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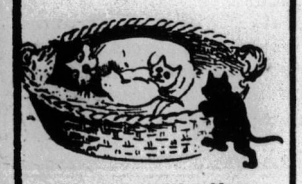

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WANTED—THE WHEREABOUTS OF any person named Fairclough related to the late David Fairclough of the Parish of Aughton, North Ormskirk, Lancashire, England. Enquirer, William Fairclough, 268 Workman Street, St. Cunegonde, Montreal.

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WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' Astrachan Coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of fur goods 20 per cent. cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their brands. Come to us and we will sell you same brands 30% cheaper than they sell them. We handle all brands made in Canada and sell at least 30% cheaper than other stores do. People's Store, 31 John Street South, Hamilton. Open to 9 p. m.

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REMOVAL NOTICE — WENTWORTH Cycle Works now at 176 James street north, adjoining new armory.

HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING: special price children's clothes. 49 York street.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY AN EXPERIENCED parlor maid; references. Mrs. John S. Hendrie, corner of James and Herkimer.

WANTED—A FEW MORE WOMEN. Aylmer Canning Company.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply Mrs. J. L. Counsell, 268 James Street South.

KNITTERS — EXPERIENCED GIRLS wanted. Perry Knitting Co., 80 Park north.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, GOOD GENeral. Mrs. C. W. Bell, 17 Homewood avenue, near Queen.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, must have good references. 312 Bay south.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—WATCH AND FOB ON ROBERT or Wellington. Keepsake. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—ROLL OF BILLS, IN MOROCCO purse, in apricot pouch, Saturday evening. Reward, Times.

LOST—A PAIR RIMLESS GOLD SPECtacles yesterday, on King street east. Reward, Mrs. J. Radigan, 106 West avenue south.

LOST—RED CASE, CONTAINING TWO pair prayer beads. Reward at 644 King street west.

LOST—MINK MUFF, THURSDAY EVENing. Liberal reward at Times office.

FOR SALE

MUST HAVE MONEY. $7.50 WILL PURchase new iron bed, mattress and springs. Leonard's, 72 York street.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF APPLE trees suitable for manufacturing purposes, also fire wood. Apply Box 21, Times Office.

FOR SALE—75 COLUMBIA GRAMAPHONE records, cheap. 75 Evans street.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF SEWING machines, slightly used. Apply 67 King street east.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BOYS AND girls. Send your name and address on post card for particulars. Address Commercial Trading Association, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE— A NUMBER OF SILENT salesmen, various sizes. Newbigging Cabinet Co., 164 King west.

FOR SALE—FEW SHARES OF 7 PER cent. cumulative preferred stock. Preferred both as to dividends and assets before common stock. Hamilton business, good investment. Apply for further information, Box 40. Times office.

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PIANOS ON THE "NO INTEREST PLAN" new and used. Lowest prices. "Special" new upright, full size, $250; easy payments; no interest. T. J. Bajne, corner King and Walnut streets.

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STORAGE WAREHOUSE — FOR MERchandise, furniture, pianos, trunks, valuables; separate rooms for each family's goods. Myles' Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 690.

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HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOLicitor, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Offices, 36 James street south.

MUSICAL

MARGARET B. McCOY, PUPIL OF WM. Shakespeare, Lon., Eng., teacher of voice production. Studio—Chancery Chambers. Resident 'phone 1817.

C. L. M. HARRIS, MUS. DOC., Teacher SINGING, PIANO, THEORY. Studio—206 Jackson west. Telephone 373.

MEDICAL

DR. COPLAND GIBSON, Violet Ray in treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2—4 and 6—8. Phone 50, 179 James north.

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases, 168 Main street west. Phone 760.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, PRIVATE AND skin diseases. 39 Carlton street, Toronto.

JOHN F. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." James street south. Surgeon—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Telephone 1372.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathist. 129 Main street west. Telephone 255.

DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 829.

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UNION TRUST CO'S LIST

$1550 —SOUTHEAST, NEW 6-ROOMED detached frame; cement cellar; good lot; $100 down, balance arranged.

