Store Closes
at 5.30 p.m.

Bargains
CLEAR AT $8.95.
eds, in fancy browns
fitting, stylish, ul-
the popular style
of heavy 8.95

neatly striped; one of
lder; short coat, high-
Sizes 36 to 42.
15.00

ting; single-breasted,
Price 18.50

own, with small stripe;
long trousers; splen-
7.95

ap cloth; cut double-
Saturday special 6.50

Fur Lined
Coats
ade from extra fine
eaver Cloth, thorough-
specially well trimmed.
retain their shape for
ngs are the choicest
g muskrats, heavily
nicely matched, the
choice grade Canadian
even glossy curl Per-
shawl or lapel shape.
00 garments, Saturday,
50.00

ans in corduroy, lea-
oth and fine all-wool
olors and finishes, fur-
Saturday, special .75

Lamb Fur Caps, deep
vilian or military cut,
s and selected, even
ed. Regularly $13.50
rday 10.00

Hats, finest English
the smartest 1913
m extra fine grade fur
uality cushion leather
easy, self-conforming
uying at $2.50. Satur-
1.95

ts, samples, and bal-
and winter styles, in
finish, felt, good range
es, 6½ to 7¾. Regu-
2.00. Saturday .75
in Floor)

g or Bake
ishes
ated, bright finish,
nner lining and sepa-
eral designs. Regular-
Saturday half-price.

VER-PLATED TEA
TRAYS.
slightly scratched,
and $25.00. Saturday

VER-PLATED TEA
SETS.
pot, cream jug and
ularly $12.50 set. Sat-
9.65
in Floor)

ces of Fine
erware
ach .6
.5
r Plates, each .4
ch, 15c and 25c.
le Dishes, each .39
s, each .7
ch .4
h .19
.10
ED TEAPOTS.
re, with a variety of
d 6-cup sizes. Regu-
c. Special, each .19
emcat.)

rist Watches
4.50
Silver Wrist Watches,
various colors, fine
Written guarantee.
$7.50. Special 4.50
Floor)

eries
tter, White Clover
.34
3 packages .25
s. Per tin .11
3 tins .25
.25
ger Brand. Tin .18
erries, Strawberries
tle .18
ang. in Chili Sauce.
.10
Sunkist Oranges,
seedless. Doz. .25
uit, 4 for .25
Per bottle .18
s, mixed, chow,
almuts. Per bottle .22
tin .22
paragus Tips. Tin .23
Sardines, 2 tins .24
Per lb. .18
arrots, small and
.25
r lb. .15
2 lbs. .25
2-lb. jar .25
sorted colors. Reg.
.55
ement.)

ndies
and Basement.
Special, an assort-
creams, taffys,
ons, a very dainty
and treat. Special,
.20
flavors. Per lb. .20
r lb. .10

TANNER & GATES
Realty Brokers,
22-28 ADELAIDE STREET WEST.
Main 5893
WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Toronto World

TANNER & GATES
Realty Brokers,
26-28 ADELAIDE STREET WEST.
Main 5893.
WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

PROBS— Fresh to strong southeasterly to northeasterly winds; occasional sleet, snow.

SIXTEEN PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 3 1914—SIXTEEN PAGES

VOL. XXXIV.—No. 12,206

Senate Reading Room
Jan 15 1914 15929
SENATE P

Religious Faker Arrested--C.P.R. to Buy Pere Marquette---Children Hurt in Runaway---Fighting in Mexico

C.P.R. WILL [illegible] NETWORK OF WESTERN ONTARIO LINES IF PRESENT PLANS GO THRU

Company is Endeavoring to Buy the Pere Marquette, and With the Acquisition of the M. C. R. Would Have Two Main Lines From London to Detroit.

Definite information received by The World from Detroit last night verifies the story that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has an immense program to network Western Ontario, and that the scheme is far reaching one has but to look at the map to know

A week or so ago it was reported that negotiations were afoot whereby the C.P.R. gets control of the Michigan Central line from Suspension Bridge to Detroit, thru Ontario. This line is known as the old Canada Southern, and between St. Thomas and Windsor it takes care of an immense amount of fast business.

It was reported in Detroit yesterday that the Canadian Pacific was also trying to purchase the Canadian branches of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, now the property of the Morgan interests, but for a long time in the hands of a receiver.

