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Women's Shoes

Monday's announcement of our wonderful purchase of Women's Shoes brought a hearty response yesterday, and with it the fullest measure of satisfaction for buyers. Why not? Think of getting an up-to-date, well-made Three Dollar Shoe, in any size, or width, for $1.75! Good value? Of course it is, or there wouldn't have been so many purchased to sell again over retail counters at a handsome profit. You still have the opportunity to share in this bargain. Come to-day or to-morrow and you'll not be disappointed.

Wash Goods

This morning we commence an extraordinary event in Wash Goods—an advance sale of Prints, Ginghams, Sateens, etc., at exceptionally small prices. Yesterday's papers told of the supremely good values which no one should think of overlooking. One word of advice—the early buyers get the pick of the offerings.

Our White Goods Selling!

No let-up to the enthusiasm in White Goods selling. Couldn't prevent it if we tried. And so long as we keep such a high standard of quality combined with such a littleness of price sales are bound to increase, whether or no. Nothing was overlooked to make this year's sale a magnificent success. As far as we know, Canada has never seen a finer or better assorted stock of Underwear than that displayed here, and it is absolutely certain that prices never were lower for such well-made goods.

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No. 105. White Cotton Gowns, yoke of two clusters tucks, two rows insertion, sailor collar, cambric frill ..... .47

No. 111. White Cotton Gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke, four rows insertion, frill over shoulder, frill of embroidery down front 1.00

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No. 305. White Cotton Skirts (3 yards long, frill 16 inches deep, tucks in frill..... .60

No. 320. White Cotton Skirts, 2 1-4 yards wide, two clusters tucks, with insertion between, deep frill of embroidery 1.00

No. 321. White Cotton Skirts, deep frill, finished with eight-inch frill of embroidery, 4 yards wide 1.25

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No. 206. White Cotton Drawers, one cluster tucks, with deep frill of embroidery ..... .40

No. 208. White Cotton Drawers, deep frill, with fine insertion..... .60

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No. 451. White Cotton Corset Covers, frill of cambric, sizes 32 to 40 ..... .15

No. 472. White Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with fine embroidery on neck and arms..... .35

No. 475. White Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery ribbon and insertion ..... .65

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No. 404. White Cotton Chemise, embroidery insertion and cambric frill trimming ..... .28

No. 409. White Cotton Chemise, square yoke of two rows insertion, fancy braid, frill of embroidery on neck and arms ..... .80

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"The Gem," made of heavy jean, neatly corded sections, age 4 to 12 years, white and drab, sizes 20 to 26 ..... .35

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"Favorita," American coutille, with fine sateen strips, 2 side steels, boned bust, 5-hook clasp, finished with silk flossing and fine embroidery, drab and white, sizes 18 to 30 ..... .50

"Defiance," long waist, medium form, best American coutille, fine sateen strips, flossed top and bottom, filled with steel wire, finished with edge of silk embroidery, drab and white, sizes 18 to 30..... .75

"Fineta," fine English sateen throughout, soft and pliable, two side steels on each side, filled with (rust proof) wire, flossed and embroidery trimmed, drab and white, sizes 18 to 30 ..... 1.00

"Elegant," fine French coutille, 2 side steels on each side, boned bust, long waist, flossed top and bottom, finished with embroidery, drab and white, sizes 18 to 30..... 1.00

Misses' Corsets.

"The Eva" is a 3-bone stripped corset, made of coutille, side steels, trimmed with lace edging, white and drab, 20 to 26..... .35

"The Ada," made of best American coutille 3-bone, sateen strip, flossed, side steels, finished with silk embroidery, white and drab, sizes 20 to 26..... .50

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The Reports for the Past Month Show the Good Work of the Institution.

