Two pages would be required if we went into detail. Not a new idea in Men's or Boys' Clothing but that you will find here. The weather man says we are to have colder weather right away. Warmer clothing will be necessary. Saturday will be a busy day, with qualities and prices like these:

Men's Dark Grey English Cheviot Fall Overcoats, box back or Chesterfield style, best Italian linings, silk sewn, sizes 34 to 44, very special at 12.00

Men's Heavy Fall Overcoats, made from dark fawn whipcord cloth, French facings, Italian linings, several lengths to suit you, sizes 34 to 44 8.50

Men's Fall Overcoats, made from all-wool fawn colored herringbone tweed, velvet collar, French facings, Italian linings, sizes 34 to 44.... 10.00

The Very Finest English Black Cheviot Suits, in sacque or cutaway styles, best finish and trimmings, sizes 36 to 44, with single or double-breasted vests, equal in every way to $28 to $30 made-to-order suits..... 16.00

Men's Finest English Worsted Suits, in cutaway style, silk sewn, best trimmings and finish, sizes 36 to 44..... 15.00

Men's Heavy Tweed Winter Suits, in dark neat patterns, checks, plaids and plain effects, French facings, Italian lined, sizes 34 to 44... 10.00

Boys' Blue Beaver Reefers, tweed lined, storm collar, tab for throat, big black buttons, sizes 22 to 27..... 3.50

Boys' Dark Brown Frieze Reefers, with storm collar, tweed lined, well made, deep warm pockets, sizes 22 to 27..... 3.00

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in single or double-breasted style, made from English serge, or dark tweed, in neat patterns, sizes 22 to 33, extra good quality, at..... 5.00

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HAMILTON NEWS

HURD AND THE VEGETABLES

The Charges Against the Alderman Fizzled Out and Added to Mr. Hurd's Credit.

NELLIGAN'S WHITEWASH BRUSH

Was All Ready to Operate, But Ald. Hurd Would Have Nothing Less Than Permanent Exoneration.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—One of the most farcical things in connection with the city fathers has been the so-called charges against Ald. Hurd, chairman of the House of Refuge Committee. Some weeks ago somebody said he was profiting by the sale of vegetables to the Refuge from his Burlington farm. Then the further terrible "charge" was made that he used the Refuge horse and wagon and some of the inmates to toil for him. A sub-committee was appointed and Ald. MacDonald made chairman. Before the committee met Ald. Nelligan, as the defender of the down-trodden and oppressed, reported all by himself on Ald. Hurd's "atrocities." He said he was convinced that the chairman had done nothing worse than make use of the old men, the old horse and the old wagon, and he (Nelligan) was ready to whitewash Ald. Hurd right off. Ald. MacDonald, however, said he would call the committee, but afterwards was called out of the city, and nominated Ald. Pettigrew as chairman of the investigators.

To-night the last act of the farce in committee was reeled off. When the sub-committee met, Ald. Nelligan objected to Ald. Pettigrew being named chairman. Then he concluded to nominate that alderman as chairman, and when the meeting was formally opened he moved, first, an adjournment, and, second, that the charges be dismissed.

Ald. Dunlop declined to second either motion, and Ald. Nelligan walked out of the room, breaking up the meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Refuge Committee later, Ald. Nelligan undertook to again report on the third charge, to the effect that nothing had been done by the sub-committee.

Ald. Hurd, who had his honor to think of, was not satisfied. He wanted that honor vindicated.

The friend of the oppressed, to wit, Ald. Nelligan, then moved that the Council be notified that with the exception of the horse and rig and old men complaints the charges were unfounded.

This did not meet with the other aldermen's approval, and the motion was fixed up to read that no charges had been made against the chairman. They were nothing but reports, and should never have been hearkened unto by the committee. In this form the resolution was agreed to.

For the furnaces and ventilators to be placed in the Refuge these tenders were put in: Copp Bros., $437; James Sweeny, $395. It was decided to investigate the tenders' claims next Monday before awarding the contracts.

Baptists in Manitoba.

At the James-street Baptist church this evening, Rev. J. T. Gilmour reported on the National Baptists' Convention at Winnipeg last July, and gave his impressions of Manitoba, which were highly favorable to that province.

Mr. Hurd as "Elevator Boy".

There came near being a serious accident in the City Hall to-night before the Refuge Committee met. The elevator was unattended, and Chairman Hurd undertook to run the "machine" up. He got in the car and pulled the lever. Up and down it went several times, and Hurd shouted for assistance. Caretaker Hurton heard the racket and gave him instructions from the second floor. The car was stopped on the ground floor and Hurd mounted the stairs.

Did Cline Get Drunk?

