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WHEAT EASIER AGAIN

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given, as well as a list of the prize-winning animals.

Xmas Fat Stock Show.

The first Christmas Fat Stock Show will be held at the Union Stock Yards to-day, and the following liberal prizes for the various classes of animals are offered:

Best 16 export cattle, steers or heifers fed and owned by exhibitor not less than one month prior to date of show	$20
Second prize	20
Third prize	10
Best 18 butcher cattle, steers or heifers	20
Second prize	20
Best fat animal, any breed	15
Second prize	7
Best fat steer, 2 years and under 3 years	8
Second prize, do	5
Third prize, do	3
Best fat heifer, 2 years and under 3 years	8
Second prize, do	5
Third prize, do	3
Best fat cow, 3 years and over	8
Second prize, do	5
Third prize, do	3
Best fat steer, 3 years and over	8
Second prize, do	5
Third prize, do	3
Best deck sheep	15
Second prize, do	7
Veal calf	5
Best pair ewes or wethers, 2 years or under	5
Second prize, do	3
Third prize, do	2
Best pair lambs	5
Second prize, do	3
Third prize, do	2

The yards will be open free to the public on the day of the show.

No animal will be allowed to compete in more than one class.

The judging will commence at 9 a.m., and a luncheon will be provided for the dealers and others in the afternoon.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Montreal Market Inactive, With Firmer Quotations.

New York, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 24; no sales reported; exports to-day, 40 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 230; veals rated slow; about steady in price; no trading of much importance in anything else; veals, $4 to $7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4406; sheep rated dull and weak; over ge of sale of lambs, possibly a little stronger than yesterday; sheep $3 to $5.80; lambs, $5.50 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 7495; all consigned direct.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; quiet; unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 7200 head; active; 5c and 10c higher; heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; yorkers, $4.45 to $4.50; pigs, $4.30 to $4.35; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active and firm; lambs, $4.50 to $5.90; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.40 to $3.65; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $5.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—About 150 head of cattle and 20 sheep but no calves or lambs, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Not many butchers came out, as there were no electric cars running on Frontenac-street. Very little trading was done, as there were only common stock on the market, and these were held at higher rates than such cattle have been bringing for some months past, and it is expected that the snow blockade will hinder many cattle coming for the next week. The sheep on the market were culls from yesterday's market, and sold at from 2¾c to 3c per lb. Fat hogs continue to sell at about 4¾c to 5c per lb. About 25 milch cows and springers were brought to the market yesterday, but there seemed to be little demand for them. Sales were made at from $25 to $55 each.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market dull and lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.35 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.45 to $3.50; cows, $1.50 to $3.50; heifers, $1.75 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $1.50 to $2.50; calves, $2 to $5; Texas-fed steers, $3.65 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 33,000; estimated to-morrow, 20,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.35 to $4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.55 to $4.62½; rough heavy, $4.30 to $4.50; light, $4.15 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep slow and 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.30; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $4.75; fed western yearlings, $4.70.

British Cattle Market.

London, Dec. 10.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 12c, dressed weight.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' BANQUET.

Premier Ross Says Patriotism Should Be Inculcated.

The Hon. G. W. Ross, in replying to the toast, "Canada Our Country," at the Toronto Principals' Association banquet, in the banqueting hall of the King Edward, last night, complimented the pedagogs and complimented them on their opportunities. "To a comprehensive system of education," he said, "Canada must look, if she is to look to any one thing, for her future greatness."

He thought some other matters were intimately associated with education, and love of country should be inculcated. We must have patriotism as well as the multiplication table. He was glad to see that J. L. Hughes had been a leader in this direction. He would be a rich man now who proposed annexation or even independence, and it was his hope that for many years to come, the one could not prevail, for all time, the relation of Canada to the empire should not be disturbed.

President J. Bennett occupied the chair. R. W. Doane proposed "The Toronto Public School Board" for the last time before that association. He hoped to see the old board at the head of the poll. J. M. Godfrey, B.A., LL.B., chairman of the board, replied. James L. Hughes proposed "Our Profession," coupled with Rev. Prof Coyne, D.D. Miss Kate Westman contributed two solos. About 75 ladies and gentlemen were present, including the city inspectors, Messrs. Parkins, Shaw, Rawlinson and Secretary Wilkinson.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

Jury Investigating Newmarket Explosion Renders Verdict.