The monthly meeting of the Board of the House of Industry was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Broughall in the chair. Among those present were: Ex-Mayor Waring Kennedy, Ald. Crane, Revs. Gilray, McCann, Howard, Frizzell, Hart, Baldwin, and Messrs. Jolliffe, Carlyle, Price and Little. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the amount of charity distributed during the last month. No less than 685 families had been fed, including 1451 children: 204 tons of coal, 29 cords of wood and over 1000 loaves of bread were distributed; 191 casuals, 162 male and 29 female, were accommodated with beds for 147 nights. The treasurer has a balance of $654.77 on hand. The Executive Committee's report was adopted, moved by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Rev. A. J. Broughall.

The fortieth annual convention of the County of Peel Sabbath School Association met at Alton yesterday, and reports presented show the association to be in a flourishing condition. The meeting will continue to-day.

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THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

The railway problem grows upon us the more it is discussed. The first great desideratum in the Canadian transportation question is the securing of competition between Winnipeg and the sea. The Grand Trunk and the Ottawa & Parry Sound Railways compete with the Canadian Pacific as far as Georgian Bay. During the season of navigation this competition is effective as far as Port Arthur, but beyond that point the C. P. R. is absolute master of the situation as far as competition by Canadian routes is concerned. The construction of the Rainy River Railway, from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, as a national road, would extend the range of competition during the season of navigation to Winnipeg. That the Rainy River Railway will be built before long there is little doubt, but it is not so certain that it will be built as a national undertaking. It is said the C. P. R. already controls the charter and that when the road is built it will not run in opposition to the C. P. R., but supplementary to it. But, supposing for the time being that Ontario and Manitoba should co-operate to build a road from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, under Government control, then the only gap to be covered to secure all the year round competition would be between Port Arthur and the nearest points on the Ottawa & Parry Sound and Grand Trunk systems. It is proposed that the Grand Trunk should be extended to Sault Ste. Marie, the line having been already surveyed. Once at the Sault it is claimed that steamboat communication between that point and Port Arthur could be maintained all winter. The Straits of Mackinac are navigated by large railway ferries every day in the year and there are several lines of railway ferries running winter and summer across Lake Michigan. Russia is making elaborate experiments to keep open her northern seaports during the winter. Powerful ice-breaking ships will be used, and it is expected that constant communication will be possible with such ice-bound ports as St. Petersburg, Odessa and Vladivostock. Winter navigation of Lake Superior is an easy matter compared with the problem Russia is attempting to solve. It is of the utmost importance that the Rainy River road should be constructed as part of the Government railway system. We would then have immediate and effective competition, during the season of navigation at least, between Winnipeg and Tidewater and competition during the winter would soon follow, by inaugurating a railway ferry across Lake Superior. In the meantime the Ontario and Dominion Governments should pay no bonus to the Rainy River road except on the distinct understanding that it shall be a national work.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE CANADAS' AEGIS

The MonroeDoctrine is not such a bad theory after all. Canadians have opposed the doctrine only because they have misunderstood its import and its scope. We learn from a high legal authority that the Monroe Doctrine, instead of being hostile to this country, is really the aegis of our independence and safety. And this authority is none other than a prominent United States lawyer, Mr. Judson N. Cross of Minneapolis. This gentleman recently addressed a letter on the subject to the Minnesota Senators at Washington. The occasion of the letter was the warlike aspect of affairs in the far East and the possibility of complications between Russia and Great Britain. He thus outlines his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine:

If I rightly interpret the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, the United States would not stand by and permit any European or other non-American power, by force, purchase or treaty, to acquire any territory from any other European power, now holding the same on the American continent, any sooner than it would permit such acquisition from any American State.

This proposition conceded as a correct premise would compel the United States, as a just conclusion, to protect Canada from invasion, and to prevent any part of it from being acquired, in case England should be at war with any other power, the same as it would protect Venezuela or other American territory from any invasion, which might be the basis or means of acquiring territory by non-American powers.

If the above premise and conclusion are correct, and properly state the attitude of this people, through the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, in their broader and more general scope, why should not the United States propose to Great Britain, that in case of war by England with any other power, this nation would protect Canada from invasion or attack: that is, do just what our Monroe Doctrine would require that we should do in order to uphold it, and in order that we should be consistent?