Arthur Cline, hackman, was arrested tonight by P. C. Johnson, on a charge of being drunk. His horses were driven to his barn.

Orator Cook's Case.

Some very nasty rumors are afloat concerning the position of the police in the case of Orator Ed Cook, who is charged with obtaining personations in the vote on the third main. The examination has been enlarged five times. The last three times the case was called the Crown announced that the principal witness was absent, and said there was no evidence to offer. The magistrate, however, enlarged the case each time, and allowed the police to try and get Marr Phillips, the principal witness.

It is stated that Phillips was in the police station on one occasion, when an enlargement was asked for on the ground that he was not present. It is also claimed that Phillips is not the only witness who could have been called. Phillips served a term for personating, and his wife was anxious to see the men who employed her husband punished. She threatens to ask the Police Commissioners to make an enquiry.

An Automobile Case.

This morning, before Judge Monck, an interesting case, arising out of the recent seizure of household furniture and automobile belonging to Charles Cudmus, was heard. The seizure was made under a judgment for $209, received by King Barton, bookkeeper in Teetzel & Co.'s office. Bell, the bailiff, also claims the household furniture under a chattel mortgage for $200. Mrs. Peter Bertram, wife of the hardware merchant, claims to be the owner of the automobile.

J. V. Teetzel, for Barton, contested the Bell chattel mortgage on the ground that it was defective, and also opposed Mrs. Bertram's claim to the automobile on the ground that $1150, which the evidence showed was paid by her, was really advanced to Cadmus to enable him to buy the machine and use it as a means of dipping for several automobile patents in which Cadmus and her husband were jointly interested. Judgment was reserved.

County Liquor Cases.

Rev. Mr. Deacon of Stony Creek, the president of the Smitheet Law and Order League, is hot-foot after liquor dealers. To-day, at his request, License Inspector McKlem had the following hotel men summoned, and they will be tried next Tuesday: George Smith, Stony Creek, for selling liquor during prohibited hours, second offence; Murray Neil, Stony Creek, selling after hours; Edward Henderson, Ancaster, for selling during prohibited hours, second offence.

Police Points.

The preliminary examination of George A. Pearson, charged with murdering Miss Annie Griffin, will take place at the Police Court to-morrow. It will last two hours, it is thought. After consulting with the magistrate, the Crown has decided to call all witnesses for the prosecution known to the police.

Thomas Woodhouse, a bookkeeper from Toronto, who has been on a spree here, was sent to the Central Prison for six months to-day for theft. Bessie Carter, a notorious girl, was sent to the Mercer Reformatory for six months for vagrancy.

More Security Wanted.

This morning, before Judge Snider, W. W. Osborne supplied for an order for security for costs in the four suits brought by Dr. Hoepfner against Herr Frasch and other employes of the Hoepfner Refining Co. for injunctions to restrain their use of his process and damages for alleged failure to carry out alleged agreements. The applications were made on the grounds that were the basis of a similar application in the doctor's suit against the Hoepfner Co. A few days ago the judge granted an order for security in the last-named case has been appealed against, the judge granted J. V. Teetzel's request for an enlargement until Friday of next week. The appeal will be argued at Osgoode Hall to-morrow.

Minor Matters.

El Aroma, an imported cigar, 5c. Noble's Palace Cigar Store, 4 King west. 35

The infant found on the grass on Augusta-street some weeks ago died at the Infants' Home this morning.

John Cooper, furniture dealer, and Miss A. E. McMillan were happily married last evening by Rev. Neil McPherson, at Eagle, Toronto, was the bridesmaid and Mr. J. Foyler was the best man. The couple left for the east after the ceremony.

At the Ancaster Fair yesterday John Dickenson, M.L.A., recovered a valuable legal case, which he lost at the Fair a year ago. It was returned to him by a Singer sewing machine agent, who hadn't known who owned it till yesterday.

J. W. Gordon has resigned his position as draughtsman for the Sawyer & Massey Co., to take up insurance with the companies represented by his brother, A. M. Gordon, for whose safe return all hopes have been given up.

The Socialist Congress Closed.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Socialist Congress will hold its next meeting in 1903, at Amsterdam. The congress at its session today discussed the position of M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Posts and Telegraphs, who is a Socialist in Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry. After a lengthy and fatiguing debate, the delegates adopted a motion permitting Socialists, under certain conditions, to accept a portfolio in a bourgeois cabinet.

Garrison Parade Oct. 14.

The fall marching and firing competitions have been fixed for Oct. 13, the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day, when the usual autumn manoeuvres will be held. On Oct 14 the garrison parade will be held on Massey Hall, under command of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C. Lieut.- Col. Clarence Denison will command the cavalry and artillery brigade, and Lieut.-Col. J. M. Delamere the infantry.

