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HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consump ives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$35,000 Required to Cover Bank Over and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

Forrest was insured in the following They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve companies : London Mutual, \$2,000 ; months the question has pressed Anglo American, \$2,000; Brandon itself upon the Trustees, "Can we Fire Insurance Co., \$2,000. Loss probably \$12,000. continue the work further?"

It was only by heroic work that Every month brought its quota of the adjoining building, the new hall, accounts for salaries and wages of was saved. At first there was little staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal billsa serious item-and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.

knowledge of any other payments to The occasion was the semi-

THE WEST, REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DA

12.40 p.m. to the afternoon. was given up all hands assisted in saving the contents. Out of a heavy

stock of general merchandize only a small quantity was saved. The stock + PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES was very full for the holiday trade

The reading room was opened for Soon after the fire started the safe

Soon after the fire started the safe in the office was noticed to be open-Monday, 14th inst. and has since a few inches and willing hands as-sisted by a scantling closed the door. Not, however, until the fire had done considerable demage to the interior considerable damage to the interior of the safe and its contents. A large package of money belonging to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company rived last week and another of about

rived last week and another of about was totally destroyed save a few 600 volumes was delivered on Saturportions of bills found afterwards in

the debris. The registered mail was pected to arrive in a day or two. badly charred, but not seriously dam-These books are being prepared for aged. Of the contents of the office nothing was saved. The building, which was insured in the Occidental for \$1660, was valued at \$3,000. Of-fice supplies were insured for \$300, and household effects for \$400. The the shelves and catalogued as fast as possible and it is hoped that suffi-cient books will be on hand to open the circulation department early in the new year. Among books now on stock of merchandize owned by J. L.

e of saving this building and had it caught fire the whole street would have went up in smoke. There was another feature which saved the situation that being the building which

was on fire was metal clad and many a bystander vowed never again to

forth.

quette, Mich.; O. F. Carnegie, To ronto, E. E. Hall, Minneapolis; E

R. Spencer, Lincoln, Neb.; L. A. Johnson, Duluth; E. E. Lyday, Min eapolis, and W. S. Thomson, Min-

> Those initiated came from a wide cuit. Amongst the places repres ented were : Regina, Saskatoon, Es-tevan, Halbrite, Brandon, Neepawa

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bill of last session it was provided

the shelves are complete sets of Dic-kens, Thackeray, Hugo, Dumas, Rus-is increased to fifty per cent of the

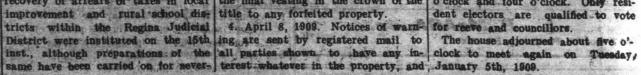
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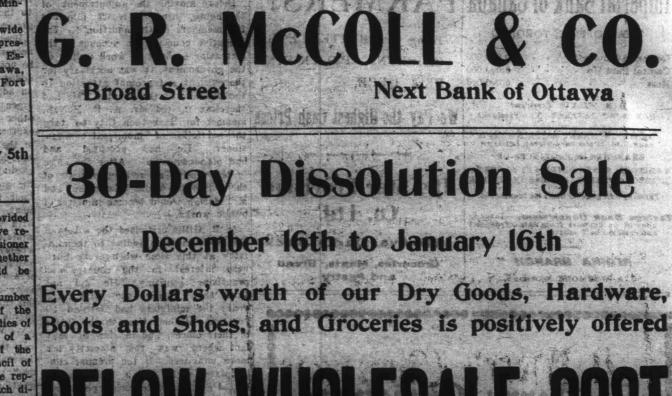
The undersigned is still often asked the question, What is there to pay ? A half. Both reeve and councillors the question, What is there to pay 1 The answer is, absolutely nothing so long as the regulations are observed. The stock of periodicals in the reading room is gradually increasing; among the recent additions may be mentioned the Christmas numbers of Country Life in America, the Exys

build a bare frame building. The matter of fire protection is a live matter in the village now and no doubt the council will act with desires with the state of the preservation of th

