

OPENING AT SAINT GILES.

Rev. Dr. Hossack Predicts Great Things For New Church.

Ordination of New Officers In Two Churches Yesterday.

Missionary Anniversary at Charlton—A Memorial Service.

Rev. Dr. Hossack, of Toronto, preached at the formal opening of St. Giles Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and took as his text a verse covering the work of the church and showing why all should unite to do this work. "How can we escape if we neglect so great salvation," from Hebrews, was his text. The church has been fitted up throughout on a fine scale and will seat seven or eight hundred people. The floor has been covered with linoleum and the church is comfortable and inviting. The entrance is especially fine. The movable fittings are of quartered oak. A Sunday School library has been installed in the building and most modern. The books cover a wide field and are especially selected. Rev. Dr. Hossack's sermon yesterday morning was an exhortation to the members of the new church, and the giving of the church out should result in the success of the church, if followed. Mr. Hossack told the members that the church would without doubt be a grand one and he predicted a bright future for it.

ORDINATION OF ELDERS.
After the regular morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning three new elders, James Crombie, A. F. Wright and George Penny, were ordained and inducted. Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the impressive ceremony and in his sermon spoke on the duties of an elder. The text was taken from Exodus xxviii, 31, "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties and rulers of tens." The principle upon which King Alfred worked out the first English constitution, he said. It was Jethro who advised Moses to have elders in the church to help shoulder the burdens, and this principle has descended from age to age until it has become the highest honor that can be conferred upon one of its members.

REV. MAGWOOD AT WESLEY.
Rev. J. Wesley Magwood, of Oakville, occupied the pulpit in Wesley Church yesterday morning. His sermon was on the subject of "The man who can hold his own opinion against the world, if need be, is a man worth having, if his opinion is right. Men are needed who can think and act for themselves. God has a place for every man. It is quite possible that every man has not reached his accustomed place, and he may be kicking against his fate, but the man who will work, and do it conscientiously, will gain the approval of the Great One. It is the man who can stand the heat of life's battles who is successful. An upright, Christian character is needed to give effect to what one has to say. Mr. Magwood gave another forcible sermon in the evening.

IMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL.
Communion was held in Immanuel Congregational Church last night, and after the sacrament of the Lord's supper had been administered to the congregation, the pastor, Rev. T. D. Raynor, conducted the induction of the deacons and officers for the coming year. The deacons are: G. McVittie, Mr. Dunsmore and W. E. Pearson, and the officers were: G. C. Croly, treasurer; Mr. Allan McVittie, secretary; Mr. Robert Miller, assistant secretary. The text for the evening sermon was a motto for the new year, "Not I, But Christ." Personally and individually this must be the motto, he said. We are continually making new resolutions, but as regularly forgetting them and dropping back to the old track. Make it your own ambition to press forward and follow the Christlike life.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.
Special missionary services were held in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, conducted by Rev. S. E. Marshall, of Berlin. There was a participation of the congregation. In the evening Mr. Marshall dwelt on the evangelization of China, the country which is beginning to startle the world and present an interesting problem for the present generation to solve. He went on to speak of the vastness of the country, and of its millions of inhabitants. There are at the present time about 150,000 converts to the Christian religion. He gave a sketch of the life of Robt. Morrison, of England, the pioneer missionary of China, who went there in 1807, and during the 27 years he labored in that country edited a complete edition of the Bible in the Chinese language, and also did many other things for the advancement of religion in that benighted land. A good collection was taken for the cause.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.
A service in memory of members of the congregation who passed away during the year was conducted in Central Presbyterian Church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lyle. From the nineteenth Psalm he preached a thoughtful and impressive sermon in which he referred to the brevity of life and emphasized the tender, loving mercy of Jesus Christ, the comforter of the afflicted. In the prayer Dr. Lyle made a touching reference to those who had been deprived of their loved ones during the year by the hand of death.

HIS MUSICAL TRAINING.
Terrible Child—Will you please play something for me on the violin, Mr. Jones. "But I don't know how, Bobby." "T. C.—Oh, yes, you do, Mr. Jones. I heard mamma say you shared secondiddle to Mrs. Jones—St. Louis Republic.

A MORAL PEST.