Campaign in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Provencher Liberal Association Convention meets at St. Boniface on Oct. 7.

Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior; W. F. McCreary, the Liberal candidate for Selkirk, and H. M. Howell will address a meeting of electors at Stonewall this evening.

Reduction in Freight Rates.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has been notified by the C.P.R. that the freight rate on carloads of thorobred stock from Ontario to British Columbia has been reduced to $150 per car and on long palace horse cars to $225. These figures are a cut of about $50 per car, applying from any point in Ontario to any point in British Columbia.

Ex-Chairmen Invited.

Arrangements are being made to have the next meeting of the Public School Board, the last in the old York-street building, a notable event. Efforts are being made to have all ex-chairmen of the board at present in town and prominent educationists present.

A Graduate Appointed.

C. M. Carson of London, a graduate of 1898 of Toronto University, has been appointed assistant lecturer in the Chemical Department of the University, and Miss Benson is reappointed fellow.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
DRAPER.
I am showing many dressy novelties in Suitings and Overcoatings in my importations this season that you'll not find duplicated anywhere. Will you inspect?
THE ROSSIN BLOCK.

THE BOYS WELCOMED HOME

Private Campbell Perry of Galt Was Given a Great Reception By the People.

REALLY WAR TIME AT BELLEVILLE.

Private McNair Received Honors—Demonstration at Orangeville—Great Time at Galt.

Galt, Sept. 27.—Private J. Campbell Perry, son of John Perry of Galt, who was a member of the second Canadian contingent mounted rifles, returned to his home here this evening from South Africa, and was given a rousing public reception. He was met on arrival at the depot, where a monster procession, headed by the bugle band of the 29th Battalion and the Galt Brass Band, was formed, which marched thru the principal streets, finally stopping at the Market-square, where Private Perry was presented with an illuminated address and a gold watch and chain. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered by several of the leading citizens, after which the procession re-formed and marched to the Opera House, where Frederick Hamilton, The Toronto Globe's South African war correspondent, is delivering his war lecture tonight.

PRIVATE HUBBARD WELCOMED,

The Orangeville People Turned Out in Force and Gave Their Soldier a Grand Reception.

Orangeville, Sept. 27.—The citizens of Orangeville gave Pte. J. J. Hubbard of A squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, a royal welcome on his arrival home from South Africa. An immense crowd of people assembled at the station and, when Pte. Hubbard alighted from the train, a scene of tremendous enthusiasm ensued. After a few moments, order was restored sufficiently to form a procession, and the returned hero was escorted to the Town Hall. A vast throng had assembled here, and in a few minutes it was impossible to even get standing room. Mayor Still presided and read an address, in which Mr. Hubbard was warmly welcomed home again. The returned soldier made a brief response, and speeches were afterwards delivered by A. Semple, M.P., Centre Wellington; William Stubbs, M.P., Cardwell; Senator Sproule of Sarnia, John McGowan and Edward Colton, Conservative candidates in Centre and North Wellington respectively; County Councillor Brett, Messrs. E. Meyers, J. N. Fish, Dr. Henry and others. Mr. C. R. McKeown favored the gathering with a couple of patriotic songs. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and rousing cheers for Hubbard.

Sergt. Smith Warmly Welcomed.

Stratford, Sept. 27.—The whole city turned out to-night to welcome home Sergt. W. T. Smith, who went to South Africa with the second contingent, and who reached the city by the 9-o'clock train. A torchlight procession with the 28th Regiment band, a detachment of the regiment, the veterans of '66, as well as various national societies, escorted Sergt. Smith to the City Hall, where addresses were delivered, and after wards Accompanied him to his home on Charles-street. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the reception was an exceedingly hearty one.

Private McNair Welcomed.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 27.—Private McNair of R.C.R. reached home this afternoon. He was welcomed by Lieut.-Col. Ponton and officers of the 15th Regiment, and escorted to the Drill Shed, where speeches of welcome were made by Col. Ponton, Major Johnson and Chaplain MacLean. A great crowd lined the streets, flags were displayed in profusion, the fire bells were rung, and there was much loyal enthusiasm shown.

Good Fat Purse for Bingay.

Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 27.—Private L. W. Bingay of the first contingent was enthusiastically welcomed by the whole town on his arrival here this afternoon. He was met at the station by a large gathering, including Mayor Stoneman and T. B. Flint, M.P., and presented on behalf of the citizens with a purse containing $260.

CABLING COST TOO MUCH.

