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### Will Be Great City.

The story of Winnipeg is one of the of growth on the continent. Thirty-five post of the Hudson's Bay Company, case of Periodic Opthalmia. without churches, streets or railroads, and but a few years previously the In-Trunk Pacific railway systems—these damages and costs. at a cost of \$1,500,00. Three thousand siz hundred railway employees reside in the city. The streets of the city are generally wide, the principal avenues 132 feet. 120 miles of streets are paved with asphalt, block and macadam. The area of 13,990 acres has been covered by 185 miles of sewers, water mains have been laid down since the city's incorporation 36 years ago.

### Items of Interest.

Damp shoes or boots can be given a good polish in a few minutes if a drop or wo of paraffine oil is added to the blacking. This also prevents the leather from cracking.

Here's a warning now! A citizen of erry died very suddenly while shovelling snow. If some of our citizens do not shake off this mortal coil until it results from over-exertion shovelling snow from the sidewalks in front of their dwellings, they'll live a long time yet.

Last week partridges were seen feeding on apple buds in an orchard in East Wawanosh. One of them came to its death by flying against a wire fence, breaking its breast bone.

Brantford hotelmen have banded together to prevent the sale of liquor to minors, and to prosecute under-age persons who try to buy the stuff.

A correspondent of the Stratford White Wyandotte hens that laid 200 being prettily decorated with white roses eggs each during 1910, and at 35c a and ferns. The bride was the recipient

The few Sheldon winners in Walk erton who drew more of the filthy than JAS. G. THOMSON. may be compelled to disgorge if the they invested with the blindpool artist, curators of the Sheldon estate are successful in their action against S C good wishes of their many friends. Matthews, who is stated to have been a large winner in the blind pool. The suit is to recover \$7,000 "profits" which Mr. Matthew is alleged to have withdrawr. As were no profits, it is argued that this \$7,000 came out of the hardearned earnings of other, and therefore that this sum and all other sums obtained over and above the amounts actually put into Sheldon's care belong to the estate. If the curators succeed in winning this case, other suits will be immediately in-

#### Steer Causes Excitement.

A steer which was being driven to Reichenbach's slaughter house on Thursday suddenly became infuriated, and charging madly on the street caused no litt'e excitement in town. As the animal had an iron on its nose with a long rope attached to either side of it, the catching of it looked so easy to the innocents that not a few of them grabbed at the bait. Among the number misled was Mr. Walker C. P. R. operator, who on seeing the animal advancing towards him immediately tried the rope act. By doing so he got the attention of the bovine riveted on him and a hot chase took place for the C. P. R. bridge, which Walker was fortunate enough to which Walker was fortunate enough to reach first. The bridge being a tressle one the animal could not travel on it, one the animal could not travel on it, hence dicontinued the pursuit much to She learn at last that he had been coastthe relief of the pursued. Others who on the creek, and a visit to the stream reverled the awful truth. The hole in hadn't the light of experience to guide them fell into the trap, and wherever a hand reached out for the rope a chase marks around the hole where the poor for the tall timbers began. After acting riotiously on the streets for several hours, the steer, like the prodigal son made for home, but got tangled in the rope on Shaw's hill, where it was finally makes the affair more sad is the fact rope on Shaw's hill, where it was finally makes the affair more sad is the fact captured and later despatched,—Bruce that Mr. Bailey who had been at Calgary

#### Collard vs Brown

A horse case always attracts a crowd and though this was the only case in the Tara court last week the court room was crowded to hear it. The facts were that while George Collard was away in the West the defendant came to his place with his brother and made a horse trade with the two sons at home. A mare was exchanged for a general purpose horse and a differece of \$35 paid. The chestnut mare was a driver valued at \$200. The plaintiff's witnesses swore that the mare had been warranted sound nost marvellous and impressive records and that after the trade her right eye seemed to be effected. Tthey took her years ago Winnipeg's population was to one V. S. and he declared the eye all less than 1,000, and the school attend. right. Later on they took her to Dr. ance was only 35 pupils; it was but a Thomas of Tara and he diagnosed it as a ultimately end in blindness. The defendant and his witnesses denied the wardians chased herds of Buffalo across the ranty and endeavored to show that the prairie where the city now stands. It defendant had offers for the marerunning s now the railroad and business centre up to nearly \$200. Dr. Thomas gave of the Canadian West. Twenty-two expert evidence and swore that the railway tracks radiate from it, and the disease must have existed prior to the C. P. R. yard there, with its 120 miles trade. There was evidence that the of sidings, is the largest in the world defendant had consulted Dr. Grant of controlled by a single corporation. Paisley in March and June before the Winnipeg is the chief central point of trade. The judge found in favor of the the Canadian Northern and Grand plaintiff and gave judgment for \$60

### Why He Quit Editing

"You say you were once the editor of newspaper?"

"Yes, lady, and it was a very bright little sheet, if I do say it." "How does it happen then that you

are forced to ask at back doors for "It is merely a case of the irony of fate. I had a printer who was near-

sighted, and one afternoon when he had up the paper he got a wedding notice and a murder trial mixed so the that after describing costume of the bride it said the condemned man almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced."

### Ward-Pennock

A very pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ellis, Clifford. On Wednesday morning January 18th, when the latter's sister, Miss Alice Pennock, was united in marriage to Mr. Leo S. Ward of Toronto. Rev. J. A. Evans of Drew officiating. The bride who was unattended was gowned in a very pretty white dress of figured silk mull over white silk and trimmed with braided net and lace applique and carried shower boquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Ellis. SHORTHORN CATTLE & OXFORD Herald stats that he has pure bred the wedding break-fast followed, tables dozen, each hen's product was worth of many handsome gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of black Persian lamb furs and to Miss Sheldon Winners may Disgorge Ellis a pietty pearl brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on the afternoon train for their new home in Toronto; the bride going away in a smartly tailored suit of brown cloth with hat to match. The newly married couple left amid showers of confetti and followed by the hearty

### Mrs. Malaprop.

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the court room at Atlanta, Ga., and addressing Judge Blank, said

"Are you the reprobate Judge?" "I am the probate judge.

"That is what I was saying," she said, "and I have come to you because I am stituted, and it is estimated that in this manner some \$300,000 out of the half or three-quarters of a million "profits" withdrawn can be added to the available assets of the estate

### Drowning at Shallow Lake

A sad fatality happened at Shallow Lake Tuesday week, when the eightyear-old son of Mr. andMrs. William Bailey, of that village, lost his life by drowning. In company with another little fellow of about the same age he was coasting on the hill behind the post office and onto the ice-covered stream. After enjoying their sport till about dusk they were about to go home, when the ice broke beneath their sled, throwing them into the water. The throwing them into the water. The other little fellow managed to scramble out, and ran home, wet to the waist and so frightened that he did not say a word about young Bailey. It was some time later when Mrs, Bailey became alarmed at her son's continued absence, and for some time, had left for home just a day or two previous. It was sad home coming for him.

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