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CONFERENCE ON ROAD QUESTION.

Appeals Before Judge Monk—Decision Against Canada Life—General News.

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Two appeals were heard by Judge Monk at the General Sessions to-day. James Dunlop, grain merchant, appealed against a fine of \$5 imposed on him by the magistrate for having violated the law in using the grain trestle when buying wheat from Elgin Smith.

The other appeal was brought by R. McCarty, hotel-keeper, West Hamboro, and his partner, Daniel Fishery, who sought to set aside their conviction for having assaulted Ella Sioda last October.

A Road Conference. Reeve Vosper and most of the members of the Township Council had a conference with the County Council to-day.

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Board of Education. A peculiar problem confronted the Board of Education this evening. It was raised by Trustee James Chisholm, who asked why it was that the attendance of pupils at the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute had been steadily decreasing for some time.

Against the Canada Life. Judge Smith's judgment this morning in the appeal case of the Canada Life Company against an assessment of \$400 made by the City Assessment Department.

Rewards for Bravery. The chairman and Board of Investigating Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Association have unanimously awarded medals to Charles Robertson, R.M.C., King's Highway, Toronto, for conspicuous bravery and prompt action in saving Mrs. Winifred Sewell and Miss Roseau on Aug. 21, 1890.

Miss Geography a Little Off. A man appeared before Judge Spier at the voters' list appeal court to-day and asked to have his name put on the voters' list.

The South African War. There are few places where the South African War is being so far more graphic view of the country than the ordinary war maps.

Chickens visited Loretto Academy. A man appeared before Judge Spier at the voters' list appeal court to-day and asked to have his name put on the voters' list.

Frank Lampman was elected commander of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Association to-day.

The George Nicholson silver cup for the best pen in the Dominion was awarded to Henderson & Billings.

The Toronto Club. The Toronto Club has decided to hold an open meeting in place of an annual dinner next February.

Also; also a photograph of Gen. Hunter, who commanded the sortie from LadySmith the other day and ruined the Boer guns.

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Boys' Overcoats, made of black Mackinaw cloth, in Hudson Bay style, seams piped, double-breasted, with cap, sizes, 22 to 27, all sizes at 5.00
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Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Frieze Ulster Overcoats, in black, brown and Oxford grey shades, deep storm collar, tab for throat, good strong check lining and well trimmed, sizes 34 to 44 6.00
Men's Pea Jackets or Short Overcoats, in grey frieze, double-breasted, deep storm collar, good winter weight, heavy checked linings, sizes 34 to 44 4.50
Men's Imported English Beaver Cloth Pea Jackets, in navy blue shade, double-breasted, deep storm collar, Italian cloth lining, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44 \$5.00, \$8.00 and 8.00
Men's Overcoats, navy blue English Beaver cloth, double-breasted, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings, well made, sizes 34 to 44 5.00
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Men's Single and Double-Breasted Overcoats, in all-wool imported beaver cloth, silk velvet collar, French facings, first-class linings and trimmings, sizes 34 to 44 10.00
Men's Winter Weight Dress Overcoats, single-breasted, fly front style, in Oxford grey, Montague cloth, shoulders silk lined, satin piped, French facings, Italian and silk velvet collar, sizes 34 to 44 12.50
Men's Overcoats, imported navy blue and black English beaver cloth, deep facings, Italian cloth linings, velvet collars, sizes 36 to 44 10.00
Men's Short Box-Back Whipcord Overcoats, in dark fawn shade, deep French facings, seams and facings silk piped, extra well made and finished, sizes 36 to 42 12.00
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MEDICAL L.O.L. DINNER. SENATOR COX NOT INTERESTED.

"Joe" Thompson Did the Honors and Entertained His Guests in a Royal Way. Last evening was pleasantly spent in Webb's parlors by the members and friends of Medical L.O.L., 781. Many prominent members of the order were present, including E. P. Clarke, M.P., Ald. Frank, John Hewitt, ex-Ald. Thomas Foster, ex-Ald. P. H. Richardson, Frank Taylor, John Millan, Emerson Coatsworth, J. W. M. Fitzgerald, John Mills, W. Charters and John Thompson.

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