly \$1.25, clearing Thursday in the House-furnishing Section at 50c each.

A Great January Sale of Women's Underskirts—Come

Bigger, better and stronger values than ever usher in this great January sale, and unquestionably it is going to be a record selling event. Note well these low Underskirt prices for to-morrow and come.

- Sateen Underskirts—Regular \$1.25 for 98c. Women's black, navy and brown Sateen Underskirts, made in full accordion pleated flounce with frills; all sizes; January sale 98c.
- Sateen Underskirts—Regular \$2.00 for \$1.49. Extra quality Women's Underskirts in black and navy Italian sateen, made in full style, with pleats and frills. Some are flannel lined. All sizes complete. A very desirable skirt. January sale price \$1.49.
- Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts—Regular \$3.00 for \$2.49. A new shipment to hand, and in this January sale. Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts, in black, brown, navy and tan in plain and self stripe material. They are made in the latest spring style, close fitting sheath effect with deep pleated and frill skirt; also dust frill. January sale \$2.49.
- Silk Moire Underskirts—Regular \$5.00 for \$3.69. Made from splendid wearing quality black, navy or brown Silk Moire in the full French ripple style; all sizes. January sale \$3.69.
- Taffeta Silk Underskirts—Regular \$6.50 for \$4.95. Pure Silk Taffeta Underskirts, in black, grey, cardinal and navy; new full skirt style in a good wearing quality; a great rush out of these at \$4.95 each.
- An Outrush of Tapestry Table Covers. We secured an English manufacturer's traveller's samples of Tapestry Table Covers, being bought, duty paid and at a discount, your saving is fully one-third, all sizes, in right light and dark colors, knitted fringe edge, with border design all round. Prices range at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, up to \$5.00.
- 59c and 75c Velveteen Suitings to clear, 34c yard. An outrush of these Velveteens at half price, superior English qualities, in silk finished and Chiffon Velveteens, in 24-inch width, for coats, suits, trimmings and children's wear. Colors include dark red, green, grey, brown and navy. Former price 39 and 75c, January Sale \$34c.

Women's Kimonos Very Much Underpriced

A great January sale prior to stock taking. Women's long Kimonos, made from heavy kimono cloth, in Japanese and floral designs, in pretty ground colors of light and Copenhagen blue, grey, red, navy, mauve and other pretty colors; kimono sleeve, with silk trimming, long, loose style, with corded belt; all sizes. Note these savings:

- \$2.25, Reduced from \$3.50 \$3.75 Reduced from \$5.50

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. Wes. Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transcript to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people to church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years. —Harper's Bazaar. Her Mother—I saw him kiss you. I am terribly shocked. I did not for a moment imagine he would dare to take such a liberty. Himself—Nor did I, but I bet him a pair of gloves he dares't. —Judge.

HE GOT LIFE.

JUDGE WINCHESTER'S SENTENCE ON ALEXANDER ROSE. Prisoner, Who Was Accompanied in Court by His Father and Brother, Appeared to Feel His Position and Broke Down When Sentenced at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—With his father and younger brother seated beside him, standing in the dock slightly bowed, his hands resting on the rail, and showing signs of emotion, which might have been simulated, but which had all the appearance of being real, the notorious Alexander Rose yesterday afternoon heard Judge Winchester pronounce the words, "You are sentenced to imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life."

When the case was called Crown Attorney Drayton announced that he did not propose to press the charge of having assaulted and robbed Florence Colby on March 25, 1908. He asked for sentence, however, in respect of the two other charges against the prisoner: (1) of assault with violence upon Ethel Skitch in a Yonge street store in May last, and (2) of attempting to disgrace Alan G. Duncan in an assault at the corner of John street and Adelaide street in the same month.

Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., who appeared for Rose, said he realized the responsibility which rested upon him in having to say anything for a young man who had pleaded guilty to charges of such a serious nature. He also appreciated the responsibility which rested upon him in making a plea of insanity should be raised, and he felt that he could not ask the court to make a finding upon the evidence he was able to adduce. He desired, however, to appeal to the court to take all the circumstances into consideration. As the result of his inquiries he found that in respect to all the offences there had been others behind the prisoner, and while they had professed to have no idea of what he had done, it was perhaps not necessary, said Mr. Curry, to relate to Rose's family circumstances. He had brought grey hairs to his mother's head, and brought sorrow to his father, sisters and brothers. To what extent these circumstances should weigh it was for His Honor to decide.

Judge Winchester said the prisoner had pleaded guilty to one of the most serious offences, not far removed from the most serious crimes against mankind, that of murder. "It," he proceeded, "these crimes were committed, and apparently you have made up your mind to continue them, they will inevitably lead to murder. I have considered all the matters which your counsel has referred to me. I have thought of your aged mother, of your father, and of your brothers and sisters and relatives, and I am going to deal with you in their interests, as well as in your own. I am going to deal with you also in the interests of the community, and I trust that you will think of your father and look to the future. Alexander Rose, you are sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life."

The capture and sentence of Rose have recalled the circumstances connected with the assault and robbery of Mrs. Margaret Davis in her store at Yonge street and Gloucester street, for which George Slack is now serving a life term in the Kingston Penitentiary. The fact that there is a strong resemblance between Slack and Rose has suggested to some of the former's friends that he might have been the victim of mistaken identity. The evidence in the Slack case, it is understood, has been submitted to the Minister of Justice, and application has been made for a new trial.

Rose leaves for Kingston this morning.

MOUNTAIN SAN.