Bridge Whist So Characterized by an Irish Judge.

New York, Jan. 10.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: Commenting upon the disclosures as to gambling among girls, made yesterday at the quarter sessions at Naas, Ireland, in the course of a slander case against a woman bookmaker, Judge Barry said that the vice of gambling had gone so far in many towns that women bookmakers did a large business with domestic servants, who thus frittered away their wages. He blamed bridge whist for fostering the love of gambling in the upper classes, characterizing it as a "moral pest." It was well known that the ready-money bookmaker did a large business among the factory girls of London and all the large cities, going to meet them as they left their work on paydays. Women in the factories often act as their agents.

CAXTON.

Annual Meeting of Literary Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The second annual meeting of Caxton Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather there was a large attendance. Miss Minnie Woolcott, Secretary, read a well written report of the year's work. Twenty dollars was contributed towards Empire Cottage at the San. The Chapter has started a good library in the cottage, as well as contributing books and magazines to the general library. The Dickens Club has been most successful. In fact, the work of the Chapter has been satisfactory in every respect. The growth in membership has been very marked, at every meeting during the year new members having been received.

Mrs. Petrie, Treasurer, reported the total receipts for the year \$408.94; expenditures, \$184.29; balance, \$224.65. It was decided to maintain a patient at the San. for three or four months. The officers elected were:

Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland.
First Vice-Regent, Mrs. B. Frank Barber.
Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Hall.
Recording Secretary, Miss Minnie Woolcott.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Colquhoun.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Petrie.
Standard Bearer, Miss Rita Fairgrieve.
Councillors—Mrs. A. Elmore Richards, Mrs. F. Dalley, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Cassellan, Mrs. W. A. Kerr, Mrs. Wm. Barber, Mr. James Fairgrieve, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Charlton, Miss Emily Dempsey.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to the Regent for her untiring work for the Chapter, and for her kindness in giving the use of her home for the meetings, also to the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Barber, the Secretary, Miss Woolcott, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Petrie, for their energetic and faithful work during the year. The Regent asked that a vote of thanks be given to Miss Nisbet for her excellent press work for the Chapter during the year, which was done with heartiness.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mrs. C. S. Scott for a handsome donation of books for the San.

Mrs. John G. Lavan, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, were received as new members.

The Regent spoke of the great loss sustained by the Chapter in the death of Mrs. J. Rose Holden, and also expressed sympathy for Mrs. Shea, a valued member, who is suffering from a severe accident. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Shea on behalf of the Chapter.

Mrs. Sutherland spoke of her pleasure and satisfaction at the successful work done during the year, and thanked the members for their cordial and never-failing support. She asked them all to remember the second of Mrs. A. Elmore Richards' readings to-morrow evening.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hax for donating the tickets for the readings, and to Mr. Smith for printing the bills to go on Mrs. Richards' photos.

Miss Frances Barber gave a very clever and interesting synopsis from the Standard of Empire for December.

Miss Isabel Burrows was appointed to give the next synopsis. Afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

AT ANCASTER.

Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M'Webb.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at the residence of W. O. and Colin Smith in honor of Harry L. McWebb and bride, of Hatchley. About sixty of their friends and neighbors sat down to a sumptuous supper of oysters and other good things. The guests then repaired to the parlors, where songs, recitations and games were indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning. Mr. G. Book was chairman. Those who took part in entertaining were Mrs. H. Potter, Miss M. Potter, N. Cern, B. Smith, W. Potter and C. Rynal and sons. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE
Has Been Won by Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Oscar Douglas Skelton, Professor of Political Economy at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., was awarded the first prize of \$1,000 to-day in the annual contest arranged in Chicago for students and graduates making Economics their specialty. Prof. Skelton, who recently secured his doctor's degree from the University of Chicago, presented a paper on "The Case Against Socialism." The second prize was awarded to Mrs. Edward Sherwood Meade, graduate of the University of Chicago, and Fellow of Bryn Mawr and the University of Pennsylvania. In the undergraduate division the prizes were awarded to A. F. Finnskie, of Harvard, and William Shea, of Cornell.

Charles Labadie was killed by a train near Walkerville.

FRUIT MEN MEET HERE.

Dominion Seed Commissioner Speaks on Good Seeds.