For such generous protection it is expected that Canada and Great Britain would make the United States ample and liberal compensation. In the first place it is suggested that Canada should take down her tariff wall; then there should be an interchange of the use of canals and water courses; the granting of the same rights to American fishermen as to Canadian fishermen in all Canadian waters, and finally Canada should unite with the United States in protecting the seals of the Pacific. The writer might have spared himself giving details by stating that the United States would be willing to assist Canada against the possible attacks of Russia, provided the Dominion became part of the Republic.

We beg to assure Mr. Cross that his prognostications are premature and that his solicitude for Canada is not extravagantly appreciated by the people of this country. Canada has no fear whatever of an attack by Russia. The British Empire is quite able to take care of its interests in North America. The Russian could not get a foothold in Canada, either on the Atlantic or Pacific. We only wish that all our possible troubles were as trivial as that of invasion by Russia. In the meantime we extend our congratulations to Mr. Judson N. Cross and beg him to peruse the fable of the Spider and the Fly. Canada will not walk into the trap.

STREET CAR OVERCROWDING.

The receipts of the Railway Company are now from $300 to $500 a day more than they were this time last year, showing that the traffic must be a great deal heavier. In spite of this the company has done little or nothing to relieve the overcrowding that prevails during the busy hours, night and morning. Passengers are packed in the cars like herrings in the proverbial box. The company is presuming too much on the good nature and endurance of the public. This matter of overcrowding has reached a climax and something will soon have to give unless relief is afforded. Every passenger in the cars is entitled to a seat, except on extraordinary and unusual occasions. The crush at night is not unusual or unforeseen. The company has a definite knowledge of the extent of the traffic and it should make its arrangements accordingly. The remedy is simple. All that is required is the use of a larger number of cars. There surely is no trick in supplying the necessary accommodation under these conditions. The company ought to be compelled to live up to its agreement.

WHAT WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN ONTARIO.

The British Government has determined to put an end to the manoeuvres adopted by the aristocracy and great territorial magnates for the purpose of evading the so-called death duties, or rather duties of succession. With this object in view, it has proceeded against the Earl Grey, who succeeded about a year ago to his grandfather's earldom and estates, and had adopted the same tactics employed by so many of his caste to trick the treasury. He had secured during the lifetime of his grandfather a full surrender of the estates and property in consideration of his paying an annuity to the old gentleman. The estates are worth $130,000 a year, and the annuity which the present earl had bound himself to pay to his grandfather at the time of the surrender was $30,000 per annum. Lord Grey, therefore, was only $30,000 a year better off by the demise of his grandfather, owing to the annuity having stopped, and therefore he claimed that in his case the succession duties should be rated as if he had only succeeded to $30,000 a year.

The Government, determined to be no longer outmanoeuvred in this manner, brought suit against the earl, and has won its case, the courts deciding that the succession duties which he must pay must be rated as if he had succeeded to $130,000 a year, since that represented the real rental of the property, and the transaction which he had executed with his grandfather during the lifetime of the latter had been devised merely for the purpose of evading the duties of the Government. This will affect very disagreeably a large number of peers, including the Dukes of Richmond, of Argyle and of Northumberland, who have resorted to the same devices.

TO-DAY.

At the Grand—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," 2 and 8 p. m.

At the Toronto—Palmer Comic Opera Company, "Girofle-Girofla," 2 and 8 p.m.

At the Princess—Cummings Stock Company, "Niobe," 2 and 8 p. m.

The Bijou—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

Massey Music Hall—Mrs. Mountford's Living Pictures of Palestine, 8 p. m.

Young Liberals' banquet, Rossin House.

Public School Board, inaugural meeting, 7.45 p. m.

Hockey at Victoria Rink, 4.30 p.m.

Hockey at Caledonia Rink, Varsity v. Winnipeg, 8 p. m.

The Winners in the Prize Competition.

