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Thanking you sir, for your valuable space.

Yours truly,

LOUIS STANDER.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The Liberals of Russell constituency have nominated Donald C. McDonald, mayor of the town of Russell, as their candidate for the Manitoba legislature.

CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Horticultural Society to Meet
The Horticultural Society will hold a meeting to-night in the city hall.

City Hockey League
A meeting of the hockey league executive will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A.

Collegiate Board Meeting
The Collegiate Board will hold a meeting to-morrow night to consider the estimates for the year.

Contract Awarded
The contract for the new addition to the Sacred Heart Church, Paris, has been awarded to Messrs. John McEwan and Son.

Asking for Information
The Canada Bond Corporation have written the city asking for information as to whether the city is to issue \$70,000 worth of bonds.

The Wrong Name
Through a reportorial error, the name of the Beaton man who committed suicide, was given as William Sutherland. It should have been Walter Sutherland.

Pay Sheet About Same
The pay sheet for the past two weeks remains about the same as the previous sheets. The street gangs cost the city \$267.84, and the sewer gangs \$1,208.26.

Curling Semi-Finals
The semi-finals for the Thos. Hendry cup for curling were played off at the curling rink yesterday afternoon. J. A. Ogilvie defeated J. C. Spence by the close score of 10 to 6, while Jas. Adams took W. Lahey into camp in an exceptionally exciting game by the score of 11 to 9. Both games were very good and created a lot of interest. The finals will be played this afternoon at 3.30 between J. A. Ogilvie's rink and Jas. Adams'. On Friday night of this week, four rinks of Hamilton curlers will come to this city and four rinks of Brantford curlers will go to Hamilton for the first games for the D. B. Wood trophy.

Borden Club Rally Saturday

The Borden Club will hold a rally Saturday night, when a good program will be provided those in attendance. Arrangements are under way to secure a member of the Ontario Legislature to speak on public questions. Mayor Spence will also address the meeting on "Public Ownership of Public Utilities."

At the Jail
There are seventeen prisoners detained in the county jail at the present time. This is a fair average number says Mr. Brown, the county jailer.

Will Attend
Mr. E. Sweet, representing Brant Avenue Church, will attend the funeral of the late Rev. T. J. Mansell of Peterboro. A resolution of sympathy to the family, is also being drafted by the Brantford Ministerial Alliance.

Funeral on Friday
The funeral of the late Andrew McMeans which had been arranged for to-morrow will take place on Friday instead of the day previously appointed from the late residence 324 Dalhousie street. Dr. McMeans of Mexico will arrive in the city to-morrow.

At Colborne Street
The evangelistic services at Colborne St. Church last evening were largely attended. The pastor had a brief address of the service and gave a brief address on "Grip in Religion." Mrs. Leeming sang with much effect two fine gospel solos. She will sing again this evening. A deepening interest and an increasing influence are encouraging features of these services.

HON. S. H. BLAKE IS AS FIERY AS EVER

He Issues Letter To-day on Proposal to Read Bible in Schools

(By Special Wire To The Courier)

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The proposal to introduce religious instruction in the Public Schools which has precipitated a heated controversy all over the province has aroused Hon. S. H. Blake. In an interview this morning he expressed himself in his usual vigorous style. "Seventy years ago in Upper Canada College, the Bible was used as a text book," remarked Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., speaking on the proposal to introduce the study of the Bible into the schools of Ontario. "In the classes," continued Mr. Blake, "it was read verse about by the scholars. If the Roman Catholics desired it they were at liberty to use their own Douay edition of the sacred volume. It was made the subject of examination and rewards were given for 'scripture learning.' The true incentive to the studying of the book was thus given to each pupil in the college."

In a letter to Dr. John Seath, Mr. Blake regards the charge as most grave and as true as it is grave, that our people, as a body, do not seem to possess an adequate knowledge of the Bible and of the principles of morality. He quotes the late Lord Justice Bowen's remark that a system of education which omits religion, educates its children to become "skilled villains."

Mr. Blake agrees with the remark of Dr. John Seath that experience shows that the Department of Education would not be justified in entrusting the exposition of the Scriptures to the teachers of our schools. He states that the teachers are influenced by "those loose views of university professors and teachers," and adds:

"Look at the teaching in our colleges as proclaimed by our students. Look at the flippant irreverence of the literature which they have been taught to admire and which they insert in the 'university monthly.' How can you expect a Godly recurrence on the part of our students or the teachers in our schools when one of its professors publicly reads at a dinner given to one of his fellows a song from which the following is taken: 'The following four verses of a song in which Melchizedek and Melchizedek are introduced for purposes of comparison with the guest of the evening and the last line is: 'Corks poppin' champagne fizzes.'"

Mr. Blake refers to the verses as odious as to either taste or reverence and regards the reference to Melchizedek as blasphemous.

Mr. Blake then speaks of the teaching in the schools. "Is it not much better," he asked "to have shorter courses, fewer subjects, more amply paid and more efficient teachers? Why not put first things first?"

"Teach our children the duty to God, the duty to their parents, the duty to man and thereby build up a true character. And introduce the forgotten subject of manners. Teach them how to speak. There used to be an English language in Canada; we may possibly get it back. One of the great benefits of introducing and reading the bible, will be to teach our children that there is an English language, that there is true poetry, that there is true letter writing, that there is true history and that in this book they can get the best specimens to be found in the world."

