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THE CARDWELL CAMPAIGN

WILL BE OPENED IN EARNEST ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Hon. Messrs. Foster and Montague Will be in the Constituency—Matters Will be Lively Next Week in North Ontario—Crib Work at the Eastern Gap of Toronto Harbor Sunk.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The campaign in Cardwell is to be opened on Thursday of this week, when the electors will be addressed by Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Dr. Montague, both at Bolton and at Alton. It is not yet definitely settled at which point the Tuesday evening meeting will be held, but if at Bolton then the Alton gathering will be held on Friday.

Four Ministers will visit North Ontario and address meetings on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The meetings will be held at Sunderland, Beaverton, Brechin and Bracebridge, and will be addressed by Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Foster, Haggart, and Montague.

A Ship Master Punished.

The Department of Marine has received the report of Capt. Smith, of Halifax, the commissioner appointed to inquire into the case of the passenger steamer Miramichi and schooner Osceola last summer, by which three ladies were drowned. The accident was due to the Miramichi not having kept out of the way of the schooner, the want of a proper lookout, etc. The court has suspended the master's certificate for 12 months.

The Eastern Gap Crib Work Sunk.

A report has been received at the Department of Public Works from Mr. Temple, Government engineer at Toronto, stating that as a result of the tremendous storm of last week the crib work at the eastern gap has sunk about one foot. Several of the cribs are in 24 feet of water, and although heavily weighted, owing to the shifting nature of the bottom they have sunk as stated, and this despite the fact that they were left for one whole winter before the superstructure was put on. Chief Engineer Coste says that the recent lowering will not be any disadvantage to the work; on the contrary, it would make it more secure. At the present time it is surmounted by a wooden superstructure, but in a few years, when all danger of future sinking is past, a stone coping will be placed upon it.

Watching the Yankee Vessels.

According to advices received at the Fisheries Department there are still 12 United States mackerel vessels off the coast of Shelburne county. The Government cruiser Kingfisher is watching these vessels, but they are expecting to leave for home shortly, and the Kingfisher will go into winter quarters at Shelburne on the 15th of December.

Disgusted With the Purse Seine.

Speaking to your correspondent today, Commander Spain said that the general opinion among United States fishermen is now one of disgust with the purse seine, owing to its destructive methods, and the huge expense attendant upon fitting out a seining vessel. A hook and liner can be equipped for $400 or $500, whereas the cost of fitting up a seiner amounts to as many thousands. The hook and liners during the past season have done very well. It will be a matter of satisfaction to the officers of the Fishery Department if seining is entirely abolished, as it will tend to stop the present destructive methods of fishing.

Personal and General Notes.

Mr. P. Harty, inspector for the Ontario lighthouse division, has returned from Point Claire, whither he went to investigate the causes of the burning of the lighthouse at that point. The cause of the accident is shrouded in mystery, but it is thought to have been due to a spark from a passing steamer.

It is expected that the Sault canal will be closed to traffic this week, as reports to hand indicate that ice is forming rapidly in the St. Mary's River.

Hon. J. F. Wood has returned from North Ontario. He thinks that Mr. MacGillivray will be elected by a large majority.

Mr. C. R. Devlin addressed the people of Lowe Township yesterday, advising them to pay their taxes like men, but first to secure legal advice whether or not the township is responsible for the bill of costs for the recent military expedition, and if not, to fight the matter out in the courts.

Ottawa was treated to an old-fashioned snow storm to-day.

Mr. W. B. Scarth, on assuming the duties of Deputy Minister of Agriculture, visited the different offices of the department to-day, and made the acquaintance of the clerks.

Mr. Andrew Holland, one of the Senate reporters, leaves for Australia next week.

Hon. Dr. Montague received a telegram from Sault Ste. Marie to-day stating that his brother is greatly improved in health.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day.

The annual concert of St. Andrew's Society was held to-night. It was very successful. Mrs. F. Mackelcan of Hamilton and Miss Forbes of Toronto contributed sevral numbers.

Judge Burbidge gave judgment in the Exchequer Court to-day in the Sheik's Island dam case of the Queen v. Tait and others. The defenants in the case were awarded $4000.

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

This Famous Author Adds Another Leaf to His Laurel Wreath.

