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We have just received a wonderful array of Rich Cuttings in new shapes. See our window display.
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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE
S.S. "Albion," Captain Lockhart, called from Mull today for Santos, S.S. "Tribia," Captain Starratt, was to sail for Philadelphia today from Santiago de Cuba.

JOHN H. ROBERTS MOVES ON
John H. Roberts, assistant secretary of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal, has resigned, and will leave his present work on March 1, 1913. It is said that he will go to Australia.

POLICE COURT
Two prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Samuel Craig, charged with using profane language, was remanded. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was also remanded.

VANDALISM
John Knox of Silver Falls built a small house for his three children during harvest. This house was broken into on Sunday morning last. All the furniture was destroyed. The vandals also stole dishes and did other damage. A young Indian and two white boys are suspected, and Mr. Knox and others are on the lookout for them.

LEINSTER STREET CHURCH
The closing of the re-opening exercises of the Leinster street Baptist church was held last night with a congregation re-united. The pastor, Rev. W. Camp, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. W. F. Robinson, Rev. J. Archibald, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, A. A. Wilson, K. C. W. V. Barbour and A. H. Everett.

MRS. THOS. HENDERSON
The death of Mrs. Catherine Henderson, wife of Thomas Henderson, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital. She was seventy-three years of age and had been ill for several days. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors in Waterloo street.

TOWN PLANNING
The project for a systematic method of town planning, which had been before the city commissioners for some time, may assume more definite shape before long. The commissioners have been too busy to give the time required by the scheme, but now have the business of the city cleared away to such an extent that they hope to be able to give the necessary time to town planning.

MAPLE LEAF L. O. L.
The officers of Maple Leaf L. O. L. No. 148, Norton were elected last evening and were installed by Past Grand Master Hipwell, as follows:—
C. C. Belding—W. M.
C. C. Belding—D. M.
Rev. F. B. Seely—Chaplain.
H. C. McKinnon—R. S.
Dr. H. G. Folkins—F. S.
C. B. Belding—T.
W. H. Bryant—D. C.
G. C. Wilson—J.
M. H. Bell, W. H. Huggard, C. C. Cleveland, E. A. Hunt, H. J. Folkins, committee.

ELKS ELECT
The annual meeting of the Canadian P. O. Elks No. 7 was held in their rooms in Charlotte street last night. Exalted Ruler L. R. Ross presided and there was large attendance of members. Twelve new members were elected and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler—L. R. Ross. Past Exalted Ruler—W. A. Christie. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Horace C. Brown. Esteemed Leading Knight—F. C. MacNeil. Esteemed Loyal Knight—A. Dodge. Chaplain—H. Fowler. Secretary—W. S. Jewett. Treasurer—T. C. Dickson. George W. Fleming, J. A. Sinclair, H. J. Fleming, Norman N. Greaves, J. Ritchie and K. J. MacRae were appointed the board of governors for the year. Resolutions were passed at the meeting. The members of the lodge expect to be in their new home in Wellington row about the first of the year.

TODAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

The necessity for more expert supervision and inspection of a electrical installations engaged the attention of the city commissioners this morning and the appointment of a properly qualified inspector was discussed. The suggestion that this office might be combined with that of building inspector was made, but no action was taken.

The proposed survey of the old town of Portland was discussed and it is expected that the work will be undertaken early in the new year. It will be in charge of the city engineer and he will be furnished with such assistants as he may require.

The commissioners have been informed that J. S. Armstrong, C. E., is preparing a plan of the location showing what would be necessary to reclaim the land proposed for industries in the South End.

As nothing further has been heard from Stetson, Cutler & Co., the commissioners are proceeding with their plans to call for tenders for the Maspee Pulp mill plant on Thursday, December 12.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The S. S. Durango was reported off Brier Island at eleven o'clock this morning. The C. P. R. liner Montreal will not arrive in port until Thursday morning. The S. S. Manchester Importer left Manchester on Sunday for this port.

SOME HOLIDAY SEASON "DON'T'S"

The National Fire Protection Association of the United States has issued a Holiday Fire bulletin that should save a good many lives during the Christmas festivities, and may be of some benefit even in Canada, where we are not yet so reckless of human life as our neighbors. Among the holiday "don'ts" are:—
"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over."
"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos shavings."
"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry."
"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders."
"A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning."
The spreading broadcast of such life-saving suggestions is an example of the new social spirit of the age. Many men and women who formerly spent their leisure in ways that were profitable neither to themselves nor to the community are busy and happy in conserving life and property, and in making the world a better place to live in. That is a great gain. The brotherhood of man is advanced by every such effort.—Toronto Globe.

APPOINT AS POLICE CHIEF MAN WHOM CITY MAY RECOMMEND

This Said to Be Likely Outcome of Request to Government and Means Much the Same Thing as Asked For

It is said in the streets that the provincial government is not likely to grant the request of the common council to vest the appointment of the chief of police of the city in the council. The same report, however, indicates that the government may be willing to consider an alternative arrangement which practically would amount to the same thing. It is said that the attorney-general, at least, and may be other members of the government are opposed to the suggestion to take the appointment out of their hands, but they would be willing to allow the common council to appoint to the position the man whose formal appointment would still be made by the government. This would give the results for which the council is looking.

BELIEVE ROWENA IS A TOTAL WRECK

Owners Get Word of People Stripping Wrecked Schooner And Demand Return of Property

The schooner Rowena, which went ashore near Cape Spencer on Friday last, is now believed to be a total wreck. The steamer Stadium, which was towing the Rowena to port, on the day of the accident, and which was forced to come into port without her tow, left again for the scene of the wreck on Saturday and endeavored to get the schooner free. The wind was blowing a gale, making the work very dangerous, and late on Sunday afternoon the work was abandoned. So strong was the wind that a heavy hammer broke and the captain of the Stadium did not deem it advisable to go too near the Rowena to recover her hawser.

The owners of the schooner are having great difficulty in recovering the outfit of the schooner, as they say that the vessel was not on the rocks long before people were aboard her, stripping her of everything available taken, and that in an effort to secure one of the sails, it was badly torn, practically destroyed. The owners of the schooner have secured some names and have notified them that unless the property is returned immediately, action will be taken. The Captain and crew of the schooner are still at the scene of the wreck. It is hoped to save the cargo of lumber, which was consigned to W. Malcolm Mackay of this city, and work has already been begun in unloading it.

NORTH END WHARF CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Gertrude E. Potter vs. D. J. Purdy—An Agreement Reached

In the circuit court this morning before Justice Barry, the case of Gertrude E. Potter vs. Daniel J. Purdy came up for trial. This was an action to recover \$7,250 on an arbitral bond given in respect to the Indiantown wharf. The defendant claimed a set-off of \$2,000 a year for four years, being rent and profits for the use and occupancy of the wharf. It was, this morning, agreed between counsel, that a verdict should be entered for the plaintiff for \$5,250. If this amount is paid within one week there will be no costs; if not, the plaintiff will be at liberty to sign judgment for the full amount with costs. Dr. L. A. Curry, K.C., and A. A. Wilson, K.C., were the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendant. The court is sitting this afternoon.

SENSATION AT EXECUTION

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 10—"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ, who said 'Thou shalt not kill'!" This feverish voiced objection failed to save the life of Willie Luis, a condemned Chinese here, yesterday, for guards forced the speaker, M. P. Christensen, vice-president of the Anti-Capital Punishment League to his seat among the witnesses, and the trap was sprung. Luis was convicted of murdering his step-mother. He believed his father was neglecting his first wife, Willie's mother, who lived in China. Luis had been re-arrested six times.

RAYNER LEFT MILLION

Baltimore, Dec. 10—The value of the estate of Senator Isidor Rayner will approximate \$1,000,000. The property is divided equally between the widow and the son, William B. Rayner, a portion being left in trust.

The senator left to the widow and son the right to make such charitable bequests as they may see fit, stating in the body of the will his confidence that their judgment would enable them to act in accordance with what would have been his ideas.

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Kid and Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 a pair
Buckskin Gloves, lined and unlined, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 a pair
Wool Knit Gloves, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 a pair
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