Mr. W. O. Sealey Discusses Duty on Early Fruits.

Advocates United Action With Other Branches of Agriculture.

A meeting of the Hamilton District Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association was held in Green's Hall on Saturday afternoon, at which able addresses were given by Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., and Mr. George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, Ottawa. Mr. Thomas Delworth, Weston, in a few remarks previous to the addresses, stated that the chief grievance of the farmers and market gardeners was the fact that the seed when purchased was not as represented or of an inferior quality, which resulted in poor crops and a big loss to the farmer.

The subject of Mr. Clark's address was: "Good Seeds and What They Mean to the Vegetable Grower." The question of seed supply is an intricate one, he said. Some people think that the seedman is entirely responsible, but that is not so. It is the keen competition and the fact that it is hard or even impossible to tell the quality. Through the competition for Canadian trade the British producer sells the seeds cheaper in Canada at the retail price than they are sold in England at the wholesale price. This leads to an inferior article being sold out here. The remedy would be to get four members of the association to give their time exclusively to the production of seeds, and in this way the Ontario farmers would be able to secure seeds grown in this country. The seeds can be grown here only at a cost about a half higher than in England, but the result in the increased quantity of the crop would more than make up for the difference in the price of the seeds.

Mr. W. O. Sealey spoke on what means or steps can be taken to regulate the duty placed on early fruits and vegetables. He first referred to the pleasure it afforded him to be present, and the mighty strides of progress the association had taken since its inaugural meeting eleven years ago. In the old Sweeney's Hall, which he attended, Mr. Sealey said that while he was glad to aid them in securing any profitable legislation, it would be necessary to gain a larger following that was assembled in the city. He said, "I would advise you to ally yourself with the general agricultural interests of Ontario. If you did so a satisfactory tariff can soon be secured." Mr. Sealey also proposed some amendments to the duty scale that would be beneficial, that of a specific duty on some produce and an ad valorem duty on others. His closing advice was for the members to get together and interest their neighbors, and get a larger following, and then success would be bound to follow. Mr. Sealey expressed his willingness to do all in his power to secure a satisfactory arrangement.

The speakers were tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

R. H. Lewis, president, occupied the chair.

PIONEER MINISTER.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES GARDINER AT BELLEVILLE.

Had Served Sixty-Eight Years in the Ministry and Was in His Ninety-First Year—Once Connected With a pro-Mackenzie Newspaper—Lived in Hamilton.

Belleville, Jan. 10.—Rev. James Gardiner, D. D., a pioneer Methodist minister, died here yesterday in his ninety-first year. He had been 68 years in the ministry and had resided in this city and district most of that time. Old age was the cause of his death. He was born in 1818 in Fernagh, Ireland. During 1879 he became a member of the ministry. The deceased resided here, being for many years in the office of a newspaper called The Plain Speaker, which sided with the rebel cause. The paper was on one occasion wrecked by some young men, who objected to the fact that it published disloyal matter and turned the coat of arms upside down. For years Rev. Dr. Gardiner was editor of The Christian Advocate, published in Hamilton, which was afterwards merged with The Christian Guardian. Dr. Gardiner entered the ministry in 1841. He served on many circuits in this and Prince Edward county. He was twice married. He is survived by widow and five children—namely, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Elmont, C. G. G. H. E. Gardiner, Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, formerly editor of The Hamilton Times; Mrs. Andrew Cowan, Hamilton; Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Onawa, Michigan; and Miss Ella Gardiner, of an Albert College. There are twenty-seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.
Young Englishman in Trouble at Niagara Falls.
Niagara Falls, Jan. 10.—Alexander Anslaw, an Englishman, aged 25 years, was arrested yesterday, charged with forging a note on the Imperial Bank for \$50. Yesterday morning he went to the bank and asked for a loan of that amount on his own note. This was refused, and the man was told that if he could get two other signatures for security he could have the money. The man went out and promptly returned with the note purporting to be signed by H. J. Jackson, Michigan Central agent, and Robert Albertson, Grand Trunk ticket agent, and he received the \$50.