The grounds of the Sanatorium were invaded on Tuesday last by numbers of visitors, whose pleasant faces finely illustrated the Christmas spirit of peace on earth, good will to men, and the occasion of the annual Christmas tree entertainment in charge of St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. O. F. The weather was ideal. Mrs. T. H. Husband, vice-regent, superintended the laying of the tree and the finishing touches to decorations, and also took charge of the programme in the afternoon. A few good songs were sung by Mrs. Geo. Allan and Miss Husband, and duets by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. (Dr.) Mullen, when Santa Claus himself was seen coming from the doctor's office, having halted there on his way from the Klondike. The sleighing was so bad he was obliged to leave his reindeer at home, but by the looks of the tree Santa must have carried a tremendous load. He was in a most genial humor of course, and dispensed gifts by the hour, extracting a little compensation now and then from those who received his bounties. He was assisted by Miss Hurd and Miss Slater, who helped in many ways to make the day pass pleasantly. Mr. Robert R. Moncur was seen afterward, and bore a very striking resemblance to Santa Claus.

The rest of the week was quiet. No service was held, the organist failing to come. A very informal impromptu concert was given by the patients on Saturday night.

Donations: Christmas tree entertainment by St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. O. F.; Mrs. Eggen, clothing, \$1.00; Mrs. W. F. Findlay, \$1.00; Mrs. B. F. Barber, \$1.00. Visitors: Mesdames T. H. Husband, Hatch, Ripley, Whitton, Harris, Walter Woods, Kerr, Eager, Wickins, Morris, Morton, Slater, Moncur, Lowe, Hunter, Lloyd, Lowe, Allan, Finch, T. F. Lazier, Sewell, Southern, Gurney, Balfour; Misses M. Cooke, E. Wickins, A. Slour, A. R. Henderson, Laura and Louis Lloyd, Daisy and Helene Husband, Mary H. and Mary K. Turpin, and others.

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The change made in one single night by Dr. Hamilton's Pills is simply wonderful. You go to bed tired and miserable. One or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills will work while you sleep and have you well before morning. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the most perfect medicine you can take. They give tone to the stomach, cure indigestion and regulate the bowels. Never known to fail. Speaking of the enormous benefit

ALL-RED ROUTE.

Australia Will Probably be Represented at Conference.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 5.—The prospects of the consummation of the all-red route have been greatly improved by a conference today between Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada; Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Federal Premier, and Mr. Thomas, Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth. It is expected that the latter will agree that Australia shall be represented at the proposed meeting of officials representing all the Governments interested, to work out the details of the scheme. Dr. Coulter reported that the British and New Zealand Ministries would adopt a favorable attitude. Mr. Thomas personally supports the scheme cordially. The conference will be resumed on the 13th.

SULTAN WILL AID.

AGREES TO ASSIST BRITAIN IN INDIAN CRISIS.

Will Use His Influence to Keep Mohammedans Loyal to British Rule—Religious Riots Between Hindus and Moslems Continue at Calcutta.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The British Government, it is learned, has reached an understanding with the Turkish Government whereby the Sultan, as head of the Mohammedan faith, shall use the influence of the priesthood in India to prevent the British rule there in return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversy with European powers. The Mohammedans in India number 62,000,000, and their loyalty would be a power for peace in the present disturbances.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the intervention of British troops today at Titagur, who fired on the Hindu mob. The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titagur because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered to the defence of the mosque, and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon, which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindu rioters, who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the rioters, killing and wounding a number of them.

Isolated combats between Hindus and Mohammedans are taking place throughout the disturbed district. Mohammedans from more remote quarters are making their way to Titagur to revenge the Hindu insults to their faith.

GREAT IMPERIALIST.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's Eulogy of Mr. Lemieux.

London, Jan. 5.—Shown an Ottawa message to the effect that the Canadian and British Governments were considering a scheme for the establishment of a near date of two-pence-a-pound cablegrams, Mr. Henniker Heaton said: "Mr. Lemieux is a great imperialist. His presence here this winter gave an impetus to the movement for penny-a-word cables, whether this is impossible of attainment or otherwise. I am left with the statement that he was quite satisfied with the results of his negotiations, and would come back in the spring to conclude them in what he hoped would be a satisfactory manner. I am perfectly certain Mr. Lemieux will adopt one of two courses: He will propose to the cable companies to reduce their rates, so as to place cabling within the means of the mass of the people, or in the event of their declining to do so, he will construct with the aid of the British Government and the Governments of Australasia a state-owned cable or cables capable of carrying from ten to twenty million words a year at a cost of two pence per word."

TREATY WILL PASS.

Some Modification May be made in Arrangement With France. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Word received from Paris within the last few days indicates that prospects for the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty by the French Senate have greatly brightened, and the present outlook is that the treaty will go through, with modification. Hon. W. S. Fielding is still in Paris conferring with members of the French Government relative to a treaty. He is expected to return to Ottawa just prior to opening of Parliament.

INVITED MR. FIELDING.

London, Jan. 5.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the German-Canadian Economic Association, a body of influential Germans formed for the promotion of better trade relations between Germany and Canada, invited Mr. Fielding to visit Berlin as their guest and accept a public banquet. Owing to his intended early departure for Canada he has been obliged to decline the invitation.

The Toronto License Reduction Campaign Committee's expenses totalled \$9,000.

RELEASED THEM.

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Complaint has been made by the society about small children selling outside newspapers at very late hours, going in to saloons to sell them, and the society has been asked to put a stop to it and have the children sent to a laundromat and kept out of saloons.

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MORE GAINS.

LOCAL OPTION CARRIED IN TWENTY-TWO PLACES.

Fifty-One Licenses Cut Off—Sixty-two Were Saved by Three-Fifths Majority Requirement—Appeals Failed in All But Two Cases.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—With eleven places still to hear from, the results of the voting on local option in the various municipalities in the Province where there were contests to show that the by-law was carried in 22 townships and incorporated villages or towns, 51 licenses being thus cut off, while in 20 places with 62 licenses, there was a majority in favor of local option, though not sufficient to secure its adoption, owing to the three-fifths requirement. In eight municipalities the by-law was defeated on the vote.

