

TALKED OF HANGING.

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paid the constable was not stipulated, as had been promised by Mr. Miller. The Warden said it would not affect the Council one way or the other.

Councillor Lawson—It's no good, any way. Councillor Hills objected to the by-law being changed, as it had been given its third reading, and such a course was not legal; but the Warden explained that it had been intended to make the change, but through an error it had not been done, whereupon Mr. Hills explained that his reasons for objecting was that trouble might be caused at a later date by the Council pursuing such a course.

The by-law was passed without further objection.

The Council went into committee on the question of finance. The fees of the committee since June amounted to \$664.15, and the fees for the present session amounted to \$194.10.

As nothing further was before the chair, a motion was made that the Council adjourn, and Mr. Hills then made a motion that the Warden vacate the chair in favor of Councillor Lawson.

Councillor Hills moved a vote of thanks to the Warden for the able and efficient manner in which he had fulfilled his duties during the year, and the kindly way in which he had treated the councillors.

The motion was unanimously passed, with much hand clapping, and then read to Warden Gage by Councillor Lawson, who said the appreciation had been well merited as the Warden had been a very able and efficient official.

The Warden thanked them for their appreciation of his services, and said the time he had spent in the Council had always been treated with kindness and assisted him in every possible way. The strength of the Council largely depended upon the efforts of the councillors, and that was the reason the Council had had such a prosperous year. If he had said anything the members of the Council did not like, it was because he considered it in the interests of the county.

Councillor Binkley congratulated the Warden on the successful year the Council had had, and notwithstanding the fact that at times there had been considerable opposition, it was in the best interest of the Council, for a Council which did not have some opposition was not of the best kind for the county's sake. The year had been a very pleasant one.

Councillor Hills said it gave him great pleasure to support the unanimous vote of thanks that had been extended to the Warden as he realized what the Warden had done during the year to make it such a successful one. He only hoped men such as the Warden would always govern the Council. He didn't think he was ever in any Council where such a pleasant and successful year had been spent.

Other Councillors who spoke were: Messrs. Vance, Burgess, Humphrey, Smiley, Pickard, Wait, French, DeGrou, Milne, Dewar and Spittal.

Mr. Jardine, the County Clerk, then brought into the room the portrait which the Warden had given to the Council, and on behalf of him made the presentation.

"On behalf of the Council I accept this portrait, and in doing so would say that I would like to see all the past Warden's hanging in the Council chamber," said Mr. Lawson.

The laugh that followed surprised Mr. Lawson, who inquired what provoked their mirth.

"You said you would like to see the past Warden's hanging in the Council Chamber," explained Councillor Waite, between explosions of laughter.

"Oh, did I, well I meant their portraits," remarked Mr. Lawson, and, he also, joined in the laugh.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Road Superintendent and the court officials.

County Clerk Jardine thanked the Council for the motion, and said that he had had a pleasant year, which had been due largely to the courteous way in which he had been treated by the Warden and Councillors.

County Treasurer R. G. Cochrane said he was not prepared to say just what the financial standing for the year would be, but was sure it was a good one. He thanked the Council for the motion, and also that they had seen fit to increase his salary.

Road Superintendent Taylor also spoke and thanked them for the increase in his salary.

Councillor Hills moved a vote of thanks to the press, which was responded to by J. T. Jones.

County Clerk Jardine explained that the Council had a very pleasant duty to perform—that of presenting Councillor Dewar with an umbrella with which to protect himself from the rain when the clouds obscured the sun, and the rays of the sun when the clouds were not in sight.

"Get away from here, get away from here," called out Councillor Dewar from his little corner, as Mr. Jardine approached him with the parasol, which was neatly wrapped up. "I saw it, you don't fool me."

The parasol was placed upon the Councillor's desk, but he quickly returned it to the clerk, who had the pleasant duty to perform of opening the parcel, and displaying the contents. The parasol was an antiquated one of a peculiar hue, which had apparently seen the ark. Half the ribs were in and half out, but they were all attached, which was the most important consideration. Mr. Jardine explained that the Councilors had saved up their pennies and bought the old relic.

Last evening Road Superintendent Taylor entertained the Warden, Councillors and their friends to an oyster supper at the Court House Hotel. The chairman, Mr. Moss, had charge of the toast list.