No List of the Returning Canadian Soldiers Will Be Published by the Government at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The Militia Department are receiving numerous applications for the list of those members of the Canadian contingent who are returning to Canada. It is estimated that to cable the whole list would cost over $1200. As, however, it is not customary to cable the names of English soldiers returning with their regiments, or with drafts of their regiments, it is not likely the list will be cabled. As fast as the accounts can be made out the militia authorities are settling the amounts due to Canadians of the contingent who did not enlist in the ranks, and are credited them in London. A number were paid yesterday, others are to-day, and the work will be continued until all have been paid.

Novelty in Men's Dress.

Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, is showing a bigger range of novelties in fine imported suitings and overcoatings than he has ever before had the pleasure of asking gentlemen to inspect. Highest-class tailoring.

BULLDOG BIT OFF BOY'S NOSE.

The Lad Was in the Act of Feeding the Brute When it Jumped Upon and Lacerated Him.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 27.—George Risser, an orphan, 10 years old, was bitten horribly yesterday by a vicious bulldog belonging to Grant Zeller, a retired tice merchant. Risser, who was a stranger to the animal, was in the act of giving it food, when without warning it leaped upon him and knocked him down. The boy's legs became entangled in the dog's chain, and while he lay on the ground helpless the ferocious animal chewed his face, tearing off the nose and an eyelid and sinking its fangs in both cheeks.

For a time the boy's recovery was despaired of, but the hospital physicians say he will recover unless hydrophobia sets in. Should he live he will be disfigured for life.

DIED BEFORE DOCTORS ARRIVED.

Terribly Sudden Death of Mr. Duncan McKillop, a Well-Known West Elgin Farmer.

Dutton, Sept. 27.—Duncan McKillop, who lived about a mile east of Wallacetown, on the Talbot-road, died very suddenly this morning about 9 o'clock. He started for his work as usual after breakfast, and half an hour afterward was found in the lane near the barn in an unconscious state. He was immediately taken to the house and Drs. Cameron of Dutton and Crane of Wallacetown were summoned, but death came before either of the doctors arrived. It was about an hour from the time he started to his work till he was dead.

The deceased was among the best and most prosperous farmers of West Elgin, and was born on the farm on which he lived about 60 years ago. He was married to Miss McIntyre, who departed this life some time ago. Four daughters and one son survive him, also two sisters, Mrs. Donald McWilliam and Mrs. Donald Cameron, both of Dunwich.

Mr. McKillop was a delegate to the convention at West Lorne yesterday and complained of not feeling very well. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden death.

Mr. Rowell in Dingman's Hall.

In Dingman's Hall last night there was a meeting of the supporters of Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal candidate in East York. Nearly 100 persons were present. Speeches were made by the candidate and Mr. F. G. Inwood, Rev. Dr. Dewart and Mr. J. H. McKenzie. At the close of the meeting, committeemen to work thru old St. Matthew's Ward were appointed.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Distinguished Philanthropic Workers Are in Session at the Normal School.

HOW TO TREAT INEBRIATES

Was Discussed at the Evening Session and Goldwin Smith Speaks on Begging—To-Day's Program.

The third Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction was opened yesterday afternoon in the theatre of the Normal school, with about 75 delegates in attendance. Those present include some of the most distinguished philanthropic workers in the United States and Canada, who have spent a considerable portion of their lives in looking after unfortunates.

Hon. Charles Drury of Barrie, Ont., the president, occupied the chair and opened the meeting. He regretted that the work of the conference was still limited to the province, and that it had not been extended thruout the Dominion. He was also sorry that the Alexandria reformatory, the building which was started by the Thompson Government, had not yet been completed.

Objects of the Conference.

The objects of the conference—prison reform and out-door relief, were progressing, yet it was being found difficult to give relief to the outsiders without pauperizing the people.

The president read a letter from Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial secretary, regretting his inability to be present, but assuring the conference that whatever scheme they would recommend for the benefit of the country would be supported by the Government.

Prof. Goldwin Smith on Begging.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who was also present, paid a tribute to the conference for the work they have been doing. He spoke of a recent trip to Italy, where in Naples the people do little but beg. In Florence beggars are given licenses, and are assigned to various districts. He touched on the improvements in the laws governing begging in England, which had done much to advance that country. In conclusion he referred to the services rendered by Mr. John Pell, the venerable member of the St. George's Society, toward the work of charity in this city.

Education and Crime.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, welcomed the delegates, and said that it was only proper that they should meet in an educational building, for as education advanced crime decreased.

A paper reviewing the Prison Reform movement in America during the past 30 years, prepared by Hon. F. B. Sanborn of Boston, Mass., was read by Mr. James Massie. The paper stated that from 1864 to 1868, during the war, crime greatly increased in the United States, especially among women and children. Of late years there was a big decrease in crime.

Conflicting Statements.