The returns received yesterday included Ekfrid, Orillia, Wollaston, Limerick and Tudor and Cashel, all of which adopted the by-law, and added eight to the licenses already wiped out. Blandford, Morris, Billings, Howland and Hagerman, though favorable to local option, failed to show the requisite majorities. In the township of Orillia the vote was only eight short of the required three-fifths. The total vote was 493 for local option and 342 against. There was a favorable majority in each of the nine polling subdivisions except one, and the vote was nearly two to one for in the subdivision adjoining the town. There is only one vote in the township, at Washago, twelve, and from Orillia.

It was at first reported that "Canboro" had rejected the by-law on the vote, but later returns show that here too the three-fifths clause operated, there being a majority of 21 for local option.

The places still to hear from are Bagot, Bayham, Brougham, Chesley, Delaware, Emo, Malahide, Marmora and Lake, Alden, Shogondah, and Zorra East.

In 27 cases local option was sustained by majorities running as high as 350, while in Hepworth, Courtwright, where repeal was carried, the majorities were both small.

INSANE IN DANGER.

Fire in the Provincial Asylum at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—Fire which broke out in the laundry of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Lancaster on the outskirts of the city, a three-story structure about 300 feet long, jutting out from the main building and in which were the boiler house and laundry, kitchen, chapel, attendants' rooms, and one ward in which some twenty-five men patients slept.

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Mr. Pratt was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hamilton before going to Toronto, and the Hamilton Association was represented at the banquet by Mr. W. J. Waugh, who made a short speech at the banquet last night.

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Mah Song Hanged.

MacLeod, Alta., Jan. 5.—Mah Song, who took place here when Dr. and Mrs. Paget celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A family gathering of their children and grandchildren presented them with a purse of gold.

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Hon. Wm. Gibson, President. J. Turnbull, Vice-President and General Manager.

ALLOWED \$300.

Hamilton Man Remembered For Settlement Work Done.

Mr. Justice Teetzel has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Walter Monahan, of Hamilton, for \$300 damages, less \$25 costs of one day to defendant, in his action, tried in North York, against the Ontario Veterans' Land Company, Limited, over the acquisition of a piece of property in the township of Bowman.

Monahan applied to purchase a piece of land, and agreed to pay the company \$100 for it. The judge finds the transaction an agreement to purchase and sell, and not a mere agency on the part of the company for the plaintiff to take and forward to the Government his application under the Public Lands Act.

Monahan entered upon the land, and cleared, wholly or in part, six acres. The lot was, however, in pursuance of the right under the agreement set apart by the Government on Dec. 28, 1903, as a town site. The company undertook to notify Monahan of that fact, and he did not learn of it until he heard of it from Divisional Engineer Burke, of the L. & N. O. Railway, on the 7th June, 1907. The Secretary of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission had written on the 15th June, 1906, to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines that the lot, with others, was desired for a town site, and the judge remarks that if the defendants had been reasonably alert they could have ascertained long before accepting plaintiff's agreement that its right to sell this lot would likely be cancelled.

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ROGER'S REVOLVER.

Winnipeg Murder Trial Full of Surprises.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The defence in the Hicks murder trial sprang a sensational surprise on the Crown when J. Krafenko, a convicted highwayman, in jail awaiting sentence, was placed in the box and swore positively that he had been with Walter Rogers, the star witness for the prosecution, on the night of the murder of Eccles Lennox, and also on the previous night in the C. P. R. yards, where he was hanging around trying to catch a train out of the city, who were on his trail. He identified the revolver found beside the dead man as one he had given to Rogers, and explained to the court how such identification could be positively made, he having placed the spring in the weapon himself.

When the revolver was taken apart his statement was found to be correct. He also picked out Rogers and Cooper from a party of twenty men as the ones with whom he had been associating while hanging around the yards. He claims to have heard Rogers say he had made a "pull" down in the yard, and had been trailing him with a view to holding him up if such was the case.

Krafenko has been in the same cell as Hicks at the jail, but he told a story which defied the Crown's efforts to connect. If his evidence is correct, evidently the wrong man is on trial. The evidence is all in, and the case will likely go to the jury to-morrow.

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NO EXCURSION RATES.

Railways Not Favoring the Montreal Carnival Scheme.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Eastern Canada Passenger Association, held at the Windsor Hotel to-day, the railways decided not to grant any special excursion rates for the Montreal carnival. The railways have been opposed to the project, and this action will materially affect the attendance.

When questioned as to the effect of the railway's action, Mr. Ed. Sheppard, president of the carnival committee, said: "You can tell your readers that we are going on with the carnival and with the ice palace, and we will follow up our general plans."

Drowned in a Cask.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A fatal accident occurred at Rosary, Lunenburg, yesterday, when Capt. Obediah Lobnes was drowned in a cask of water in his cellar. He was a well-known fishing and coasting skipper.

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The Ontario Government has asked for a report on the needs of Italian earthquake sufferers.

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It is our greatest January clearance sale

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OUR greatest Annual January Reduction Sale of home furnishings will commence to-morrow morning with the most, biggest and best bargains January ever saw. Involved are great varieties of good carpets, hearth and room rugs, linoleums, lace curtains, draperies, upholsteries and bedding. ALL CARPETS WILL BE MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE, during January—a straight saving to you of 12c to 14c a yard. This applies to all lines, whether reduced or new Spring lots. Thousands of yards of Carpets are reduced—Nice clean, bright, new Right House sorts. They are the world's very best weaves, imported direct from the

great makers in many qualities, exquisite patterns and rich to dainty colorings. Better bring room measurements along so as to avoid any possible disappointment. Room size and hearth rugs, art squares, lace curtains, draperies and furniture coverings are also greatly reduced in immense quantities and varieties, making this sale the most important in magnitude and value-giving of recent years. Get here as soon as you can and supply every possible need for months ahead. Everything will be spread out and displayed for easy selection. Never has a January Reduction Sale offered such bargain opportunities as these told of below.

