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DRINK CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Hiram Sweezy of King Township Found Dead in the Snow.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 19.—Hiram Sweezy, a farmer about 50 years of age residing in King Township, was found frozen in the snow about eighty rods south of his own home. Coroner Wesley made an investigation, and concluded an inquest unnecessary. Sweezy had been drinking, and becoming bewildered while walking home in the dark was suffocated by falling in the deep snow.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are ironstantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

Dreyfu's Dossier Demanded.

London, Dec. 20.—The French Court of Cassation, according to a special despatch from Paris, has demanded the secret Dreyfus dossier, undertaking not to publish its contents.

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WOUND UP THEIR BUSINESS

Sewer Committee Spent $812 More Than the Appropriation.

MR. TEETZEL'S CAMPAIGN.

The Liberal Mayoralty Candidate Outlined His Program to the Electors of Ward 3—A Fire Squelched in Time—General News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The final meeting of the Sewers Committee was held to-night. Very little business was done. The committee voted $50 to J. N. Lake, who experimented with the sludge at the interception works. His bill was for $49 and the reduction was for extra coal used. No action was taken on a proposal of George S. Papps that the city take over a private sewer which he built on Bay-street. Chairman Ten Eyck presented the report for the year, showing that the total expenditure was $26,012.92. This was just $812 more than the Council appropriated.

Mr. Teetzel's First Meeting.

Mayoralty Candidate Teetzel held the first of his ward meetings to-night in the Sons of England Hall for Ward 3. W. F. Walker, Q. C., occupied the chair. Mr. Teetzel outlined his platform of the Waterworks Department, in regard to its surplus, a new municipal charter and the encouragement of new industries.

A Fire Nipped in Time.

There was a fire in the Ontario Box Factory, Main-street, to-night. Fortunately, it was discovered in time to prevent a serious blaze, the department arriving before the flames got outside of the planing room.

Police Briefs.

This morning Magistrate Jelfs committed James C. Boyd and his son Ernest Boyd on twenty-two charges of housebreaking, theft and receiving. The prisoners used to live in Toronto.

Late last night Charles Schwenger, hotel-keeper, caught a burglar in his house. He handed him to the police, after a watch and a pair of gloves stolen from him had been taken from the prisoner, whose name is William O'Brien.

Walter Elsbury was acquitted this morning of a charge of stealing an overcoat from William Passmore, butcher.

The houses of John Markley, Blythstreet, and John Canfield, Inchbury-street, were entered last night, and $7 and $5 stolen.

There Will Be No Light.

The City Clerk has received from the office of the Minister of Marine a reply to the petition of vessel owners and captains and the local yachtsmen, asking for a range light off the west end of the piers in the bay. It is to the effect that the Minister had already decided that this light is not needed in the general interest of navigation.

After an Insurance Co.

A writ has been issued on behalf of Robert Alder against the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, requesting certain documents or, in lieu thereof, $200 damages. Some time ago the plaintiff's daughter died and Alder claims insured in the company for $150, and asked that the regulation blanks for filling in the proof of death, as required by the company, be furnished him. The company claims the policy expired before the deceased passed away.

Minor Matters.

Frank Wilkinson, Reeve of Barton, who has moved into the city, is being urged to become an aldermanic candidate. He would make a good city father.

Joe Dillabaugh, formerly of The Times staff, now of The Chicago Tribune, has been married, the bride being Miss Maud Dack of Creemore, Ont.

The chairman of the Board of Managers of the Central Presbyterian Church has issued a circular to the members and adherents of the church, setting forth the financial status, which is shown to be satisfactory. The collection of funds is altogether voluntary. The managers will propose at the annual meeting that no canvassing shall be done, but all appeals to the congregation shall be made by circular. No pew rent cards shall show arrears. If a pewholder is behind he is supposed to be aware of it and pay up if able. If not able, he will be allowed to hold his pew. The envelope system is to be continued, and no list of contributions or payments shall be published. The circular just issued is to place the matters of the church before the congregation, so that mature consideration may take place before the annual meeeting next month.

This afternoon Fishery Inspector Kerr saw a blue serge cap floating in an airhole in the ice on the bay, near Carrol's Point. He got it out, but there was no name in it. As there were skate marks in the ice, he thought that a skater had probably fallen in and been drowned, so he notified the city police.

The Keenest of Weeks.

