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There is nothing appeals to a man's fancy so much as a nice silk lining and speaking of silk, we mean one that will wear. It took years to find a way to manufacture a weaving silk, but finally a man by the name of Skinner somewhere in the United States hit upon the lucky combination of threads and as a result we have today a silk for lining garments that will wear well, if not better than an Italian cloth. We have beautiful coats, silk faced with Skinner's silk at \$15.00, lined all through for \$25.00 and \$30.00, coats that are B-I-G and that you will be proud to own.

"COME ON IN"

OAK HALL

King Street East

Right Opposite the "Chimes."

J. COOMBS, Manager

DUFFERIN OLD BOYS.

School Organization St. Down to Their Annual Banquet.

About 400 old boys of Dufferin School and down last night to their annual banquet. Commissioner of Industries Joseph E. Thompson presided, and the old school bell and strap were mounted on the table in front of him, inspiring tender memories to many an old boy present.

Among the old boys who made speeches were: Commissioner Thompson, E. P. Phrynsen, John Lewis, Prof. S. Morley, William W. D. Duff, Dr. J. H. Cameron, Harry Bennett, William Shaw, Andy McGee, J. D. Curran, Benedit Clark, Ed. McGarvey and H. C. Robinson.

ASK GRANT OF \$10,000.

A deputation of prominent Brantford citizens, headed by W. F. Cookshutt, M.P., waited on Premier Whitney yesterday, asking for a grant of \$10,000 to help erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

WHAT WAS WROUGHT?

A party of newspaper men who left King and York streets on the 8 a.m. car yesterday and who found no car waiting for the College-street line, found the passengers and to connection and the passengers had to tramp it, some of them two-thirds of the distance, for which they had paid cents for their transportation.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTEE OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as the ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will be the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation.

WANT 'EM BACK IN FOLD.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An attempt will shortly be made to bring back to the International Typographical Union the No. 1 branch of the Canadian Typographical Union.

Prize Winners in Diary Contest

Results of the Competition in Which \$200 in Gold is Given For the Best Diaries Kept in Dr. Chase's Almanac.

If there were any doubt as to the interest taken in this Diary Competition, it would soon disappear at sight of the piles of Dr. Chase's Almanacs which came flooding into these offices during the early part of January.

The last few days the number of enquiries as to the results reminds us that some time as well as much labor has been required to have the judging carefully and accurately done.

The committee of judges, Mr. J. F. MacKay, Business Manager of The Globe; Mr. George E. Scroggie, Advertising Manager Mail and Empire, and Mr. H. B. Somerville, Advertising Manager The World, have, after due consideration, made the following awards:

1st, \$100 in gold, Mrs. Sanford Hoar, Scott Road, Petticoat, N.B.

2nd, 25 " Mrs. Joseph H. Cook, Beachville, Ont.

3rd, 5 " Mrs. Joseph H. Chant, Newburgh, Ont.

4th, 5 " Mrs. Lucy A. B. Smith, 222 Canby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

5th, 5 " Mr. James Arthur, North Rustico, P. E. I.

6th, 5 " Miss Eunice Watts, Waterville, King's County, N. S.

7th, 5 " Mrs. John Ranks, Makinak, Man.

8th, 5 " Mrs. Marie Louise Patenaude, St. Marc, Vercheres Co., Q.

Many who did not obtain a prize deserve special commendation for well-kept diaries, while others made the mistake of putting in home from newspapers, etc., instead of entering up the everyday events of home life which make a diary both useful and valuable for future reference.

The 1907 edition of Dr. Chase's Almanac contains full particulars of the competition now going on, and if it has not reached you we shall be pleased to send a copy to your address. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

TAX RATE OF 20 MILLS CUTS SALARY INCREASES

Ald. McLeod Appointed Commissioner—Aerial Truck Wrecked by a Radial Car.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The city council this evening by a unanimous vote appointed Ald. J. P. McLeod assessment commissioner at a salary of \$1566 a year. Ald. Dickson and Ald. McLeod moved the appointment. Mr. McLeod did not apply for the position. The council passed a resolution asking the government for permission to issue debentures for an amount not exceeding \$125,000, of which \$115,000 is wanted to cover the overdraft, and the rest for permanent improvements. The council, before council meeting, agreed to fix the rate of taxation at 20 mills. That means that there will be only about \$900 for salary increases, of which amount and strictly first-class, before council meeting, \$5000 be set aside for the firemen and including the officers. The rest will be divided among those the aldermen consider to be most deserving.

Fireman Injured.

During the past two days three firemen have been seriously injured. Tonight Fireman William Voelcker of the King William-street station was riding on the aerial truck, which was going to a fire at the Burrow, Stewart & Milne foundry. As the rig was passing over the radial tracks at Gore and John-streets, it was struck by a car and Voelcker was tossed over into a neighboring lawn. His back was seriously injured and he received a couple of bad cuts on the head. The doctors think he will recover. The aerial truck was wrecked.