The Pere Marquette has three branches in Ontario.

The main branch runs from London to Windsor via St. Thomas and Chatham.

The best branch runs from Rondeau, via Blenheim and Courtright, to Sarnia, and is the transfer coal road between Ohio and Lake Erie and Lake Huron and the upper lakes.

Another branch runs from London to Port Stanley—also a coal carrier; but this latter is owned by the City of London and from now on will be operated after electrification by the Forest City.

Two Main Lines.

Should the C.P.R. obtain control of these branches it would have a line from London into Sarnia without breaking its agreement with the G.T.R., and for which the district has been crying for years. It would have two main lines from London to Detroit tapping two distinctly different districts. It would have control of the two best coal ports on Lake Erie and the two best wheat ports on Lake Huron—Sarnia and Goderich. It would have a network of lines which would cover every district that it is assumed the new Mackenzie and Mann line would attempt in its present survey; and further it would have the opportunity of linking up Sarnia, Goderich and Kincardine in a way that would give it complete control of all fresh water traffic—both freight and passenger.

And the activities of the C.P.R. in the immediate past in getting into Goderich and Walkerton lend color to this program, as the reports indicate.

WORK OR DYNAMITE IS CHOICE IN REGINA

"Chief of Unemployed Gang" Threatens Real Reign of Terror.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 2.—(Can. Press.)—A strange communication signed "The Chief of the Unemployed Gang" was published here today. It threatens direful things for Regina, nothing less than the immediate and total destruction of the city by fire and dynamite if the "white unemployed" are not found immediate work. The matter was not very seriously regarded but impelled the police to issue a warning to citizens to report any untoward happening as quickly as possible.

The letter states that the "unemployed gang" will take the city by "rioting, shooting and burning property," if some help is not immediately vouchsafed them.

Anderson Party Safe

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Captain L. L. Lane of the schooner Polar Bear has written the department of naval service confirming reports of the safety of the Anderson section of the Stefansson expedition. Captain Lane states he spent four days with Dr. Anderson and his associates, who are safe in winter quarters with the vessels Alaska and Mary Sachs. No further word has been received from Stefansson, but the officers of the department here have no fears for his welfare.

MISLEADING ADS TO BE OUSTED BY AD CLUB

Bureau Has Been Opened on Yonge Street Where Any Person Who Has Been Defrauded Thru False Advertising May Seek Redress.

False advertising is to be put a stop to by the Toronto Ad Club in a way that promises to be as effective as it is striking.

The club will open a bureau at their quarters, 104 Yonge street, to which any purchaser, thru an ad. of an article which does not come up to what was claimed for in the ad may bring back the article and be redressed. Either the money will be returned or an article of the advertised full value will be given instead.

Speaking to The World last night an officer of the Toronto Ad Club stated that a special committee had been appointed to put down fraudulent and misrepresenting advertising in Toronto, and this was the method by which they hoped to accomplish the result.

Missouri Treatment.

"There is a great deal of false advertising going on at the present time," he said. "For instance, a dealer will advertise a six-dollar shoe for $1.98. We are going to get after these men and prosecutions are to follow. In a case such as this a six-dollar shoe will either have to be produced by the dealer or he will face a prosecution.

"The bureau for the return of falsely advertized articles has now been opened and any citizen who considers he has been induced to buy an article fasely advertised has only to bring it to 104 Yonge street and he will receive redress."

Hat Shipment Unpacked at Dineen's.

The big hat day at this favorably-known house is first in 1914 and conspicuous for first showing of new shipments from Christie's, Hillgate's and Heath's. These are mostly stiff hats and priced at $3 and $4. The styles introduced are up-to-the-minute and sure to be decidedly popular. Dineen's are showing a new lot from Stetsons priced $5 and including some delightful models that will appeal to the smartly dressed men of the community, who should not overlook this splendid hat display.

FEDERAL FORCES HOLD POSITION AT OJINAGA

Four Days' Attack on Well Entrenched Federals Ends in Temporary Reverse for Ortega's Army — Another Setback at Nuevo Laredo Reported.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—(Can Press.)—After driving a raging cannon fire into the Federal army at Ojinaga, Mex., for four days Gen. Ortego's rebel army today fell back, it was reported on the American side, to await the arrival of more ammunition. The ammunition is on the way from Chihuahua.

