

The Sovereign Bank

OF CANADA.

(Chartered by Dominion Parliament)
Is Now Open for Business
King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)
Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.
Interest Paid Four Times Per Year...

G. J. LACKNER, - Manager, Pro Tem.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wellington Royal Arch Chapter meets to-night.

Choice of any \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 suit or overcoat in the store during The 2 T's clothing sale for \$10.00. Sale starts Saturday morning. See windows.

The firemen were called out early this morning, by still alarm, to Goodall's tailor shop. The chimney had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Fred. Stone, Treasurer of the Kent Children's Aid Society, has received a donation of \$5 from the Council of Tibury village. This was unsolicited, and is greatly appreciated by the society.

The Adjutant and officers of the Salvation Army with their band and Sunday school children visited the County House of Refuge last evening and provided a splendid program of music, recitations, dialogues and drills, which was much appreciated by the inmates.

We will have cold weather yet. Attend The 2 T's January clearance sale. Lined gloves at factory prices—\$2.50 and \$3.00 lined gloves for \$1.75; \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 gloves for \$1.25; \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves for 75c. Sale opens Saturday morning, The 2 T's.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hiram Macintosh, of Kent Bridge, who died in the London hospital, took place on Wednesday to the Methodist church and the remains were interred in the Kent Bridge cemetery. The deceased lady had been ill for about a year, and ten days ago it was decided upon by her physician that the only chance of her recovery was to undergo an operation, and she was taken to the London hospital for this purpose. Death took place one week after her entrance, and she leaves a husband and four small children, who have the sympathy of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

A CANARD

"I wish you would deny for me in the strongest manner possible," said H. S. Clements, M. P., last evening, "the unkind and untruthful rumor that I have been interested or active in any way in the matter of the appointment of assessors for Chatham. I cannot understand why such stories should be started when I have not so much as mentioned the matter and have no interest whatever therein."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

D. D. G. M. P. J. McGee, of Merlin, assisted by Bros. S. A. McCracken, Harry Smith, J. Davidson, C. S. Bowers and Thos. S. Smith, installed the officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., at their meeting Tuesday night at their Temple:
J. P. G.—W. W. Snider.
N. G.—J. W. Bedford.
V. S.—Matthew Side.
R. S.—A. Heath.
F. S.—M. Johnson.
Treasurer—H. W. Smith.
Warden—Wm. Murdoch.
Conductor—John Hall.
R. S. N. G.—J. E. Oldershaw.
L. S. N. G.—W. C. Ryan.
R. S. V. G.—W. C. McArthur.
L. S. V. G.—Ed. Neal.
R. S. S.—W. Congdon.
L. S. S.—Joseph Peers.
O. G.—J. D. Boyce.
I. G.—Geo. Delane.
Organist—E. T. Jones.

The actor may be able to forget that he has an audience, but he can't always forget that he hasn't one.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician...

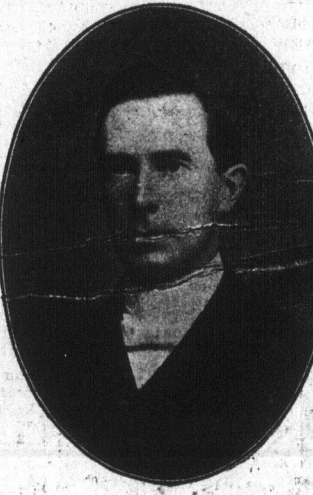
A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Congregation of First Presbyterian Church Close Splendid Year of Success.

Many Satisfactory Reports.—Good Work of Earnest and Worthy Pastor

It must be a source of untold gratification, and it certainly is a matter which deserves the sincerest commendation from everyone, for a congregation of any church to receive such excellent and encouraging reports as those presented at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, held last evening. Although this congregation were deprived of the use of their church four months last year, during the time of the renovations, still the managers were able to report that more money was raised than during any previous year in the history of the church; the total amount raised for last year being \$9,800.

This is indeed a remarkable record, and, while the congregation can point with pride to the work they have done, a large amount of the credit for this wonderful showing must be given to the earnest and able pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. A. Mr. MacGillivray has worked faithfully and well during the past year. During the time he has been pastor of this church he has won a high standing in the minds of all citizens as a powerful man. A man with sound Christian principles, and the courage of his convictions. First Church is indeed fortunate in having him at the head of affairs.