Open, ready for business, barber shop, Federal Life, Fred H. Sharp, eight years Hotel Royal.

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Daniels, 36 North Park-street, Hamilton.

While responding to an alarm this morning, Capt. Broadbent of the Victoria-avenue company was thrown of the wagon at Wilson-street and Victoria-avenue. His shoulder was dislocated and he had cut his head.

In the factory of the Hamilton Whip Co. One of the employees, William Ford, was slightly burned.

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Two thieves broke into the old power house of the Cataract Power Co. on Catharine-street, Feb. 13. Until that time they had been in the house for a couple of days, filling with brass castings behind them.

Safe-crackers attempted to blow up the safe of the Newbigging Cabinet Co. this morning.

Roller Rinks are ice-cream.

Jim MacKay has opened a new and up-to-date parlour, corner York and Park. Call and see him.

The Hamilton Jockey Club has decided to institute a side event to be known as the Hamilton Derby, worth \$2000, at its next spring meeting.

Wastepaper, Listed.

Jams and jellies are excelled by none, every pound guaranteed pure. 57 Vine-street, Hamilton.

Jack Oliver was arrested this evening. It is alleged that he went into Fred Claringbow's jewelry store about 5 o'clock this evening, and while the jeweler was reaching into the window to get a tray, snatched a ring and ran with it.

CHEAP POWER FOR KINGSTON.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—Hon. Adam Beck addressed a public meeting in the city hall this evening under the auspices of the board of trade.

He stated that Kingston could get power from the Trent River for \$2.4 a horse-power by taking 2750 horse-power. The rate for Kingston would be about half that paid in Winnipeg.

After the meeting Mr. Beck was entertained at a banquet in the British-American Hotel.

THEATRICAL MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

Toronto Lodge No. 11, T.M.A., have elected these officers for 1907: President, Bro. G. J. Timpon; east vice-president, Bro. John Walcott; first vice-president, Bro. T. G. Jackson; second vice-president, Bro. E. Barnes; recording secretary, Bro. T. M. E. Smith; financial secretary, Bro. J. A. McGolpin; assistant financial secretary, Bro. C. Fairhead; treasurer, Bro. James Lydon; sergeant-at-arms, Bro. Elmer Ferris; mistress, Bro. D. Marsh; finance committee, Bros. E. Peris, Jr., B. Raymond, Joshua, Walcott; physician, Bro. Dr. E. E. King, corner Dext and Queen-street east, phone 1230; delegate to grand lodge, Bro. C. E. Lewis; alternate delegate to grand lodge, Bro. C. Fairhead.

Banqueted.

Last night the young men's class of Dovercourt-road Baptist Sunday School tendered a complimentary banquet to the honorary president, S. J. Moore, president of the Metropolitan Bank, at his residence, Jameson-avenue. Mr. Moore was taken completely by surprise, but welcomed all in an interesting and cordial address. Among those present were: Prof. Findlay of McMaster University, Edgar, George, Yeo, Will-Chaik and Miss A. B. Alexander. During the evening the honorary president presented the "past president's" jewelry to the retiring president, P. E. Roberts. The president, George Hirst, presided.

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BRICK GOES FOR TRIAL.

In the Meantime, Has His Freedom on \$1000 Bail.

Perth, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Harry W. Brick, former general manager of the Canadian business of the Fenry K. Wainpole & Co., was brought to Perth this morning from Toronto by Chief White to answer a charge of theft preferred by the company. He was accompanied by his lawyer, Wm. Douglas of Toronto.

His preliminary hearing did not take place until near 6 o'clock in the evening. The delay was caused in waiting to hear the desire of the attorney-general's department as to bail.

Crown-Attorney Malloch finally received word not to press for too much bail. Mr. Brick was allowed his freedom all day and even an hour after commitment, when bail was secured.

The charge is that on June 21 last he stole \$375 from the Wainpole company, the proceeds of a cheque. He pleaded not guilty to this charge through his solicitor and waived preliminary examination and was committed for trial at the spring assizes in Perth.

Against the company, which is suing for the return of the cheque, a motion for judgment was made before Judge Senior, who granted it in his own surety of \$1000.

There is much speculation as to Mr. Brick's purpose in returning in view of the fact that a suit is pending against the company, which they backed his bonds. It is stated that some startling developments will come to pass before the case is finally ended.

Mr. Brick and his solicitor returned to Toronto to-night.

BABY'S BEST FRIEND.

Baby's Own Tablets have many a precious little life.

They are a sure and safe medicine to equal them for stomach and bowel troubles, colds, simple fevers or teething troubles.

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Tenders will be received until the 28th inst. for works of all trades in connection with the erection of a BRICK WAREHOUSE on Richmond-street East. Plans and specifications can be seen and all other information obtained at the office of the architect.

W. E. LEXNOK, Architect.

PREMIER SCOTT GOES SOUTH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, has gone to New York. From there he will proceed to the Bermuda Islands where he will spend some weeks recuperating from his recent illness.

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