Business hardly needs urging this week, and this applies as much to a stock of handsome furs, like the collection at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 122 Yonge-street, as it would in a toy shop. Lines are selling down, but assortments are complete in scores of lines of stylish, high quality furs, and not one line of them overpriced. Here's a suggestion of a handsome present—ladies' choice extra heavy electric seal jackets at $45 and $50. Gentlemen's fine fur-lined coats, lined with selected Eastern Canada mink, with collar of Persian lamb or otter, shell of the finest imported beaver, in dove color or black. Only six of them to sell, but any one of them would make a handsome gift for a gentleman. They are the finest in the world—$150, $175 and $200.

Down to Business Again.

Mr. T. A. Weldon, Toronto manager of the E. B. Eddy Co., who has been confined to his house through illness for the past 10 weeks, was able to be down to his business again yesterday. Mr. Weldon has passed through a very serious illness, and is still very weak, but his many friends will be glad to hear he is rapidly gaining his old-time health and strength.

Another Smallpox Suspect.

The smallpox situation has taken another turn, as new developments have occurred that have caused the Medical Health Officer not to raise the quarantine on the suspected house at 16 Garden-avenue, which he intended to do on Sunday at noon hour. On Dr. Sheard's visit to the house he inspected all the occupants, and found that Miss Symons had symptoms of fever, and that her temperature was at 105 degrees. She was immediately removed to the Isolation Hospital, where she will be confined awaiting results.

Celebrated Their Anniversary.

Lodge Somerset, S.O.E.B.S., celebrated in right royal style the 20th anniversary of its inception, in the form of a banquet in Parkdale Hall last night. Over a hundred members and their friends were present, among whom were: His Worship Mayor Shaw, Ald. J. J. Graham and Bro. Sturdy. The various toasts were proposed and honored, and a jolly time was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

Billy Ramsay in Luck.

Mr. W. E. Ramsay of 2½ Palmerston-avenue, the well-known humorist and entertainer, has fallen heir to a large sum of money by the death of a relative in England. Mr. Ramsay will sail for the Old Country on Jan. 4 to claim his fortune.

The Dyke Cure for Alcoholism is a healthful, safe, inexpensive home treatment. No hypodermic injections; no publicity, no loss of time from business and a certainty of cure. Consultation and correspondence free and confidential. DR. McTAGGART, 428 Park-avenue, London. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; G. W. Yarker, Banker; H. S. Strathy, Manager Traders' Bank.

HOME CURE FOR DRINK

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

At the Toronto.

Some stories and plays never grow out of date. People have read and seen them played time out of number, and yet when such a time-worn piece as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to Toronto young and old flock to the theatre to see rehearsed the old, old story. A. W. Martin's representation of the popular play drew large houses to the Toronto Opera House yesterday, although the weather was most unpropitious at night. The company claims to be the only one properly representing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Still there is room for improvement in several members of the company. Three of the impersonations were very good: M. G. Barlow's Uncle Tom was admirable; Little Helene as Eva was a marvel of juvenile cleverness, and Miss Stella Thompson's Topsy was all that could be desired, only that the child that "spects she growed" was somewhat overgrown. In addition to her proclivities as displayed by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mr. Martin's Topsy is a good player on the banjo. The rest of the company was only of mediocre quality. Probably this is the reason that clever singing specialties, an exciting cake walk, colored jubilee singers, buck and wing dancers are somewhat incongruously introduced. They are all very smart in their way, but prolong the play to the full three hours. An allegorical transformation—clinging to the cross, angels bearing Uncle Tom to the glory land and little Eva's welcome to the New Jerusalem—elicited the prolonged approval of the gallery. The scenery is good, and to afford all an opportunity of once again having their memories refreshed as to slave life before the war, there will be bargain matinees each day. The play runs the entire week.

"The Mandarin" Principals.

To-morrow afternoon and evening the Chinese comic opera, "The Mandarin," will be sung at the Grand Opera House by the Hamilton Opera Company. Among the principals are Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Dumbrille, Miss Hacie Boehmer, Miss Egenert, W. E. Ramsay, Charles Spalding, Ernest T. Martin and James F. Kerr. Mr. Ramsay is stage manager, and the chorus and orchestra are under the direction of Mr. W. F. Robinson. The opera will be put on with special scenery and handsome stage effects.

"Too Much Johnson."