He said the reports he had seen were of such a nature that he was led to believe that the Councilors had introduced a good way of attending to the business for they had made a record. He had heard that one of the Councilors had advised hanging all the past Warden's in the Council Chamber, but thought the best plan would have been to hang a lot of the future ones.

The toast list was as follows:

"The King."

"Canada."—Responded to by Inspector Smith.

"County Council."—Responded to by Warden Gage and Councillor Lawson.

"Ex-members."—Responded to by Peter Ray and J. K. Jones.

"County Officials."—Responded to by Clerk Jardine, Treasurer Cochrane and Road Superintendent Taylor.

Three Rousing Bargains in Christmas Gifts

Neckwear, Belts and Ribbons

1,000 Fancy Collars at Half Price

Nearly 1,000 pieces of the swiftest Fancy Neckwear, Collars, and Jabots shown this season in the trade, bought at the last minute, worth from 25c to \$3.00, will go on sale Saturday at 15c to \$1.75.

Women's Blouses on Sale

Black Silk Waists, Taffetas and Japs, worth a full third more, at special prices. \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95. Very stylish colored Taffeta Waists, handsomely braided and perfect fitting, special value. \$4.95. Women's Net Waists, white, coral and black, special values at \$2.65, \$3.49, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Fine White Mull and Lawn Waists, new and very handsome, at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.95, up to \$3.50.

Women's Silk Petticoats—Less Than Regular

Made of the best quality of Taffeta you ever saw put into a petticoat, black and every wanted color, on sale as follows: \$5.00 Petticoats for \$3.98; \$7.00 Petticoats for \$4.98.

Women's Dressing Sacques

Made of very pretty pattern, Kimono Cloths, in splendid colors, made with belts and collars, 3 very special values for Saturday, 75c, 95c and \$1.25. Splendid values in Moreen Satteen and Taffeta Underskirts, blacks and colors 99c, \$1.49 and \$1.95.

The Best Values in All Kinds of Women's Knitted Underwear in Canada 25c to \$1.50

Infants' Cloaks—Beautiful Gifts

Made of Cashmere Eiderdown Cloth and rich Serge, beautifully trimmed with silk embroidery and fancy braids, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, up to \$5.00. Infants' White Bearette Coats, up to 5 year sizes, beginning at \$1.50, with every price up to \$5.95. Bear and Push Bonnets and Caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Girls' Dresses Reasonably Priced

Buster Dresses, navy, brown and cardinal serge, trimmed with brass buttons and belt, 2 to 5 years, very special at each \$1.95.

Women's Suits, Mantles and Skirts

Hundreds of the most elegant popular-priced garments ever shown in Hamilton take part in this great holiday price-cutting event. Saturday will be a day for wonderful savings for you if you buy at Shea's.

Fifty Women's Suits Half Price

Every one a swell garment, and made in the very newest style. Elegant long coats, handsome pleated skirts. Made as high-class garments should be. Silk lined and satin lined; all go at half price:

\$15 Suits for \$7.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$10
\$25 Suits for \$12.50 \$30 and \$35 Suits for \$15

Women's Skirts Reduced

Skirts made of beautiful all-wool materials in broadcloth, Venetians, poplins, vicunas, serges, etc., blacks, browns, navys, greys, greens, etc., on sale Saturday at cut prices:

\$8.00 Skirts for \$5.95 \$5.00 Skirts for \$3.50
\$3.50 Skirts for \$1.95

Women's Astrakhan Coats \$37.50 for \$26.50

Corsets—All the New Spring Styles

Advance shipments of new spring styles, low bust, long skirt, all in stock. A sale of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets for 49c.

Blankets for Gifts

Pure Wool Blankets, very best English makes and Canadian manufacture, at per pair: \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

600 Fancy Belts on Sale Half Price

Between 500 and 600 Fancy Elastic and Silk Belts, blacks and all the good colors; elegant buckles bought yesterday from an overloaded manufacturer; will go on sale as follows: 75c and \$1.00 Belts 50c. \$1.25 Belts for 68c.

Rich Furs Make Grand Gifts

Every piece of Fur shown by the Shea store, no matter how low the price (our Furs are lower than elsewhere), is absolutely dependable, so you take no risk. Plenty of reduced prices for Saturday.