The names of the winners in the prize competition of the Comparative Synoptical Chart Co. of Toronto, for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 15, are as follows: Miss Ethel Drummond, Kingston, Ont., Crescent bicycle, value $75; Miss Alice Lockerhoff, Three Rivers, Que., Waltham gold watch, value $25; Thomas G. Parker, Highland Creek, Ont., Crescent bicycle, value $75, and others the choice of several special prizes.

Ambulance Association.

The nursing course of St. John's Ambulance Association, which meets at the Guild, held its annual examination last night. Dr. Hodgetts examined the class and will submitt the names of the successful candidates for publication at the close of the week.

On Tuesday evening next a new class, in connection with the St. John's ambulance course, will be started. The first few lessons will be upon "The First Aid to the Injured."

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The last meeting of the 1897 School Board was held in the Town Hall this evening, Mr. Raybould presiding. Mr. Harris presented his annual report, which has already been published in The World. Mr. Wilson, principal of Annette-street School, reported a large increase of pupils in the senior third and junior third forms. In the senior third 69 pupils have registered, and there has been an average attendance of 65. In the junior third are 80 pupils, with an average attendance of 74. He thought 149 scholars was altogether too many for two teachers to do justice to. The same complaint came from Carlton School, where Miss Dennis has 69 pupils on the roll, with an average attendance of 59. A resolution, expressing regret at the retirement of George Symm, who has represented Ward 2 for the past five years, was unanimously passed. The question of overcrowding will come up for discussion to-morrow night, when the new Board will hold their first meeting. After a vote of appreciation to the chairman for the very eniclent and imparilal manner in which he has ruled the Board for the past two years, the Board adjourned sine die.

Mr. Moule, a Parkdale evangelist, is conducting revival services in Davenport Methodist Church this week.

Home Circle No. 38 met in their lodge rooms, Thompson block, to-night and elected the following officers for the current year: W. Pears, leader; Mrs. E. Williams, vice-leader; E. Blundall, secretary; M. C. Rosevear, financial secretary; Mrs. M. C. Rosevear, treasurer; J. Cordingly, chaplain; Ed Williams, marshal; W. Pears, delegate to Supreme Lodge.

East Toronto.

The village council held a meeting last evening. Reeve Walters and Councillors Davidson, Rogerson, McMillan and McCulloch were present. A communication from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association was read. It submitted the deficiencies as found by the inspector. The matter was referred to the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. It was decided to place $2000 insurance on the Council Chamber and the adjoining buildings. The council voted $10 to the Sick Children's Hospital.

A favorable report was submitted by the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Britton. It showed that during the past year there has been only one case of contagious disease. That was a case of typhoid fever where the patient came from the city. The councillors were of the opinion that no municipality could show as good a health report as East Toronto. Messrs. Spencer H. Ivey and George Smith were appointed auditors and receive $20 each for their services. Dr. Britton was appointed Medical Health Officer. He is to be paid $25 for his work. Mr. Thomas Rogerson was appointed a member of the Board of Health. Mr. G. W. Ormerod was appointed assessor with a salary of $50.

Reeve Walters reported the arrangement made with the Toronto Street Railway. The members of the council were unanimous in the opinion that the arrangement was the best that could be secured.

The first meeting of the School Board for this year will take place to-night. There are several aspirants for the position of chairman.

The East Toronto Gun Club will hold a shoot at the Newmarket track on Feb. 22 and 23. Valuable prizes to the amount of $100 will be awarded to the winners.

The East Toronto and Little York railway men will send a large representation to the ball which is to be held under the auspices of the railway men's associations in the Confederation Life building, Jan. 28.

Acacia Lodge of A. F. & A. M. held its regular monthly meeting in Carnahan's Hall on Monday evening. Among the new members present were Messrs. James Patterson and George Law.

North Toronto.

Eglinton Lodge, A. O. U. W., 112, will visit Ivy Lodge, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday evening next, the occasion being a public installation by members of the Grand Lodge.