The Cummings Stock Company branch into comedy this week with William Gillette's play "Too Much Johnson," a type cleverly indicated by the name. The function of comedy is to make fun, and fun makes people laugh. Judging by the loud, loud laughter that the play created last night, "Too Much Johnson" is all that could be desired. The first scene is on the steamer Tropic Queen, where the name of Johnson is first introduced. The second is on the sugar plantation, Cuba. The third same as act two. The characters in the play are Johnson himself, the proprietor of the place, who carries an enormous whip, has an enormously loud voice and storms around like a Bluebeard. He has very little regard for the feelings of others, and jerks brandy into himself. Harry Glazier takes this part. Mr. Augustus Billings, an American, falls to the lot of Mr. Wright Huntington, a calm, placid actor, who is good-looking and takes everything with an easy nonchalance. Mr. A. C. Dunstan makes quite an emotional Mons. Leon Duchis. Miss Florida Kingsley is the new female member of the company, but her part has little in it. The remainder of the company have parts to suit them, but in reality the play will carry itself through successfully if allowed. The negro bands are very good, as is the interior of Mr. Johnson's house, and the play itself is short. The hardest worked member of the cast outside of Johnson himself, is Mr. Clifford Pembroke, Johnson's man. There is no undue noise about the production, and, as a mirth-producer, it is a success.

"Christopher Jr."

Mr. Edward P. Elliott of New York, a pale young fellow, of the fine physique, high forehead, raven black hair and most flexible features, gave a clever reading of "Christopher, Jr.," at Association Hall last evening. The play, as is well known, is a comedy of errors, full of the droliest fun. There is a rich, stern father, a spendthrift son, a fashionable lawyer, a brutal colonel of dragoons and girls as fair and fresh as May lilies. All these parts were portrayed by the New Yorker with a cleverness that, if Sir Henry Irving had been present, he would have slapped him on the back, with the remark, "You are the man for me!"

Mrs. H. W. Parker, a handsome, mauve-attired woman, with her black hair full of diamonds, played excellently Bemberg's "Fawns and Nymphs," and Miss Maud Harris, a tall, fair-haired girl, and as pretty as a still-closed flower, gave a number of gondola songs. The entertainment, the third of the citizens' popular course, was under the auspices of the K.O.T.M. Of course, it was a success.

At the New Bijou.

There is a rollicking good show on at the new Bijou twice a day this week—at 2 and 8. There isn't a dull moment from start to finish of the curtain. Nick and Alice McAvoy, as Hogan Alley Kids, made a hit. They have caught the spirit of Chimnie Fadden, and, with their bright and new jokes and unusually clever dancing, give a genuine treat. Miss Jane Cooper, as a city maiden, and also as a New England spinster, and Lew Bloom, as a tramp, perform to the satisfaction of everyone. The Robinson Stock Company, with Miss Stone, Ralph Stuart and Ernest Willis, present a bright play, with a finish that is excellent. There are others on the bill, all good, and, altogether, putting on a show that is new to Toronto and a source of unalloyed pleasure to all attending. If you want to put in two hours of solid enjoyment, go to the Bijou and laugh. You will go home and make everyone in the house laugh also, for the jokes are good enough to repeat.

A Song Service.

A song service was given last night by the choir of the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church. It consisted of 14 items. Mr. Blakeley presided at the organ with his accustomed finish, and directed the chorus singing. The soloists were Misses Ziegler, Ronan, Kleiser and Mr. Parker. The other artists taking part were: Messrs. Bemrose, Murray, Sherlock, Armstrong, Gorrie, Howitt, Arlidge, Allen and the Misses Paterson. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by a large audience.

Burmeister This Evening.

For Richard Burmeister's piano recital in Association Hall this evening 200 rush seats at 25c will be on sale at the doors. Reserved seats can be booked at Messrs. Heintzman & Co.'s, 117 King-street west, up till 5.30 o'clock to-day. Mr. Burmeister's fame as a pianist, has evidently preceded him, as nearly every seat on the plan has been taken up, and all desirous of hearing this distinguished artist would do well to secure their seats before the plan closes to-day. The recital will begin at 8.15.

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The Demon Dyspepsia.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ablent air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

New York is having an epidemic of la grippe and the doctors are working overtime. The streets are filthy and the disease is spreading.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF YORK

Nominations to the Board Held Yesterday in all of the Nine Divisions.

CONTESTS ARE SURE IN SEVEN.

Messrs. Fisher, Gibson, High and Pugsley Re-Elected by Acclamation—Complete Returns From All.

The nominations for representation in the York County Council were held at Wexford, Eglinton, Weston, Vellore, Unionville, Schomberg, Ballantrae, Queensville and Sutton yesterday, with the result that there will be a probable contest in all of the nine divisions except No. 2 and No. 4, where the sitting representatives, Messrs. Fisher, Gibson, High and Pugsley, have been elected by acclamation. The following from the various divisions gives the situation in each:

Scarboro Division.

Wexford, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Thos. Crawford, nominating officer for Division No. 1 of the York County Council, presided at the nominations here to-day. Three candidates were nominated, and all gave speeches indicating that they would allow their names to go to the polls. They were: Messrs. James Ley, Jas. Chester and Baird.

