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# CAUSES OF CIVIC CORRUPTION YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Party Politics, Influence of Corporations, the Liquor Traffic James Ririe, a Workman in Canada and Different Codes in Private and Public Foundry, Jumped From Hasnital Morality, Say Local Divines.

MONDAY MORNING

In his sermon in New Richmond Metha-list Church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley last night preached on the civic scandal and took for his text the words of Isalah, "They called themselves ity of the ballot box to the existence of of the Holy City." Toronto was a pretty good city and even now was fairly swe First-The system of governing the coun- It was not safe to credit every rumor, for

The evidence for the prosecution is all in. The defence will put in about 20 witnesses, voters, deputy returning officers, poll clerks, and reporters. An effort will be made to prove that the poll books were improperly kept by the deputy returning officers and poll-felerks, and should not be admitted as evidence, also that those in charge of the polling booths were not themselves familiar with the Act governing the voting. States.

Sir Wilfrid presented facts and figures in support of his claim that protection,

THREE WILL DIE.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Nine members of a family named Dupes living at 49 Dufferin-street were removed from the house to-night suffering from the effects of escaping gas. Three of the family will likely die. His Friend Proved False.

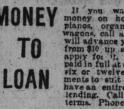
William Brymer and John Adams, 353
George-street, were once friends and companions, but the next time they meet they will refuse to speak as they pass by. They were having a good time together on Saturday. Adams claims that Brymer took him home and left him in the hallway. When he woke up his watch and chain were missing. When Brymer was arrested by P. C. Keunedy, the watch was found on him. The chain he had pawned-for \$17. Te-night at the Chartered Accountants' Students' Association meeting, in their reoms, 17-27 East Wellington-street, W. B. Tindall, F.C.A., will speak on "Bookkeeping."

Foundry, Jumped From Hospital Window, While Delirious.

SUFFERED FROM PNEUMONIA AND DIED

The annual meeting and cyster support of the Scarboro Maple Leaf Football Club was held at the home of John Weir, and was, in point of attendance, the most successful in the history of this oldestablished organization. The diajng-room was tastefully decorated, and the choicest of delicacies were provided by the ladies, Fully 200 partnox of refreshments, after which officers were elected for the season of 1904, as follows: Hon, presidents, after boods and perform missionary work generated and goods and perform missionary work generated were invented to project.

The district which it is proposed to annex will comprise all that portion of the Town this evening at the Victoria-avenue Baptist Church was "Is There a Hell?" He said the Bible was talking the real thing when it talked of Hell, and he said it was a place of eternal torment, which officers were elected for the season holds and perform missionary work generated the project.



medicine that cured his hard cold. Doctors have used it for over sixty years.





TORONTO SECURITY CO. It Now Appears That Street Ratiway. Dispute Will Be Settled

> where you can go and get warmed on a cold day," he declared. Only for the sake of argument did he admit for a moment that there was no place of eternal terment, and then he said in the name of common sense and Jesus Chris there should be one.

there should be one.

Dr. Vernon, one of the o.dest practitioners in the city, died Saturday at midnight. He was 76 years of age, and had turned over his practice largely to his partner. Dr. Wickins. This family survives him: Walter E. Vernon, Corlingwood; Albert C., Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Alex. Murray, fr. all of this city. The funeral will be held Thesday afternoon at 2.30. The deceased was a Mason and a member of St. John's Lodge.

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It looks now as the the street railway men and the company would settle their dispute without a strike. They had a conference SaturCay afternoon and the men agreed to sign the order requiring them to give the company ten minutes' notice before their car was due to leave the burns on the understanding that their signatures simply meant that they had read the regulation and understood it. The company agreed to modify the rule so that it would be acceptable to the men.

The Board of Works had its men out all day trying to keep drains clear. Cellars in a great many private residences were flooded, and the men had their hands full with the mountain drain until Jack Frost got in his work this evening.

To Remove the Gag.

The Police Commissioners have called a special meeting for Monday at 12 o'clock to remove the gag from the mouths of the policemen. The commissioners say it was never intended that the officers should be muzzled about accidents and such matters. They will probably appoint Inspector Mc-Mahon to dole out the news, and the station duty men will be allowed to give out arrests.

The Simcoe-street Methodists celebrated their 26th anniversary to-day. The pulpit was filled by Rev. R. Martin and Rev. A. MacWilliams.

Roof Caved in.

The roof of John Holland's brick To Remove the Gag.

Roof Caved in.

The roof of John Holland's brick storehouse at the corner of Gore and Mary-streets, caved in from the weight of snow on it Saturday afternoon. Albert Knapman was buried and stunned by falling bricks, but was not seriously injured.

A warrant was issued for the area.

urday morning to bury his love for the girl with the revolver.

TO UNSECURED CREDITORS OF A. E. AMES & CO.

Toronto, Feb. 6, 1904. Since publication of our report of January 29th, we have received seventy-six consents for \$53,157.31. This makes the total amount for which consents have been received \$345,595.64; being a fraction over 75 per cent of the \$459,735.93, outside of the amount due the Atlas Loan Co. of \$63,255.96, final consideration of which has yet to come before the Master-in-Ordinary.