Those who have watched the career of Charles G. D. Roberts, and noticed the way he has forged into the front rank of American writers will be glad to learn that he has written a beautiful piece of prose, entitled "The Loyalists of the American Revolution," in the Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine, now for sale by John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street. This beautiful number contains contributions from "Kit," Jean Blewett, Madge Merton, J. G. Bourinot, J. M. Le Moine, and poems by William Wilfrid Campbell, Charles Gordon Rogers and J. Cawdor Bell. It is undoubtedly the best thing of its kind ever seen in Canada.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OPENS.

Mr. Reed of Maine Again Elected Speaker by a Very Large Majority—A Short Session.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The fifty-fourth Congress began its public sessions at noon to-day with crowded galleries and many other manifestations of acute interest in its proceedings, including of course the inevitable floral decorations.

There were fifteen new faces among the Senators, not counting Mr. Chilton of Texas, who re-occupies a seat he once held before by appointment, and there were in addition thirteen re-elected Senators to be sworn in by Vice-President Stevenson, as their own successors. Of the holding over Senators whose terms will expire two years from now, some of the most prominent, including Blackburn, Brice, Vest and Peffler, took their seats to-day, with the shadow hanging over them of a probability that their seats will be filled by others before the session closes.

Mr. Reed (Rep., Maine) has been elected Speaker by a vote of 234, as against 95 for Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.,); 6 for Mr. Bell (Pop., Col.,), and 1 for Mr. Culberson (Dem., Texas).

The Senate at 1.35 p.m. adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

After the election of Speaker Reed and the principal officers of the House, members' seats were selected by lot and a committee appointed to join the Senate committee to wait upon the President to notify him that Congress was ready for business. The House will meet daily at noon. The rules of the 51st Congress were temporarily adopted and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

LOWE TROUBLE RENEWED.

The Farmers Have Decided to Take Legal Advice Before Shouldering the Military Expedition Costs.

Lowe, Que., Dec. 2.—Overawed by the presence of the militia, the recalcitrant ratepayers of the township about two weeks ago elected a provisional Council, who, on their behalf, practically assumed responsibility for the outlay incurred in enforcing the payment of certain arrears in county rates. The meeting at which this action was taken took place on Tuesday evening, the 19th November.

County Solicitor Major had matters pretty much his own way then, and dictated as terms of peace what was tantamount to an unconditional surrender. Next morning the militia men left, and, freed from the restraint of their presence, the taxpayers began to give thought to the situation. Many of them at the accounting had produced receipts for taxes, only to be told that they signified nothing, inasmuch as the money had been paid to unauthorized persons. This, for one thing, had the effect of stiffening the backs of delinquents; but, besides this, the Lowe people have been treated to a plenitude of advice since their provisional representatives pledged them to foot Mr. Major's big bill of costs. Father Foley, who had stood their friend throughout, and, indeed, furnished funds for not a few of the needy ones to pay their indebtedness, renewed his counsel to them to seek legal advice before assuming further liabilities as a municipality. The county member, Mr. Devlin, has urged the same course, and, it is whispered, donated $50 towards securing the same. As a result, at a lengthy meeting of the township Council to-day it was decided not to assume liability for the cost of the military expedition before taking legal advice on the whole matter.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET.

The Scottish Society Hold High Carnival in Honor of the Day.

The St. Andrew's Society of Toronto held their anniversary dinner last night at the Queen's Hotel, the president of the society, Major A. M. Cosby, being in the chair, having on his right and left hands the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick and John Beverley Robinson respectively, Lieutenant-Governor and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the province. Among others present were Hon. G. W. Ross, M.L.A., Dr. Parkyn, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Lieut.-Cols. Davidson and Otter, Capts. Robertson and Michie, 48th Highlanders; Lieut. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. P. G. Ridout, O'Hara, Alan Macdougall, Allan Cassels, W. Cassels, J. C. Kemp, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Fotheringham, Alexander Muir, G. Keith, George Rea, etc. Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., and Dr. Kennedy occupied the vice chairs. In the gallery at the south of the dining-room were several ladies, among them Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Thorburn, etc. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was gowned in black lace, and Mrs. Thorburn wore a handsome dress in black.

After the usual loyal toasts, which were heartily drunk, the chairman proposed the "Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor," remarking of the latter that he was distinguished both as a lawyer, as a statesman and as a man.