\$30 room size Axminster rugs \$17.75

A special purchase—On sale here at less than cost to manufacture

PRACTICALLY half price for rich elegant brand new Axminster room size rugs that are fresh from the factory and on sale for the first time to-morrow. They are the overproductions of a leading Canadian manufacturer secured by us at a ridiculously low price for this sale. Come early; the quantity is limited.

Made-to-wear-well quality in very rich dark shades and beautiful Persian designs suitable for library, dining-room or den. A heavy, rich pile that will not crush down. Size 9 feet by 12 feet. A regular special \$30.00 value. January Sale price \$17.75 each.

Rich good English Wilton & Axminster room size rugs

Extra special values every one—a beautiful showing including all our importations of new Wilton and Axminster room-size Rugs from England's best makers. Rich Persian and Medallion patterns with exquisite border effects. Colorings are very rich and in a wide variety of approved shades and combinations. These good Rugs are extremely desirable and give really wonderful wear. Four special price groups for the January Sale.

Size 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches; \$27 and \$30
Size 9 feet by 12 feet; \$31.50 and \$34.50

All wool room size rugs reduced

Kensington and Gobelin Art Squares in very effective colorings and patterns. Woven-to-wear-well qualities that will give every satisfaction. Conventional designs in greens and wood tones, Oriental and conventional designs in Rose du Barri, crimson, green and wood tones. Sizes 2½ by 3 yards up to 3½ by 4½ yards. January Sale prices—

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Others at \$7.50, \$9, \$13, to \$24

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We have withdrawn eight very beautiful antique and modern Oriental Rugs from our regular stocks and reduced them greatly for this sale. Sizes 3 ft. by 3 ft. 11 in. up to 4 ft. 6 inches by 7 ft. 3 inches.

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Our \$1.75 and \$1.90 Wiltons and Axminsters now \$1.47
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Three extraordinary January bargain chances

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Our regular 95c Brussels carpets at 69c
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Hearth rugs

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OVER 150 reversible Smyrna Hearth Rugs have arrived from a great manufacturer and go on sale for the first time to-morrow morning. We secured them under regular value, hence the underprices. Beautiful, rich Oriental and floral effects in effective crimsons and greens; sizes 18 x 36; 26 x 48; 30 x 60; 36 x 72. 95c, real value \$1.10
\$2.10, real value \$2.50
\$2.75, real value \$3.50
\$3.95, real value \$4.75

Other hearth rugs

An endless assortment of Wiltons, Axminsters and Mohair Plush in rich crimsons, blues, rose, greens, etc. Oriental, floral and other designs. All sizes \$3.75 to \$8.00. Values are extra good.

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Over 1,700 yards in three price groups

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Music and the Drama

One of the most entertaining musical productions of the season will be offered at the Grand to-night, when Mr. B. C. Whitney's "A Knight for a Day" will be offered here for the first time. The performance is one that will make an audience laugh and is filled with catchy musical numbers. In fact, "A Knight for a Day" is a piece that will send theatregoers home well satisfied. The production is the same as was seen at Wallace's Theatre, New York, all last season, and attracted large audiences all last week at the Princess Theatre, Toronto. The story of "A Knight for a Day" matters little. It has to do with the identification of the possessors of two lockets, known to be a youth and a maid, to whom a fortune is assured when found and mated. The quest for these lockets, the complications of sentimental nature which their discovery involves, the subsequent exodus from a girls' seminary for young ladies to an estate upon the island of Corsica in further pursuit of elusive fortune, and the final straightening out of the tangle and the agreeable pairing off of two pairs of lovers, serve for the tale. Jonathan Day, a nimble-witted London cockney, appropriates documents which lead to all the complications. The chorus is exceptionally attractive and efficient, the girls being of good looks and voices, a rare combination in chorists.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.
Hamilton theatregoers have seen some first class girl acts since high class vaudeville made its first appearance here, but it is doubtful if they ever had submitted for their approval a more pleasing offering of this type than the De Haven sextette, which is scoring a substantial hit at Bennett's this week, presenting the dainty little operetta, "The Understudy." In dressing and staging the act is a model and the work is characterized by a snap that is often noticeably lacking in attractions of that class. Sydney C. Gibson is a hard worker himself, and he is surrounded with five pretty girls in elaborate costumes who keep things moving at a merry clip. A pleasing repertoire of selections gives the company individually and ensemble an opportunity to display their voices, and the sextette clinch their success with fast and pretty dancing. The Onlaw trio in their Parisian wire novelty, an attractively staged offering, give a remarkable exhibition of work on the slack wire. It is entirely different from anything of its kind seen here before, and last night won solid applause from the Parisian wire novelty. The men hold the wire in their teeth, standing on pedestals, the woman balancing on the wire and whirling around at express speed.

Harry Le Clair is a "riot" in his humorous play, "Du Barry." It is given with an attention to detail that is most commendable, and is bound to please even the most critical. The stage settings are very elaborate and are of the period of the gay Louis XV. The furnishings, draperies and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has ever been witnessed on the stage of the Savoy than the second and third acts of this thrilling drama as the saucy "Du Barry." The ladies of the court, with white wigs and beautiful brocades, and the gentlemen in powdered wigs and square cuts, made a picture that will long be remembered. Miss Elfrida Lasche, of course, appears in the title role, Du Barry, and she has power and has all the physical qualifications to adorn the part. Joseph Selman played Louis XV., the gay King of France, whose love of sport brought him to an untimely death. Thaddeus Gray gives a masterly interpretation of Richelieu—the power behind the throne. Eugene DuBois is all that could be desired as the dethroned favorite, the Duchess de Chateaux. Albert Tavernier is polished as the senile old beau. Lawrence Harbour gives a fine character study of Santuzzi, physician to the king. Miss Mildred Herman was a picturesque page, and Douglas Dumbrie, the Captain Verney. Many extra men and women took part in the brilliant court scenes, and in all the play is well worth a visit to the Savoy Theatre. Matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday.

