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For bargains in high grade cutters and sleighs, see J. H. Moran, 154 Fullarton Street.

At the semi-annual drawing in Paris of conscripts for the French army the number of recruits was 11 per cent smaller than one year ago.

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The Hessian Diet has enacted a law that bachelors shall pay 25 per cent more tax on their incomes than married men.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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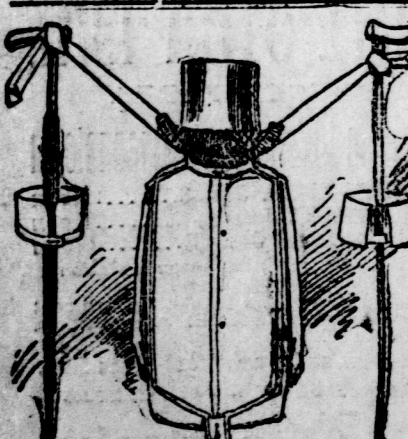
Successful experiments have been made in Paris with an automobile watering cart, and 300 of these will be put in service, replacing 800 horse-power carts now in use.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.—Pressure is very high over the Atlantic States and the Maritime Provinces, and a shallow depression covers the Lake Superior region. The weather has been generally fair in all portions of the Dominion, and milder in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 6 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-2; Winnipeg, 4-14; Port Arthur, 14-28; Parry Sound, 10-32; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, zero-18; Montreal, 4-22; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 6-20.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Jan. 4, were: Highest, 31; lowest, 6 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:51 a.m.; sets, 4:55 p.m. Moon rises, 10:10 a.m.; sets, 10:23 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Alice Stinson, of 754 Maitland Street, city, is visiting Toronto friends.

—Dr. McVicar, V.S., of South London, has moved to Newbury, and will open an office there.

—Mrs. James W. Cahill, of Elmwood Avenue, left today to spend several months at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

—Mr. Clifford Mara, and Mr. Melville Hueston have returned to Philadelphia to resume their studies at the Dental College.

—The Ramblers Whist Club, of East London, defeated Cold Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., last night by 38 points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, accompanied by Miss Wylie, of Almie Lake, Muskoka, are paying a visit to J. J. Sutherland and other friends in this city.

—At a meeting of the Charity Organization Society yesterday, it was decided to circulate the subscription books, and also to have printed more of the woodcutting coupon books, which will contain ten coupons each and sell at \$1. the same as last year. Coupons from books issued last winter will be good.

—Mr. W. E. Bell, son of Relief Officer Bell, of this city, has been appointed general superintendent of the Illinois District Telegraph Company, with office in Chicago, in charge of all operating departments of the company's service throughout the state. Mr. Bell assumed his new duties Jan. 1. He was formerly office manager for the National Cash Register Company at New York.

—Thirty head of well-bred horses, the property of the late T. D. Hodgins, M.P.F., were sold on Wednesday at a sale held in the Bernard House stables. Bidding was brisk, and prices ranged from \$50 to \$180. The whole lot averaged \$75. Mr. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, conducted the sale, and there was a large attendance of buyers. Mr. Geo. McCormick, city bought Pointer Star (\$180), and Mr. Tennant, V.S., purchased Renaud.

—Hamilton Spectator: William Pitt and James McCulloch, representing the locomotive engineers and firemen stationed at Hamilton, waited on Walter Loveridge, formerly of London, 281 Bay Street north, and gave him a well-filled purse. Mr. Loveridge is chief mechanic on the G. T. R., and the trainmen wished to show him in a substantial manner their appreciation of his kindness in assisting them during the past year.

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—An entertainment, which was arranged by Mrs. Kidner, Miss Barnard and Miss Hopper, was provided for the patients of the Home for Incurables, last night. Mr. C. F. Complin presided and introduced a programme, consisting of a chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen," and a dialogue by Masters Granger, Orr, Fetherston, Morgan and Robinson; solos, Miss Tilly Barnard; reading, Mr. A. B. Cox; solo, Miss Sanborn, and a solo by Miss Hopper. When the concert was over candles and other dainties were given to the inmates.