$4250 —85 ACRES, VERY NEAR THE growing town of Welland; all cleared, good land; large brick house and other suitable buildings; terms easy.

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SMALL HOUSE TO RENT, CHEAP. 81 John south.

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BINBROOK

The farmers in this locality have about finished their work this fall, as it has been one of the best for years to get work done.

Real estate has been changing hands about here. Mr. Richard Barlow has sold his farm to Mr. Robert Evans, and Mr. John Gage has also sold his farm to Mr. Peter Cook.

The new parsonage will soon be completed.

Mr. David Young has purchased a new engine to run his chopper this winter, which will be a very great convenience to the farmers of the neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid has organized in the Methodist Church, and will hold an anniversary tea meeting on Dec. 16th. All are invited to have a good time.

DOMINION GRANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Dominion Grange and Farmers' Association opened its session in Toronto to-day. This afternoon the Master, Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, read his annual address, in which he said that there was no doubt lethargy among the farmers in regard to political affairs. Organization among the farmers was needed and the Grange would do this organization for them. Tariff matters were not touched upon in the address.

PAID BILL WITH A KISS.

Carpenter Who Fell Out With a Girl Non-Suited in a Claim for $309.

Mineola, L. I., Dec. 4.—Bennette Bonanno, of West Tenth street, Manhattan, sued John Lester and his wife, Mary, of Rockcille Centre, here to-day, for $309, which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defence set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss. It was asserted by the Lesters that the work was done in a friendly way, and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty sixteen-year-old adopted daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In his bill the bird house figures as a $35 charge.

She and her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house, and the girl exclaimed:

"Oh, how can I pay you?"

To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied:

"I'd take a kiss for pay."

"Was the kiss given?" asked the court.

"It was," responded the witness.

Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying with a kiss.

Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

Blobbs—I figure that I save about $500 a year by shaving myself. Slobbs—Ah! I see. Your face is your fortune.

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We have just completed our last home on Beulah Survey.
It is modern, with every improvement and convenience.
Best location on survey.
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Call at our office and get full particulars.
All sidewalks on Beulah Survey will be cleaned of snow by us during winter.
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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 79 car loads, composed of 1,449 cattle, 194 hogs, 1,371 sheep and lambs, with about 90 calves.

The quality of cattle generally was about the same as for some time past.

Trade was fair considering all the circumstances.

Prices were no better or worse than last week.

Exporters—The export trade is dull, few offering and few wanted; one lot of 36, weighing 1,400 lbs. each, sold at $4.50 per cwt., and one lot, 1,350 lbs. each, at $4.25.

Butchers—The best lots of butchers offered sold from $4 to $4.25, and a few single animals at a little more money; loads of medium to good, $3.75 to $4; common, at $3.25 to $3.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.50; canners, 75c to $1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at $2.90 to $3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $2.85 to $3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at $2.40 to $2.75; common stockers, unchanged, at $1.50 to $1.75.

Milkers and Springers—Good to choice milkers and springers were scarce, the best on sale being quotd at $40 to $55 each, and one extra choice cow would have brought a much higher quotation had she been sold separately; common to medium cows sold at $25 to $35 each.

Veal Calves—Trade about steady at unchanged prices, at $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were not large; prices easy, especially for exported sheep. Export ewes, $3.75 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts light. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at $5 for selects, $4.75 for lights, and $4.50 for stores.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The Grain Market was quiet to-day, with prices steady. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels of fall selling at $1 to $1.01, and 100 bushels of goose at 88c. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 70c. Oats steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 52 to 53c.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of 20 loads at $19 to $21 a ton. Straw firm, two loads selling at $18 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firmer at $7.50 to $7.75 for light, and at $7.25 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	$ 01
Do., red, bush	1.00	1 01
Do., spring, bush	0 90	0 95
Do., goose, bush	0 88	0 00
Oats, bush	0 52	0 53
Barley, bush	0 70	0 00
Rye, bush	0 85	0 88
Peas, bush	0 87	0 90
Hay, per ton	19 00	21 00
Straw, per ton	17 00	18 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush	8 50	8 75
Do., No. 2	7 50	8 00
Dressed hogs	7 25	7 75
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 40	0 00
Do., ordinary	0 27	0 30
Butter, dairy	0 27	0 30
Do., creamery	0 30	0 32
Geese, dressed lb.	0 09	0 11
Chickens, per lb	0 07	0 11
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 10	0 12
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 14
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Beef, hindquarters	7 00	8 00
Do., forequarters	4 00	5 00
Do., choice, carcase	6 75	7 25
Do., medium, carcase	5 00	5 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	7 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt	8 50	9 50