REV. A. H. MACGILLIVRAY,
The Esteemed Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Many changes have been made in this church since the last annual meeting. The building has been entirely renovated and greatly improved, both in appearance and convenience, and the choir has been reorganized to great advantage. The new year is being commenced under very auspicious circumstances and every success is anticipated.

Mr. MacGillivray presided over the meeting last evening. The report of the Session, as given by Mr. F. Stone, showed 10 baptisms, 25 members added to the roll, 5 removed from the roll, showing an increase in membership of 20. The work of the Session was harmonious, and the condition of the church is most encouraging.

Mr. Farquharson for the managers reported that while the financial statement showed an overdraft of \$593.45, the church has more than paid expenses last year. The overdraft was caused by the purchase of a water motor and new furnaces the year before. This year it is expected the balance will be wiped off. Mr. Farquharson also paid a very high tribute to Mr. Rose who managed the work of renovating the church.

The Ladies' Aid reported a very successful year, \$430.00 being raised besides the \$1,150 which was paid for rebuilding the organ. They started the year with \$850.00 on hand.

The Young People's Society raised \$59, of which \$50 was presented to the Knox College Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society raised \$114 during the year; the Mission Band \$22, and the Sunday School \$200.

At the conclusion of the meeting all of the former officers were re-elected. The meeting throughout was very harmonious and everyone seemed to feel that the church will continue the splendid progress which has been made. The future never before looked so bright and promising, and with such energetic and able men as the pastor and managers directing its destinies, this church will no doubt continue to grow, both in numbers and influence.

Young man, do your best, and leave it to others to beat it if they can.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The engagement ring calls to the mind pleasant recollections even to old age.

"T" Cup Philosophy

You can often judge a man by the cigar he smokes, but if you want to judge a woman—Listen and note what "T" she calls for. If you hear the words KING EDWARD (50c.) T write down "O. K."

A VERITABLE MINE OF FRAGRANCE AND PURITY...

HAD BONUSING SYSTEM

Tack Men Worked on Same Lines as Plumbers' Rake-Off.

In One Case Unearthed There Was to Have Been a "Divvy" But the Contract Went Wrong—Only One Firm Was to Get an Order, the Others Were to Get a Bonus—More Plumbers' True Bills.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—That a bonusing system somewhat like the same lines as the plumbers' rake-offs was proposed by James Hardy was revealed at yesterday's hearing of the case against the tack combine. Mr. Tilley, for the combine, repudiated the idea, but Crown Attorney Curry and Magistrate Denison talked him into submission.

On Feb. 16, 1895, R. & T. Jenkins wrote to the Montreal Rolling Mills a letter which reads in part as follows: "With respect to the order of the Massey-Harris Co., we have heard that in an indirect way that Mr. Osborne, the purchasing agent, stated his company would not give an order for these goods (a special class of tacks) to be divided amongst the various members of the association. Our impression is that if it was pointed out to that gentleman that one member of the association was going to manufacture all the goods we might get the order. Of course some arrangement would have to be made by which the member manufacturing the goods would pay something to the other members for the privilege."

Where's the Difference. "What is the difference between 'tack' and the rake-off of the plumbers?" asked the magistrate. "No difference," said Mr. Curry. "Yes, there is," asserted Mr. Tilley. "Whose pocket does the money divided come from?" asked the magistrate.

"The proposal, for it was nothing more, was made for the purpose of trying to get around the objections made by the different parties," said Mr. Tilley. "The contract was not obtained at any rate."

"Because the profits for the others were placed too high," suggested the magistrate.

"They just ran a little too close to the line, and the sale went to United States firms."

The day was consumed in the reading of letters from the minute books, taken from Hardy's office.

More Bills Against Plumbers. The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against W. J. Storey, William P. J. Lawlor, Charles Corner, Charles H. Beavis, K. J. Allison, Lemis Legrow and W. J. Mason, charged with conspiracy to injure John B. Reeves and hindering his workmen and employers, and enticing the workmen from his service.

They are also charged with restraining trade, by conspiring with Fred Armstrong, P. J. Hayes and R. W. Harrison.

Another true bill charges W. J. Stevenson, A. Malcolm, George Clapperton, Joseph Wright, Alexander Purdy, H. Mahoney and R. Mahoney with conspiring and defrauding the Homewood Sanitarium of Guelph of \$900 on work done.

These plumbers' cases will be commenced on Friday.

True bills were also brought in against 22 of the plumbers on the original charge of conspiracy, upon which they were sent for trial by Magistrate Denison.

