

and day of the session and will be the occasion for loud counter demonstrations, with most of the counters on the Conservative side of the House.

## To The Editor

### THE THREE-FIFTHS REQUIREMENT.

To the Editor of the Courier:—Sir:—The great injustice that the three-fifths clause works to the temperance cause may be seen in the Paris contest. Out of a total vote of 800 the temperance people had a majority of 103 without any result. They would have to have polled 96 more votes, while the liquor people could sit with folded hands in order to obtain the arbitrary majority demanded by this three-fifths law. That is to say that the temperance people needed a majority of 109 in order to meet the three-fifths requirement. That this large majority is necessary can be proven by taking the (new) total vote, 995 and divide by 5. This gives you 199 and 2 times 199 make 397. So that it takes 397 temperance votes to equal 398 liquor ones. It does not look to me fair.

C. R. MORROW,  
Cainsville, Jan. 12, 1914.

Albert J. Nixon, chief operating officer of the Railway commission, died suddenly at Ottawa shortly after coming home from his office.

## CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of E. company, Dufferin Rifles will be held at the armories on Thursday night.

### Garage Instrumental.

In the report of the young people's service at St. Andrew's church on Monday evening it was not stated that an instrumental solo was given by Miss Helen Mitchell.

### Canadian League Meeting.

President Fitzgerald has called a meeting of the Canadian League to take place on Monday afternoon at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto. The territory will be arranged and the playing schedule drawn up.

### At St. Andrew's.

The St. Andrew's young people had a very enjoyable meeting Monday evening when the following program was given: Hymn and prayer, Rev. Mr. Gordon; duet, Messrs Jack Rowan and Jack Howarth; contest, a spelling match, words being spelled backwards, which caused a lot of fun; solo, Miss Hilda Hurley. Light refreshments were served.

### Long Cold Walk.

The last car on the Hamilton Radial left Brantford at 8.45 last night. Consequently about 50 Echo Place people attending events in the city, who waited until almost midnight for a car to turn up, had a long, cold walk to the eastern extremes of the city. No reason could be secured for the failure of the car to arrive.

### Play at Paris.

Following on the recent comment on the rink management and its methods of handling the local hockey teams the rink management has taken action. It has now refused to allow the local junior O.H.A. team to practice on the ice at all, and, as a result, the locals have made arrangements to have the next game played at Paris. The locals, therefore, will go up to Paris, on Wednesday evening and play the postponed game with the Paris Juniors.

### Teacher's Meet.

At a meeting of the teachers held yesterday afternoon at the Central School the officers of the City Teachers' Association were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. J. S. Rowe was elected president; Mr. C. L. Gamble, vice-president; Miss MacBride, secretary-treasurer. The executive will be composed of the principals: Mr. Dickson, Miss Senn, Miss M. Smith and the immediate past president, Miss A. Hollinrake. Inspector Kilmer addressed the teachers briefly.

### Purchased Residence.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, formerly proprietor of the Imperial Hotel yesterday purchased the residence of Mr. F. J. Smythe at Echo Place. Mr. Smythe will shortly return with his family to England.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening. The church has enjoyed a prosperous year and the reports received will no doubt be of much interest.

### Meet in Toronto.

The seventh annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada will be held to-morrow evening in Toronto when Mr. F. O. Loft, a Six Nation Indian, residing in Toronto will give a paper on the subject "The Iroquoian Loyalist."

### Curing Notes.

Having secured the use of a portion of the lower floor at Alfred St. rink, The Brantford Curling Club will commence the season to-night. Curling will be indulged in afternoon and evening. To-morrow night the annual match between the president and vice-president will take place. Play will take place afternoon and evening.

### At Colborne St.

At the meeting of the Colborne St. Church Debating Society held last night the government brought in a bill to introduce women's suffrage in the same terms as now held by male voters. The bill passed the house. Although the dates have not yet been decided, the debate will be held at the St. Jude's and Farringdon societies. The society in the debate with St. Jude's will be represented by Messrs. H. J. Bassett, B. Gattcliffe and C. Turnbull, and in the debate with Farringdon by Messrs. M. Smith, L. W. Wickson and Alton Hanha.

### Box Social.

Last evening a very successful box social was held in connection with the Ladies' Aid of Oxford Street Methodist church at the home of Mrs. McIsaac, Oxford street, when a good crowd was in attendance. After playing games and proceeding to have a good time in general the boxes were all sold and a good sum was realized. Not one was left and they were evidently full of good things and cord to the remarks of all those who purchased them. The happy crowd wended their way homeward about one o'clock, after singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

## A Welcome To New Pastor

### Congregation of St. Jude's Church Receive Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins

A delightful social evening was spent in the schoolroom of St. Jude's last night, the occasion being a reception given in honor of the new pastor, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins and their son Reginald.