British Cattle Markets.

London—London cables are firmer at 12c to 12 3-4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

Toronto Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 10	$—
Turkeys, old	0 09	—
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Chickens, fancy, large	0 09	0 10
Chickens, medium	0 06	0 08
Fowl	0 05	0 07
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Liverpool Apple Market.

Woodall and Co. cabled Eben James: 7,000 barrels selling; odd lots. Market unchanged.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. $1.00 7/8 bid, May $1.09 3-4 bid.

Oats—Dec., 45 3-8c bid, May 52c bid.

London Wool Sales.

London, Dec. 3.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day were 7,996 bales, mainly medium qualities. Fine grades were in good request, but inferior sorts were slow, particularly low scoureds. Russia secured good lines of skin wools, and France was an active purchaser of greasy, combing hoggets. Good, greasy clothing sold well to the home trade and America. Following are the sales: New South Wales 3,100 bales scoured, 1s 1d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 4d to 2s 1-2d; greasy, 8 1-2d to 1s 1-2d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 5d; greasy, 5 1-4d to 1s. West Australia, 100 bales; scoured, 10 1-2d to 1s 7 1-2d; greasy, 7d to 11-1-2d. New Zealand, 900 bales; scoured, 8 1-2d to 2s; greasy, 6d to 1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 1s 5d to 1s 11 1-2d; greasy, 6 1-2d to 11 1-2d. Punta Arenas, 500 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 3d; greasy, 6 1-2 to 9d.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Oil opened $1.78.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts about 20,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3.20 to $6.35; cows and heifers, $1.15 to $4.65; Texans, $2 to $3.80; calves, $5 to $7; westerners, $3 to 5; stockers and feeders, 2.20 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts about 35,000; steady to 5c lower; light, $4.60 to $5.70; mixed, $3.65 to $5.15; heavy, $4.60 to $5.15; roughs, $4.60 to $4.75; pigs, $3.90 to 4.80; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts about 22,000; steady to 10c lower; natives, $2 to $4.90; western, $2 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.30 to $5.25; lambs, $3.75 to $6.50.

London, Dec. 4.—The U. S. bought $300,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England to-day.

London, Dec. 4.—4 p. m. Consols for money, 82 3-4, do for account, 83; Anaconda, 6 5-8; Canadian Pacific, 1.50; C. G. W., 7 3-4; C. M. and St. Paul, 1.05; De Beers, 16 7-8; Erie, 16 7-8; do, 1st pref., 37; do., 2nd pref., 25; Grand Trunk, 18 3-4; Ill. Central, 1.29; M. K. and Texas, 26 1-4; N. Y. C., 99 1-2; Ontario & Western, 32 1-2; Penna., 57; Rand Mines, 5 1-4; Reading, 47 1-4; Southern Pac., 73 3-4; Union Pacific, 1.18; U. S. Steel, 26 3-8; do., pref., 9; Wabash, 9 1-2; Spanish fours, 90 1-8.

Bar silver, steady, 26 3-4d. per ounce. Money, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Discount rate short bills, 5 7-8 to 6 per cent.; 3 3-months bills, 5 5-8 to 7-8 per cent.

Financial Notes.

(Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

New York Central stock closed yesterday at 97¾. The bargain hunter should note that its 6 per cent. dividends yield 6.14 per cent. in income at that price.