AT CATHEDRAL ALL SAINTS'.
Christmas Entertainment For the Sunday School.
Christ's Church Cathedral Sunday school was packed to the doors last evening, when the Christmas entertainment was held. At 6.30, the entire Sunday school, numbering 450, sat down to supper—and such a supper it was, too. There was everything on the table that the young folks could desire, and it is a certainty that there was little left when they had been satisfied.
After the supper came a short programme, to give the boys and girls a chance to digest some of the food. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Irene Walker; song, Miss McDonald; recitation, Miss Hunter; piano solo, Eric Chamberlain; recitation, Miss Annie McLean. This was followed by the distribution of the prizes to the scholars who were fortunate in receiving high marks during the year. There was much interest in this, and applause for the winners. During the evening a sketch, entitled "The Irish Schoolmaster," was put on, and it proved very laughable. The cast was: Irish schoolmaster, Fred Brown; school boys, Edward Hunter, Herbert Taylor, Walter Taylor and Norman West.
Canon Abbott made a very happy speech in the earlier part of the evening, and toward the close took occasion to present Thomas Harley, Superintendent, with a complete set of Dickens works.
This evening the entertainment will be continued, the infant class having its supper.

Dr. Holidays.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—It is announced to-day by Rev. Dr. Chown, an official of the temperance movement, that an effort is to be made to have the people abstain from drinking on Christmas, Good Friday and Thanksgiving Day. Provincial Secretary Hanna was interviewed on this question, and although he was too busy with other matters to give out any statement, it is understood that the request will go before the Provincial Parliament when it meets.

ACCURATE AND LATEST

TIMES SPORTS

RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

From the Toronto World: The Hamilton Times doesn't make much of a mistake in narrating how 175 Hamilton sports were held up for \$3.50 a man on the Irish-Canadians' excursion train...

MAYS DEFEATED BEELL

Galt and Brantford Play a Tie Game.

Interesting Basketball Games at St. Andrew's.

Savage Has Purchased Minor Heir.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charles Olsen won both falls from Fred Beell last night at the Coliseum before a fair-sized crowd. Olsen proved too strong for his opponent, slugging him around almost at will. Beell was clever and got away in good form, but the Indianapolis man simply wore him down.

Both bouts lasted a fairly long time, the first going to Olsen in 36:57, and the second in 18:25, both on the scissors and bar arm hold. The men were in good physical condition and did not waste much time getting down to business. Beell tried many times for the toe grip, but Olsen slipped away and took the aggressive part. This continued throughout and the crowd appeared well satisfied with the proceedings.

When Olsen failed to throw Beell in the first 30 minutes, many believed that the little Wisconsin wonder would be able to turn the trick. Every move on his part was cheered, but he was not strong enough to yank the Hoosier over on his back. Dick Fleming refereed. Olsen is known in Canada as Harry Mays. In the preliminary Eugene Tremblay took two straight falls from Dick Sorenson, the last coming in 13:21 on a crotch and wrist hold.

O'BRIEN BEAT THREE. Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Jack O'Brien, of this city, last night defeated three men in two rounds at the West Club. The men he defeated were Fred Cooley, of San Francisco; Jack Reed, of Toledo, O.; and Jack Cooper, of Columbus, O.

Cooper made a fair showing, but he weakened from severe body punishment in the second round, and just about finished at the end. Reed was the first victim, and O'Brien found Cooley almost as easy. In the first round Cooley landed Jack's good punches, one of them on Jack's left eye.

JEFFRIES TO GET BUSY. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Los Angeles sportsmen are confident that Jeffries will soon decide to fight again. They say the big fellow is taking fight in confidence with his friends, and that the latter are advising him to make a match with Jack Johnson. It is a fact that Jeffries has just severed his relations with the boxing club in Los Angeles, which bears his name, and gives as a reason that he is tired of acting as a promoter of glove contests. It is also said that the boiler-maker has signed a contract to appear in boxing exhibitions at a San Francisco theatre, at a salary of \$3,000 for one week, and that he will put in ten days at training to prepare himself for this stunt. Furthermore, it is reported that Jeffries is seriously thinking of making an exhibition tour of the United States, which may mean that before he begins such a trip he will be signed for a match with Johnson.

AROUND THE RING. Unable to secure matches with either Stanley Ketchell or Al Kaufman, Sam Langford, the Boston middleweight, is going to England shortly, where he says he will meet Johnson in a 30-round bout before the National Sporting Club, of London. Langford says that the mill will take place on Feb. 22nd, and that before Johnson left England for Australia he signed articles of agreement for that date. Langford insists that Johnson will not back out of the match, and that the big negro champion will return to London in time for it.

Because of the pressure that has been brought to bear on him, Al Attell, the American featherweight champion, has agreed to box Jim Driscoll, the English and Australian champion, in a six-round bout at Philadelphia. It is thought that Driscoll has already declared that he will not meet Attell unless it is a 20-round contest.

Dr. Roller, the Seattle athlete, who was matched to fight Kaufman recently, has declared the battle off and gives as a reason that he can get better division of the purse in his own town than in Los Angeles. Perhaps the doctor's feet have become frigid. At least, there are persons unkind enough to say so.

Dunkirk, Jan. 6.—The liveliest interest is being manifested in the wrestling match to be held on Thursday night before the Lake Shore A. C., between Billy Rich, of this city, and Otto Koenig, of Buffalo. Inquiries for tickets have been received from every town in this vicinity and the local lovers of the game will attend in a body. The biggest crowd of the year will see the match.

ONE GAME EACH.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Teams at St. Andrew's "Gym."

Two teams from the Central "Y" last evening played two teams from the Boys' Club of St. Andrew's Church, on the latter's floor. Both games were fast and exciting. The first game was between St. Andrew's seconds and junior Y. M. C. A. The game resulted in a victory for the church boys by a score of 19-17. The home team displayed much form, doing fine combination work, while their passing was well done. The best man was Jack Beveridge; he shot six free goals. The Y. M. C. A. boys were very fast. Withal and Vogt showed

some form. The teams lined up as follows: St. Andrew's (19)—Young, Decker, Adams, Beveridge, Hyslop. Y. M. C. A. (17)—Patterson, Witheral, Johnson, Fothergale, Vogt.