Excellent Mink Throws, worth \$40, for \$25.00

Rich Mink Ties, worth \$20, for \$12.50

Children's and Misses' White Thibet Sets, worth \$6.00 to \$10.00, on sale for \$4.00 to \$7.50

Black Hare Muffs, rug shape, special at \$3.75

Black and White Hare Stoles and Throws, \$5.00, for \$2.95

Marmot Stoles in grand quality of fur

\$16.50, for \$13.50 \$13.50, for \$10.00 \$10.00, for \$7.50

Isabella Fox Stoles, \$40.00, for \$29.00

Black Timber Lynx Stoles, worth \$20.00, for \$15.00

Black Timber Lynx Muffs, worth \$18.00, for \$12.00

SHEA'S Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909. Store open till 10 o'clock. Phone 1501

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE" "SHOPPING ELSEWHERE IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE"

The Biggest Bargain in Girls' Coats You Ever Saw

300 Girls' Coats, 3 to 16 years size, bought at a sweeping reduction; all splendidly made of good wool cloths, all the good dark and light colors, trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons; military collars; \$3 to \$10 values, on sale as follows:

\$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 \$4.00 Coats for \$1.95

\$5.00 Coats for \$2.95 \$7.50 to \$10 Coats for \$4.95

One-third to One-half Off

Women's Coats One-third to One-half Off

Never has the Shea store put on sale at this season such a grand showing of Coats at these cut prices, all made by the very best makers, some from New York; black Coats and colored Coats, all sizes, 32 to 48 bust.

\$12.50 Coats for \$7.50 \$10 and \$18 Coats for \$10

\$20 and \$22.50 Coats for \$15 \$25 and \$30 Coats for \$18

Women's Fur Lined Mantles

Two heavy purchases of swell Fur Lined Coats put these splendid bargains in your hands to-morrow, splendid cloths, deep heavy fur collars and rich fur linings, all perfectly made, at these cut prices: \$59 Coats for \$37.50 \$37.50 Coats for \$25.00

Women's Caracul Cloth Coats

\$27.50 value for \$20 \$25.00 value for \$15

The Best Hose in Canada are Here

Women's Fancy Embroidered Hose, all wool, with beautiful floral designs 50, 65 and 75c

The best All Wool Cashmere Hose in Canada at the price, 35c, or 3 for \$1

All Wool Worsted School Hose for boys; the best value money can buy, all sizes 25 and 35c

IN STATE OF TRANSITION.

Third Lecture In the Course by Prof. Barnes.

A third of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute was given last night in the Centenary Church school-room by Prof. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia. It was entitled "The Time of Transition." Mr. E. S. Hogarth was in the chair.

In a most interesting way Prof. Barnes traced the development of the child through its early years.

The child's moral obligation to himself is to multiply experiences. He must live strenuously in spite of clothes, social usages and the desire of his elders for quiet. He must struggle towards individual initiative and self-direction, and at the same time he must recognize the authority of his parents and teachers, and in all crucial cases he must give up, and yet not abandon his determination to have his own way.

From the kindergarten the child passes into the elementary school, with its more formal work. The tendency to collect, and the slight interest in working up knowledge, makes this an excellent time for stocking the mind with a quantity of necessary knowledge, such as languages, numbers, spelling and the essential parts of geography and history.

The motor hunger is so strong, however, that learning should be largely based in manual training and in organized play. Love of nature should be developed, and school gardens and school journeys are indispensable. The basis of the arts should be laid in music and drawing.

Until about twelve the children have been interested in hunting sensations, in naming objects and in arranging them in collections. Now these multiplied collections have become so numerous that they must be put in shape for use. Reason becomes important as the principal shaping instrument of the mind. Deductive reasoning is more to the taste than inductive. He wants to know who is the greatest baseball pitcher, the most daring automobile driver, the best shot. Types must be found, especially types of conduct, and the heroes and villains, not of mythology but of real life, flourish. Self-consciousness makes the boy awkward, diffident and easily embarrassed. His turbulent physical life makes it easier for him to push and crowd than to step aside and assist. Women of refinement and maturity can best deal with this period; men, or young people, seldom understand it well enough to treat it sympathetically.