A combined missionary meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Epworth League of the Eglinton Methodist Church was held last evening. Several speakers from the city addressed a well-attended meeting.

The first regular meeting of this year's Town Council was held last night, ten members now composing that body instead of thirteen as in previous years. The members present were: Mayor Davis, Reeve Brown, Deputy Reeves Lawrence and Stibbard and Councillors Harper, Armstrong, Pearl, Spitle, Lawson and Johnston.

A point of importance to the Council was introduced by Councillor Harper, who stated that by actual count the voters' list contained 26 less names than was necessary to allow the town to have two deputy reeves, and that under the statutes the seat occupied by Mr. Stibbard was not valid.

The clerk, while admitting the correctness of Mr. Harper's figures, stated that the statute in question, he thought, was voided by the new method of sending members to the County Council.

The Mayor was asked to rule on the question, but preferred that the matter be submitted to the Town Solicitor for decision.

In answer to Councillor Harper, the Mayor stated that he was not yet prepared to give any figures on the question of expert evidence on the town's water supply as forecasted in his (the Mayor's) inaugural address.

The several committee reports were taken up and adopted with little comment.

A bylaw appointing two auditors for the town was passed, the names of Messrs. Rae and Muston being inserted.

The bylaw passed by the voters at the last municipal election, withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the county, was given the third and final reading by the Council.

Resignations on the Local Board of Health were received from Messrs. R. Johnston and T. Moore, the vacancies being filled by Messrs. W. White and H. Ball.

Thornhill.

The funeral of the late William Bowes was held yesterday afternoon and a wide circle of acquaintances for miles around attended the obsequies. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 79 years, the greater portion of which had been spent in this locality. The wife of Mr. Bowes predeceased him about a year ago and a family of five sons and two daughters survive. The funeral rites were conducted by Revs. J. W. Morgan and Stewart (Maple).

A dress carnival of a successful nature was held at the rink last night, the proceeds being handed over to the village band.

The Sunday school anniversary at Dollar on Monday evening was highly gratifying to those who assisted in the entertainment. The building was crowded with a pleasant, appreciative audience.

The officials elected at the recent meeting of Thornhill L. O. L., 91, were: W. M., Rev. J. W. Morgan; D. M., R. Stephenson; chaplain, E. Bacon; R. S., William Marshall; F. S., John Stephenson; treasurer, John C. Steele; D. of C., C. Marsh; lecturer, C. Sheppard; committee, C. Watson, William Bell, S. T. Humberstone, S. J. McKee and H. Houghton; tyler, H. Richards; organist, J. E. Knox.

A matter exciting much comment and looked forward to in eager anticipation is a breach of promise case, that is to be investigated at an early date at Victoria Hall.

County Constables F. Smith and Savage arrested D. Crosby yesterday at the farm of Mr. John McBride. The man is charged with stealing two banjos in the city.

Swansea Presbyterians.

The Presbyterians of Morningside Church, Swansea, held a very successful concert last night, at which Mr. George Simpson occupied the chair. Mr. J. Rennie's phonograph added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

C. O. F. Court, Thistletown.

The annual concert of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Thistletown, was held last night. Dr. King occupied the chair and the chief contributors to the program were Harry Rich, J. C. Cameron and Miss Peterson of Toronto.

Sensational Clearing Sale.

To-day you gain by our loss. Here are a few of the lines which must be cleared at once—there are others—Shop early—Don't delay.

Men's Tan and Black Laced Boots, Goodyear Welts, over 25 styles and every shape; some of these are stamped $5, clearing at $2.00

Men's Calf and Cordovan Gaiter Boots, 300 pairs $2 and $3 boots, clearing at..$1.00

Boys' Cordovan Lace Boots, regular $1.50 and $2 boots, while they last 85c

Infants' Boots and Slippers, see these, some worth $1 a pair, clearing at 25c

Ladies' French Polish Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear sewn soles, round toe, manufactured by J. D. King & Co., sizes 2 1-2 to 4, these sold for $2.50, clearing at.....$1.10

Ladies' Slippers, Kid and Patent Leather, all styles and sizes, these lines are reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to $1.00

Misses' Slippers and Oxford Shoes, a large variety, your choice of over 50 different styles, worth from $1.00 to $1.50, for 60c

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JAMES BAY COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Shaw Acts on the Suggestion of Mr. T. G. Blackstock as to Such Appointment.