In reply to the toast His Honor remarked that he was proud of the Scottish connection which existed in his family; that Scotchmen were distinguished for their bravery throughout history and that their bravery had been handed down from generation to generation. Scotchmen also were distinguished not only for their bravery but for their courage and fidelity. Scotsmen in the past and Scotchmen in the future had and would prefer death to treachery.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., returned thanks for the army and navy. Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn proposed "The Day and All who Honor it." He said that people often sneered at such celebrations, saying "it was mere sentiment," but, said the speaker, it was sentiment that had inspired the armies of ancient Greece; it was sentiment that had sustained the Scotch against a far superior foe at Bannockburn; it was sentiment that enabled the Canadians to fight so gallantly at Queenston, Chrysler's Farm, Chateauguay and Lundy's Lane, and it was again sentiment that had made the British empire what it was. Rev. G. M. Milligan responded. The remaining toasts were: "Sister Societies and Guests," "The Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature," replied to by Hon. G. W. Ross; "The Mayor and Corporation of Toronto," "The Press," and "The Ladies."

There were rather more than 100 guests present and the proceedings did not terminate until long after midnight.

During the evening Dr. Kennedy, who from 1885 until 1895 acted as secretary to the society, was presented by Mr. Allan Cassels, on behalf of the society with a handsome timepiece in recognition of his services. Dr. Kennedy suitable acknowledged the gift.

FORGERY AND ARSON.

The Crimes for Which People Were Sentenced in Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 2.—John Fraser of Erin was tried this morning before Judge Chadwick, on the charges of forgery, writing and sending through Her Majesty's mails obscene literature, and theft. He was sentenced to two years on the first charge.

James Edmonson of Guelph, who kept a grocery, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for arson. Last month a fire took place in a store. It proved to have started in some rags which turned suspicion upon the proprietor. At the trial it was shown that the daily receipts for the last six months were only about 25 cents. The value of the stock taken after the fire was $180. The stock was insured for $1000. Before the fire prisoner tried to insure the stock for $1500.

The Guelph rolling mills started work to-day and made a few trial bars.

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TRAGEDY IN A CHUTE.

JAMES W. CAMPBELL BURIED IN AN AVALANCHE OF GRAIN.

The Queen City Flour Mills at Toronto Junction the Scene of the Accident—The Deceased a Brother of Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P., and a Well known Citizen.

James W. Campbell, foreman of the Queen City flour mills, Toronto Junction, met with a terrible death under most peculiar circumstances shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Deceased and an employe named Harper were in the shorts bin on the third floor of the mill, and had taken out a carload, when the shorts clogged about the sides of the hopper, leaving a hollow space underneath. In endeavoring to release the shorts Campbell dropped his small scoop shovel into the hopper, and while trying to redeem the spoon he slipped down the side of the hopper. The weight of his body started the shorts moving again, and he was carried through to the chute, being suffocated and buried in the shorts. Harper secured assistance, and in a few minutes the body of the unfortunate man was taken out. Drs. Clendenan and Perfect were called in, but Campbell had passed beyond human aid.

Deceased was about 40 years of age, and was a brother of Archibald Campbell, M.P., proprietor of the mills. He came here from Ridgetown when the Queen City mills started running, and resided with his wife and three children at 82 Annette-street.

Coroner Clendenan has issued a warrant for an inquest.

DR WILSON RESIGNS.

The Vice-President of the Young Conservatives Throws Up the Sponge.

At last night's meeting of the Young Conservatives the resignation of Dr. Wilson was accepted on a vote by a large majority.

After the meeting had been called to order, the secretary read Dr. Wilson's resignation, in which he referred to President C. C. Robinson's declaration that no resolution criticising the policy of the Government at Ottawa would be entertained. The document went on:

"I am unwilling to retain membership in any club that by its acceptance and endorsation of such a declaration publishes to the country the slander that the Government is either unwilling or afraid to submit its acts or opinions to the friendly criticism of its own supporters. I conceive it to be the duty of all the friends of the present or any Ministry by the fullest public expression of their views, to, if possible, prevent that Ministry adopting a questionable course, rather than to remain silent until the injury to their party, country, or to both, is completed, and then condemn, when their condemnation must for the party mean defeat, and for the interests of the country only mockery."

