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PICKERING COLLEGE BURNS YEAR IN FIRE INSURANCE LOSS IS OVER \$30,000

High Wind Made It Impossible to Save Main Building of Well Known Institution.

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Pickering, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The most disastrous fire in the history of Pickering took place this foremonywhen the imposing college building was reduced to a mass of ruins. The fire broke out in Principal Firth's apartments in the northwest wing about 250 o'clock. The alarm was immediately solved the principal Firth's apartments in the northwest wing about 250 o'clock. The alarm was immediately solved and in a few minutes the Pickering fire brigade was upon the scene. The college being situated on the top of a high hill 100 feet above town, and exposed to the full force own, and exposed to the full force own force

Last Witness Tells of Methods of Equitable Vice-President in Getting Business.

New York, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—With the presentation of a handsome souvenir watch to its chairman, Senator W. W. Armstrong, and with speech-making and a mutual exchange of holiday greetings, the public career of the joint legislative insurance interday in the aldermanic chamber.

It lacked eight minutes of 5 o'clock when

the curtain fell officially upon an inquiry, the results of which are already generally the results of which are already generally conceded to have been unique and monumental. And if the monument reared marks the sepulchre of many a once proud reputation, its builders hope it ma; also mark the beginning of a new era in life insurance legislation and in commercial ethics. Charles E. Hughes, indefatigable and with voice yet as clear as a bell, despite the long and continuous strain upon it, had been hard at work all day gathering the with the record all the loose ends of evidence. Fifteen minutes before 5 o'clock he wheeled toward Senator Armstrong and said:

well as from all parts of Ontario, employed a staff of ten teachers, and the college was steadily growing in favor.

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History of College.

The main building of the college vas greeted about thirty-five years ago as denominational college for the Society of Friends. Since that time—it has taken quite a prominent place in the education of the province. It is supported at the expense of the Quaker denomination, and receives no bonus from the Ontario government, being one of the few institutions that do not.

Some years ago when the college was not self-supporting, as it has been for the past few years, an endowment fund was started. In England, where an appeal was made, f1000 was subscribed within a short time, In Canada about \$5000 was placed in the hands

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icense Commissioners Are Taking Steps to See What Hotels Can Do for Them.

The action of the board of control n refusing to interfere with the quesrequested to do so by the York Township council, is based upon the contention that the matter is wholly within the scope of the board of license commissioners. W. K. McNaught, chairman of the commissioners, when spoken to by The World regarding the matter, said: "We are now engaged along the yery lines suggested with the view of securing not alone a thoro knowledge of the hotel accommodation in St. Lawrence Market district, but all over the city. The blank forms are besing printed and a few days will see the work well under way. We propose to know just what accommodation the city hotels can give, not alone for the farmer, but for all classes."

Norway.

While not largely attended, the meeting held Friday night in the Norway school house in the Interest of C. T. Lyon, was harmonious and enthusiastic. J. T. Jackson presided and on the platform in addition to the candidate were Councillors Henry, Watson and Armstrong. At the last meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, held zome three weeks ago, a resolution was unanimously adopted demanding the dismissal by the council of Engineer Gibson. Each and all of the members of the council declined to pledge themselves to carry out this resolution. Councillor Armstrong declared his unalterable determination to oppose the re-election of Councillor Dunbar, as being a resident of the city. C. T. Lyon was well received and in a brief eddress declared that the members of the council had entered into a combine to prevent the entry of new blood into the council. The east end was without representation. If elected, he pledged himself to work for the best interests of the Township of York.

Mount Dennis.

For the first time in many years there was a poll taken for public school trustee. A candidate was brought out to oppose T. Bayliss, but when it came to voting, failed to vote for him.

There was a large meeting of rate-payers held after the poll was closed and a Citizens' League was organized and the following elected a committee to draft a constitution: Jchn Bayliss, F. Marshall, J. Brown, Sr. The chief grievance of the people seems to be the Black Creek bridge on the Weston-road. It is one of the heaviest traveled roads in the county. The bridge is a single track one near the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific bridges and the electric railway bridge and has a steep grade at either approach. All this makes the narrow bridge a source of great danger to life and traffic. Sometimes teams have to be pulled up so suddenly that they are thrown into the ditch and their loads upset. 'The people think it can and should be remedied.

W. Parke of Glengrove-avenue carried off first prize for a buff orpington cock, and second prize for a pullet in the same class at the Toronto Poultry

J. M. Whaley, assessor and collector for the town, has the refusal of the postmastership of Eglinton, and intends accepting the office unless the recent regulations regarding government officials are found to conflict with his present positions.

A well attended meeting of the rate-payers was held at the held at the held.

Men's Interest in the

White Goods Sale The idea of midwinter discounts on white goods is not confined to women's whitewear. The Men's Store will stand on the broad white line on Tuesday. All those white garments for men that we sell - white aprons, white vests, white coats, white gymnasium knickers and so forth, come under the White Sale category. Tuesday's list

of special January offers is comprised as follows: Barbers' and Waiters' White Drill Coats, made to button close at throat, with Prussian collar, Tues-75 Barbers' and Barmen's White Duck Vests, made with patch pockets and sleeves of same material, on sale Dental Surgeons' White Duck Coats, made up in military style, with Prussian collar and frog fasteners, Tues day

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10,000 WHITE LINEN COLLARS FOR 5c. Men's White Collars, consisting of a manufacturer's stock, who

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Persian Lamb Caps and Mitts

Do you like Persian Lamb as fur? If you do these reductions will interest you in spite of the warm weather.

25 pairs Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves, made from select glossy, even curl skins, large deep cuffs, black calf kid palms, leather inside cuffs, heavy fur linings, regular prices \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, Tuesday bargain 10.29 shapes, satin lined, regular price \$5 to \$6.50, Tues-



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