MILITANT SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Phyllis Brady, a militant suffragette accused of arson, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor by a magistrate at the London Sessions yesterday, despite the jury's recommendation of mercy on the ground that she had been led astray by older militants.

Miss Brady was arrested January 17 last on the charge of being one of the suffragettes who set fire to the residence of Lady White, widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, at Englefield Green, Surrey, on March 20, 1913. She is twenty-four years of age and graduated at Cambridge University with honors in mathematics and economics.

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Night Gowns, round yoke, embroidery with lace insertion, short sleeves edged with lace. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. For.....98c

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Fine Cotton Drawers, open or closed style, frill of tucks and embroidery. Special.....50c

White Petticoats, flounce of deep embroidery. Special.....\$1.25

White Petticoats of two rows of lace flounce, edged with lace to match. Special.....\$1.25

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—Queen St. Annex.

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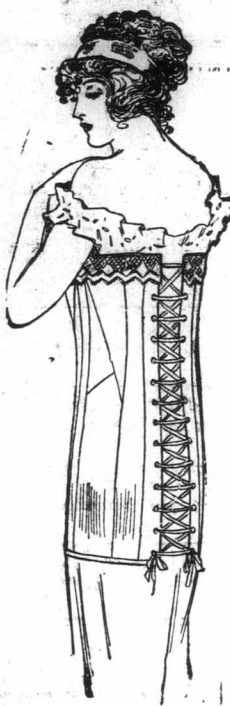
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FINDER KEEPS, THE LOSER SEEKS

Case of a Missing Bicycle is Discussed in Police Court.

Wm. Cudmore, a coal dealer of Eagle Place, said at the police court this morning that if he found a \$50 bill in his yard he would regard it as his property. He was charged with the theft of a bicycle which belonged to R. M. Sheriff, a youth who lost it about November, 1913, from the doors of the Y. M. C. A. "Is that your idea of the law?" asked the cross-examining Crown Attorney. Cudmore said he thought the bill would be his. "Exactly. I thought so," said Mr. Wilkes. Defendant stated that some time ago the wheel was left in his coal yard, and as it lay around for some time he put it inside of his barn. Subsequently his son rode the machine occasionally. Some one had very recently painted the frame and varnished the back wheel. The machine had been around and Mr. Cudmore had made no inquiries and had not told the police of his find. However, he claimed that he gave a lot of publicity to the discovery and the bike lay around, as its owner did not advertise. He had made no alterations to the wheel and had not painted it or removed the

name plate or supplied a new mid guard. His sons might have done so without his permission. He denied ever taking charge of the wheel although he admitted removing it in the first instance. Two witnesses gave evidence as to the fact that the find was not concealed in any way. The magistrate thought defendant ought to have known that it was his duty to inform the police, and in this respect he was in error. Defending Cudmore, Mr. Heyd contended that if he found a \$50 bill he was under no obligation to advertise the fact. He had the right to hold it until the owner turned up. Magistrate Livingston differed in opinion, and said the money should be handed over to the authorities, who, if they did not find the owner would return it to the finder. Defendant would have to pay the costs of the case, which amounted to \$7.85, and the owner would receive his wheel. Cudmore was reminded of a previous fine and given a chance to square both accounts.

Another Coal Case.

Two Polish women, Nellie Scula, and Theresa Gioch of Niagara St. had apparently been coal gathering on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday, and whilst Nellie admitted being in the track picking coals, her companion, Theresa, said the police had not the wrong woman, and that she had never picked coals. Although P. C. Cox was quite positive as to the identity of both women, for after watching them fill a bag with coal, he chased them, when they ran and he caught the woman who started she was not there. She had dropped the bag and ran into a house.

and came out with a man, whom she declared was her brother. She explained her speed by saying that it was cold, she was going quickly. The demure Nellie defended her sister in distress by stating that she did not participate in the coal picking, and her action resulted in Giac's dismissal despite the fact that owing to the constable's positive statement, some doubt was cast upon her guiltlessness. Scula, herself, had to pay the costs of the court.

B. Bozorian, an Austrian, was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor contrary to the law at his rouse, 147 Darling St. It was stated that Armenians from a neighboring house came into Bozorian's house and together they often spent pleasant evenings. Mr. R. J. Eacrett said there was a room set out with small tables and chairs. He had found lager upon the premises. Mr. Parker testified that foreigners were in the habit of congregating there. It was a general place to which they resorted. For the defence it was stated that the defendant was the owner of the house and that there were several tenants.

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He claimed that it was in the tenants' rooms that the pleasure was enjoyed. However, Mr. Hollinrake proved that the defendant had purchased five cases of lager, each containing two dozen bottles within seven days. Bozorian's own story was the same old story. He knew nothing about the liquor he was said to deal in. The magistrate decided that he was guilty and inflicted the above mentioned fine.

CATHCART

(From our own correspondent).

The concert in aid of the sidewalk last week was a grand success, the programme was all that could be desired. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The chairman, Mr. Cosin did splendidly. He makes a good chairman and there is no need sending for outside men when we have such good talent at home.

Quite a number from our village attended the wedding at Burford of Howey and Muill. They report having a splendid time.

Mrs. R. Warboys returned to her home for a few days but has left again for Burgessville for the rest of the winter.

A great many from the city and vicinity attended the military ball at Burford.

Mrs. Lawrason attended the wedding of her son, last week at Norwich. Mr. Periwinkle spent Sunday at Mr. Rols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinsella and family have returned to their home in the west after spending several weeks with friends and relatives here.