Proceeding, he reminds the club that the proposd action was opposed to the example of the greatest leaders of the Conservative party in the past, who believed in strength not secrecy, and right not stealth. It was also opposed to the past policy of the club.

Mr. Charles Spanner moved that the resignation be not accepted, seconded by Mr. T. Tait. Mr. R. D. Fisher moved in amendment that it be accepted.

A hot debate followed, in which Messrs. Cross, Spanner and others spoke in behalf of the doctor's position. Although the doctor is very popular in the club, when President C. C. Robinson called someone else to the chair, and stated to the meeting that if Mr. Fisher's amendment did not carry he would himself resign, only a few voted not to accept the resignation, and Mr. Fisher's amendment carried. It is hinted that last night's action is not the end of the matter.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

A North Toronto Woman Who Preferred Abuse to Protection.

Mrs. Margaret Kendrick charged her husband, John Kendrick, a fence mender by trade, before Magistrate Ellis at Eglinton yesterday of breaking into her house on Roper-avenue. The couple, who are both in the prime of life, have not been able to agree for some time, so live apart. On Saturday at 2 p.m., Kendrick went to the Roper-avenue residence the worse for liquor, and finding himself barred out, got into the house by breaking three doors with an axe. Mrs. Kendrick summoned Constable Tomlison, who, getting out a warrant from Mayor Fisher, came in to arrest her husband. Kendrick seized a chair and Tomlinson thinking he was about to use it as a weapon of offence, struck him with his baton, sending the man to the ground with a cut across his head. The constable got a lot of the blood that flowed from the cut upon his overcoat, and he had besides hard work to keep Mrs. Kendrick from joining her husband against him. When before the magistrate the wife wished to withdraw the charge. Kendrick was bound over in $100 to keep the peace for 12 months.

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Who is "Mason"?

"Found dead" was the open verdict rendered by Coroner Pickering's jury at the inquest on the body of the newly-born babe found in an orchard at Pape-avenue and Gerrard-street by a man named Nicholson on Friday last. There is no clue as to the identity of the child's parents, with the exception of the paper in which the body was parcelled, which bore the name, "Mason." The police are looking after the affair.

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No Work and Had to Steal.

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—Alfred Curtis, the Toronto printer, came before the Police Magistrate to-day for sentence on charges of stealing a valise and other articles. He admitted that he had just served a six months' sentence in the Central, and was unable to get work, which forced him to steal. He was remanded for eight days.

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Poisoned by Bologna.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—The family of Albert Coubillon, Sandwich West, seven miles from Windsor, were poisoned yesterday by eating bologna sausage, supposed to have been infected by hog cholera. A 13-months-old child name Louisa is dead and three others are very ill.

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LITTLE ONES BURNED TO DEATH.

A Mother in Manitoba Left Her Children While She Went to Milk the Cows—A Sad Tale.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—News has reached the city that the residence of a farmer named Gangel, 14 miles from Gladstone, was burned Saturday night. Three little children, aged 4 years, 2 years and 1 month respectively, were cremated. It appears Mrs. Gangel left the children in the house unattended while she went to the stables some distance away to milk the cows. The children are supposed to have been playing with burning splinters and set fire to some combustible material. At any rate, when the mother had finished milking the cows, she saw the house in flames, and the rescue of the children was impossible. The two smallest were burned to cinders, and the eldest was so seriously injured that she died a few hours after. Mrs. Gangel is frantic with grief, but is being cared for by neighbors.

The Customs collections for November are $52,725.93, on goods valued at $213,282. This is 40 per cent. higher than the same month last year.

The Governor-General attended the banquet of St. Andrew's Society to-night. He leaves for the east early in the morning, expecting to reach Ottawa on Friday.

Joseph Hicks, aged 77, was found dead in bed this mirning.

AN ELOPEMENT IN HAMILTON.

The Wife of a Coachman Gone Off With Her Husband's Friend—Meeting of the County Council.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—Fred. Haynes, 32 years old, a coachman for R. Thompson, tells a pathetic story of the elopement of his wife, the mother of his six children, with an Englishman named Reuben Moore, who boarded in Haynes' house and received every kindness at the hands of the man he is alleged to have wronged.

County Council.

The December session of the County Council opened this morning with a full attendance.