Rev. Mr. Patterson of Deer Park also spoke, claiming that a statement made by Hon. Mr. Harcourt that juvenile crime was decreasing was in flat conflict with the statement prepared by the police inspector last year, to the effect that crime among children was on the increase. He wanted to know who was correct.

A committee composed of President Hon. Mr. Drury; Vice-President W. L. Herrington, Linusay; Secretary Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh; Assistant-Secretary John Dean, Ottawa; Dr. Chamberlain and Dr. J. T. Gilmour were appointed to arrange a place for the meeting next year, and to appoint the officers for the ensuing term.

The Evening Session.

At the evening session the president introduced Mr. J. M. Glenn of Baltimore, president of the National Conference of Charities, and Mrs. Isabel Barrows of Boston, who spoke briefly on the progress of charity work in their respective cities. A portion of the evening respective cities. A portion of the evening respective cities. A portion of the evening was devoted to a discussion on an able paper on the Massachusetts Probation Law, read by Mr. Warren F. Spalding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association. Spalding outlined the course of progress in the treatment of crime. Severe punishment was found, years ago, to run counter to its purpose and torture and the dungeon had given place to more humane punishment. Later on the prison was designated as a penitentiary, and within the memory of generation a new doctrine had been accepted, that criminals may not only repent but may reform, and that the state should promote their reformation by prison methods adapted to produce the result.

Necessity of Imprisonment.

In part, the paper stated: "But with reformation as the main object in dealing with criminals, a new question is pressing for an answer: 'Is it necessary, in all cases, to imprison a man to secure his reformation?' In many instances it is dispensable. There are many criminals whose offences are due to criminal instincts and purposes; others are defective, mentally or physically; others are incapable of self-support because of lack of manual skill; others must learn obedience; still others need to be taught self-control. There is also a large class of persons who have committed crimes so grave that the community may insist that they shall be imprisoned for its protection, their offences being accepted as proof that they are unfit to be at liberty.

"But there remain many whose reformation without imprisonment may reasonably be expected. They are mainly minor offenders, whose offences do not indicate criminality; many whose offences are the result of sudden impulses; some who have crimes were due to circumstances not likely to arise again. There are also some who have committed serious offences who may be treated in this way—men whose offences do not indicate criminal character."

Probation System Endorsed.

In Massachusetts, where the probation system has been in vogue for nine years, much good had been derived. Between 5000 and 6000 were taken under supervision every year, with excellent results. The work cost about $59,000 a year, while the annual saving was more than $70,000. President Drury stated that there was nothing in Canada operated on the lines of the probation system, and that the nearest approach to it was the "suspended sentence" system.

Mr. James Massie, representing the Prisoners' Aid Association, told of the many efforts put forth here to better the system in vogue at present. There was nothing like the probation system here, and its absence was keenly felt. There was a mighty work to be done here, and he urged for better organization to prevent overlapping. It was necessary to prevent children from being beggars, and beggars from being criminals.

Several others spoke on the question, all agreeing that the probation system as operated in Massachusetts was the best ever attempted.

Treatment of Inebriates.

Dr. William Oldright read a paper on "The Treatment of Inebriates," which was prepared by Dr. Gilbert Gordon, president of the Toronto Medical Society. The disease could be prevented, and what was wanted was the removal of the causes. The paper referred to a bill that will come before the Ontario Legislature at the next session, outlining methods for the treating of inebriates. The proposed system in part is: "In every city of the province with 20,000 or more population, the Police Commissioners appoint probation officers, who will have supervision over all inebriates who are out on suspended sentence. At the end of the probation, if the case is favorable, the person be discharged; if not, a sentence be imposed. That a medical expert be appointed as a superintendent to look after the medical treatment. In simple cases, or them ore hopeful ones, treatment be provided at home; in second-class cases, treatment be given to the patients in cottage hospitals, or in specially arranged wards in general hospitals. The patients be given employment, and that they pay for their treatment in instalments. That a committee of consultation be appointed by the Government, consisting of three physicians of standing in the province to co-operate with the superintendent in carrying out the provisions of the bill." The reading of the paper was followed by a short discussion.

Program of Charities.

The convention will be resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Tibb, secretary of the Toronto Associated Charities; Rev. D. D. McLeod of Barrie, Miss Chown of Kingston and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the National Council of Women, will read papers. Mrs. Cummings will speak on "Care of the Destitute Poor." Reports of committees will be received.

During the afternoon the members of the Conference will be shown the sights of the city. At the evening session addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Ada M. Hughes, president of the Ontario Educational Association; Rev. James Ledlard of Owen Sound, agent of the Children's Aid Society, and Rev. Dr. Hart of Chicago, secretary of the National Conference of Charities, and superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. The addresses will be accompanied by stereopticon views, illustrating the child-saving movement.