THE FINAL MEETING.

No. 2 committee of the board of education for 1899 held their final meeting last night. There were present: Trustees Charles McCormick (chairman), T. Gillean, A. Wilkins, J. Weldon, J. M. Logan, W. T. Hamilton, Charles Colclough, J. Jones, Drs. English and Teasdale, and Secretary McEhleran. A number of accounts were passed. The charge of disbursements made by Mr. Sternberg, of Toronto, against Mr. J. W. T. Hamilton, was investigated, and a recommendation will be made that the board take no action. Votes of thanks were tendered to Chairman McCormick, and to the trustees whose terms expire this year, Messrs. Weldon and Gillean, and also to Architect Matthews. Suitable acknowledgments were made.

NEW SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS ENROLLED.

A farewell was given to Major and Mrs. Kerswell and Adjutant McAmmond and wife, at the Salvation Army Citadel, Wednesday night. The former were presented with a traveling outfit, and an address, to which Major Kerswell replied. The enrollment of soldiers and juniors followed. The officers for the juniors are: Sgt.-Major Pinell; teachers, Mesdames Ford, Pope and Harvey, Misses Thatcher, Rosenburg, L. and E. Harwood, and Mr. Ford; Mrs. Butler and Mr. Palmer, War Cry; League of Mercy, Mesdames Rogers, Lewis, Andrews, Jarvis, Harris; color-sergeant, Mr. Chessman; secretary, Mr. Norfolk; treasurer, Mr. Harris; sergeant-major, Mr. Andrews. The band includes the following members: Drum Major Armstrong, J. Pope (leader), W. Mason, G. Puker, W. Palmer, J. Fleming, C. Alfred, H. Russell, D. Angus, S. Rogers, and F. Saunby.

WATFORD SILVER WEDDING.

New Year's afternoon Major Kenward, of the Merchant's Bank, and Mrs. Kenward were at home to their friends and relatives, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. At 6 o'clock high tea was served, and six young ladies, looking charming in their dainty gowns, waited on the tables, which were most artistically decorated in pink and white. The toasts were numerous for both host and hostess, who are esteemed by all, which was proved by the congratulations which poured in upon them all day. After tea the guests returned to the drawing-rooms and spent a most enjoyable evening, entertained by the orchestra which played soft in the adjoining room. The reunion was a happy one, and will always be remembered as such by the guests. Among those invited were: Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, brother to the

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hostess, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brock, sister to the host, also of London; Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, brother to the hostess, Toronto; Dr. McLeay, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clegg, and others, including many from Watford. The three sons of the host and hostess were present, Dr. F. B. Kenward, Watford; Charles P. and Edward D., of the Dental College, Chicago.

APPRECIATED HIS SERVICES

Public Library Board Expresses Regret at the Retirement of Mr. Robert Reid, Sen.-Librarian Blackwell's Report.

The public library board met last night, and at the close of routine business regret was expressed that Mr. Robert Reid, sen., was about to retire. On motion of Mr. Egan, the following resolution was adopted: "That the members of the public library board, hearing with regret of the retirement of Mr. Robert Reid, who has been a member of this board since its organization, and chairman for two years, desire to express their appreciation of the valuable services which he has rendered to the library, and the great interest which he has always taken in its welfare."

The report of Librarian Blackwell for December showed a total circulation of 6,691, with an average daily circulation of 239 books and 39 magazines. The receipts totaled \$34 20. Cash issued to date, 7,400. The library committee reported having ordered 158 volumes, at a cost of \$241, and the finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$347 34. This was the last meeting of the board of 1899, and the members present were: Messrs. Talbot Macbeth (chairman), J. C. Judd, James Egan, R. H. Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, J. T. Marks and Librarian Blackwell.

Obituary.

MR. FRANK A. ANDERSON.