The subject of the defalcation by ex-Treasurer John T. Stock was painfully reopenel by the presence before the council of a very aged man, an uncle of the ex-treasurer, who wanted the advice, and, if possible, the assistance of the council in the trouble that has arisen over the repayment of the sum taken by John T. Stock.

The old man, an uncle of the defaulter, stated that himself, George Smith, and W. Hall have been saddled with the whole loss, $9000, while John Weir and Thomas Stock, father of the ex-treasurer, have not contributed to make up the deficit.

The council discussed the matter in an informal way, and the opinion was expressed that the sureties should proceed against the auditors, whose lack of vigilance allowed the defalcation to continue over a period of years.

Councillor Stock says the other sureties will divide the liability all right, but the old man does not understand the arrangement.

Notes.

The parents of Nancy Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Jarvis, drove to the city to-day to see their daughter, who was sent to Kingston for shoplifting, and were greatly disapointed on finding that the prisoner had gone, having left for Kingston early this morning. The old people are much distressed.

The Hamilton Gaslight Company appealed before Judge Snider against its assessment of the mains and meters, but decision was deferred till to-morrow. The assessment of the telegraph poles was struck off.

The annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society was held this evening.

The military encampment at the drill hall closed to-night.

Death.

Death is under all circumstances a very solemnizing crisis in domestic life. It frequently dislocates families which were once knit together, and wrenches relationship whose fibres are deep down in the soil of time, of struggle, of love. The heartache of bereavement is poignant and searching, and in the hour of affliction, if any comfort can be brought to the wounded heart, surely the knowledge that provision for the future has been made ought to do so. The conditions under which life insurance conveys its benefits ought to commend it to every thoughtful and sympathetic heart. The Unconditional Accumulative Policy of the Confederation Life Association is a policy with no restrictions, and with but a single condition, namely, the payment of the premium. Rates furnished on application to the head office, or to any of the company's agents.

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A POSSIBILITY.

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NOTE—"Mr. Laurier allowed himself to be surrounded by the clique that had politically assassinated Mercier, and who are beginning to smell the fumes of the great Liberal soup pot at Ottawa."—Beaugrand's letter to Laurier in La Patrie, Oct. 30.

MONTREAL CENTRE FIGHT

THE CANDIDATES FAIRLY BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Sir William Hingston and Mr. McShane Both Having Their Records Raked Up—The Battle Will be Short and Sharp According to Appearances—General News From Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Sir William Hingston's candidature has developed a good deal of strength, and the independent vote appears very well disposed toward the Conservative candidate. It was rumored during the day that when ex-Mayor McShane found Sir William in the field and public sentiment strongly in his favor, the former would retire, reserving his ammunition for the general election, but this report could not be confirmed. Of course Mr. McShane will make a stubborn fight, although the probabilities are that Sir William will carry the division. The contest will be short, sharp and decisive. Some years ago, when Sir William Hingston was mayor, the local Orangemen indulged in a church parade with, so it is said, His Worship's permission, and this is being raked up against him. The Orange parade, however, does not disturb the Conservatives, as there is a big Orange and True Blue vote in the constituency, and on the other hand, they claim that Mr. McShane once presented an Orange flag to one of the lodges at Point St. Charles. The Witness will support Sir William Hingston in preference to Mr. McShane, but they want what they call "A Liberal of character and respectability" to come out, and this may mean that a third candidate will be put in nomination, although such a course would meet with but very little sympathy. As soon as the writ is issued, a monster mass meeting will take place in the Windsor Hall, and it is understood that Hon. Messrs Foster, Costigan, Tupper and Montague will address the electors on the live issues of the day. Another feature of the contest is the inability of Dr. Guerin to support Mr. McShane, the local member being a warm personal friend of Sir William Hingston.

The selection of a Conservative candidate for Jacques Cartier will be made on Saturday next at St. Laurent, where a meeting will be held.

Notes.

This morning a young Englishman named George Ashley, reported at Police Headquarters that he had been driven to the Mountain Park, drugged and robbed of $425 in cash and a gold watch.

Gauthier, the murderer, will first be taken to the Longue Pointe Asylum and then to Kingston, where his case will be carefully looked after so as to decide whether he is really or not insane.