BARNES DIED FROM ALCOHOL

Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest Shows a Remarkable Condition of Affairs.

IDA BOLES PROVIDED LIQUOR

And the Young Man Found Dead Was Drunk When She Left Him.

At the St. Andrew's Market police station last night Coroner Greig conducted an inquest on the body of Fred Barnes, the young man who was found dead in the vacant lot at the head of Clinton-street early on Wednesday morning. After listening to the evidence of several witnesses, the jury found that the young man's death was caused by alcoholic stimulants and exposure.

Where Liquor Came From.

Ida Boles, a 17-year-old girl, who lives at 62 Essex-street, detailed Barnes' movements on Tuesday night and up till a few hours before he was found dead. She testified that, while out in the company of her sister and Richard Neville of 10 Melville-avenue, she met the deceased a little after 9 o'clock at the Clinton-street railway crossing. The party remained there some little time, and the two young men did considerable drinking from two bottles of whiskey, secured by the witness at the home of her employer on St. George-street. Barnes soon became intoxicated, and when the party left at 10.30 to go to the vacant lot he was just able to walk. On the way, witness' sister decided to go home, and the others went to the spot where Barnes was found dead.

Where Barnes Fell Asleep.

After reaching the vacant lot, the party sat down under a tree, and Barnes soon fell asleep. Some time afterwards, witness heard the deceased breathing hard and tried to waken him, but failed. About an hour later, Police Constable Rutherford put in an appearance and told them to go home. Barnes got up and staggered off, but witness could not say whether he went home, altho she believed he returned to the place again after the policeman had passed on.

Did Not Go Home.

Neville accompanied the witness to her home, but she did not go into the house. She remained in the yard until daylight and then started for her place of employment.

Corroborative testimony was given by Richard Neville, Josephine Boles, Mrs. Mary Balmer, 249 Christie-street, John Marshall and William Lovatt of Christie-street.

No Marks of Violence.

Dr. A. J. Harrington, 845 Bathurst-street, who was called after the body was found, said he found no marks of violence. The physician also read the report of the post-mortem, and said he concluded that death had resulted either from acute alcoholic poisoning, or from exposure following excessive use of alcohol.

The other witnesses examined were F. G. Sheepway, 890 Manning-avenue, who found the body; P. C. Rutherford, the constable who ejected the party from the vacant lot, and Albert Barnes, father of deceased, and Staff-Inspector Archabold, who testified as to the deceased's habits. Mr. S. A. Dickson appeared for the Crown.

WELCOME TO COL. SAM HUGHES,

Who Will Arrive in Lindsay on Wednesday Next After His Work in South Africa.

Lindsay Watchman-Warder of yesterday: On Wednesday Col. Hughes will arrive in town from Africa. A demonstration will be made in his honor. It will be primarily a military demonstration, but it is desired that civilians will join the military in as large and enthusiastic numbers as possible. Because of the difficulty the comparatively short notice may cause the captains of companies in getting their men notified and equipped, we wish to aid them as far as possible by hereby saying that the officers want their men all over the country to report at an early date. Any who have not yet been reached by a notice will kindly investigate at once. It will not be necessary to urge the members of the 45th to give their colonel a royal welcome.

In inviting the civilians of the town and county to take part in this celebration, we do not lose sight of the fact that many will, on first thought at least, be disinclined to do so. Political or personal considerations stand in the way. Col. Hughes is aggressive in both these spheres, and has very definitely made friends and enemies in both. We are sure his friends will join here, and we cordially ask his enemies to do so. While he has been away a good deal of hostility has been expressed towards him, mostly, we am sure, from those who his own county, but not wholly there. We have not hesitated to defend him to the best of our ability. We did so, not because he was faultless, but because he was absent, a citizen of this county, chief officer of the local militia, member of Parliament for one of our ridings, distant shores amid the perils of war, fighting Britain's battles, a soldier of the Queen. For his defence we have no apology, and for the same reason that we do not hesitate to ask his enemies now to join in his reception.

For this reception is not political. It is not originated by the Conservative party, nor is it being conducted by it in any sense. The colonel is not being received as a politician, nor merely as a private individual, but as a soldier, and his reception will be an endeavor to express appreciation of his military service to the Empire. Those who, if it were on political or personal grounds, would have nothing to do with it, will surely be able to co-operate when this is its character. Other considerations should disappear before the fidelity one can show to his nation by honoring the men who have done it distinguished service in time of war. Therefore we ask his opponents to assist at Wednesday's demonstration. Let there be a great rally to welcome the man who, in the past few months, has given this county a proud distinction thruout the Empire.