The impregnable position of the 4,000 federals, entrenched in the heights of the village, from which they command a sweeping range on the advancing rebels, enabled them to hold out against superior numbers. Each time the rebels charged they were compelled to fall back. Tho they were flanked on three sides and the United States border patrol had prepared for a possible retreat of their whole army to American territory the federals fought persistently.

Rebel Losses Heavier.

It appeared that Gen. Ortega's rebels were drawing the federal fire merely to exhaust it. The plan of driving out the federal force by skirmishing would be in line with the usual guerilla tactics of the rebels, who seldom make aggressive charges.

So far the losses have been heaviest on the rebel side, due to the federals superior range. Federal deserters reported that they had fewer than 100 killed with an unknown number of wounded, while the rebel losses would exceed that number. No Americans were permitted to cross the river, and anything like an accurate estimate was lacking.

Few federal deserters attempted to reach the American side today. The wounded were cared for by the Red Cross.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

William Wilson, 139 Ontario street, was arrested by Constable McCarthy last evening, charged with the theft of two overcoats from Morris Steinburg, 262 East King street.

WOULD-BE SOLDIERS SHOULD BEGIN EARLY

Sir John French Gives Advice at Wolfe Birthday Dinner.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(C. A. P.)—Field Marshal Sir John French was principal guest at the annual Wolfe birthday dinner at Westerham last night. He said he had always been an ardent advocate of the principle that youths and boys who were destined to become officers in the army commence military training at the earliest possible age. He wondered how much Wolfe's very early training and his comparative youth at a time when the responsibility of a high command fell upon him had to do with his daring conceptions and brilliant exploits at Louisburg and Quebec.

Colonel Warde presided, and among those present were Earl Stanhope, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Warde, G. Wolfe, Brigadier-General Haldane, Lieut.-Colonel Campbell, Rev. Sydney Le Mesurier and Mr. Wolfe Aylward.

OPERATE MIMICO DIVISION AS CIVIC LINE

Radial From Sunnyside to the Humber Will Be the Fourth of the City Car Lines and Arrangements Will Be Made to Carry Passengers at Low Fares.

That the property owners voted to purchase that portion of the Mimico radial line that is within the limits of the city is reasonable evidence that a clean-up of the franchises is recognized as a live policy.

In a short time the ownership of the property will be transferred to the city. Then it will be one of the four civic electric roads, three of which are being operated by the city. To at once operate the lake shore line as a civic car line might be injudicious, as it passes thru a territory having very little contributory travel. But the people within the city limits who now use that line will have to be accorded

(Continued on Page 7, Column 1.)

HORSE RAN WILD HURT THREE CHILDREN

Gladys Grummett, Aged Eleven, May Die of Injuries Received at Ashdale and Gerrard Streets—Alice Gray and Evelyn Hall Seriously Hurt.

Run down by the horse and rig of S. Marella, a fruiterer, of 761 East Queen street, opposite Hinds' drug store, corner of Ashdale and Gerrard street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Gladys Grummett, 11, of 48 Hiawatha avenue, was probably fatally injured and her two companions, Alice Gray, aged 11, 58 Hiawatha avenue, and Evelyn Hall, aged 13, 41 Hiawatha road, seriously injured.

The three children were standing on the sidewalk in front of the drug store when the runaway swerved over on the sidewalk, knocking the three children down, and in the case of Gladys Grummett a wheel of the wagon passed over her chest and abdomen.

The horse had been left standing on Gerrard street near the corner of Rhodes avenue without being weighted or tied while the driver was delivering goods. It was later caught at the corner of Morley avenue and Gerrard.

The injured children were carried into the drug store and Dr. Holmes, 1103 East Gerrard street, was summoned. They were later removed to their homes in a private ambulance.

Dr. Holmes said last night that the Grummett girl was very seriously injured. In addition to internal injuries, she sustained a broken rib. Alice Gray received injuries to her left knee cap and Evelyn Hall, while not believed to be fatally injured, received very serious injuries. Her right knee is fractured and the third finger on the right hand so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it. She also received severe injuries to the head.