Newmarket, Dec. 10.—The adjourned inquest on the death of John Agnew, one of the firemen who met death at the United Factories, Limited, here on Nov. 18, was brought to a close this evening after hearing the evidence of Harry Trivitt, engineer, at his residence. The conclusion reached by the jury was as follows:

"The jurry ae unable from the evidence to arrive at a conclusion as to the cause of the explosion, and are of the opinion that the men in charge of the boilers and engine were fully competent to take charge of the same and the jury are further of the opinion that the company have always shown the utmost care in the management of the boilers in their factories at Newmarket; the jury cannot attach any blame whatever to the management of said factories or any of their employes."

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Windsor, Dec. 10.—Harry Armstrong, a Wabash brakeman, whose home is in St. Thomas, was crushed to death between two strings of cars in the Wabash yards here last night. He was assisting in making up an extra freight and was standing between the cars waiting for the yard engine to kick back the front section, when the latter was backed up on him unexpectedly, and he was pinned between the draw heads. The whole upper part of his body being entirely crushed. He died a few minutes after being extricated. The engineer claims to have got a signal to kick back the cars, but the yardmen say that no signal was given.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

First Annual Fat Stock Show Will Be Held at Union Yards To-Day.

LOCAL OPTION SLATE IN N. TORONTO

Inquest Into Death of Frank Heber Concluded—County Happenings.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—The first annual fat stock show at the Union Stock Yards, on lines somewhat similar to the International Fat Stock show held at Chicago will be held to-morrow (Friday). The prize list, published in The World a few days ago, is a lengthy one. It is expected that some valuable animals will be shown, and that much of the stock to be sold for the Christmas market will be on sale to-morrow. The directors have arranged for a lunch, with speeches, for the drovers, exhibitors and cattle men at the show.

Some of the ratepayers in school section, No. 22, York Township, at a meeting last night, expressed dissatisfaction with Councillor Syme on account of his judgment in submitting the local option bylaw, and they propose to bring out an opposition candidate.

The anniversary tea and entertainment of Islington Methodist Sunday School was held last night. There was a full house and an excellent program.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Simpson of Midland-street, a retired minister, passed away this afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. Post, Clendenan-avenue, Mrs. Eyer and Mrs. Robinson of Toronto.

Loyal True Blue No. 31, Duke of York, elected the following officers to-night: W.M., Bro. R. C. White; D.M., Bro. J. D. Wixon; recording secretary, W. Speers; financial secretary, J. S. Wixon; treasurer, Bro. J. L. White; chaplain, James Harris; D. of C., George Carberry; conductor, Mr. Armstrong; committee, W. J. Dutton, J. F. Goedike, J. B. Pugh, W. J. Wadsworth, Fred Ineson, I.T., T.E. Willard, F. Connolly; physician, Dr. Mason.

Duchess of York, L.T.B.N., 38, elected these officers: W.M., Sister Mrs. J. Stinson; D.M., Miss King; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. W. J. Wadsworth; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Goedike; chaplain, Mrs. Connolly; D. of C., Mrs. George Carberry; conductor, Mrs. A. Kane; committee, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. F. Daniel, Mrs. Craig, I. Taylor, Miss L. Ward; surgeon, Dr. A. Mavety; auditor, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barnsby. After the election, which was conducted by Bro. George Burnett, D.D.G.M., West Lodge, a combined meeting was held. Prominent members of other lodges were present.

The second song recital by pupils of Arthur Blight was given to-night in the College of Music Hall. Those assisting in the program were: Jessie Hill, pianist; George Mavety, reader, and Constance Veitch, cellist.