On the side of the religious life, this is the most difficult of all periods. Up to this time, the child has accepted his theology almost unquestioningly. Now, he must bring it into relation with all his other knowledge. He has not reached the plane where he can translate objective statements into spiritual equivalents, and so he must adjust the statements of the Bible and the creeds to his experience of life, and to his other bodies of information. Studies in children's theology show that this is the doubting time.

In his moral obligations to himself, at this time, honesty must be honest with himself, and he must form the habit of inner rectitude. He need not voice his doubts nor his beliefs, but he must know whether he doubts or believes. In his duty to himself, he must also shape up at this time a code of clean living. He is just entering the period of sexual stress and storm; and the deep-seated modesty, so natural to boys and girls at this age, will be their best guide. Children's moral obligations to society at this time are very difficult. They must struggle toward self-direction and they must recognize authority. Little by little law must take the place of personal authority over them.

AT THE SOO.

Canadian Canal to Keep Open Until Dec. 15.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 10.—The storm of the past few days is hastening the close of navigation for this year. The W. H. Mack was the last steamer to go through the Michigan Canal, the Poe Lock being closed down last night. The Canadian canal will be open until December 15th, at least, and later if any vessel should brave the stormy weather of this time of year. About twenty-five boats lay at Detour until Thursday, and left when the weather seemed to moderate. Six, however, returned to await more favorable conditions.

ICE IN RIVER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Ice in the Detroit River is making so rapidly that the spar buoys and the floating lights in the lower river are being rapidly taken in, and all except those on shore will have been removed by to-morrow. The Detroit River lighthouse will close to-day, as it is feared the keepers may be marooned, so rapidly is the ice making in the zero temperature. The Colchester and Point Auxperle lights will continue for a time.

POISONED EGGS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—That the smallest amount of boracic acid or other ingredient used in preserving eggs is poisonous to the human consumer was the consensus of testimony given by Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and ten other Government poison experts, and the witness stand in the Federal Court here.

DETROIT FIRE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day destroyed the four-story building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage Co., the Delta Manufacturing Co., and the Michigan Cash Register Co., on Champlain street. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

Some people live next to nature because they have to live on next to nothing.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Expedition to Hawaiian Islands to Photograph It.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, through the chairman of its committee on comets, Professor George C. Comstock, of the University of Wisconsin, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific Ocean, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be May.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Heavy Importations Into the States for the Year.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately one hundred million dollars for the present calendar year. These articles, therefore, rank second in value in the list of imports. Sugar is the one article the importation of which exceeds in value hides and skins.

The value of hides and skins imported exceeds by many millions that of any previous year in the history of the country. In the calendar year of 1900 the quantity of hides imported was 307,000,000 pounds, while this year it will exceed 500,000,000 pounds. Nearly one-third of these importations consisted of goat skins, practically one-half of which come from the British East Indies.

ROOSEVELT'S BAG.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The Roosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small animals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon to-morrow.

GOT THREE MONTHS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Elizabeth Flynn, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, last night was convicted of conspiracy to incite violation of the laws of Spokane, and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

SHORT TIME.

London, Dec. 10.—Notices were posted to-day at the weaving mills in the Bolton, Wigan and Leigh districts announcing that short time working schedules would go into effect next week owing to "the prohibitive price of cotton." Many thousands of operatives will be affected.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is suffering from a gumboil.

NEW CHURCH.

First Congregational Ladies Are Putting Money Away.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of First Congregational Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Alexander to finish the business of the year. Mrs. A. Chadwick, Secretary-Treasurer, reported a highly successful year, the society having cleared nearly \$300, of which \$200 was added to the building fund for a new church. The ladies will begin the new year with renewed energies, and excellent prospects. The officers-elect are: President, Mrs. J. E. Oldfield; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Bale; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Chadwick. Committee on Work—Mrs. Aitchison, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. F. Chadwick, Mrs. Tuik, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. McAndrew, Mrs. Tippet.

COURT ORIENT.

