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that he had not been told to return the silver, and that as he had found it, he

thought it proper to keep it.

Detective Mitchell told of finding quantities of the silver and china at Mitchell's place and at the places of a number of the farmers to whom it had been delivered in the armers to whom it had number of the farmers to whom it had been delivered in the garbage. Detective Wallace told of a further find at home of relatives of Mitchell at Port Perry, Ont.

Perry, Ont.

The evidence was largely the same as that heard at the preliminary inves-tigation. In his charge to the jury. Judge Morgan remarked that there was no evidence to show any conspiracy between Mitchell and anyone in the hotel

Burned by Molten Metal.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 20.—J. Connell,
B. J. Conway, A. Draycott, H. Davidson and R. Moore, employed in the
moulding shop of Marsh & Henthornes
foundry, were to-day all more or less
burned by molten metal. The speus of
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PHONES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The United States Steel Corporation announced to-day its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employes of the cor-poration and subsidiary corporations, nual earnings.

New YORK, Dec. 20.—Alexander Hollander of the custom house brokerage firm of Hollander & Co., 82 Wall-st. indicted on a charge of forgery, growing out of an alleged plot to swindle the government out of duties on autos, arrived here to-day in the custody of two secret service detectives on the liner Cincinnati. Hollander was captured in a little hotel in Italy after dict of \$150 and costs by Judge Denton in the county court yesterday. age firm of Hollander & Co., 82 Wall-

Dr. Cook Comes Back. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Dr. F. A Cook will return to this city on the steamship George Washington, which is due to arrive Thursday evening. Dr. Cook has not been in the city since his disappearance shortly after the submission of his polar record to the University of Copenhagen.

# DUFFERIN SCHOOL PUPILS FRUIT IS THE

Annual Prize Distribution — Earl Burkholder Winner of the Dufferin Gold Medal,

HOTEL LOST 2200 PIECES

OF SILVER AND CHIMA

Anthony Mitchell of Todmorden, Convicted of Theft of Articles

-Recommendation to Mercy,

Anthony Mitchell of Todmorden was found guilty of theft of 1747 pieces of silver and 453 pieces of china from the King Edward Hotel by a jury in the qualitier seesions yesterday. The jury were out for some time, but returned their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their varidict shortly after 7 o'clock. Mitchell was remanded to be sentenced their variety of the first power of the defence, remarked that what the book after the first power of the defence, remarked that what the book after the purp meant was that they did not consider that there was any intention to steal and not knowingly doing a criminal act. Judge Morgan said that it book at the first. The jury meant was that they did not consider that there was any intention to steal and not knowingly doing a criminal act. Judge Morgan said that it book at the first. The jury then retired again, sider that there was any intention to steal and not knowingly doing a criminal act. Judge Morgan said that if it was plain that the man did not intend to return the goods, that was evidence of theft. The jury then retired again, and a few moments later returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy.

C. M. Taylor, who had the contract for the removal of the hotel garbage and who employed Mitchell to remove it, was the chief witness for the prosecution. He swore that he had told Mitchell to wash any sliver that he might find in the garbage and return itto the hotel, and he said that Mitchell had told him that he was doing as instructed.

Mitchell, on his own behalf, declared

of the De La Salle Institute were held assembly room yesterday after-Vicar-General McCann presided and nearly 500 were present. The ed and nearly 500 were present. The main feature of the program was an elocution contest in which six boys took part. The judges were Rev. H. J. Canning, H. T. Kelly, K.C., and H. McIntosh. Harold V. Tracy was the winner. Basil Hinchey gave a plane solo, and the La Salle Choir rendered several selections. Master Richard Clarke's Jolin solo "Hungarian Pance". Clarke's violin solo "Hungarian Dance," received much apprause. Fourteen boys under the direction of Sergt. Noble of the Grenadiers, gave a physical and military drill. The following prizes were distributed:

Diplomas in commerce—Angelo J Lo-braico, Clement J. Cahill, Thomas L. Shannon, Tobias Kelly. Entrance to Normal Schoo!—Russell Mayne. Matric-u'atlon graduates—Basil J. Doyle, Thos. F. Bellisle. Part matriculation: Har-F. Bellisle. Part matriculation: Harold V. Tracy, James Mogan, John J. Cronin. Special prize presented by His Grace Archbishop McEvay for graduating pupil with highest standing in Christian doctrine—Thomas Scollon. Gold medal presented by Eugene O'Keefe for general proficiency in the commercial department—Angelo J. Lobraico. Gold watch, presented by J. J. Seitz, for proficiency in shorthand and typewriting,—Francis J. Meehan. Go'd medal, presented by Rev. Edward Kelly of Grimsby, for proficiency in English—Basil J. Doyle. Gold medal, presented by J. T. Dee, for proficiency in mathematics—Thomas F. Bellisle. Prizes for commercial law, presented by E. V. O'Sullivan—Clement J. Cahili. Prizes for Christian doctrine in junior forms. E. V. O'Sullivan—Clement J. Cahili. Prizes for Christian doctrine in junior forms, donated by Rev. J. F. Kidd—Charles Sullivan and James McColl. Prizes for general proficiency in junior forms, donated by Rev. Bro. Lawrence—Louis Woods and Wm. Smith. Gold medal for first in separate school entrance examinations, presented by Father Coyle—Basil Watson.