The election of officers of L. O. L. 602 at Campbell's Hall last night was made a noteworthy event by the presence of Dr. Sproule, M.P., the Grand Sovereign of British America, who made a very strong and instructive speech in the interests of the association, and his visit was highly appreciated. The officers are: W. M., Benjamin Boylan; D. M., Daniel Symes; chaplain, W. A. Baird; recording secretary, Robert Williamson; financial secretary, James Marshall; treasurer, Edward Connelly; director of ceremonies, Henry Yeatman; lecturer, Thomas Speers; committee, Thomas Hiney, Fred Connelly, E. Ward, D. Brent, Chas. Yeatman; auditors, George Symes, Jos. Bull. Among those who addressed the meeting were Bro. Smith, L. O. L. 328, D. M., Toronto Junction; Bro. Wm. Douglas, L. O. L. 260, Eglinton; Bro. Peter Sills, Bro. Samuel Scott, Bro. Tomlinson, Bro. Kinnear, W. M., 900; Bro. James Wallace, Woodbridge; Bro. Rounsree and Bro. McLean, Weston; Bro. Hall, P.D.M., West York, Bro. Dalton. The elections were conducted by W. Bro. Ellis, G. M., and the installation by the M. W. G. S., Dr. Sproule.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 10.—Coroner Britton resumed the inquest on the death of Frank Heber at the Bayview Hotel, Danforth-avenue, at 8.30 this evening. Several witnesses were examined, and the evidence, except that of Dr. Walters, was chiefly in respect to the finding of the body, its position when so found and the previous movements of deceased. The witnesses were John Marron, Annie Seager, Annie Seager and Kate Miller, Theresa Walls, aunt of the victim; William Smith and Dr. Walters. It was shown that deceased had been ill for several months with rheumatism, and all the non-professional witnesses thought he had died from heart failure or other internal ailment. Dr. Walters stated that he had made a post mortem examination of the body and found the heart and lungs in a healthy condition, and the the kidneys were somewhat affected there was nothing that would cause death. Slight abrasions and contusions were found on the face, and a distinct depression over the left ear, which was the starting point of two distinct fractures of the skull, one of which was about three inches in length and the other nearly seven inches long. The doctor gave it as his opinion that death was caused by these fractures. His theory was that Frank had fallen partly down the stairs and that his head had struck against the newel post in the descent, fracturing the skull. Dr. Walter said the bones of the head of deceased fere the thinnest he ever saw, being in some places not much thicker than brown paper. At 12 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

The Young People's Guild of St. Saviour's Church met last night in the vestry and adopted new bylaws and regulations. A vote of thanks was given to Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, M. A., for the very instructive and entertaining lecture given by him to the Guild on the subject of his recent trip to the Pacific Coast at the last meeting. The young men are particularly requested to be present at the next meeting. A minstrel performance will be given soon.

The G.T.R. freight yards here are in a congested condition.

Aberdeen rink has been broken open, it is supposed, by boys, and gas fixtures and other property damaged. This is the second time this winter.

H. G. Ormerod and Miss E. Blakely are visiting A. W. Blakely, Lyall-avenue.

A pair of fine curling stones are on exhibition at the Bayview Hotel, they will be presented to the Aberdeen Curling Club by C. N. Gates for competition. Mrs. Gates of the Bayview Hotel, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Ward 3 Conservatives meet this Friday, night in the fire hall to select delegates to the South York Conservative convention on Dec. 19.

North Toronto.

North Toronto, Dec. 10.—The adjourned meeting of the local optionists was held in St. Mark's schoolhouse to-night. Robert Rae, the chairman, announced that the Executive Committee had interviewed the various men suggested to run as local option candidates for next year's Council, and that the following had consented to stand: For Mayor, J. J. Gartshore; for Council, H. Waddington, J. Brownlow, W. R. Gregg, S. J. Douglas and W. G. Ellis. The meeting thought it would be advisabit to have a full ticket and at their request W. Aull consented to fill the list to the necessary six for councillor. The meeting then arranged for financing and otherwise conducting the campaign.

The annual election of officers for Eglinton, L.O.L., 269, was held to-night with Bro. E. F. Clarke presiding. The various officers were filled: W.M., R. J. Gibson; D.M., J. Harton; secretary, W. J. Douglas; treasurer, J. Burke; financial secretary, A. William; lecturer, T. B. Hopkin; committeemen, J. Walmsley, A. Quinten, J. Shackleton, J. Page, C. Ward; auditors, J. Harton, T. Goulding.

Mrs. Mayor Fisher is ill at her home here.

A musical and literary entertainment was given last night to a large audience in the school house of Christ Church, Deer Park.

Fire Brigade is All Right.

Editor World: Your statement in this morning's World referring to the Balmy Beach Fire Brigade is very misleading, as we have held our regular monthly meeting and drill on the second Tuesday of every month this year, with the exception of the 8th inst., and that has been postponed until later in the month, as several of the members had business engagements up town that they could not very well break. We have also had four special meetings and drills this year, and the average attendance at all meetings, regular and special, has been a little better than eight out of the ten members, and at fires and alarms, the average attendance has been better than nine. In fact, I do not think it would be possible for a volunteer fire brigade to take more interest in their work than our boys do.