Toronto Civic Inquiry. David Rogers, in the civic inquiry yesterday, corroborated his brother in the statement that Mr. Lennox had told him that Dr. Lynd said he thought he ought to get something for supporting their contract. Arthur Dennis testified that Mr. Lennox owed a balance of \$365.95 on an account of \$1,173.49 for him by them. Lennox had previously testified that he was not a debtor of the firm. The balance was due Nov. 22, 1900, but Mr. Dennis did not think it was judicious to press it as they had so many dealings with Lennox.

January Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

JANUARY SALE

Big Price Reductions on all Woollen Blankets. A few special number mentioned below. Many others of equal attractiveness.

Here are Three unusually good bargains in extra fine All Pure Wool Blankets, made of fine imported yarns, guaranteed unshrinkable and thoroughly scoured. The blankets come singly and done up in paper sacks.

Size 64 x 84, 7 lbs. Regular \$5.50 for \$4.50 pair.
Size 68 x 88, 8 lbs. Regular \$6.25 for \$5.75 pair.
Size 64 x 86, 7 lbs. Regular \$4.50 for \$3.75 pair.

Scotch Teviot Blankets (Imported).
Two Special Numbers.
Size 70 in. x 52 in. Regular \$5.50 for \$4.50 pair.
Size 68 in. x 52 in. Regular \$4.75 for \$4.00 pair.

Canadian All Pure Wool Blankets.
Size 64 in. x 84 in. Regular \$4.50 value now \$3.75 pair.
Size 66 in. x 86 in. 8 lbs. Regular \$5.50 value now \$4.50 pair.

All-wool Blankets, 5 lbs. Weight
Size 60 in. x 80 in. Special, \$2.25 pair.

Matchless Blankets,
Cotton warp, pure wool filling, extra fine weave.
Size 60 in. x 80 in. Special, \$2.75 pair.

January Reductions in Comforters in All Qualities.

Cotton filled alkoline, covered light and dark colors.
Size 60x72 in. \$1.25 value, \$1.05 each.
\$1.40 value at \$1.25 each.
\$2.25 value at \$2.00 each.
\$3. value, satcen covered, extra heavy special \$2.65 each.

Special numbers at \$1.50 each.

Extra-Down Quilts All Reduced
In beautiful patterns and colorings, nice quilts. 60x72 and 66x72 inches.

\$4.50 quality now \$3.95 each.
\$5.00 quality now \$4.25 each.
\$5.75 quality now \$5.25 each.
\$6.50 quality now \$5.75 each.
\$7.00 quality now \$6.00 each.

Japanese Mattings

Half-price.

We have placed on Sale all Short Ends of Matings up to 15 yards—35 patterns in all—that are to be cleared at half-price. If you have a hall or bedroom bring your measures and let us save you money.

All Matings on Second Floor.

Artistic Floor Rugs

Yesterday we spoke to you about Carpets. To-day it's RUGS, in all sizes and weaves. No matter what your room demands we can supply them, and during January the cost will be much less than usual. Note the following:—

INGRAIN RUGS.

Size 9 ft. by 9 ft. regular price \$5.00, January sale price \$4.25
Size 9x10½ feet, " \$5.35, " " \$5.10
Size 9x12 feet, " \$6.50, " " \$5.75

TAPESTRY RUGS

Size 9x9 feet, regular price \$7.50, January sale price \$6.50
Size 9x10½ feet, " \$8.00, " " \$7.00
Size 9x12 feet, " \$10.00, " " \$8.75
Size 10½x12 feet, " \$11.50, " " \$9.75
Size 12x12 feet, " \$12.75, " " \$10.75

BRUSSELS RUGS

Size 9x10½ feet, regular price \$14.00, January sale price \$12.00
Size 9x12 feet, " \$16.00, " " \$13.75
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. " 20.00, " " 17.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13½ ft. " 25.00, " " 18.75
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. " 25.00, " " 23.00

WILTON RUGS

Size 9x12½ feet, regular price \$20.00, January sale price \$16.50
Size 9x12 feet, " 22.50, " " 19.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. " 28.00, " " 24.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13½ ft. " 31.50, " " 26.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. " 35.00, " " 28.00

12 RUGS

Made of Body and Borders from stock, all sizes at about one-third of regular prices.

JACKETS!

Newly Priced for Quick Selling

At \$3.98—18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 inches in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98.

At \$6.98—Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevrons, the season's best models, Empire and fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, fawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$6.98.

At \$4.98—Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

At \$3.98—Girls' coats, full length and reefer for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.

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