ATTACK ON VOTING MACHINES.

Attorney-General Davies of New York State Gives a Decision Which May Invalidate Them.

New York, Sept. 27.—Attorney-General Davies has rendered an opinion, which, it is said, may invalidate the voting machines for use in the elections now pending. The vote for President is not cast direct, as in Presidential electors, of which the proper-ties the case of other elective officers, but for tion of New York State is 36. The voting machine provides a lever with the name of each candidate to be elected, but no provision is made for 36 electors. The Attorney-General in substance holds that the electors cannot be bunched. The decision is regarded as very important, especially to the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Utica and several other large municipalities, which have expended thousands of dollars for the machines. The Attorney-General was called here from Albany to-night, and there is to be a conference with the voting machine people to-morrow to see if there is any possibility of revising the machine, so that it will meet requirements.

Sir Charles Goes to New Brunswick.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper, who passed to-day in Montreal, left to-night for New Brunswick, where he will accompany Mr. Foster on a campaign tour of that province.

Had a Good Time.

Canada Council, Royal Arcanum, held a social last night in St. George's Hall, at the conclusion of their business meeting. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and short speeches were made. About 100 were present.

COURT SHERWOOD, I.O.F., DINE

A Jolly Social Gathering in the Temple Cafe Followed an Important Business Meeting.

ORDER MAKING RAPID STRIDES.

British-Canadian Band in Attendance and Some Stirring Speeches in Response to the Toasts.

The spirit of fraternity, unswerving loyalty to the great order to which they belong, and right royal good fellowship were the noticeable features of the banquet held by Court Sherwood Forest, No. 8105, Independent Order of Foresters, in the Temple Cafe, last night. The affair was a fitting corollary to a very important business session held earlier in the evening, and it marked the commencement of the fall meetings. It also marked, as far as this court is concerned, the beginning of the campaign which has been inaugurated thruout the world for the purpose of increasing the order's membership to 200,000 by January 1 next.

A Grand Augury.

If the enthusiasm manifested last night and the expressions of determination to do their level best are any criterion, this task which has been imposed upon them, and which has been accepted as a labor of love, will indeed be an easy one. Court Sherwood Forest's quota is 85, and of this number 25 are already in sight, and the members are all confident that the balance will be secured within six weeks.

British-American Band.

About 150 were present at the banquet, and the British American Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Smith, were the guests of the evening. Between times they discoursed appropriate music, which was not the least pleasing feature of a very enjoyable evening.

The chair was taken by Chief Ranger C. A. Stone, and seated on either side of him were Bros. J. A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary; Thomas Millman, M.D., Supreme Physician; H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer; Thomas Lawless, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger; George L. Wilson, H.C.R. Central Ontario; Rev. Alexander McGillivray, P.H.C.R. Central Ontario; George A. Harper, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger; Bro. W. H. Hunter, C.D.; A. T. Hunter, V.C.R.; T. B. Ritchie, Orator; L. H. Luke, Past Chief Ranger; W. W. Dunlop, Financial Secretary; D. Albert Rose, M.D., Court Physician; R. D. Haberstock, W. J. Mowat, Bro. Levetus, Chief Ranger, Court St. David; W. J. Wickham, D. G. S. Conery.

The Toast List.

After the toasts to the Queen and Independent Forestry had been duly honored, Messrs. Gorrie and Dorland sang a rousing, patriotic song, which immediately put the party in good humor.

In replying to the toast of the Supreme Chief Ranger and officers and members of the Supreme Court, Mr. John McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, said he was more than gratified with the increases that had taken place within the ranks of Court Sherwood, and he had no doubt that if they continued in the way they had they would soon have the proud distinction of having the largest court in the world. The Supreme Secretary next paid a tribute to the honor of Bro. Cuthbert, who has just returned from South Africa. "You have had the honor, Bro. Cuthbert, of shaking hands with your Queen," said he, "an honor which is indeed a great one." [Cheers.] The speaker, continuing, spoke in a patriotic strain, and was cheered to the echo.

How the Order Has Grown.

Dr. Millman, the Supreme Physician, replying to the same toast, spoke of the time when he first became connected with the I.O.F. Then, he explained, there were only about 380 stalwarts belonging to the order, but now he had the proud satisfaction of knowing that they have a magnificent membership roll of 170,000. [Cheers.] Great credit, the doctor added, was due for the present flourishing condition of the order to the beloved Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, who was respected not only by the members of the I.O.F. but also by other fraternal societies the world over. [Cheers.] Only a short time ago he (Dr. Oronhyatekha) had got a great honor thrust upon him when he was made presiding officer of the great National Fraternal Congress, held in Boston, Mass. [Cheers.]