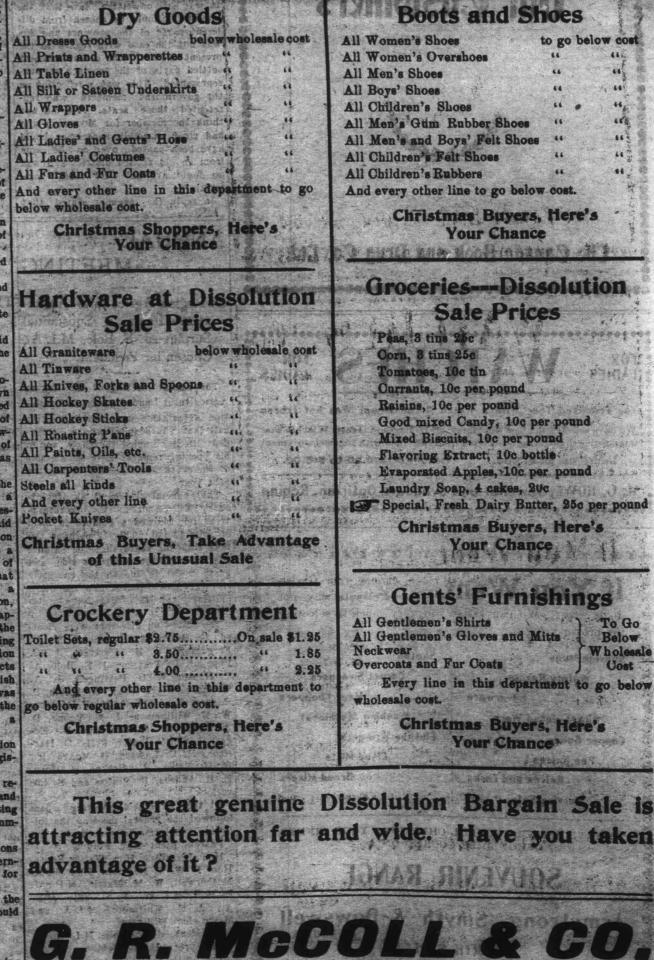
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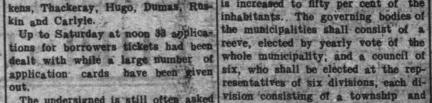


CANADA'S POOR SUMPTIVES.

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A Story more Touching than from the Pen of the gi lan Maplaren.

ciation, 347 Ki





These had to be paid somehow. quick. Much sympathy is expressed Contributions — especially after the turn of the year when the finan-especially for Mr. J. L. Forrest who cial depression was felt at its keen- has proved during the past seven est-fell off to such an extent, that capable business man. The fire has

each month the burden became erippled him for business. Fire protection is what we must have .- The heavier. During all this period there was Gazette, Creelman.

only one thing to do, and that was

to lean on our banker-swelling the CASSELS AFTER SPAIN bank overdraft.

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Mr. Tindall did not think he would

do such a thing. Leaving that aside, Mr. Watson

brought up a cheque dated, Oct. 17th

order, which was not accounted for

in Mr. Polson's personal account

1904, for \$4,000, to F. B. Polson or

There was no entry to show what was done with the proceeds of the

cheque, and he did not know how

they were applied. The same held

good of another cheque dates. Oct.

18th, 1904 for \$10,000, and Mr. Tin-

dall did not know what Mr. Polson

did with these sums, which were handed to him in cash. He had no

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons,

stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome not charged to Mr. Polson's account; neighboring oases. For several hours to suffering ones without money it was not charged to Mr. J. B. the bricks and mortar of a prosale and without price.

a rich harvest the wide Dominion payment. over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you the year. now - in the direness of our extremity - help to lift the burden served Mr. Justice Cassels. being carried-not for any personal "Mr. Polson was an honorable

gain, but solely, alone, only on business man?" "Yes." said Mr. behalf of suffering sisters and Tindell. brothers. "Have you any reason to believe that Mr. Polson pocketed that mon-ey?" asked Mr. Justice Cassels. Our plea is on behalf of the sick

ones. What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esg., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTson, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street

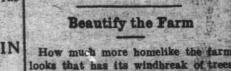
Davidson has installed a \$4,000 fire fighting outfit.

West, Toronto, Canada.