York Division.

Eglinton, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The present representatives to the County Council, Messrs. John Fisher and R. J. Gibson, were both declared elected by acclamation by Nominating Officer W. A. Clarke, at the nominations held here to-day.

Etobicoke Division.

Weston, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Nominations for the Etobicoke Division, No. 3, of the York County Council, were held in the Town Hall to-day. Mr. M. H. Keefler, the nominating officer, was dangerously ill and not expected to live through the day. The nominations were taken by his son, Mr. J. K. Keefler. The old representatives in the council, Messrs. J. D. Evans and R. J. Bull, were again nominated, also two new men, Messrs. J. W. Smithson of Downsview and J. D. Gardhouse of Highfield. Mr. R. J. Bull retired in favor of Mr. J. W. Smithson, and made a forcible speech in his behalf, claiming that York Township was entitled to one of the representatives in the division and that it would be unfair for Etobicoke to have both.

Richmond Centre Division.

Vellore, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The representatives to the York County Council from Richmond Centre Division were elected by acclamation here to-day. Speeches were given by Alex. Cameron (chairman), S. Bryson, Alf. Keffer and the elected candidates, Warden High and W. H. Pugsley.

Markham Division.

Unionville, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the York County nominations for representation in the County Council, held by Nominating Officer H. B. Crosby to-day, for Divisoln No. 5, the following names were put in nomination: Messrs. W. H. Hall, F. K. Reesor, William Milligan, Playter and James. All made speeches, as though they intended to run, but, as they have until to-morrow in which to resign, it is possible that some resignations may be handed in.

King Division.

Schomberg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The nominations for members of the York County Council in Division No. 6 were held in the hall here this morning, Mr. Charles Patterson acting as nominating officer. Those put in nomination were: J. C. Stokes, R. Norman, A. McCallum, R. McCutcheon, Luke Gibbons, S. W. Haycock and Thomas Legge. All retired except the first four, which leaves A. McCallum and R. McCutcheon in the field against the sitting members, ex-Warden Stokes and Councillor Norman.

Hartman Division.

Ballantrae, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. S. H. Lundy, nominating officer for No. 7 Division of the York County Council, presided at the nominations held here to-day. Only three candidates are in the field, the present members, Councillors Hartman and Baker, and Mr. W. McCormick of Vivian.

Sharon Division.

Newmarket, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Very little interest is being taken in the York County nominations being held at Queensville to-day. The present councillors, Messrs. Woodcock and Osborn, are to have opposition in W. W. Pegg and J. Hopkins.

Simcoe Division.

Sutton, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Nominations were taken by J. Ego in the hall here to-day. Those put in nomination were: Messrs. Boag, Davidson, Scott, Johnson and McDonald.

IT RAINED ICE OUTSIDE

While Corporation Patriots Rang Out the Cry "Down With Monopoly" in St. Andrew's Hall.

About 100 cynical electors assembled in St. Andrew's Hall last night to hear the annual pre-election onslaughts on monopoly and the latest of Baker Sabine's poems. For a round two hours the farce-comedy lasted—the audience indifferent, even to stoicism. They were indifferent because the story was old and the subject this time one that didn't appeal to many of them, for it was all about establishing a municipal telephone system.

About 20 had sought shelter from the outside wet when Mayor Shaw started the ball, then left for other fields. Ald. Dunn called to the stage Ald. R. H. Graham and ex-Ald. Bates. Messrs. Stewart, Banks, Urquhart and Paull, aldermanic aspirants, and Mr. Grant and Vice-Laureate Sabine.

Ald. Graham started the cannonade. He said the city could make $260,000 annually from 10,000 phones, or a net profit of $100,000. He resolved an endorsation of civic control and a petition to Council to have the cost of a civic plant estimated.

Aldermanic Aspirants Follow.

Ex-Ald. Bates quoted an unknown expert to the effect that the city could install a plant by borrowing $100,000, then riddled Judge McDougall for reducing the Bell Telephone Company's assessment from $638,000 to $100,000 odd.

Aspirant Urquhart differed in his estimate. He had the word of Superintendent Hearn of the Detroit system that a civic service would cost $581,000 to install.

H. G. Paull, his running mate in Ward 4, was more serious than his audience. He worked them up, however, to a tension which Messrs. Banks, Stewart and Grant scarcely sustained. In fact, enthusiasm had all but died when Poet Sabine chanted a doleful dirge over the remains of the present City Council, which he had moved previously should give place to new blood.