New York Central stock sold at 156¼ last year, at which price it netted but 3.84 per cent., but investors bought it eagerly on that basis.

Shares of Chicago and Northwestern stock sold yesterday at 135½. As it pays a 7 per cent. dividend, that means a return of 5.17 per cent. to the purchaser.

When Chicago and Northwestern stock sold last year at 240 its 7 per cent. dividends yielded only 2.91 per cent. return, as against 5.17 per cent. yielded to buyers at present prices.

A few months ago Amalgamated Copper stock sold at 121¾ and returned 3.3 per cent. to the buyer. This compares with a yield of 7.68 per cent. to those who bought at the latest price of 52⅛ although the dividend is now only 4 per cent.

If Amalgamated Copper shares attracted buyers last year at 110¾, when the dividend of 6 per cent. means a return of 5.4 per cent., they should be more attractive now, when the dividend of 4 per cent. paid this year brings the investor 7.68 per cent.

New York, Ontario and Western is a property controlled by the New Haven road. Paying 2 per cent. on 32¾ it returns 6.11 per cent. on the investment, with a participating interest in an anthracite coal property.

New York, Ontario and Western at its highest price of 57¼ this year was bought by investors, though it paid but 3½ per cent. on the money, or 3 per cent. per annum less than at present.

COBALT NOTES

The price of stocks were about stationary yesterday. The offerings were limited, holders not desiring to sacrifice their shares at the present low price. Nipissing was quoted at $6 to $6.25.

The amalgamation is reported of the Abitibi and Cobalt Mining Company, the Empress, and one of the best native silver mines in James Township.

Word was received from Cobalt yesterday of the finding of a vein of high grade silver ore on the Foster Mine. It was discovered by workmen in extending a drift.

A deputation of mining men will wait upon Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochrane, with the request that a Government sampler be erected at Cobalt.

Beautiful Holiday Gift Articles on Sale.

R. McKay & Co. are offering special inducements for Thursday buyers, such as pretty fancy belts, worth regularly $2, for $1.39. You will do well to see these belts; they are decidedly new and much below regular. Many lines of dainty neck wear will also go on sale, and by all odds Hamilton's best and largest ribbon store. Come and get your share of the cream Louisine silk on sale at 29c the yard. Ladies' fine umbrellas, worth $1.25, for 79c each. 65c lovely cream Panama on sale at 47c yard. And you can secure a choice on every costume length in the store at exactly half price. See the men's gift silk mufflers, worth $1.25, for 69c each. These are all worthy bargains, and would urge upon you the necessity of coming early.

Stocks and Bonds

NOON STOCK LETTER.

(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The market during the morning developed further bear offerings in Reading, with good class of selling in Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, A. R. and elsewhere. London sold moderately. Interests credited with recent bullish operations in A. R. were sellers of A. C. P. Anaconda meeting is due about the 23rd, and a reduction would be taken to presage similar action by A. C. P. on Jan. 17. Buying in U. P., St. P., Reading and Steel appeared to be of good character. Statement of October gross and net earnings of Reading, D. & H. and C. & O. are notably excellent.

These roads for the four months of the new fiscal year, in a period of declining business and profits, show net increases applicable to common stock. Dividends of over 2.18 per cent. by Reading, 3.05 per cent. by D. H., and 1 per cent. by C. O. Yesterday Reading absorbed 26 per cent. of the total trading, and on Monday 24 per cent. The Smelters dividend is as expected by bull interests. The Comptroller's call for statement of condition of national banks is taken to mark the culmination of demand for currency. The official statement shows that $11,433,500 of the Treasury threes have thus far been issued and used by banks to secure circulation, and Government deposits. The banks have gained substantially from the Sub-Treasury thus far this week. While prices have advanced considerably, the bear interests find few stocks offering at concessions, and is on the whole, rather uncertain of its position, being inclined to run quickly. The trading clearly indicates that liquidation of distressing character is over.—Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, Dec. 4.—Reported by A. E. Carpenter:

Stocks	Open.	1.15 p. m.
Anaconda	32	31⅝
American Sugar Co	106¼	106½
Am. Car and Foundry	28⅞	28⅝
American Cotton Oil	27	27
Amalgamated Copper	49	48⅝
Atchison	71¾	72
Atlantic Coast	70½	70½
American Smelter	76	75
Am. Locomotive	36¾	36½
Baltimore & Ohio	82½	..
Bklyn, Rap. Tran	35¾	36¾
Ches. & Ohio	27¾	27⅝
Chic. Great Western	8	..
Colorado Fuel & Iron	18¾	18⅝
C. P. R.	150	149¾
Distillers	40⅝	40¾
Denver Rio Grande	19⅞	..
Erie	16⅞	16¾
Erie Preferred	35¾	35⅝
Great Northern Pref	116	118
Interboro Com	7⅛	7
Kansas & Texas	25½	25⅞
Kansas & Texas Pref	57½	..
Louisville & Nashvilel	92½	92¾
Soo Com.	74	..
Missouri Pacific	49⅝	50⅜
Mexican eCntral	14½	14½
National Lead Trust	41¼	..
Norfolk	64¼	64½
New York Central	95⅝	96⅜
Northern Pacific	111½	114⅞
Ontario & Western	31⅞	32¼
Pacific Mail	21	21½
Pennsylvania	110⅝	111⅜
People's Gas	76¼	76½
Reading	91¾	92½
Pressed Steel Car	18¾	..
Rock Island	15	14½
Rep. Iron & Steel	17	17
Rep. Iron & Steel Pref	64⅞	65
Southern Railway	12¾	13
Southern Pacific	71¾	72¾
St. Paul	100	101¼
Texas	19½	20
Twin City	77⅛	..
Union Pacific	114¾	115⅞
U. S. Rubber	18⅝	..
U. S. Steel	25⅞	26¼
U. S. Steel Pref	86½	87⅛
Wabash	9⅝	..
Wabash Pref	16½	..
West Union Tel	59	..

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The tremendous expense in bringing such renowned singers as Melba, Sembrich, Caruso, Scotti, Eames and Schumann-Heink together in one company is so great that the average music lover is debarred from hearing these great artists sing. It remained for the Victor Talking Machine Co. to solve this problem, and after spending thousands of dollars in experiments they succeeded in giving the public perfect reproductions in records of the repertoire of each one of these singers. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west, carry a large stock of these records, as well as Victor gramaphones, and cordially invite the public to visit their warerooms and hear the world's greatest artists sing.

D. D. G. M'S. VISIT.

Mr. C. H. Mann, District Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, paid an official visit to Victoria Lodge last evening. He was accompanied by the Past Grand Master, J. B. Turner, and by Past Grands Geo. O. Luke, Grand Marshal and W. H. Kerr, District Secretary. The D. D. G. M. and all the members of the visiting party spoke briefly. A pleasant social evening was spent.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Port Carling, Ont., Dec. 4.—Navigation on the Muskoka Lakes closed last night. The mail steamers returned to Gravenhurst after completing their trip up the lakes.

CHEAPER COAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Several of the independent operators after attempts to induce the Reading and some of the other big anthracite companies to take the initiative in further advancing the prices of steam sizes of hard coal, have reduced the price from 15 to 25 cents a ton at the mines.

BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 4.—Chas. Johnson, an aged printer, was burned to death today while fighting a fire single handed, which destroyed his printing establishment in Warren street.

Hasty climbers have sudden falls.—Hazlitt.

Subject to fits—the tailor.

THAT SAVORY SUIT.

NO COURT OF HONOR FOR COUNT W. VON HOHENAU.

Announcement by German War Minister in the Reichstag—Another Man Implicated in the Orgies Recently Aired in Court.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Minister of War Von Einem announced in the Reichstag today that the Emperor had ordered the suspension of the court of honor proceedings against Gen. Count Wilhelm Von Hohenau, who, together with Major Count Johannes Lynar, was compromised by the testimony given in the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit.