COPPER STRIKE IS IN BALANCE

Negotiations Opened by Government With Conflicting Interests, Expected to Adjust Differences.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Peace negotiations in the copper strike situation halted and swayed today. After a report had become current of an important communication from union sources, early in the day, there was a series of conferences between John B. Densmore of the department of labor, and representatives of the conflicting interests. Mr. Densmore said he still had hopes of finding a way out of the difficulties and added that his hopes were higher than 24 hours before.

Later Mr. Densmore met two fresh arrivals in the situation, Grant Hamilton of Washington, D.C., and James R. Roach of Albany, N.Y., both officials of the American Federation of Labor. They said they were sent to the strike scene by President Gompers of the national labor body, and his personal representatives. While this was supposedly the last day on which the companies were willing to receive back any of their striking employes there was manifest no disposition to force this aspect of affairs

Some applications for work in the Keweenaw mines were received, one manager stating he had received enough to resume operations Monday.

IS C.N.R. SEEKING ANOTHER SUBSIDY

Sir William Mackenzie Non-Committal When Asked if Fifty Million Grant is Sought.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—(Can. Press)—The report that the C.N.R. would ask the Dominion Government for $50,000,000 at the coming session was treated in a rather noncommittal manner by Sir Wm. Mackenzie on his arrival here today.

"The government has not been approached, neither have negotiations been entered into," said Sir William. Further than that, he would not express an opinion.

In the C.N.R. party which reached Winnipeg today after traveling from Toronto over the C.N.R. lines were Sir Donald Mann, F. H. Phippen, William Nichols, a director, and a number of officials from Winnipeg who joined the eastern party at Port Arthur. Sir William announced that the C.N.R. would have its transcontinental line linked up by Sept. 1 this year. The party will leave Winnipeg for the east on Sunday.

RAINY RIVER POTATO GROWERS BALK AT HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Charge of Fifty Cents a Bag to Toronto Makes It Cheaper to Let the Crop Rot in the Fields — Northerner Talks to The World.

Are the excessive freight rates to prevent the growing of potatoes in Northern Ontario for the Toronto market? That such was the case was the claim made by a Northern Ontario agriculturist to The World yesterday.

As the result of a great deal of effort on the part of the department of agriculture for Ontario, interest in the growing of potatoes was created among the farmers of the northern part of the province and to such an extent in the Rainy River district an association known as the Rainy River Potato Growers' Association was formed. During the past season these farmers devoted a good portion of their time to raising potatoes for sale in Toronto, and the close of the year saw a number of carloads ready for shipment. None of these potatoes were shipped to Toronto. Excessive freight rates were the cause.

Rates Too Stiff.

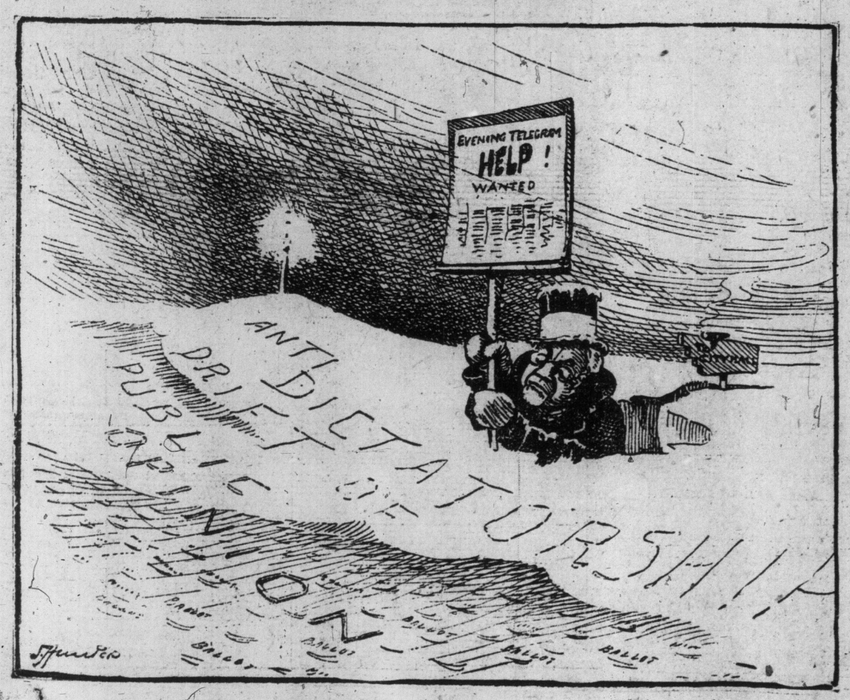
With everything ready for shipment the northern farmers made the discovery it would pay them better to let the potatoes rot on the fields than ship them to Toronto. It was found that the cost of sending potatoes here, even when sent by the carload lot, amounted to nearly 50 cents per bushel and a half bag. To this must be added the hauling of the potatoes to the railway station, the cartage charges from the train to the commission agent's office, the commission charges on the sale and the price of the sacks.