The game between the first team of St. Andrew's and the fourth team of the Y. M. C. A. proved to be a hummer. The Y. M. C. A. won, after a hard game, by a close score of 24-21. The Y. M. C. A. bunch, especially their forwards, were much the faster. Their passing was more true and they know the fine points of the game; it was only through the hard work of Nixon White, for St. Andrew's, that the score was so close.

The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. (24)—Stevenson, Bartie, Webster, Crocker, Conway. St. Andrew's (21)—Fisher, Beggs, Nixon, Weir, White.

TIE AT GALT.

Brantford Professionals in Scotch Town Last Night.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 6.—Brantford and Galt professional hockey teams clashed here last night in the opening game of the professional league, and the hockey that was played was of the fastest variety. The ice was heavy and sticky, but in spite of that fact both teams played a whirlwind game. The game ended in a tie, the score at full time being 4-4. The teams are: Brantford—Goal, Mercer; point, Charlton; cover-point, Murphy; rover, G. Cochrane; centre, Kroul; right, Dussome; left, M. Cochrane. Galt—Goal, Meade; point, povy; cover-point, McDonald; rover, Galt; left, Marks; right, Miller.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. Ontario Professional. Berlin 8 Toronto 7 Brantford 4 Galt 4 O. H. A. Intermediate. Preston 9 Ayr 5 Junior. Pictou 3 Trenton 2 New York League. N. Y. A. C. 9 St. Nicholas 2

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING GAMES.

Four games were played in the International Harvester Co's. Bowling League at the H. B. and A. C. alleys. The scores were as follows:

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Forge. Sullivan 154 181 160 495 Poole 141 131 175 447 Dolan 107 91 77 275 McTavish 191 160 182 533 Meen 192 181 168 541

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RUNNER MEADOWS Declines an Offer to Start in Chicago Marathon.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fred Meadows, Guelph's noted five-mile runner, who on account of his bad break at Quebec last summer was suspended from the C. A. A. U., was given an opportunity to win fame at the Chicago Marathon on Jan. 16. "Fally" Collyer, turf editor of the Chicago American, an old Guelph boy, who has great faith in Meadows, believing him to be the making of the best five-mile runner on the continent, wired the editor of the Guelph Herald yesterday, asking him to tell Meadows that in case he would care to compete at the big Chicago meet he would furnish him with training quarters, stand all his expenses, and look after him in every way.

As soon as the offer was received a correspondent secured an interview with Meadows. "I know it's a good offer, and I would like well enough to take it up, but I am not in condition at all. In fact until last night I have never had my running shoes on since the Quebec race. It was certainly very good of Collyer to remember me though."

"What race are you starting to train for now?" he was asked. "No race at all in particular. I am just going to do a little training on my own account. I have nothing definite in view, but want to be in shape if anything should turn up."

A BOWLER'S AMBITION

Could I but roll a perfect score For nothing else on earth I'd ask; In counting my achievements o'er, This seems to be the hardest task.

All combinations I have tried, I've studied all the bowler's lore But luck to me has been denied—I cannot roll a perfect score.

I'm quite erratic, I admit; At times I play a corking game. At others I can't roll a bit, No two games do I throw the same;

Sometimes I run a string of strikes That promise happiness galore. Then suddenly my good luck bakes—I cannot roll a perfect score.

It's very disconcerting, And it makes me mighty peevish, Too; Somehow I cannot understand Why I fall before 'em through; I make a very brilliant start, Far better than the game before, And then I seem to lose all heart—I cannot roll a perfect score.

SAVAGE BUYS MINOR HEIR. Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—M. W. Savage, owner of the world's champion pacing stallion, Dan Patch, 15544, yesterday closed the long standing deal and became the owner of last year's most sensational pacer, Minor Heir, 15997, race record 2:04 1/2.

Some time ago it was reported that an offer of \$40,000 from Mr. Savage was promptly declined by P. C. Isaacs, of Johnston, Pa., and it is reported that the deal was finally closed at a price said to be several thousand dollars more than the original offer.

In many respects Minor Heir is certainly the greatest pacer that ever appeared on the American harness turf, and what he accomplished on the first season of his start perhaps may never be recorded in the history of the East. Mr. Savage is now the owner of two of the great pacers in the country. Minor Heir will, of course, be started on a record-breaking trip next season on a more extensive scale than was Dan Patch when he became the property of Savage.

THE CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. last night were the most exciting games yet played in the City League. In the first game the Rangers defeated the Swastikas by a score of 33-16. The second game, which was the best game that has been played in the series, was played between the Tigers and the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team. At half time the score was 12-5 in favor of the Tigers. In the second half the East Hamilton boys scored 19 points against 5 for the Tigers, making a total score of 24-17 in favor of East Hamilton.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held on Friday or Saturday night, when a new schedule of games will be drawn up, and probably an eight-team league will be formed. The next big senior game to be played here will be on the 19th, when the crack Brantford team will play the junior champions. The Brantford team have just returned from defeating the Toronto team on their own floor. The lineup of the Brantford team is the old champion team: Lister, Hens, Campbell, Bowes and Secord.

SHORT ENDS Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Rochester, Jan. 6.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, was an easy victor in a ten-mile relay race in the armory here last night, defeating a team composed of John Sutherland, of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., and John L. Sullivan, of Marcellus, N. Y., by five and one-half laps, or about half a mile. Dorando's time was 58:47 1/2.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—In an exciting and unique football contest yesterday, the first held in the history of the game between Japanese and Chinese, the Imperials, a picked Celestial eleven, defeated the Fuji by the score of 10 to 0.