This action means that Count Von Hohenau must take his chances in an ordinary court of justice. The Minister of War announced further that Count Von Hohenau and Count Lynar had presented themselves for trial and that the cases would take the usual course. This announcement created a great sensation.

The remarks of the Minister of War were called forth by a remarkable speech delivered by Dr. Herman S. Paasche, First Vice-President of the Reichstag, in which he held up a bunch of letters which he said had been written by Count Von Hohenau from the Imperial headquarters at Wilhelmshohe to Herr Bollhardt, who was a witness at the Harden trial, and which indicated that Von Hohenau had had meretricious relations with Bollhardt. At the trial Bollhardt testified to having taken part in the orgies at the villa of Count Lynar.

ACACIA LODGE.

A. O. U. W. Members Spend a Pleaseant Evening.

Acacia Lodge, No. 320, A. O. U. W., held its election of officers last evening, the result being:

Master Workman, Bro. Pirie.
Foreman, Bro. Hooper.
Overseer, Bro. Martin.
Financier, Bro. Peebles.
Recorder, Bro. Truscott.
Treasurer, Bro. Marshall.
Guide, Bro. Saunders.
Inside Watchman, Bro. Warren.
Organist, Bro. Richards.
Physicians, Drs. Wickett and Rennie.
Sick Club Physician, Dr. Laing.
Trustees, J. Anders, G. Harlow, and R. Warren.
Grand Lodge Representative, Ald. J. Peebles.
Grand Lodge Alternate, A. W. Pitt.

The lodge members and their friends spent a very pleasant time in games, etc. Refreshments were also served. Bro. Gatenby, D. D. G. M., was present, and delivered a short address.

SHE SKATES WELL.

Miss Hutchinson Won Race at the Britannia.

At the Britannia Roller Rink last evening the one-mile ladies' city championship race was cleverly won by Miss Fern Hutchinson, thus proving her the best in the city, having won previously at another city rink. Miss Sadie Haney was second. Time—3 minutes and 22 seconds. The judges last evening were J. Mooney, B. Thomson and J. Tegler. Special preparations are being made for the dress carnival, which takes place to-morrow night.

Social Evening at Fireside Club.

The young men of the Centenary Fireside Club entertained the young ladies of the church to a social evening in their new club quarters. The evening was spent in a book guessing contest, which proved very interesting to all present, and kept many thinking of the books they had heard of. A very enjoyable musical programme was rendered during the evening, those taking part being Messrs. R. Sloan, W. Orten, O. Bartmann, V. Carey and C. Morden. Some clever contortionist work was done by Bert Cuck, one of the boys of the club. After this, they adjourned to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared by Caterer Crawford, and which was enjoyed by all. During the supper the prizes for the contest were presented, Miss W. Yates and J. W. McHaffie being the lucky ones for first prize. The booby prizes went to Miss Philips and Mr. Norman Mead, who was handed a "lemon" in recognition of his great guessing powers. After this the meeting broke up, some going and others playing games before leaving. The evening was a decided success, and will be long remembered by all present.

StillGoing Ahead.

It would not have been surprising if business yesterday had fallen behind last year, but, in spite of the stormy weather, Stanley Mills & Co. report their local sales for the day as many dollars ahead of the corresponding Tuesday of last December.

This shows pretty conclusively the value of attractive newspaper advertising; weather conditions cut but very little figure in these days of strenuous competition, and it is always the case that those stores who do the biggest and most attractive advertising that reap the best results. Stanley Mills & Co. advertise regularly in three daily and eleven weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in this city and throughout the Niagara Peninsula, and during the past two months alone (October and November) used the enormous amount of one hundred and sixty-five thousand lines of newspaper space. This firm's advertising bill for the year 1907, including their mail order publicity, will amount to over twenty-three thousand dollars, and Stanley Mills & Co. believe firmly that every cent of it is well spent.

The fellow who is taken up in a patrol wagon isn't carried away by enthusiasm.