A large number were present, and a short program was given and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Dr. Lundy, chairman for the pleasant occasion, welcomed the reverend gentleman and his wife on behalf of the congregation. Mayor, Spencer, Rector's Warden Smith, Mr. Foster and Mr. Hunt, one of the oldest church members, added to a loyal welcome. Replying, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins said he had come to continue the good work promoted by his predecessor, but he would need the cooperation of the congregation to attain that end. He had no doubt that with the help of his flock, he would succeed. Sympathetic reference was made by Dr. Lundy to the Rev. T. A. Wright, late of St. Jude's, and Rev. H. A. Wright, son of the former, in a short address, enlarged upon work in religion in Brantford and Clinton in a manner both humorous and interesting.

Letters of regret for absence were received from Rural Dean Saunders, Rev. Mr. Lester of St. Luke's and the Rev. G. W. Latimer. The fine impression made by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins on Sunday was further amplified, and Mrs. Jenkins possesses that sympathetic temperament which has already won for her the affections of St. Jude's. Reginald, who is a youth of nine, looked upon the scene with eyes of astonishment, and acted as a miniature gentleman.

## Winners Are Announced

### Corn Growing Competition at Paris—Leslie Sanderson's Good Showing.

During the past year a number of young men who last winter attended the Six Weeks Course of Lectures on Agriculture at the Paris Central School under the direction of the District Representative, have been in competition growing corn. This competition was known as the Acre Profit Competition and the object of it was to create a greater interest on the part of the members of the class in increasing production and to see what actual profit could be obtained from one acre of land. This competition was open only to the members of the class taking the lectures in Agriculture and is to be continued again this year. The variety of crop was left to the option of the class which in this case chose the husking corn "Compton's Nary."

The Ontario Department of Agriculture offered a premium to the one getting the greatest profit from his acre, travelling expenses and broad free of cost while attending the short course in stock and seed judging at Guelph.

The results of the competition were as follows: Leslie Sanderson, Paris: Yield, 16 tons; cost of production \$19.75; profit, \$24.25.

James Jack, Glenora: 13 tons 5 lbs; cost of production \$25.50; profit \$11.62.

J. H. McKinnon, Burford, 10 tons; cost of production \$27.5; profit \$5.15.

## Laid at Rest

### The Late Mr. Croome.

The funeral of the late William P. Croome took place from his late residence, Mount Pleasant street, on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The present Township Council attended in a body. The pallbearers were friends of the deceased, Messrs. John Colter, John Fair, Philip Senn, Dan Whiting, Thos. Watt, Alex. Livingston. Another sterling citizen, a kind and loving father has been called home. The Rev. Rural Dean Saunders officiated at the house and grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and expressed the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

### Ralph Crawford.

The remains of the late Ralph Crawford, who died in the Brantford Hospital, were conveyed to their last resting place yesterday, where the Rev. Mr. Gordon conducted the services. Interment took place at Mt. Hope cemetery, where the cortege proceeded from Beckett's undertaking parlors. Many relatives were present and also a deputation of workmen from the Massey-Harris works.

### VICTORIANS WON GAME.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—Playing hockey such as they alone can play, Victoria, champions, triumphed over New Westminster in a mixture of the six and seven men game last night and are now tied with Vancouver for the league leadership. The score was five to three. There were about 2,500 spectators present.

## Played With the Law In Very Clever Fashion

### Prominent Elocutionists in Mock Trial at Y.M.C.A.—Large Audience Watched a Thrilling Case With a Climax—The Verdict.

The Mock Trial in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last evening, was a decided success, both in the presentation of the "Beach of Promise" case and in the attendance of representative citizens, in fact it might have been called a society event.

The hall was packed to its capacity and many a hearty laugh was indulged in, caused by the funny situations and humorous remarks of the witnesses and counsel.

The affair was under the direction of Colonel Newton of Syracuse, and was exceptionally well planned. The principal case on the docket of the court was: The crown vs. Dr. Frank Britton. The plaintiff, Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins, sues the defendant for \$3.48 damages for a broken, bruised, twisted, blighted, lacerated, unjointed heart; her life having been made desolate.

### The Jury.

The jury was composed of the following notable personages: Right Hon. R. L. Borden (T. F. Simpson), Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Percy Verity), Sir Wm. Mackenzie (Fred Mann), Henri Bourassa (J. B. Detweiler), Sir Thomas Shaughnessy (I. Simpson), Sir Donald Mann (T. L. Wood), Sir George Ross (Joseph Ruddy), Hon. Robert Rogers (Chas. Tapscott), N. W. Rowell (C. Cook), W. H. Taft (Chas. Verity), John L. Sullivan (F. Schultz), Woodrow Wilson (Geo. Macdonald).