Johannesburg, Jan. 6.—H. E. Walker, the South African runner, established a new amateur record here yesterday. He ran 130 yards in 12 2/5 seconds.

Fred Whitcroft says: "You may say that I am coming east next summer with an Indian runner who will clean up all your Longbats and Dorandos. He covers the main route up north, and does 2,000 miles every week of his life." Tom Eck has signed Fred Simpson, the Peterboro Indian, and will train and manage him in professional races. Simpson may be one of Shrubbs' opponents

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THRILLING DRAMA OF RING.

"Rescued, or Jim Corbett to the Fore."

It was a dark and terrible situation that confronted the Great White Race. The African Giant, "Jack" Johnson, had invaded the White Man's Country and stolen therefrom the Crown of the Kingdom Pugilism, the World's Heavyweight Championship.

"Tommy" Burns' oft repeated boast of White Supremacy was handed a jolt from which it might never recover. Armies of White Giants, in deadly fear of the Black Peril, were running to Cover rather than face the Deadly Fists of the Colossal Johnson. Firmly intrenched behind the great YELLOW wall, labelled "Color Line," they dared not go forth into the open and meet the Mighty Black.

Suddenly there appears on the scene the old King, White Supremacy, a picture of Dismal Fear and Abject Despair. As the bells in Countdown are ringing for joy, the feeble Old King is Wringing his Hands. He is Ringing for a Painting entitled "Gloom." Suddenly, with a Ringing voice, he cries: "Will no one save me?"

"Yes," came a sudden, Thunderous response, "I will!"

"And who are you?" demanded the Old Ringing. "JIM CORBETT." "Ta ra, ta ra, ta ra. Boom, boom, boom. Fortissimo—much, and then in the coming relay at New York. Eck may add Esau Noah, the Moravian-tongue Indian, to the stable which he is forming. If Noah is up to expectations, and he is making a trial for Eck's benefit. Montreal, Jan. 6.—It is announced semi-officially that through a mutual agreement reached by the Manchester and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Clubs there will be no Seawanhaka Cup races this year.

STANDARD FOR HOTELS. Mr. W. K. Snider Appointed Government Commissioner.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. W. K. Snider as a special commissioner to investigate and deal with the whole question of the condition and equipment of the licensed hotels throughout Ontario. The appointment is a new and important step, and is in accord, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated, with the strict policy of law enforcement which the department is seeking to inaugurate.

Mr. Snider will take entire charge of all improvements that the commercial travellers have been urging upon the department. These include such equipment as fire escapes, sanitary arrangements, bedding, accommodation for transient guests, etc. The department anticipates that the commissioner's work will probably cover between one and two years, during which time it is anticipated that he will have established such standards for hotels as can be continued permanently. Mr. Snider assumes his new duties at once.

Mr. Snider has been Provincial organizer for the Conservative party for the past three years.

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SCRATCH RESULTED IN DEATH. T. P. Spence Succumbed to Blood-Poisoning a Week After Injury.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A scratch on his hand received while attending to the furnace in his home last Wednesday resulted in the death yesterday of T. P. Spence, of 127 Northcote avenue.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Spence went down to attend to the furnace. In Mr. Snider's home last September, unable to prevent the spread of the infection, and death resulted. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and unmarried. Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., has resigned from the Board of Governors of the University. Mr. Z. A. Lash, K. C., being appointed to the vacancy.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Policeman Fights Madman 200 Feet Overhead. Terrible Struggle on Narrow Platform in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—In a hand-to-hand struggle with a madman on the top of the electric tower, 200 feet above the ground, Patrolman Farrell yesterday subdued the lunatic, E. H. Yochen, after many narrow escapes from falling off the narrow platform with Yochen. Yochen entered the grounds of the summer park, contrary to placards displayed, and refused to leave. A special policeman chased him and he ran to the tower and mounted it.

Patrolman Farrell was strolling by on his beat, and the special policeman hailed him. Farrell heard a mocking laugh from the dizzy peak of the tower.

"Well," said Farrell, "I'll go up and get him." And up he went. Farrell isn't a lightweight any more, and it doesn't help anybody's breath to climb 200 steps straight up. Besides, the lunatic had had a chance to breathe.

They clashed. The crowd below caught only an occasional glimpse of the struggling pair as they flashed past the tiny balconies in the tip top of the slender structure. Once the women in the gathering below turned away sick, for Farrell's head and shoulders were half way out of one of the windows, and in another moment he might have been a crumpled heap on the broad walk.

Farrell struggled out of the madman's hold like an eel. Then his Irish rose. "I'd been tryin' not to hurt 'th' son of a gun," he said, "but when he tried to throw me out of the windy I showed him a trick wid a hole in it."

It took him three minutes by the watch. When the women looked again all was quiet on the dizzy top of the tower. Then there was a dead suspense. Soon there was a measured tramp on the spiral stairs, accompanied by a shuffling gait. The crowd dashed to the entrance.

"All the wagon," said Patrolman Farrell, as he applied his handanna to a florid eye.

BAILIFF IN SUICIDE'S HOME. Ottawa Man Had Borrowed Money at Usurious Interest.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A sad case was reported at the City Hall this morning. It is in connection with the suicide of Hillmer, the draughtsman. It appears that he was in straightened circumstances and borrowed money temporarily from a money-lender at a usurious rate of interest. A bailiff had been put in the house and seized all the effects, and the family is in a condition of want.

There are said to be a thousand cases of typhoid at Montreal.

WERE RIVALS. Two Men Dead in Duel Over a Girl.

Wyoming, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Deputy Sheriff Floyd Lusk and Ira Boyd were killed here yesterday and Lake Milam is under arrest, following a revolver battle over a woman, for whose favor the two were rivals. Boyd and Milam came to blows, and Milam, who was worsted in the encounter, swore out a warrant for Boyd's arrest. It was given to Deputy Lusk to serve.