Before sitting down the speaker incidentally drew attention to the fact that the surplus of the I.O.F. now totals the handsome sum of $4,300,000. [Cheers.]

The toast to "Royal Forestry" was enthusiastically received with cheers and the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Royal Forestry.

In replying, L. H. Luke referred to the advance, the almost phenomenal advance, in this branch—Royal Forestry—of the I.O.F. He was followed by Dr. D. Albert Rose, who said: "The work done by Royal Forestry is of a social nature. It has the effect of bringing members of the various courts into closer touch with each other; it is further reaching than the subordinate courts, and the good work it is doing for the order is incalculable. [Cheers.] We are the best equipped uniformed corps in Canada, and we will, I think, in time be the best drilled corps in Canada, if not in America." In concluding, Dr. Rose spoke of the many advantages the members of Royal Forestry enjoyed, and also its influence for good on the order at large.

At this juncture a pleasing digression took place, when Dr. G. S. Conery recited Kipling's poem, "Bobs." Had the author been present, he could not have possibly felt otherwise than gratified at the way it was read by Mr. Conery. The party enjoyed it immensely, and they cheered for all they were worth. As an encore, he recited another stirring piece, which was also received with rousing cheers, which only subsided when a short poem in the Canadian Habitant's tongue was given.

Foresters Everywhere.

In rising to respond to the toast of "Forestry at Home and Abroad," Bro. Lawless, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, was musically told that he was a jolly good fellow. After acknowledging the cordial reception tendered him, he spoke of his recent trip abroad, when he went to see what brother Foresters were doing in other climes. In England he found them happy, prosperous and enthusiastic. In Ireland he visited the High Court at Belfast, and the reports presented were of a very satisfactory character, and the outlook was bright and encouraging indeed. The financial sheet presented, besides showing that every debt had been paid, also showed that there was a substantial balance to the good. There was also a large increase in membership.

The High Court for the South of Ireland, which met at Dublin, was also visited by Mr. Lawless, and there, too, the same encouraging state of affairs existed as in the north. From Dublin the speaker said he next journeyed over to France, and told of the order's great exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

A Splendid Exhibit.

The exhibit was a splendid thing, and by it the merits and advantages of the I.O.F. were brought to the notice of not only the French people but of the people of almost every nationality. In Paris a splendid court had been established, and some of the best people in the city neionged to it. [Cheers.] A mass of other information, very interesting, was imparted to the gathering by Mr. Lawless, who was loudly cheered when he resumed his seat.

Bro. A. T. Hunter delivered a few jocular remarks, which kept the company in fits of laughter. In between times he spoke of the increases in the ranks of the order in Canada.

After the Banner Court.

The next toast, "The High Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the High Court of Central Ontario," was responded to by H.C.R. G. L. Wilson. That gentleman spoke briefly and to the point. He was proud, he said, of Court Sherwood Forest, and, if he understood them rightly, he thought that the members, everyone of them, were determined to make their court the banner one of the order.

Chairman Stone thanked the British American band for their kindness in turning out to do honor to Mr. Cuthbert when he arrived in the city from South Africa. The band's health was cordially drunk, and in a few words Sergt. Smith, who replied to the toast, said the band was only too happy to do anything in its power to do honor to those who had so bravely fought for their country and Queen, as Mr. Cuthbert had done. [Cheers.]

Soldier Spoke for the Ladies.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by Mr. Frederick Cuthbert. He was clad in his khaki uniform and looked fit and strong, after the hardships he had undergone. For the life of him, he said, he could not understand why he had been called upon to respond to this toast, because he had not seen a lady until a short time ago, for over seven months, and if he did meet one he was in anything but a presentable condition. He never wanted, he said, to go thru the hardships he had experienced, again, but now that they were all over with, he was not the least bit sorry, because he had the honor of shaking hands with the Queen, and he would go thru again twice as much for that. [Cheers.] When he arrived in England, he added, every attention was paid to him, and the people vied with one another in doing honor to the Canadians.

A Happy Comparison.

The toast of the "Companions" was replied to by Bro. R. T. Ritchie. He did not, he explained, think that it was necessary to reply to the toast, because, as he humorously put it, the lady companions were like the order's big surplus, which spoke for itself.

Mr. J. Pearson, in a happy speech, proposed the health of the officers of Court Sherwood Forest, coupling with it the names of the Chairman, C. A. Stone and Mr. W. W. Dunlop, the financial secretary. The former, in a few well chosen words, acknowledged the honor. Mr. Dunlop imparted the gratifying information that he had received that day practically 25 applications for membership. [Cheers.] By next January, he was sure that they would get 600 members without any difficulty whatever. He paid a tribute to the z