In a letter to The World of Wednesday last Mr. T. G. Blackstock, discussing the James Bay project, said:

"To succeed, therefore, it is necessary that there be an overwhelming public opinion in favor of civic ownership. If our citizens, forsaking all other fads for the time being, only (it would be too much to ask them to forego them altogether), and cleaving only to this business fad, will unite in demanding that the city build and own this road, entrusting its construction and operation to a commission of our best citizens, we may yet see Toronto a great city. We have in our midst, I believe, men some of whom have heretofore achieved brilliant success in railway matters and who are not now known to be connected with any railway. Could we not induce such men to accept the position of commissioners for the construction of the road without fee or reward, relying upon the honor and glory which would come to them in carrying out an enterprise of such benefit to their city as an adequate recompense?"

The Mayor Acts on the Suggestion.

Mayor Shaw evidently read that letter, for last night he informed The World that he had decided upon a commission of three citizens who, he felt assured, would be satisfactory to the public, being at once capable, disinterested and wealthy enough to have an interest in Toronto's commercial welfare. Of the three selected one gentleman has already consented to act, another will consent, and the third, the Mayor has no doubt, will also have been induced before nightfall to-day to give his services gratis to the city.

Mayor Shaw deems it advisable not to disclose their names until everything has been settled upon, but the commissioners will, it is proposed, be authorized to float bonds to secure a route and secure charters and subsidies from the two Governments. Another duty which may be assumed will be that of sending a commission to visit the virgin territory which it is proposed the road shall tap, and to report upon its resources and facilities for railroad construction.

As the question has not come before the Council in any shape, it is hard to say what fate the suggestion would meet at the hands of the aldermen.

GARMENT WORKERS' UNION.

Rev. Father Ryan Gave Them Some Admirable and Large-Hearted Advice Last Night.

Rev. Father Ryan delivered an admirable address at a meeting of the Cloak and Mantle-Makers' Union, No. 81, U.G.W.A., in Shaftesbury Hall last night. After exhorting the work people to be conciliatory in their demands, and to work together cordially, he dwelt upon the friendly attitude of His Holiness the Pope towards labor, as evinced by his letters on the subject.

Concluding, he urged all to respect one another's religion. "Don't talk about another man's religion," said he, "for it is a matter between himself and his Maker."

The new gentleman's liberal sentiments were appreciated and caused much enthusiasm.

President Gurofsky then appealed to those who had not already done so to join the union, and the open meeting resolved itself into the annual meeting of Union No. 81.

The following officers were elected: Isadore Gurofsky, president; Miss J. Thompson, vice-president; Miss M. Stewart, recording secretary; Louis Giburg, treasurer; J. Croynon, financial secretary; Abe Selnon, sergeant-at-arms; J. Savage, guard; O. Rosenthal, L. Green, Mrs. McColl, trustees; Louis Gurofsky, Louis Giburg, A. Simon, delegates T. and L. C.

The auditor's report showed cash on hand $345.60. The total membership in good standing is 193.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

D. D. Bro. J. Aldridge finished his installation tour on Monday when he duly installed the officers of St. George's Lodge, No. 27, S. O. E. B. S. The officers for the year are: Past president, George Kent; president, A. H. Young; vice-president, Charles L. Hanks; secretary, C. F. Moorhouse; treasurer, George A. Sherrin; chaplain, A. J. Moody; inside guard, John Collinson; outside guard, William Hawkins.