Milam accompanied the deputy to the home of Boyd, who opened fire on the officer. Two bullets struck Lusk, killing him instantly. Boyd fled. Milam rushed to the fallen officer and, snatching a revolver grasped in the dead man's hand, opened fire on Boyd. The two exchanged several shots, but Milam proved the better marksman and Boyd fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Milam immediately surrendered to the authorities.

Deputy Lusk was well known throughout the southern section of the State. Archibald Chabot, who was badly injured in an explosion last September, at Hubert Lake, near Cobalt, died yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

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LABORATORY AT HOSPITAL.

Board of Governors Approve of the Proposition.

Likely to Be Opposition From Board of Health.

Probable Distribution of the Council Chairmanships.

This morning the hospital governors approved of the scheme laid before them by a deputation of medical men to have a laboratory established at the City Hospital. It is proposed to have a bacteriologist appointed at a salary of \$1,500 or \$2,000 a year, to be paid by the City Council, which will have the appointing of the official. The governors, while willing to furnish the room for the laboratory, and expressing their belief that it would be a good thing for the city generally, refused to have anything to do with the appointment or paying the salary. They agreed that they had enough to look after now and thought that there would be less chance of the Board of Health opposing it, if the laboratory was not under the direction of the Hospital Board.

The deputation consisted of Dr. James White, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Mullen. The scheme they outlined was the establishment of a laboratory at the hospital, the equipment to cost about \$500, and placing in charge a competent bacteriologist, whose duties, in addition to looking after the work at the hospital, blood tests and swabs submitted by the city physicians, would include all public health work, such as analysing water, milk and so forth. When informed that one of the arguments likely to be used against the laboratory would be that it was chiefly intended to benefit doctors, the deputation pointed out that a civic laboratory would really mean a loss in fees to many doctors who do the work now. It costs a physician nothing to get tests in Toronto in connection with any infectious or contagious diseases, as these are matters of public health. The patient pays the fee for tests in cases of private consultation. It is intended that the bacteriologist at the new laboratory, if it is established, shall receive these fees in addition to his salary. It is thought this would be an inducement to get a first class man. The chief reason in asking to have a laboratory here, the medical men say, is on account of the delay in getting tests from Toronto. They are often delayed twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and in cases of diphtheria and other contagious and infectious diseases, the delay is at the expense of the public, who come in contact with the patients. A local laboratory would mean much better isolation they say.

The scheme may meet with opposition from the Board of Health. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, declared this morning that he had no objection to a laboratory being established at the hospital, but he was opposed to any movement to combine the Board of Health's proposed laboratory with it. What he wants is a small laboratory in the basement of the City Hall to test milk, analyze water, examine bacteria cultures, and do other work that comes under the heading of public health. It would be impracticable, he declares, to have this in connection with the hospital. He thinks eventually this civic laboratory might be built and the Dominion Government appoint a bacteriologist. The medical men who appeared before the Hospital Board to-day think the Government would pay part of the salary of the official to be in charge at the hospital. They believe the council would refuse to finance two laboratories.

Although the hotel men have been doing considerable worrying over the report that the temperance people have control of the council, and will reduce licenses, it was stated in the City Hall to-day that at least one of the aldermen was not expected to line up with the reductionists. It will be on the other side when the vote is taken. This alderman is against cutting the hotel men out without warning, although he would vote for a by-law going to the people or favor an appeal to the Provincial Government for legislation to change the ratio of licenses to population. The hotel men take this as a favorable indication that they will be able to break up the temperance combination. The temperance people say that the alderman in question is not one of those on whom they depend, and that they will certainly have a majority when the vote is taken.

It looked to-day as if the distribution of chairmanships at the Council meeting on Monday night would be about as follows:

Finance—Ald. Peregrine. Board of Works—Ald. Allan. Fire and Water—Ald. Wright. Sewers—Ald. Jutten. Markets—Ald. Lees.

Ald. Sweeney is reported to have declared that he would not take a chairmanship this year in any considerable way. This leaves the field clear for Ald. Allan. Ald. Clark will likely make a fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee, and some of Ald. Peregrine's friends are anxious that he should have it. Ald. Farmer becoming chairman of finance.

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LABORATORY AT HOSPITAL.

Board of Governors Approve of the Proposition.

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This morning the hospital governors approved of the scheme laid before them by a deputation of medical men to have a laboratory established at the City Hospital. It is proposed to have a bacteriologist appointed at a salary of \$1,500 or \$2,000 a year, to be paid by the City Council, which will have the appointing of the official. The governors, while willing to furnish the room for the laboratory, and expressing their belief that it would be a good thing for the city generally, refused to have anything to do with the appointment or paying the salary. They agreed that they had enough to look after now and thought that there would be less chance of the Board of Health opposing it, if the laboratory was not under the direction of the Hospital Board.

The deputation consisted of Dr. James White, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Mullen. The scheme they outlined was the establishment of a laboratory at the hospital, the equipment to cost about \$500, and placing in charge a competent bacteriologist, whose duties, in addition to looking after the work at the hospital, blood tests and swabs submitted by the city physicians, would include all public health work, such as analysing water, milk and so forth. When informed that one of the arguments likely to be used against the laboratory would be that it was chiefly intended to benefit doctors, the deputation pointed out that a civic laboratory would really mean a loss in fees to many doctors who do the work now. It costs a physician nothing to get tests in Toronto in connection with any infectious or contagious diseases, as these are matters of public health. The patient pays the fee for tests in cases of private consultation. It is intended that the bacteriologist at the new laboratory, if it is established, shall receive these fees in addition to his salary. It is thought this would be an inducement to get a first class man. The chief reason in asking to have a laboratory here, the medical men say, is on account of the delay in getting tests from Toronto. They are often delayed twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and in cases of diphtheria and other contagious and infectious diseases, the delay is at the expense of the public, who come in contact with the patients. A local laboratory would mean much better isolation they say.

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