Wm. G. Lyon,
Chief No. 1 Division, East Toronto Fire Brigade.

Dec. 10.

Weston.

Before Magistrates Cruikshank and Beasley to-day, George Crozier of Weston will be charged with holding up, robbing and assaulting Chas. Higgins of Toronto. The two young men enjoyed each other's company all day and drank a good deal of liquor. About 7.15, when the G. T. R. train should be due, they went to the station. When Higgins was in the shed, Crozier is said to have come behind him and struck him a heavy blow, which brought him to the ground. When Higgins got up he found that five $1 bills and some silver had ben taken out of his pocket. His head was bleeding back and front, and he wandered about the town bleeding profusely. He afterwards walked to his home in Toronto.

The Reformers of Weston will meet in Eagle Hall to-night to elect delegates to the Centre York nominating convention.

Hagerman's Corners.

The dispersion sale of the late S. G. Little at Hagerman's Corners yesterday was attended by one of the largest gatherings ever brought together at a farm sale in Markham Township. Fully 800 people were present, and excellent prices were realized for everything on sale. The implements realized fair prices, while the live stock figures were far above the average. Brood sows sold as high as $60 per head, while in one instance a Durham cow brought $200 and a heifer ten months old $150. Beldam and Jackson, the well-known auctioneers, who officiated, were highly complimented on the splendid success attending the sale.

Unionville.

The many friends of Alex. Hood, the popular manager of the Sovereign Bank in this village, will learn with pleasure that he is rapidly recovering from the recent accident, whereby his left arm was broken while skating.

The Unionville Literary Society meetings are increasing in interest and attendance week by week. The subject of debate on Tuesday evening next will be "Resolved that the church ought to provide suitable amusements." The public are cordially invited to attend.

Swansea.

The first of the winter series of at homes in connection with St. Olave's Church was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. O. L. Hicks, Lake Shore-road. A select program of recitations, songs and parlor games was thoroly enjoyed by the young people and members of the congregation. The hostess provided refreshments. Mr. Arthur Kelley of Trinity College presided.

William Smith has two brick semi-detached dwellings now roofed in. They are situated north of Ellis-avenue.

Balmy Beach.

The Conservatives of Ward 1, East Toronto, will meet in the fire hall Thursday evening, Dec. 17, to select delegates to the South York Conservative convention on Dec. 19.

EAST END NOTES.

The combined societies in connection with the Broadview Congregational Church opened their annual bazaar in the church building last evening. Rev. J. W. Pedley, in a brief speech, began the proceedings and a good program was furnished thruout the evening by members of the Broadview Boys' Band. There was a very large attendance, and the first evening of the bazaar proved entirely successful. The bazaar will be continued this afternoon and this evening, when Rev. Jas. L. Gordon will speak. The musical program will be continued, and Henry Simpson, ventriloquist, will perform.

The Parkdale Allegro Club gave a concert in costume last evening in the school house of St. Matthew's Church. The proceeds were in behalf of the church debt.

A successful bun social was held last evening in Masonic Hall, corner Bolton-avenue and Queen-street, by Pride of Toronto Circle, Companions of the Forest.

Mrs. T. Care, Broadview-avenue, has returned to her home from the General Hospital, where she has been for several weeks under medical treatment.

BARR COLONIST SUICIDES.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Despondent with what he considered hard luck W. J. Salter of London, England, committed suicide by severing an artery in his leg in the Tecumseh Hotel last evening in the most deliberate manner imaginable. Salter came to Western Canada with the Barr colonists. He was a fine looking man, six feet tall, good physique, apparently in good health and about 35 years of age.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE.

King Solomon's Masonic Lodge last night elected these officers. W.M., J. McKerracher; S.W., Frank Maile; J.W., Joseph S. H. M. Meek; chaplain, J. H. Westman; treasurer, S. Hollingsworth; secretary, William Stimson; auditors, J. N. Middleton, Chas. T. Lyon.

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THIEF JUMPED INTO RIVER

After Bold Attempt to Rob Bank in Broad Daylight.