A Woman Judge.
New York, Jan. 10.—A cable despatch to The World from Paris says: France has her first woman Judge, Mme Jouselin took the oath of office on Wednesday. She is a Judge in the "Conseil des Prudhommes," a tribunal which decides certain disputes in trade. Selected by an association of men representing the cloth industry, Mme Jouselin was appointed a few days ago.

PANAMA CANAL.
French Engineer Says Lock System is Dangerous and Impracticable.
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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

INVERTED LAWSUIT.

Man in This Case Sues For Breach of Promise.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A breach of promise suit, in which Dr. Kirke Stanley, of New York, seeks to secure \$150,000 from Mrs. Jeannette Deere Chapman, one of the heirs to the millions of the late John Deere, of Moline, Ill., came to light to-day in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. The bill was filed last October, but kept secret until service could be had on Mrs. Chapman.

To-day Attorney Henry Roth, acting for Dr. Stanley, admitted the existence of the suit. Mrs. Chapman, whom the plaintiff alleges to be fifty-eight years of age, has long been a social leader in both the United States and in Paris, where she spends considerable time. Dr. Stanley's bill sets forth that Mrs. Chapman promised to marry him some years ago, the date being set for February 13, 1903. This promise was not kept, although plaintiff declared that he was at that time and is still ready to carry out his part of the agreement.

OWN THE AIR.

Owners Can Prevent Persons From Flying Across Their Property.

London, Jan. 10.—Aeronauts do not intend to be taken unawares when out flying, and are already bent on preparing what may be called "rules and regulations for the air." An international aeronautic congress is to meet in London this week.

According to Roger Wallace, K. C., one of the British delegates, aerial legislation will be a necessary concomitant to aerial navigation. An international law giving everybody the right to fly will have to be enacted. "At present," says Mr. Wallace, "no body has the right to fly across occupied land. The world is governed by the ancient Roman law, 'Utique ad celum,' which was framed, of course, in the days when no one thought of flying. It means that every landowner has a right to the air above his head as far up as he chooses to go, and can get an injunction to restrain anyone flying over it."

LIVELY TIME.

Magistrate and Jailer Take Part in Free Fight at Ste. Agathe.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A sensational story is reported here from Ste. Agathe, a small town in the Laurentians, short distance north of this city. While the trial of a man named Roberts was in progress Jailer Loiseux entered and ordered several witnesses to refuse to give evidence. The presiding Magistrate ordered a policeman to arrest the jailer, but he refused.

The Magistrate then tried to make the arrest, but a free fight followed. A Judge then condemned the jailer for contempt of court, and ordered Bailiff Carreau to take charge of the jailer. Other fight followed in which the jailer came out best. The Magistrate has declared he will resign unless the jailer is dismissed.

CHURCH COLLAPSED.

Worshippers Barred in Ruins at Sion, Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—During Divine service to-day an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the field, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village.

Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed. After an hour's exertion the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is believed that there is still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. J. Orr Callaghan, Thomas Fanning and Wm. Armstrong have been re-appointed License Commissioners for Hamilton. Others appointed for this part of the Province include: Brant—North—Christopher Barker, Mortimer Hunter, James Smith, Haldimand—Thomas Hassard, David Montgomery Allen, David Lyons, Halton—William Bowman, John F. Richardson, Harry A. Graham, Monck—Millage Abner Stevens, Hosea Nicie, Nicholas Shepley.

IF WOMEN COULD VOTE

They Would Probably Cause War, Said Alfred Austin.

London, Jan. 10.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, has contributed to a woman suffrage question an article which, though it may not contain much in new argument, is an interesting exposition of the workings of the poet laureate's mind.

The poet laureate holds that in great crises which are bound to arise "men are, as a rule and collectively, calmer and more submissive to sound judgment than women, whose virtues reside rather in another direction. Give women the franchise—and I cannot doubt that it is a minority of them who wish to have it—and only give it to the emotionally combative of that minority who would exercise it, and it is conceivable that war might be brought about by women against the efforts of men to avert it, and, in that event, it would be men alone who would have to fight and die, while the very utmost women could do would be to act as ministering angels."