The death of Mr. Frank A. Anderson occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of his mother in Ridgeway. He had been ill for some time. He was in his 25th year. His mother and two brothers, George, of Detroit, and James, of this city, survive. The funeral will take place today.

MRS. HARRIET WILSON.

Mrs. (Rev.) Harriet Wilson died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Professor Harrison, of Ridgeway street south. Mrs. Wilson, who was in her 62nd year, had suffered for five weeks with heart disease. She was a native of London, England. Her husband and family will have the sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement. Mr. W. A. Wilson, barrister, of St. Thomas, is a son.

Matrimonial.

MORRISON—SCOTT.

A pretty wedding on Wednesday evening united in marriage Miss Mary Eleanor Scott, only daughter of Mrs. Barbara Scott, of Westminster, to Mr. John Morrison, of Belmont. Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, officiated, and the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" was beautifully rendered by Miss Jessie McPherson, of Ilderton. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thomas S. Scott, and was charmingly gowned in white silk, en train, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet.

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Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Less discount—\$8, \$9.60, \$12, \$14.40, \$16.

Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Less discount—\$2.40, \$3.20, \$4, \$4.80.

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of bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence I. Gorton, of Chicago, who wore a gray and violet costume, and carried pink carnations; and Miss Lillian M. Schwab, of London, who wore a blue and yellow costume, and carried yellow carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Henry Harkness, of Belmont, and Dr. T. C. Trigger, of St. Thomas. A large and costly assortment of gifts testify to the high esteem in which the happy couple are held. After the wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto.

VOTING MACHINES

System Which It Is Proposed to Adopt in New York at Elections.

An effort is being made to get the present commissioners to adopt for use in this city the voting machines which have been tested in several cities in the upper part of the state, and the board has the matter under consideration. The machines cost \$500 each, and as there are about thirteen hundred election districts in the city, the initial expense of installing them would be large; but the proprietors of the machines maintain that the cost would be saved in a few years because of the greater economy of recording the vote by them over the present system. Last fall 225 machines were used in the state, in the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Ithaca, Albion, Canastota and Winfield.

Each machine is about four feet square, and ten inches deep, and is supported on legs which raise the top about six feet above the floor. It is screened by a curtain depending from a semi-circular bar which projects from the upper corners. On the face of the machine is a complete Australian ballot, 20 inches by 44 inches, with many tickets on it as are in the field. At the head of each ticket is the party emblem, and over this is a knob, and this knob is pulled when the voter desires to vote a straight ticket. This single action moves all the indicators for the ticket. To cast and count the vote the voter throws open the curtain by means of the operating lever with which it is closed, the ballot being counted automatically.

In order to provide for split tickets, there is an indicator in front of the name of each candidate. To split his ticket the voter moves the indicator back from the name for which he does not wish to vote, and in the same office line he moves the indicator corresponding to the name he wishes to vote over it.

Every vote is recorded as it is cast on counter wheels within the machine. These are protected from sight by the rear of the machine. When the polls close, the machine is locked against voting, and the doors in the rear are opened. The vote for each candidate is recorded on the counter wheels, and all that remains for the election officers to do is to copy the figures on the return slips. Disputes about marked, defective and imperfect ballots are done away with and there is a lessened danger of miscounting. The use of the machine was legalized in this state in 1898, and it was used in Rochester in that year. It was found there that the election returns were gathered much more quickly than before, and that there were fewer disputes.—New York Sun.

Kenilworth.

Towering above the plain, proud in decay,
Her tendrilled ivies, like a woman's hair,
Veiling her hurt and hiding her despair.

The monument of a departed day,
The shadow of a glory passed away,
Stands Kenilworth; stripped of her pomp, and bare
Of all that made her so supremely fair.

When Power with Love contended for her sway,
In this wide ruin, solemn and serene,
Where moved majestic a virgin queen.

The peacock struts, his ominous plumes outspread;
And here, where casting an immortal spell,
A sad and girlish presence seems to dwell.

The wild bird nests and circles overhead,
—Florence Earle Coates in the January Atlantic.

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