New York, Dec. 10.—After having attempted to rob the First National Bank of Hoboken, in daylight, in true Western style, Frank Stone, a youth of 19, of Youngstown, Ohio, sprang into the Hudson River, when followed by a great crowd, and would have succeeded in making his escape had not a tugboat man thrown a lasso about his neck and hauled him in. Stone arrived in Hoboken last night and the police say effected an entrance into a saloon and robbed the cash drawer of its contents, including a cheque on the First National Bank for $15. Payment on the cheque was stopped, and when Stone presented it at the cashier's window, Cashier McKaig went out to capture the lad. The latter suddenly seized the wicket window, and attempted to pull it apart and seize the cash that lay in large quantities on the counter. He was still pulling on the counter window when two cashiers came upon him and attempted to capture him. With a blow, the boy managed to wrench himself loose from McK ig and bolted for the street. He made his way to a Delaware, Lackawanne and Western pier and jumped into the river.

GERMANY AND U.S. MUST CONFLICT

Is Alarming Statement Attributed to General McArthur, U.S.A.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—Major-General MacArthur, U. S. A., during the military conference, said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance. The Pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict.

A later despatch from Honolulu says Gen. McArthur stated to a reporter of the Associated Press that he had been misreported.

MINISTERS WELCOME HIM.

Rev. Dr. Perry Tendered Warm-Hearted Reception Last Night.

Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., formerly of Englewood, Ill., was formally welcomed to his new charge at a congregational reception given last night, in the Jarvis-street Baptist Church. D. E. Thomson occupied the chair, and the pews and platform were crowded. Rev. Dr. Thomas, as former pastor of the congregation and on their behalf, extended a welcome of exceptional heartiness to Dr. Perry and his wife. Rev. Mr. Baldwin, speaking for the Episcopal Churches, was glad to find in Dr. Perry a Christian after his own heart, who loved the Old Book without change or modification. Rev. Alfred Gandier represented Presbyterianism, Rev. T. B. Hyde the Congregationalists and Rev. J. B. Freeman spoke for the Baptist ministers.

NEEDLE THRU BODY.

Lockport, N.Y., Dec. 10.—George Badgley sat down on a cushioned chair nineteen years ago and a needle penetrated his hip. It gave him o trouble until three years ago, when his left side began to trouble him. He visited several specialists and submitted to the X-ray without results and eventually the pain passed to his left side. He was pulling on his glove yesterday, when he pulled the long-buried needle out of his hand.

THREE SERIOUSLY BURNED.

New York, Dec. 10.—Three persons were seriously burned and a score more narrowly escaped death in a fire which started from an explosion in the paint shop of William Statz in Brooklyn late this afternoon. Thirty men were at work in the shop when an explosion which shook the building caused them to rush to a rear room. The loss is heavy.

SPECIAL XMAS BREW.

A special brewing of "EAST KENT" Ale and Stout—admittedly the finest brand made in Canada—is now ready for the Christmas trade. The brew consists of 5000 dozen, and those desiring an unusually fine glass of ale or stout would do well to order early. There will be no advance in price.

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SANTA CLAUS GETS AROUND EARLY

Board of Education Raises Salaries of Number of Teachers and Caretakers.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—"Not guilty" was the verdict the jurors brought in, after being out an hour and ten minutes, in the case of John W. Noble of the Canadian Express Company. Altho it was after 8 o'clock when the verdict was reached, scores of the cashier's friends waited to congratulate him and his lawyer, Ald. Geo. S. Kerr. Until last August, when a $2000 package was missed, Noble was employed as cashier by the company, and his arrest on the charge of stealing the missing money caused a sensation in the city. He had worked 24 years for the company, working his way up from driver to chief clerk.

Noble went into the box in his own defence. He admitted that he had got $2000 from the Federal Life Insurance Company to forward to San Francisco, and had held the money from June 5 to June 10, to get American bills for the amount. He could not account for the disappearance of the money. It was lying on the counter in his cage the last time he saw it. He thought it must have been stolen, waybill and all, from his desk. During the last three or four years he had handled from $4000 to $10,000 daily.

More Pay for Teachers.

The Board of Education this evening played the part of Santa Claus to the teachers of the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute, and the caretakers, too, who were nearly all granted an increase of salary. All the increases recommended by the Management Committee were passed, and W. C. Morton's stipend was raised to $1200. In the future the maximum salary for principals of districts in which there are senior commercial classes will be $1200. G. S. Bale accepted his appointment to the Collegiate Institute staff. Rev. John Young asked that Arthur W. Beale should be allowed to address the pupils on social purity, and the matter was referred to a special committee.

Bourassa Right.