The regular meeting of Court Orient, Independent Order of Foresters, was held last evening, there being a large turnout of members. Five applications for membership were received and six candidates initiated. The election of officers took place when some of the old reliable members of the court were again elected to positions they have so ably filled for many years past. The following is the result:

Wm. Cherrie, C. R.
Wm. Allan, J. P. C. R.
Harry Way, V. C. R.
Geo. O. Elder, Rec. Sec.
R. B. Spers, Fin. Sec.
C. N. Tregeuer, Treas.
Robt. Gray, Orator.
L. V. Watcher, S. W.
Geo. Gauld, J. W.
E. W. Seairis, S. B.
Gilbert Reid, J. B.
Ab. Hobson, pianist.
Ben Salisbury, Court Deputy.
Mrs. Baugh, and Morris, Physicians.
Robt. Gibb and C. C. Baird, Auditors.
Chas. Powell and E. G. Overholt, Trustees.

Don't Skip a Word.

The chances to make Christmas money spin out will never be more plentiful this season than at Treble's Limited to-night or Saturday.

These December bargain days are always welcome for the many splendid opportunities they bring gift buyers. We cannot too strongly advise both men and women to buy at either of Treble's two stores their Christmas or winter needs. You can save 20 per cent. on your purchases on men's gloves, underwear and caps through the great purchasing power of this firm.

With no waste of words we tell the interesting shopping news. See their magnificent window displays and don't skip a word of their advertisement on back page of Times.

"Prosy old Judge" Talkit got hold of Smythe the other day and treated the poor fellow to a regular judicial proceeding. "What was it?" "First, he arrested his progress and then he tried his patience."—Baltimore American.

ROYAL ARCH.

Officers of St. John Chapter Elected Last Evening.

The election of officers of St. John's Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, G. R. C., was conducted last night by R. E. Comp. W. T. Marlatt, who was making his first official visit. He was accompanied by a number of brethren from Oakville Chapter. A banquet followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

First Principal, Ex. Comp. Paul E. Lumsden.
Second Principal, Ex. Comp. Frank H. Nairn.
Third Principal, Comp. Thos. H. Hayhurst.
Scribe E. E. Comp. James E. Mercer.
Scribe N. Comp. James F. McDonald.
Principal Sec. Comp. W. V. Barlow.
Treasurer, Ex. Comp. Fred H. Yapp.
Auditors, M. E. Comp. W. G. Reid and R. E. Comp. Wm. Birrell.
Tyler, Comp. Wm. Teicher.
Trustee, R. E. Comp. W. F. Miller.

WOMAN IN IT.

Two Men Shot and Others Dying—Divorce Trouble.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies last night Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician, and Fred Schenck are dead, and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying.

Dr. Woods was shot by Jacobs, whose wife was named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce. Jacobs shot himself and cannot recover.

Fred Schenck opened fire with two revolvers upon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones in their rooming house, and Mrs. Jones probably was fatally wounded. Her husband escaped. Schenck killed himself. He is said to have believed that Mrs. Jones was responsible for his wife leaving him.

STILL MISSING.

No Sign of the Thirteen Men From Steamer Clarion.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Capt. Grubb, of the Point Pelee lighthouse in Lake Erie reported by telephone this morning that nothing had been seen at Point Pelee of the missing lifeboat and thirteen men from the burned steamer Clarion.

Capt. Grubb stated that when the weather cleared a little to-day he sighted a big steam barge aground on South-east Shoal.

A west wind was rolling up a heavy sea.

The stranded barge seen by Capt. Grubb is evidently the steamer Josiah G. Munro, 550 feet long, of Tonawanda, upbound, which was reported aground last night on Southeast Shoal. Her position is not considered dangerous. The crew remained on board.

BRITISH NAVY.

Figures Compiled at Washington Show "Two Power" Standard.

Germany is Second With 46 Fighting Ships and America Third.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The navy year book for 1909, compiled by Pitman Paulsner, clerk of the Senate Committee on naval affairs, shows the race for second place among the navies of the world to be still very close between the United States and Germany, with Great Britain still far in the lead, having 104 fighting ships to Germany's 46 and America's 43.

Of fighting ships (battleships and armored cruisers) built, building and provided for, the United States has 45 and Germany 46, but the aggregate tonnage for the United States is 659,241, as against 654,431. Germany, however, has a larger number of smaller vessels than the United States, and her total tonnage is 820,692, as against 785,687 for the United States. Germany's superiority in respect to small vessels is due largely to her torpedo destroyers, of which she had 97, as against 36 for the United States. Germany also outnumbers in the matter of large guns, 208 against 180.

Of the fighting vessels built and in operation, the American tonnage is 73,200 tons in