No Profit Left.

After all this expense is deducted from the 80 cents received in Toronto for the bag of potatoes, the northern farmer receives a profit of one or two cents, which must cover the time, labor, preparation of the land and space used in the growing, followed by the reaping and placing in bags of the potatoes.

In view of these facts the Rainy River Potato Growers' Association have decided to dispose of the potatoes they have on hand as best they can, without going to the expense of shipment and to abandon the growing of potatoes for the Toronto market until a substantial reduction in the freight rates charged is made.

STUCK IN THE DRIFT



WOMAN IN AEROPLANE THAT LOOPED THE LOOP

Miss Mary Davies Gains Distinction as Aviator Hamel's Passenger.

HENDON, Eng., Jan. 2.—(Can. Press)—Gustave Hamel, for the first time in the history of aviation, today looped the loop in an aeroplane with a woman passenger. The passenger was Miss Mary Trehawke Davies, who had accompanied Hamel on many previous flights, notably among them one from London to Paris. In the Paris flight, Miss Davies gained the distinction of being the first woman to cross the English Channel in a heavier than air machine.

TORONTO WOMAN DEFRAUDED BY THEO, GOD IN THE FLESH LEADER OF FAKE RELIGION

Francis Wright, Head of Philadelphian Order of Crystal Circle, Arrested on a Charge of Defrauding the Other Members of the Order Out of Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars.

"He is Either a Lunatic or the Case is the Biggest Fraud I Ever Have Had to Deal With'" Says Detective Inspector Kennedy.

Francis Wright, alias Dutton Jackson, Theo Horace, or "Theo, God in the Flesh," as he styles himself, was arrested at 790 Euclid avenue yesterday afternoon by Detectives Twigg, Taylor, and Plainclothesman McElroy, on the charge "that he did with intent to defraud by restraint compel Harlet Sharpe to execute three valuable securities in order that they might be afterwards used by him."

"Either a lunatic or the biggest fraud I have ever had to deal with," is the description of the accused given by Inspector Kennedy yesterday. The case came to the hands of the police when Mrs. Sharpe, a woman 70 years of age, with whom Wright lived, disappeared two or three days ago, and while at first the matter was not considered serious the police were eventually called in to investigate, and found the woman living at a friend's house on Clinton street. Questioned, she stated she had run away from Wright, and told the strangest tale of religious mania and how she had been swindled out of thousands of dollars worth of securities, that has ever come to the notice of the public.

The Crystal Circle.

According to Mrs. Sharpe, she met Wright in Toronto, and became interested in his religion, which he termed the "Philadelphian Order of the Crystal Circle." Wright declared himself an elder of this circle and claimed powers of rejuvenation and physical immortality. He told her if she turned over to him her securities he would bestow his supernatural gifts upon her, make her young again, and cause her to live forever in the flower of youth. She accepted the doctrine, turned over all her securities and commenced to be "rejuvenated."

According to Wright he first adopted Mrs. Sharpe as his mother and finally, when she decided to accept his religion, took her to Buffalo and married her. He admits having been married several times before, and states that as he is immortal he does not know how old he is.

Interviewed by Inspector Kennedy yesterday afternoon following his arrest, he said that $500 of Mrs. Sharpe's money was invested in the book they were publishing, "The Divine Rights of Women." This book, he said, expounded all the fundamental principals of the religion he had induced this woman to embrace. Her money, he told the inspector, was being used for the extension of the society of the "Philadelphian Order of the Crystal Circle."

"How many are there in this circle?" asked the inspector.