This evening, H. J. Wickham, Toronto, honorary secretary of the Navy League, delivered an address to the United Loyalists' Association. He said he thought Canada should contribute $8,000,000 a year for the maintenance of the imperial navy. It was his opinion that Henri Bourassa, M.P., was about right in his statement that the Canadian Club of Toronto was not loyal.

Warden's Dinner.

The annual warden's dinner was held at the Dominion Hotel this evening. Warden Alex. Ironside was the host and the vice-chair was occupied by County Treasurer Cochrane. Some of those who spoke were: Dr. McEdwards, Dr. Thompson, H. L. Biggs, Inspector Smith, Dr. Russell, R. A. Thompson, M.L.A., W. O. Sealey, E. D. Smith, M.P., Sheriff Middleton and R. McKechnie.

Noise of Shunting.

Many residents attended the meeting of the Board of Works this evening to make a kick about the noise the T., H. and B. made in shunting in the neighborhood of Victoria-avenue. The members promised to talk to the railway officials about the matter. The G.T.R. will be notified that it must not use Caroline-street as a freight yard. It was decided to re-engage the present civic auditors.

Happenings.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company and the Dominion Express Company are preparing to move their offices, to make room for the additions of the head office of the Bank of Hamilton.

The waterworks department shut off the water in several of the City Hall offices because the taxes were allowed to run after notice had been given.

To-day Judge Monck gave the Bank of Hamilton judgment for $12,550 against E. K. Scott, Palmerston, and C. W. Anderson, Oakville, on promissory notes. The notes are part of the assets of Anderson & Co., private bankers, Oakville.

Giles and Yates will to-morrow morning face the magistrate on four charges of house-breaking and theft and one for bringing stolen goods into Canada. Detectives will appear as witnesses. They will try to prove that the revolver carried by Hillis was stolen from the armory of the 10th Regiment, Buffalo.

Frank Hamilton, who is said by the police to be a boarding-house thief, will face three charges of theft Monday.

Word has been received of the suicide of Mrs. May Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Cliff, 116 North Hess-street. Mrs. Robinson called up her sister by telephone and told her that she was going to kill herself. She then placed a revolver to her head, and shot herself dead. It was over a quarrel with John Clements, for whom she kept house, it is supposed.

Over 1200 men are now employed at the new works of the International Harvester Company, and the manager denies that Hamilton men are being laid off, and their places filled by foreigners.

The first apartment house in this city will be built at the corner of King and Walnut-streets. It will be three storeys high.

Dr. Cavanagh, son-in-law of W. H. Mullins, of South Wellington-street, is held at Port Huron on the charge of attempting to smuggle $2000 worth of jewelry across the border. He is alleged to be the man who, under the name of J. Neilson Abiel, passed himself off as a member of the Goelet family, and who almost contracted a marriage with a wealthy lady in New York State.

It has been given out that the T., H. and B. will not be extended from Brantford to Woodstock.

SAMUEL BERRIMAN DEAD.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 10.—Samuel Berriman, the oldest and one of the most respected residents of the Niagara district, died at his home, "Mount Dorchester," Stamford Township, this afternoon. Mr. Berriman was 88 years of age, and had resided constantly in this district since 1850. He has on several occasions served on the County Council Board.

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ALWAYS EXCITES GRAVE FEARS

Strike body, so to speak, has its equinoxial storms. Just as in Nature great storms usher in changes of season, so the human body in its march from the cradle to the grave has its periods of change, which are associated with alarming disturbances. Among women these are of so positive a character they need not here be recited, but man, the lord of creation, with regal disregard ignores the manifestations of these changes which are intended to remind him that care should be exercised at these times.

There are two great periods in men's lives. About forty-five every man realizes that some new condition has arisen, and if this time is happily passed; about sixty the health barometer takes another dip and storms of great import cloud the horizon of life.

These storms must be met, and wise people will fortify the resisting power of the body by Ferrozone, which builds up bodily strength, renews the blood, strengthens the heart and vital organs. New tissues are formed by Ferrozone, which enables the body to resist the approachment of disease and prevent the organic changes so likely to supervene at this critical time.

No matter what the age or sex of the individual, as a verve builder, a brain strengthener and general body invigorator, Ferrozone is the best medicine to employ. It pushes back the feelings and appearance of old age, and puts the elasticity and vim of youth into systems that ordinary remedies fail to rebuild. This is not mere theory, but a claim that is reinforced by overwhelming evidence of the honest merit of Ferrozone.