## G.T.R. EMPLOYES' EXTRA PAY

BARRIE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Just why some of the G. T. R. employes who went on strike should receive the back pay due them according to the terms of the agreement, and not others, is a point they find difficult to understand. On Saturday employes of the road re-

On Saturday employes of the road received their wages for the past month, and enclosed was the long overdue cheque for the increased wages during the six weeks from May 1 to June 10. Only those who have served the company at all since the inauguration of the strike were thus favored, and others, who thru no act of violence have been refused the opportunity to serve in their previous positions are denied even their just due.

Extra cheques received by the brakemen in compensation for services rendered ranges from \$20 to \$35; while conductors received from \$40 to \$60.

Appointed Administrator. KINGSTON, Dec. 20. (Special.).
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#### BANQUET AT QUEEN'S

Many Eminent Men Address Engineering Society at the University.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Engineering Society banquet at Queen's to-night was a fine event. The speakers included Lieut.-Governor Gibson, T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, Toronto; A. B. Wilmot, M. A., professor of mining and geology, Toronto; Mortimer Lamb, secretary Canadian Mining Institute; J.G.G. Kerry, consulting electrical engineer, Toronto; H. E. T. Haultain, professor of mining engineering, Toronto University; H. W. Sothman, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, Toronto; J. W. Kynock, chief engineer of the Canadian General Electric Company, Peterboro; J. W. Weller, chief engineer of the Welland Canai; R.W. Leonard, president Coniagas mine, Cobakt; A.W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canais, Ottawa.

HOSPITAL FOR PORT HOPE

Campaign Started to Raise \$20,000 Before Christmas.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—
Yesterday the Men's Hospital Committee started an aggresssive week's campaign to raise \$20,000 before Christmas to establish an up-to-date hospital in Port Hope, and from present indications the undertaking will be a hugs success. Among the first subscriptions received were \$1000 from H. J. Scott, K. C., of Toronto, a former Port Hoper; \$1000 from J. A. Culverwell, the electric power king, who is a resident of Port Hope, and \$500 from R. Mulholland of Toronto, father of Mayor R. A. Mulholland of Port Hope.

Q. O. R. Officers Home other detachment of the Q. O. R by their serious illness, returned yesterday, being Capt. Reginald Peliatt, Capt. James George, Lieut. George, and Lieut. Gerald Muntz. Lieut. Vincent Massey is still in England, because of the hydrogen illness.



# Ringworm

"Well over four years ago my two little girls were taken with a dreadful scalp trouble that the doctors called ringworm. They attended the — Hospital as out-patients for a year. I had to apply their ointment with a brush, giving the children frightful pain. I also had to have their heads shaved every two weeks, but they got no better under the treatment. They used to cry with the tormenting itching, and their heads were covered with a thick scurf and dandruff.

"About a year ago I determined to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used plenty of Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment. I used only about three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and they were cured. Their hair is growing long and nice again. They had become so ill after their three years of suffering that I had to send one away to a convalescents' home as soon as she was cured, but now she is home, well and strong. My younger girl was away from school nine months with the disease, I am very grateful to Cuticura and for their children's sake I hope other mothers will try it. The Cuticura Soap I will always use for it makes the halr so lovely."

(Signed) Mrs. Nora Emmorr.

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ANOTHER LETTER: "I am a widow with on

# Your Christmas Gifts Will Help

Thirty patients who have been in residence in the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, rendered homeless by the destructive fire of Dec. 1, are now under care and treatment at Muskoka, adding that many more to our large contingent of free patients.

These conditions have further added to the burdens of the

## Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

The maintenance of patients, including salaries of large medical and nursing staff, clerical and domestic help, and cost of provisions and everything necessary for the table, constitute a heavy burden pressing daily upon the

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Further list of contributions since opening Hospital Year, Oct. 1, 1910:

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E. J. Wolverton, Grimsby, Ont...
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"A Friend," Montreal
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House of Industry Asked to Care For "Casuals."

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A hoard meeting of the house of industry was held yesterday. Out door relief shows 107 new families receiving assistance to date. There are 176 inmates in the home at present; 31 females and 145 males. Thirty-nine were admitted during the month. There were 126 casuals sheltered 351 nights, and received 857 meals, 89 of the number claiming Toronto as their home. Dr. Turnbull, president of the Associated Charities, accompanied by Kev. Dr. Wallace gave a brief report of the-deplorable conditions existing in some of the cheap lodging houses of the city, and it was urged that the house of industry should take into consideration the question of giving further relief to casuals who are non-residents of the city. Two nights only in each month are now allowed to this dents of the city. Two nights only in each month are now allowed to this each month are now allowed to this class, and it was urged that they should, upon performance of a certain amount of labor, receive shelter and meals the same as provided for the homeless poor of the city. They were of opinion this would assist to prevent begging upon the streets, to obtain morey for icdsing in these ho best mentioned in Dr. Wallace's report.

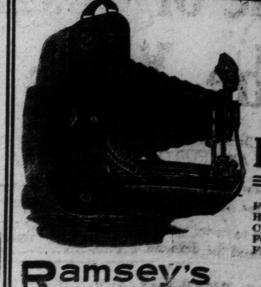
Mr. O'Hara assured the deputation this matter would be carefully considered.

GIVEN A GOLD WATCH.

An interesting and enjoyable evening was spent last night by the members of the firm and the male members of

Toronto, the occasion being a dinner given in honor of Gordon T. Finch, ce

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