"Oh, only two, Mrs. Sharpe and myself," Wright replied. The headquarters of the society he declared to be at 790 Euclid avenue, Mrs. Sharpe's home. He intended, he said, to secure a good membership, then all would move away and live without want and in perpetual youth and immortality.

Claims to be Doctor.

Wright claims to be a doctor. To rejuvenate Mrs. Sharpe, he told the inspector, he was massaging her regularly, and declared she was taking the treatment well, and shortly would be immortal. "How old do you think I am?" he asked the inspector. "Well, if you would take off that wig I'd say about 35 years," replied the officer. Not in the least discomfited by the discovery that he wore a wig in his life of "perpetual youth" Wright rambled on, declaring he might be near a hundred years of age.

Wright is 5 feet 6 inches in height, wearing rubber collar and shirt front, low shoes, pink socks, black wig and gray suit. A ticket from England to Canada gives rise to the theory that he came to this country in August.

He said he intended shortly taking Mrs. Sharpe to California to live, where he had a relative.

Mrs. Sharpe herself told the inspector she left the house for that of her friend when Wright one night commenced to put chains on all the doors in the house, so that the spirits who attended him personally might not be interfered with by those outside the house. He placed great faith in spirits and said it was from this source he got all his divine power.

Worth Ten Thousand.

Mrs. Sharpe is worth about $10,000 in her own name, most of which Wright now holds. She states that to join the order she made a will in his favor. She never told any person of the "religion" before because one of the rules was that its principles should never be mentioned by one of the order to outsiders.

When Inspector Kennedy intimated to Wright in the detective office that he would give a good deal for a state of perpetual youth and physical immortality, Wright immediately declared he would take him on and demonstrate his powers.

Will Appoint Liquidators

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. — (Can. Press) — Creditors and shareholders of the Sovereign Bank will meet in Toronto Jan. 27 to consider the appointment of liquidators under the winding-up act.

BIG FINANCIERS SURRENDERING TO PUBLIC

"Public to Be Pleased" is New Motto of Morgan and Baker Interests—End of "High Finance" and Interlocking Directorates in United States Foreshadowed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The withdrawal today of J. P. Morgan and Co. from more than a score of great corporations, and the statement shortly afterwards by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates the public and brokers had

(Continued on Page 7, Column 4.)

MONTREAL HAS WATER SUPPLY

Pumps Are Now Working Effectively and Famine-Stricken District is Well Served.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Montreal's water famine, which started on Christmas Day, was ended tonight when the city's pumps were set in motion, forcing millions of gallons of water into the mains leading to the famine stricken district.

After repeated tests of the repaired conduit, and a consultation among the engineers, the gateway at the intake in the St. Lawrence River was opened at 6.45 p.m. At 8.10 the water reached the suction well at Point St. Charles and at 8.36 the pumps were started, forcing the water direct into the city mains.

The famine-stricken district embraced what is known as the second level of the city, and it was not until 10 o'clock that a dribbling stream began to pour from the taps. At 11.45 o'clock six of the seven city pumps were in motion, and the water at that hour had reached the highest point of the stricken district.

While the repaired joints of the conduit were leaking slightly at midnight the engineers expressed the opinion that there was no danger of another break, and promised a liberal supply of water from now on.

RADIUM TREATMENT IS USED IN TORONTO

Undergoing radium treatment at the General Hospital for the cure of cancer, a wealthy Haldimand farmer, whose name the authorities refuse to disclose, is believed at the present time to have imbedded in his body about twenty thousand dollars worth of radium.

Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, whose patient the man is, admitted the facts and stated the precious element was being sent to the roots of the poisonous growths thru long tubes inserted in the body. He also states that the patient is showing considerable improvement under the tretment.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT TENDERED RECEPTION

A reception was given last night in the Presbyterian Deaconess' Training Home on Grosvenor street, by the Presbyterian Women's Home Mission Board, to Rev. Edwin H. Gray, M.D., C.M., of Montreal, who has recently been appointed medical superintendent of the Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital at Canora, Sask.

About 200 guests, including the Presbyterian ministers of Toronto, were present. Next to Dr. Gray, Mrs. Hugh Waddell of Peterboro, who donated $35,000 to the hospital at Canora, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. H M. Kipp and Mrs. J. H. Thom received on behalf of the board, while addresses were given by Dr. Gray and Dr. Andrew S. Grant, home missionary superintendent.