Unlike oily emulsions and alcoholic bitters, which are no longer prescribed by intelligent physicians, Ferrozone contains the latest and best strengthening elements in tablet form. Its quality, therefore, is uniform, its dose is small, just one tablet at meal time. You can't fail to be greatly benefited by Ferrozone, which is sold at druggists, price 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50, by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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Overcoats for Man and Boy.

Underprices in the Men's Store Men's Day.

An Overcoat is a necessity of our grand climate, be it man or be it boy.

Economy is also a necessity—not of the climate particularly, but for most of us who bear with it or glory in it, just as it happens.

The Men's Store is the natural outcome of the two necessities—good ready-to-wear clothing at reasonable prices. To-morrow it will offer two clearing lots of Overcoats cheaper than you can not merely get them elsewhere, but cheaper than you can get them wholesale in the regular way. For it's stock-taking time in the whole sales now and you know from your own or from friends' experience what that means in the Men's Store.

Men's $10.50 and $12.00 Overcoats, $7.45.

150 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, the long, loose Raglanette kind, in medium and dark Oxford grey cheviot, also a dark heather mixture, made with vertical pockets and cuffs on sleeves, good durable linings and trimmings and finished with narrow velvet collar, thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 34-44, worth 10.50 and 12.00, Saturday 7.45

Boys' $5 to $8.50 Overcoats, $3.98.

118 Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats, consisting of fine imported cheviots and a few beaver cloths, in dark Oxford grey and black shades, made up in this season's most fashionable styles, namely, the long, loose Raglanette with vertical pockets and cuffs on sleeves, also the long, full box back coat with cross pockets, fine Italian cloth linings and haircloth sleeve lining, finished with neat velvet collar, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 25-33, for boys from 7 to 15 years, regular 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00 and 8.50, on sale Saturday morning 3.98

$1.25 Oxford Mufflers, 69c.

End of the season's output and purchased very much to your advantage.

240 Men's and Boys' Black Silk Oxford Wraps, made from extra quality material, nice weight, corded Ottoman and Barathea silks, best of finish, tinted quilted linings, this is a clearing lot from Canada's largest muffler makers, regular value 1.00, 1.25, on sale Saturday each, to clear ..... .69

360 Men's Sanitary Wool Fleece Underwear, shirts and drawers, fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles, Jager shade and fancy stripes, manufacturer's over-makes, sizes small, medium and large, if sold in regular way prices would be 50c and 60c, on sale Saturday, per garment ..... .33

Men's Furs.

$5.00 Wedge Caps for $3.50 To-Morrow.

Furs—The subject will very probably enter more than one mind this Christmas time.

Where are you going for them? You can go to any one of the many places and get good fur, too, especially if you happen to be a good judge of fur and don't mind paying the price.

But suppose you don't know natural fur from dyed fur, real fur from imitation, honest fur in its prime from artificial or trick fur, what then? Suppose you can't afford fancy prices?

One thing about furs in this store. You don't pay two prices for them. And if it's dyed fur and you want to know it before you've bought it—here's the place to buy it.

You'll find these lines in the Men's Store, Richmond street wing.

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, best quality nutria beaver, half Persian lamb, electric seal and German otter, best satin linings, worth $5.00, Saturday 3.50

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, wedge or driver's style, extra fine grade, Persian lamb, selected glossy curls, best finish, special $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and 9.00

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves, choice even curl skins, best linings and finish, at $10.00, $11.00, $13.50 and 15.00

Men's Fur Gauntlet Mitts, fur lined, heavy palms, splendid for driving purposes, in Corsican lamb, wallaby wombat and black dog, worth $5.00, Saturday 3.50

12 only Men's Fur Lined Coats, shell of imported beaver, lined with Russian marmot, German otter collars, a $35.00 coat, Saturday 27.00

Men's Christmas Gloves.

Men's Finest Tan Mocha and Tan and Brown Kid Lined Gloves, dome fasteners, finest pure wool fleece lining, regular $1.50 value, Saturday, each pair in a fancy box, per pair 1.00

Men's $3.50 to $5.00 Boots, $2.65.

The assortment consists of 1000 pairs of all the best leathers—box calf, velour calf, dongola kid, patent kid and enamel calf. Every pair is a genuine Goodyear welted boot, and has maker's brand stamped on the sole. All good for wear right at this season. Worth from $3.50 to $5 per pair, all sizes in the lot Saturday from 6 to 10 ..... 2.65

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