Ald. R. H. Graham, who had incubated the meeting, had become ashamed of his babe betimes and had left. It was raining ice outside, so the audience serenely contemplated the waste of gas, both human and chemical, and when Chairman Dunn put the serious motion for civic control of telephones the ayes had it.

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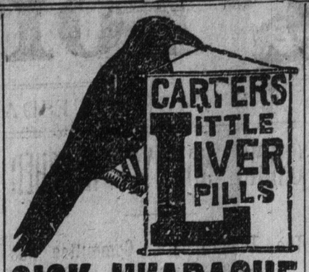

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

John Hare of Oshawa was in town yesterday.

The Young Liberals held an enjoyable smoker last night.

Toronto University closes on the 21st for Christmas holidays.

The Victorian Debating Club discussed Trades Unions last night.

Messrs. W. E. Lamport, W. J. Robertson, H. E. Welton and Dr. Jeffery Boyd.

The Telford Mining Company (limited), of Toronto is applying for incorporation; capital, $250,000.

Captain A. G. Henderson of Whitby, whom the next Gazette will dub major, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. Martin of 4 Balsam-street reported to the police last night that she had her pocket picked yesterday.

Manuel Garcia cigars and Oscar Amanda and William Pitts, at five cents each, regular price ten. Alive Bollard.

Mr. James R. H. Warren and Mr. Vivian Morgan were ordained deacons at St. Alban's Cathedral on Sunday.

The merchant tailors of Toronto will hold a banquet at Webb's on Wednesday at 8 p.m. J. R. Marshall will be chairman.

Alive Bollard has the finest assortment of cigars in boxes of ten and twenty in Canada, and prices right. Come and see them.

A gathering of those interested in South American missions was held in the Bible Training School yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. B. Hyde presided.

B. H. Scott, secretary Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, wishes it stated that the additions in insurance are on an average $12,000 a week.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley reports that Messrs. Samuel Bonick and Taylor were fined $20 and costs at Wiarton for shooting deer without a license.

One of the annual events with the congregation of St. John's Church was the pound concert last night, which is given in aid of the poor of the parish.

The Simcoe Monument Association met at the Normal School on Saturday afternoon and decided to enrol as members the Executive of the Ontario Historical Association.

Tickets may be had from the assistant secretary or members of Canadian Institute for the illustrated lecture upon the "Yukon District," by J. B. Tyrrell, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a man attempting to board a belt line car at King and Sherbourne-street slipped on the ice, and had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt.

Before the members of the Canadian Institute last night Mr. John Maughan read an interesting paper on "Passenger Pigeons." A second paper was also read by Mr. Mills on "Occiharia."

Dr. F. C. Mewburn of 38 St. Patrick-street, as a result of a fall on the sidewalk last week, is suffering from a nasty injury to his head, and it is feared it may develop into something serious.

At the close of the "hospital visitors'" song service on Saturday evening the inmates were given a rare treat in the way of a phonograph entertainment by Mr. Geo. Vaillant, which was highly appreciated.

The opening meeting of the municipal elections will be held next Thursday evening in Jackson Hall, when the aldermanic candidates for Wards 2 and 3 will be given an opportunity of addressing the electors.

This evening the Men's Social Union of the Bloor-street Baptist Church will meet in the school room, when the debate on Anglo-American unity will be held, and the following gentlemen will lead the speaking:

THE DEATH ROLL.

The father of Prof. Robertson of Ottawa is dead.

Dorothy Lafleur died at the Hotel Dieu, Nicolet, Que., yesterday, aged 106 years.

At Drayton, Ont., Mr. Theodore Flath died at his home yesterday, aged 45 years.

John E. Wootten, formerly general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, is dead at Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Phillips Cotta, president of the Dow Brewing Co. of Montreal, died yesterday of heart failure, aged 45. Mr. Cotta was unmarried.

Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee-Brown, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in New York, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was strongly ritualistic.

Baron Napier, who was British Minister to Washington in 1857, is dead at Florence, Italy. He was born in 1819, entered the diplomatic service in 1840, and was the ninth Baron Napier and Ettrick.

James Nelson, a prominent merchant and founder of the hardware firm of James Nelson & Bro. of Windsor, Ont., died at the family residence yesterday morning. He has been ill since early spring. Mr. Nelson was born at Amherstburg 52 years ago.

Sore Throat Cured in a Night

Mr. J. Woodward, 138 Shaw-street, writes: "My daughter was troubled with sore throat, which was much swollen. Griffith's Menthol Liniment was applied at night, and next morning all soreness and swelling had disappeared. We have found it a useful household remedy and would not be without it." All druggists, 25 cents.

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