

when three other strokes are given, an interval of two seconds between each. The first two strokes represent the tens, making twenty, and the last three the units, making twenty-three: and so on.

Gongs at Fire Department Headquarters, Police Station, Active Hose Co., Welland avenue.—Amateur Gongs at F. P. Begy's, Chief Engineer; A. Riddell's, Assist. Engineer; and at H. Carlisle's, Mayor.

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THE ST. CATHARINES GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL is located on Queenston street. It was organized in 1865. *Trustees*: Hon. J. R. Benson, Prest.; T. Mack, M.D., Manager; Thos. L. Helliwell, Sec.; G. P. M. Ball, Treas.; James Norris, ex-M.P.; J. C. Rykert, M.P.; Henry Carlisle, Mayor; B. King, Esq. *Medical Staff*: T. Mack, M.D., Consulting Surgeon; E. Goodman, M.D., Consulting Physician; J. Comfort, M.D., Consulting Obstetrician; F. S. Greenwood, M.D., Medical Superintendent; C. O. Beam, Dentist.

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THE WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING Co. was incorporated in 1873, with a capital of \$100,000. Wm. Chaplin, Prest., Sec., and Manager; James Wells, Vice-Prest.

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