To-day the Canadian Pacific produced the plans of the new depot and hotel the company purpose erecting at Dalhousie Square, at a cost of $350,000. The new station will be 300 feet long, 66 feet wide and built of stone and pressed brick.

There was considerable disappointment here at 1 3-4 per cent. dividend of the Toronto Street Railway, as the boys declare they had what they supposed to be a sure tip for two per cent. A great many had bought at $1.

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Disappointment in Love.

Norwood, Ont., Dec. 2.—John Jones, a young farmer residing in Asphodel township, about four miles from Norwood, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause. He was about 27 years of age.

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PATTERSON GOES TO KINGSTON.

He Acknowledged Having Stolen From Strathroy $4600 Belonging to the Traders' Bank.

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 2.—Jno. W. Patterson, the absconding teller of the Traders' Bank, who skipped out from here last March with $4600 of the bank's funds, arrived here this morning from Port Arthur in charge of Constable Wilson. He was arraigned before Police Magistrate Noble and elected summary trial. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two and a half years at Kingston Penitentiary.

BLIZZARD STRIKES TORONTO

And Causes a Tumble in Dineens' Prices.

Humanity takes a great relish in saying, "I told you so," and for a brief moment we are going to be guilty of a similar boast. During the recent rains and comparatively warm weather it has been preached in this column to buy furs, for they would shortly be needed. Now, with a broad smile of satisfaction almost shining through the print, we say we are vindicated, and events have proved that we offered readers the very best of advice. Here are a few of the many things you can buy in furs at Dineens', and be sure too that you are getting the best quality and the latest cut:

Capes, jackets, neckruffs, muffs, circulars, storm collars, men's fur coats, lap robes and gauntlets. This will give you an idea of special holiday prices:

Seal Jackets, 30 inches long, new style, $185. Very fine Curly Grey Lamb, $50. Electric Seal, looks like seal, $75. Persian Lamb, glossy and bright, $100.

Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches long, $25. Grey Lamb, 24 inches long, $25.

Men's Coonskin Coats, fine quality, $35.

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, full sizes and lengths, $27.50.

Gentlemen's Astrachan Coats, first-class quality, $45.

Ladies' Gauntlets, $4, $5 and $6; Men's Gauntlets, $4, $5 and $7.50. Mink Muffs, $2.50; Grey Lamb Ruffs, $3.25, and Men's Fur Coats $4 and $5.

Regret Magistrate Hill's Death.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2.—At the regular meeting of the council held tonight, a resolution was carried unanimously expressing regret at the death of Police Magistrate A. G. Hill, and sympathy with the family.

Scarboro Conservatives Dinner.

The dinner to be given to W. F. Maclean, M.P., at Malvern to-morrow night promises to be largely attended. A special car over the Grand Trunk will leave the Union Station at 7 p.m., stopping at the Don, East Toronto and Scarboro' Junction, and returning leaving Agincourt at 11.30 p.m. Quite a number are going out from the city.

Why Physicians Recommend It.

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DEATHS.

RIDLEY—At 16 Alpha-avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 30, the wife of G. A. Ridley of a daughter.

Buffalo papers please copy.

Fair and Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Battleford, 12 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—4; Winnipeg, 18 below—10; Port Arthur, 14 below—10; Toronto, 32—34; Kingston, 38—40; Montreal, 24—28; Quebec, 18—30; Chatham, 24—38; Halifax, 34—54.

PROBS: Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and cold.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is healthful.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 2.	Reported at	From
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State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Gerona	Shields	Montreal
Brazilian	London	Quebec
City of Lincoln	"	"
Norwegian	Glasgow	Montreal

GREAT WAS THE FALL

A Remarkable Change in the Attitude of Aldermen.

GAS SHOULD REDUCE 36 CENTS

So Said Auditor Hughes in His Report, and Ald. Lamb Moved that No Compromise be Made with the Company—The Johnston Suit will be Fought to the Bitter End, Unless the Directors at Once Come to Time.

The World's suggestions of a boodle investigation yesterday had a salutary effect on the aldermen. At the City Council meeting in the afternoon the members of the council in a body undid the decision of the Executive Committee and Ald. Lamb is once more belligerent against the company.