These consents came in at first less freely than hoped for, but during the last few days they have come in more

On Tuesday last we advised Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson that we would make an assignment to him on Saturday, or earlier, and went generally into the position with him. Mr. Clarkson, however, took very strong grounds against an assignment being made, on account of the great loss that would result. He strongly urged that a further period should be given for the securing of consents.

During the week many of the creditors who had handed in their consents called and urged upon us not to make an assignment if by any proper means it could be avoided.

In view of the foregoing we believe we would not be justified in making an assignment to-day, and have decided to hold the matter open for a short time if permitted, in the hope that good progress in procuring consents may continue to be made. A. E. AMES & CO.

I have confidentially gone over the position of Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company, and have authorized the use of my name in the above report, and unhesitatingly state that, in my judgment, it would be very much in the interests of the unsecured creditors to accept the proposal which has been submitted by the firm. E. R. C. CLARKSON.

Only for the Sake of Argument Does Rev. Mr. Hoyt Admit There is Not One.

DR. VERNON DIES AT AGE OF 76

Without a Strike.

ly injured.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ed. Kelly, the Toronto jockey, Saturday morning, on charges of escaping from custody and being drunk and disorderly; he was allowed out on \$50 bail. The money was collected from his bondsmen. Kelly was in court early in the morning, but skipped out before his case was called. Wm. Robb has also laid a charge of assault against him.

Hurley Sheehan, a Yonug man who threatened to shoot his best girl, Emily Freeman, because she kissed another boy in a kissing game at a party, was advised by Police Magistrate Jelfs Saturday morning to bury his love for the

This Week's O.H.A Games
Monday, Feb.8—Senior—Morrisburg v. Pressoft, at Brockville Intermediate—Perth v.
stockville, at Smith's Falls: St. Georges
at Stoutville: Stratford at Woodstock;
thessalon at Sudbury: Midland at Braceuridge: Welland v. S.meoe, at Hamilton;
eorgetown v. Orangeville, at Milton,
Barrie: Whithy v. Upper Canada College,
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Barrie: Whitby v. Upper Canada College, at Toronto.

Wednesday. Feb. 10—Senior-Perth at winner of Morrisburg v. Prescott. Intermediate—Winner of Perth-Brockville v. Smith's Falls; Bracebr.dge at Midland; Watford at winner of Simcoe-Welland. Junior-Barrie at Meaford; Listowel at Owen Sound.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Intermediate—St. Georges at Stratford friday. Feb. 12.—Senior-Winner of Morrisburg-Prescott, at Perth. Intermediate—Belleville at winner of Perth-Smith's Falls-Brockville; Sudbury at Thessalon; winner of Simcoe-Welland, at Watford, Junior-Owen Sound at Listowel; winner of Upper Canada College-Whitby, at Kingston Beechsroves; St. Georges at winner of Barrie-Meaford.

Saturday, Feb. 13—Stratford at St. Georges.

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Children's Day in the Hosiery Sale.

Good News for the Mothers of Active You On Tuesday we concentrate the whole purpose of the February Hosiery Sale upon Stockings for boys and girls. Mothers who know from sad experience how hard it is to keep knees and toes and heels in repair may breathe a sigh of welcome relief. The chance of a good long rest has come with no reproachful feeling of wastefulness as accompaniment. It is cheaper to buy new Stockings Tuesday than to go on mending old ones for a month or two, when new ones will cost you twice as much, and it is so much easier! Look at these:

A Day of "Odds."

The Furniture Sale Offers Odd Pieces at Great Saving Discounts To-Morrow. It is the age of individual-

y in housefurnishing. You nay escape convention and go by your own taste in ways that were not admissible formerly. For instance your parlor will look in perfect keeping if there's little or no idea of a "set" noticeable about the

Furniture. You can have a set of three pieces - two chairs and a couch, say-and fill in with odd pieces to suit your artistic fancy. Odd tables, odd chairs, odd pieces of any kind have only to be within the limits of harmony and taste to be considered perfectly admissible. Such being the case our

list for to-morrow will interest everybody. Odd Chairs of all kinds, Odd Tables, Odd Couches, Sample Bedsteads and Six China Cabinets all at handsome February dis-

36 odd Chairs, including odd Rocking Chairs, Hall Chairs, Dining Chairs and some upholstered Parlor Chairs, regular price 1.90

18 Sample Bedsteads, all full double sizes, in white enamel and fancy colors, heavy post pillars re-22 odd Tables, including some Bedroom Tables, Parlor Tables and Rattan Finished Tables, regular price up to \$5.75, on sale 2.50

18 only Couches, upholstered in fancy figured velour, 3 different patterns, plain or buttoned tufted ble sizes, in white enamel and fancy colors, heavy post pillars, regular price up to \$15.00, on 9.65

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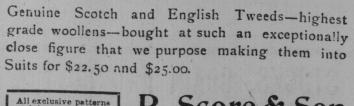
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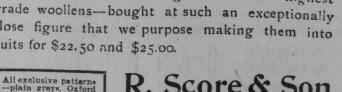
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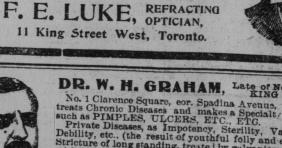








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