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GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED IN HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office received previous to the 4th January, 1909:

Aby, J.
Adams, Wm.
Alderson, Mrs. Marie
Andell, C.
Anderson, Dr. Wm.
Armstrong, J. H. (2)
Armstrong, Hugh
Attilio, Rose
Austin, Wm.
Ashton, C.
Brown, C. D. (2)
Barnell, Henry
Bates, C. L.
Barber, A. H.
Barlow, W. F.
Barret, Miss Maud
Behm, Geo. F. A.
Belgrave, W. G.
Berry, Miss Jean
Betler, Harvey
Binkwell, H. H.
Blanchet, Mrs. H. H.
Boatroyd, W. C.
Boyle, Mrs. A.
Boyle, Mrs. Wm. J.
Boyes, Mrs. Wm. J.
Brand, Mr. and Mrs.
Brennen, J.
Brennan, Wm.
Byers, John

Cain, A. S.
Carson, James
Cassidy, J. M.
Campbell, Mrs. Wallace
Chiomard, Miss E. M.
Chappell, Mrs. Sam.
Clapham, Miss Mary
Collier, Miss M. M.
Cockburn, Wm. C.
Cummings, Mrs. James

Day, J. M.
De C. Miss Rebecca, 80 Augusta.
Dinistr, Andrew.
Davis, Mrs.
Donevan, Dan.
Dobson, Robt.
Dreuer, Wm.
Doolley, F.
Dynes, Miss E. M.

Edith, 2128 Cornwall street.
Egan, Frank.
Elias, W. A.
Elder, Julia.
Eubank, Walter.
Fassell, Wm. F.
Fagan, Mary, 16 Stinson street (2).
Fawber, W. R.
Fisher, N.
Fletcher, Mrs. Robt.
Fisher, Joseph.

Foster, Miss Florence
Fox, F.
Fox, Jas. T.
French, J. Carroll
Fraser, W.
Gibson, Archie
Glover, Mrs. Jane
Goodwin, W. D., 3 Clark ave.

Hall, J. Nelson
Harris, M. E.
Harris, Mrs. A. E.
Hardy, Frank
Haskley, Samuel
Halsen, R.
Hamilton, Miss Olive
Henderson, E.
Hopkins, Jas.
Hornung, Frank S.
House, Wesley
Hurmon, Miss Ethel
Huff, David L.
Huggard, Mrs. Joe
Hyslop, Annie

Johnston, Nicklace
Johnson, R. C.
Jones, Miss Nellie
Jones, Mrs., 23 Minto ave.
Jones, W. E.
Jack, W. G.
Jamieson, John, 53 Spring st. (2)
Jacobs, Miss Ruth

Kindrick, Miss Annie
Kerrigan, Kate
Klenhous, John
Lackey, Frank
Leahy, W. A.
Leaver, M.
Lessons, Miss Ethel
Lindsay, W. H.
Lowrey, Miss Clara
Lundy, Alice
Lynn, John, 12 Cheever st.

Marquis, David
Merritt, E. R.
Murphy, Jas.
Munn, T. (4)
McDonald, Rogers
MacGregor, A. S. (2)
McKend, J.
McLean, D. J.
McLean, Norman H.
McKee, Thos.

O'Connor, Miss Irene
Oliver, Miss Nellie
Ost, Mrs. Joseph
Owen, K.
Perry, Leo
Pearson, Mrs.
Prior, Jos.
Pirie, L. K.
Pont, Har.
Ponto, W. E.
Provost, Miss Minnie.
Price, H. P.

Rodovano, John.
Simpson, J.
Servick, Harry.
Searles, G. E.
Scott, G. H.
Stunnam, Miss Ethel.
Snippell, Miss M.
Somerville, Mrs. E.
Snydal, John.
Steele, W. A.
Sweet, Mrs. James.
Swayzie, E. L.
Smith, H. C. T.
Smith, Thos. W.
Smith, G. W.
Smith, Jas. H.
Smith, W. S.
Smith, John.
Smith, Jack.
Stewart, Roy.

Taylor, Mrs. Katherine.
Thurber, Tom.
Turnan, Jas.
Turner, W. J. D.
Wagstaff, W.
Webb, Miss Marjorie.
Webb, John H.
Webb, Mrs. Edwin.
White, F.
Williams, Albertson.
Wickham, J. M.
Wilkinson, Barbara.
Wild, Marret Claud.
Wright, Sargent-Major.
William, Miss M.