The first gun in the contest, which resulted in Ald. Lamb retiring from his stand against the consumer and in favor of the Toronto-street corporation, and proposing that the Johnston fight be continued to the bitter end, was fired by special auditor, Mr. W. R. Hughes, who, in the course of his report, said:

"In my report of the 28th November, 1894, I notified the City Council through His Worship the Mayor that gas consumers were entitled in respect of a special surplus of $152,093 to a reduction in price of gas equal to 28 3-4 cents per 1000 cubic feet during 1895. The company is chargeable with legal interest at 6 per cent. on said $152,093, equal to $9,125.58. In respect of year ending 1st October, 1895, after making all fair allowances, I find there is a further surplus of $34,475.79. On that date the sum of $195,694.37 represented and still represents an amount applicable to reduction in price of gas equal to 36 cents for 1000 cubic feet during ensuing year, 1896."

The auditor further recommended that all further legislation should provide for the appointment of a city inspector, a civic representative on the company's directorate and for simpler methods of bringing about a better understanding between company and consumer, and contended that the legislation now asked for the company would result in additional dangers to the people; also that in proportion to a capital of $1,700,000, with a supposed reserve of $850,000, an additional 17 per cent. on paid-up capital is simply exorbitant and excessive, and out of all proportion to any probable demand. Mr. Hughes considers that a floating fund not exceeding $100,000 would be amply sufficient for required purposes.

A Decided Change of Views.

When the report of the executive came up containing the recommendation that the Gas Company be requested to reduce the price of gas to 90 cents per 1000 feet, for general consumers, and to 85 cents per 1000 feet for cooking purposes, Ald. Lamb moved that all these propositions for a compromise be struck out and the proposal to fight Mr. Johnston's suit be carried out.

Ald. Jolliffe arose and said the whole affair was a question between the consumers and the company. It appeared that the company had defrauded the consumers and it should make restitution before the question of reduction could be considered at all. He never did compromise a felony, and he never would.

Ald. McMurrich said he had never favored the directors of the Consumers' Gas Company. He was in favor, however, of at once getting a reduction which would benefit the consumers. The company had certainly broken the law, but it remained to be proved that the company had defrauded the citizens out of any sum of money. He was in favor of giving Mr. Johnston $1000, only conditionally, so that if the suit should be successful the $1000 should come from the Gas Company and be returned to the city. There were ratepayers who were not gas consumers and no tax should be put on them.

Ald. Hallam said that the chief thing was to force the company to do justice to the citizens; the duty of the aldermen and the responsibility of the company should be fixed.

Compliments Running Easy.

Ald. Scott made a lengthy speech, charging "misrepresentation" against many in the matter. He had but one idea—to obtain for gas consumers a substantial reduction in cost at once. He had come to the same conclusion as Ald. McMurrich that the company could afford to reduce the price to 90 cents and still leave a margin for wear and tear on plant—a just precaution. Ald. Lamb had seen fit to change the report of his sub-committee and called for an additional reduction in the price of gas for cooking purposes. Such conduct as Ald. Lamb's in this matter was intolerable; it was such things that rendered municipal government in Toronto a byword and a stench in the nostrils of decent people. No matter what the corporation, it was worthy of fair treatment.

At this point half a dozen employes of the Gas Company, who were in the gallery, applauded.

In justice, continued Ald. Scott, the company should have had the opportunity to reply, and that it would have had it but for Ald. Lamb. The council should consider well whether it had the right to expend the people's money in fighting Mr. Johnston's suit. It should only be done as a last resort, and if it were a legal expenditure. A private consumer had a perfect right to go on with the suit. The question was, Shall we or shall we not aid Mr. Johnston? He was in favor of doing so only in the event of the company's refusal to grant the proposed reduction. Furthermore, he wished to say that he had no interest or expectations direct or indirect in this matter except one, and that was the welfare of the city of Toronto.

Ald. Shaw is Cautious.

Ald. Shaw raised the cautious objection that since the suit might last for years it would be well to get the legal opinion of Mr. Christopher Robinson as to advisability of carrying on the appeal.

Ald. Sheppard was in favor of forcing the company to carry out the provisions of its charter first, last and all the time. He, with Ald. Leslie, however, was of opinion that a legal reading of the matter would do no harm.

Ald. Davies said that there was not a sensible course left but to fight.

Just before the vote, Ald. Scott arose to say that he did not regard the 90-cent figure as a finality. He moved that in view of the irregularity of the report it be referred