### Court Officers.

Judge, J. Harley, K.C.; Court Clerk, T. S. Wade, K.C.; Court Crier, Mr. S. R. Eacrett; Crown Attorney, Colonel Newton; Counsel for Defence, W. A. Hollinrake, K.C.; Sheriff, Capt. M. A. Colquhoun; Defendant, Dr. F. Britton; Plaintiff, a widow, Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins, Mrs. D. L. Wright; Friend and border at Mrs. Perkins, Miss Emma Jackson; niece of Mrs. Perkins whose name happened to be the same as that of the plaintiff, Miss Gould; other witnesses, T. H. Jones, Mr. Benthams, Dr. Wiley.

The Crown Attorney, after the jurors had been called to their places, proceeded to test a number of them to see if they were fit persons to give a decision on a case of so grave an importance. Hon. R. L. Borden was asked if he knew the difference between a political promise and a breach of promise and of course he answered in the negative. Mr. Taft was asked

ed if a year ago he had heard anything drop, but his memory was decidedly defected. Several others were questioned and the replies seemed to satisfy the lawyers that the twelve men were suitable persons to try just such a case as the one before them.

An amusing situation took place when counsel made the suggestion that all the members of the jury being batchelors, he believed if they had the opportunity they would without exception seek the hand of the plaintiff, and they all assented by rising to their feet, amid the roars of the audience.

The oath administered by Court Clerk T. S. Wade was as follows: "The evidence I shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, part of the truth, any of the truth or as little of the truth as possible, or anything but the truth, so help me Sir Richard MacBride."

The Widow, Mrs. Jerusha R. (Rugg) Perkins, the plaintiff, (Mrs. D. L. Wright), made an ideal person for the important part assigned her. Her evidence and mannerisms throughout the trial, were almost perfect. Her actions and gestures were well timed and created roars of laughter. The story of how she first came to meet

the defendant, Dr. Britton on Dufferin avenue one evening, when confronted by an awful animal with flaming eyes (which proved to be Harry Cockshutt's automobile), and of how he had saved her, and further of their courtship at her boarding house on Dufferin Ave., was laughable in the extreme.

Miss Emma Jackson, a boarder at the Perkins home, who had also been smitten on the doctor, played her part in a way that left nothing to be desired. She was good, and the audience was well pleased with her work.

It remained for Miss Gould to play the part of the real sweetheart of the defendant. Her name it developed was unfortunately the same as that of the plaintiff, Jerusha R. Perkins, with the exception that the R. in her case stood for "Ray—ray of sunshine," while the other R. stood for "Rugg." On this unfortunate circumstance the case of the defence rested. She was dressed to represent a young girl of eighteen, and the manner in which she played her part was delightful and received the hearty commendation of all present.

Dr. Frank Britton as the defendant had a rather important part to play in the case, and he did it well. His story of how he humored the widow in order to be able to pay attentions to the nurse, got him into many rather awkward but amusing situations, but he acquitted himself most creditably.

Messrs. T. H. Jones and Mr. Benthams, both boarders in the Perkins home, and on both of whom the widow had tried her wily arts, gave evidence of a most astounding nature, as did Dr. Wiley, the family physician of the Perkins family, and who

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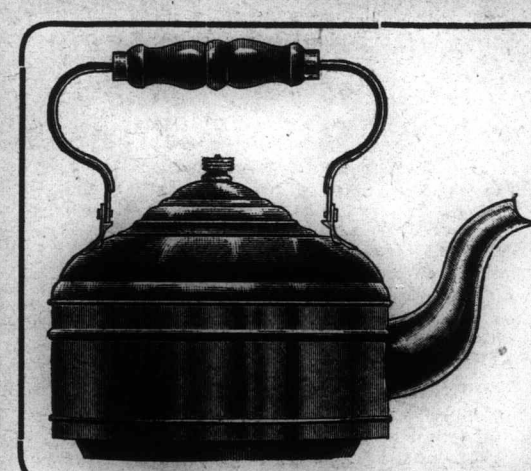
Throughout the evidence prominent citizens were mentioned in ludicrous positions and many of the local hits created much merriment.

The addresses of the two learned counsel were masterly perorations, elaborating on the humorous situations brought out in the evidence.

The charge of the judge was distinctly partial and favored the plaintiff to a marked degree. It was given with much dignity and must have brought honor to the bench.

The jury after retiring returned in a few minutes and the foreman announced that they had found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff; damages were given for the full amount of \$3.48 apportioned as follows: \$3 to the jury and 48 cents for the judge, but nothing for the plaintiff.

The affair was a great mirth provoker, and although it was a little late when the affair was over, the audience enjoyed themselves immensely.



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