The librarian will be pleased With any kind of facilitie lend assistance to members of debatat all the recent blaze could have ing clubs in the way of getting inbeen subdued in a few minutes. Let formation from the resources. o us have fire protection and have it library with regard to subjects for

> It should be noted that entrance to the building can be obtained in the evenings and on Sundays by the nilton street door only.

J. R. C. HONEYMAN. Librarian. said province.



and its rows of fruit bushes, and how much each little bunch of trees adds to the beauty of the prairie. How home, no one being present; the mon-ey was in the actual bills he receiv-the country, ourselves and posterity

ed in Victoria, having put them in in this respect ? It is not a very difficult matter either, with the gov-

an envelope. Commander Spain was then ex-cused for a while, and Mr. Wm. P: instructions as to their care, and we Commander Spain was then exndall, the treasurer of the Polson would remind those who wish to Iron Works was called. From his plant pert spring that this is the plant next spring that this is vidence it appeared that the paymonth to send in applications for trees to the Experimental Farm. ment was made to Commander Spain

on August 18, 1904, and that the cheque was signed by himself. He had made out the cheque and arrang-Crossed the Sands

ed for the money to be wired to Victoria in response to a message from There dwelt last night in the land Miller, Mr. Polson's partner, and building on Portage avenue, known The good news has gone forth of there was no entry showing any re- as Manitoba hall, became conv into Khartum Temple, of the An Mr. J. B. Miller, who was present Arabic Order of Nobles of the Myst volunteered the information that the Shrine. Arabs with flashing scimitars dressed in all the wealth of Oriental payment was divided up between imself and Mr. Polson at the end of style and fancy and adorned with gold, silver and precious stones stole about the precincts of the term It was treated as a firm disbursement at the end of the year," ob- ple, like true sons of the desert."

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MENTION THIS PAPER

THURSDAY, DEC. 17 All Wrappers Only routine business was done to-All Gloves the and test All Ladies' and Gents' Hose Mr. Bradshaw (Prince Albert) asked the following questions : 1. Does the province of Saskatche-All Ladies' Costumes All Furs and Fur Coats wan own or control any portion of the townsite of Lloydminster in the below wholesale cost. 2, If so, what disposition has been nade of the whole or any portion of said townsite? 3. To whom sold or given, and under what conditions ? MATTINE 4. When acquired, from whom, an under what arrangements. 5. The name of the local toensit

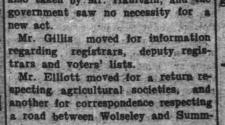
agent in charge of said townsite. 6. The conditions under which sai

townsite agent was engaged, and the All Tinware eration given. Mr. Scott replied that the pi vince of Saskatchewan does not own and never has owned or controlled any lands within the townsite of

nster, except a road allowance and certain streets. None of All Paints, Oils, etc. these streets or road allowance has been disposed of to anyone.

Mr. Bradshaw also asked if the government purposes introducing And every other line workmen's compensation act this session, and Mr. Turgeon in reply said No. This he added, was a question of very considerable importance to a very large section of the people of

the province, and he explained that the question of introducing such a easure was discussed last session but it was pointed out that in Chap ter 13 of the statutes of 1900, th province possessed a law providing for the payment of compensation which was even better than of other provinces and the English acts as well. He said this view was also taken by Mr. Haultain, and the go below regular wholesale cost.



Mr. Totzke gave notice of question

regarding the action of the govern ment in the forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes. It was decided that when the house adjourned on Friday it should

stand adjourned until Jan. 5th.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18. Mr. Totzke asked the following uestions in the house today : 1. What recent action has the De

46 664 16 ld like to u 46 2 reat claims of th 46 safarm lab with an no place d he can get not is Another case is abusion Weldon wri "I am a young ms res years of age. have been sick, I State !! to her if I go work for was in bed both his pu ept down and his le is the only su -mother, cripp or brother, but h ter of Dr. McC that in letters a find material for ng and pathetic in s Bonnie Briar Bu on behalf of cases there are scores ry of the hat the Mu To Go Below Cost of the No. 1 Wheat Land MADDEN Next Bank of Ottawa



Broad Street