The officers of Boston Lodge No. 120, S. O. E. B. S., were installed last evening by D. D. Bro. J. Aldridge, and are as follows: Past president, Bro. Broom; president, William Hurst; vice-president, William Garwood; chaplain, John Watson; secretary, V. T. West; treasurer, H. B. Leaton; physician, Dr. Norman Allen; inside guard, L. Hurst; outside guard, J. Walton, and committee, J. S. Parsons, A. W. West, J. Hutton and G. C. Chittenden.

Court McDaid, No. 3270, I.O.O.F., held a rousing meeting in the Foresters' Temple last night and the following officers were duly installed by Capt. W. A. Parkinson, D.S.C.R.: Ed. Smith, C.R.; F. J. Ferguson, V.C.R.; J. B. Milligan, R. Sec.; B. S. Barnard, F. Sec.; W. A. Hargraves, Treasurer; P. Mohan, Chaplain; Ed. Cook, S.W.; J. Shea, J.W.; W. J. Atherley, S.B.; E. W. Lee, J.B.; C. A. Temple, M.D.; Court Physician, John Mohan, C.D.H.C.R. Bro. A. Parkinson was elected representative to the High Court of Ontario in August next.

Individual Communion Cups.

On motion of Dr. W. W. Ogden at the last Toronto conference, a committee was appointed to consider the adoption of individual communion cups. This committee met in Wesley buildings yesterday afternoon with the following present: Rev. Drs. Stone (chairman), Potts, Longford, Briggs, Badgley, Johns, Burwash, German, Wallace, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Revs. G. Webber, J. F. Ockley and Mr. A. Ogden. The matter was thoroughly discussed as to the merits and demerits of the proposed change. The committee was about evenly balanced on the matter and considered it of so much importance that it was decided to send it back to the June Conference, have it discussed there, and then forward it to the General Conference, which meets in September.

Boston Men Favor Reciprocity.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day, resolutions favoring reciprocity with Canada were unanimously adopted.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — The Hoyt Theatre Success — Mat. To-day, Last Time To-night — A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON. BOW-WOW. Presented by a Select Company. Thursday—In Gay New York.

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POLICE NEWS.

Fallon, Jackson and Lavin, who are treasured by the police as a possible means of stopping the housebreakings that have been too frequent of late, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty. Some of the property stolen from the house of H. Graham, 58 Caroline-avenue, on Jan. 10, has been recovered at the house of the notorious Kate Lavin, mother of one of the prisoners, and Kate was also arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property. The whole outfit pleaded not guilty and secured a week's remand. Mrs. Lavin was allowed out on bail in one surety of $500 in order that she may look after her 4-year-old daughter. The men were taken to the jail.

Skating Rink Thieves.

The police are looking for thieves who visit skating rinks and steal boots belonging to skaters who are enjoying a good time on the ice. Among the victims are: Sorley Thompson, Stanley Park; William Moore, 7 Draper-street; John Brennan, Defoe-street, and Charles Marvin.

His Beautiful Son

William Sweeney, 20 Denison-avenue, was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days for beating his father. This is a favorite pastime of William's and he has been in jail for his fun before.

The case of G. R. Holden, 155 Bay-street, who is charged with having infringed upon the provisions of the Pawnbrokers' Act, will be heard on Friday in the Police Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor are again accused of neglecting their children. O'Connor appeared in Court yesterday and explained that his wife was absent nursing one of the children, who was sick. The case will come up again on Monday.

First Under the New System.

Mike Fallon can boast of being the first prisoner to be measured in Toronto under the Bertillon system for identification. He was operated upon by Inspector Clarke and made a good subject. Fallon is a well-built chap and there was lots of him to measure.

Feathered Beauties at the Sound.

Owen Sound, Jan. 18.—The fifteenth annual show of the Owen Sound and Grey County Poultry & Pet Stock Society opened here to-day. The entries number about 700, the largest number ever received. Birds are here from all parts of Ontario, Guelph, Mitchell and Brampton being especially well represented.

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