The Right House

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

An Embroidery whirlwind:

Best values, vast varieties

THESE beautiful White Embroideries that have come to us fresh from the Swiss manufacturers are so good, so dainty and so low priced that thousands of people are buying the Spring's supplies now in order to share the savings. Investigate for yourself to-morrow.

Sample embroidery strips—Nearly half price
Hundreds of pieces of manufacturers' fresh, crisp, new sample ends of Embroideries, Insertions and Edgings, in 4 and 4½ yard lengths, will go on sale at greatly below regular Right House values. Pieces will not be cut. Per yard—

5c, real value 7c to 10c	13c, real value 20c to 22c
7c, real value 10c to 13c	15c, real value 23c to 28c
9c, real value 14c to 17c	19c, real value 25c to 32c
11c, real value 15c to 18c	23c, real value 28c to 35c

Frilled skirtings and flouncings
Handsome New Frilled Skirtings and Flouncings for children's dresses, women's dresses and underskirts. Eyelet blind and lace effects with frilled or scalloped bottoms; 27 inches wide. Fine nice quality muslins. Floral and scroll patterns.

49c, value 75c.	88c, value \$1.25.
59c, value 85c.	\$1.19, value \$1.50.
69c, value \$1.00.	\$1.39, value \$1.75.

Blouse frontings—Greatest of all January sales
Neat to elaborately embroidered Blouse Frontings, on wide muslins and mulls; spaces for tucking and Val lace inserting; open front and open back designs, in eyelet, shadow, blind and lace effects.

25c a front, value 50c yard	44c a front, value 88c yard
37c a front, value 75c yard	55c a front, value 110c yard

These fronting embroideries are extremely stylish for winter, spring and next summer's wear, and hundreds of women will be glad of this opportunity to secure them at a great saving.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Table linens: A great variety

Remarkable January bargains

RICH new Irish and Scotch woven-to-wear and wash-well Linen Tablings, in full bleach and half bleach weaves. The very best linen values ever offered and a stock to choose from which, in breadth and beauty, is the finest we've ever shown. Many beautiful patterns to select from; various desirable widths from medium to extra wide. Every yard guaranteed absolutely perfect. All at reduced prices for this great January White Sale—A few hints—

59c for special 70c lines	88c for special \$1.00 lines
69c for special 95c lines	\$1.13 for special \$1.38 lines

Slightly imperfect fine table linens

HALF and full bleach, pure all Linen Tablings, in wide widths 54 to 72 inches. Dainty new daisy, pansy, 'mum, dice, tulip, Fleur de Lis and conventional designs. Dependable qualities—many yards run without any imperfections at all—others have merely a dropped stitch here or there or a heavy thread perhaps. Here are examples of the January underpricing. Don't miss the savings.

39c for special 50c lines	49c for special 65c lines
59c for special 70c lines	79c for special \$1.10 lines
69c for special 95c lines	88c for special \$1.20 lines

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

Watson, John A.
Young, Warren.
Navy Island Fruit Growers' Association.
Giuseppe, Lagripant.
Vincenzo, M.
Gragie, Gyzatza.

SOO WORKS.

Large Control in Lake Superior Corporation Secured.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Large interests in the Lake Superior Corporation, which comprises the varied Soo industries, have been taken over through purchase during the past few days by British financial interests.

The transfer is a most important and far-reaching one for this Province. It involves the further expansion and development of all the allied manufacturing concerns, the building of large, modern blast furnaces, the probable immediate extension of the Algoma Central Railway to connect with the National Transcontinental route, and the relieving of the Government of Ontario within the next ten days of the remaining \$1,000,000 of the Provincial loan guaranteed advanced during the crisis of 1901.

The new interests are headed by Mr. Robert Fleming, of Edinburgh and London, well known as one of the most successful financial men.

NICHOLSON.
C.O.F. Court Installs Officers and Makes Presentation.

At the regular meeting of Court Nicholson, C. O. F., Bro. Jas. Gadsby, D. D. H. C. R., assisted by Bro. D. D. Campbell, P. D. D. H. C. R. and Bro. F. Miller, P. C. R., installed the officers for the new term as follows: