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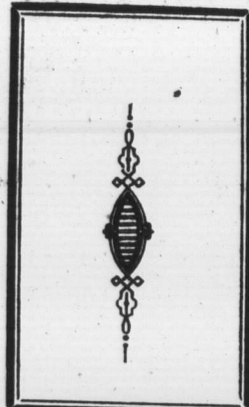
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There's No Better Gift than an Umbrella

Everybody likes a good Umbrella. It's one of the most sensible, useful and most appreciated gifts for either man or woman. We have an immense stock this season to select from, every quality from a good cotton gloria top up to the finest silk and wool.

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Up to the 14th we will engrave free of charge two initials on all Umbrellas over \$1.75. We cannot promise any engraving after that date.

Beautiful tight rolling Umbrellas for men and women, in silk and wool tops, great assortment of handles in boxwood, ebony, &c. trimmed with pearl, silver and gold. Prices \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00

Good Silk and Wool Umbrellas with handsome handles at \$1.29

Good Gloria Top Umbrellas with Congo and boxwood handles at 95c

CHRISTMAS LINENS

See the great display of the famous hand embroidered Irish Linens, imported direct from Belfast. The most elaborate showing of Doyleys, towels, tea cloths, tray cloths, table covers, bed spreads, &c., ever seen in Brockville.—Ideal Gift Goods.

Visit Toyland Upstairs.

Visit the 25c Tables at Rear of Main Store

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Big Sale of Suit Cases and
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Over 200 to select from

KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality

Next Door West of Robert Wright's.

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HIS - DRESSING - GOWN

He has asked us to suggest a dressing gown for his gift. Don't blame him; they are great, and rich coloring, and—well, you had better just see them.

At this price we can give gowns that have the look and feel of the most expensive kind, nice grey, brown and red effects, all sizes, each 7.50

Beautiful Camel hair effects, rich reversible cloths, comfort in every one of them. He would be pleased with one of these, nothing nicer \$10.50

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Athens Village Council was held on Thursday evening last. All the members present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by H. H. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that the following accounts be paid:—A. M. Eaton \$6.11, W. G. Parish \$28.54, F. Bianchet \$4.00, Wm Hillis \$6.75, W. G. Johnson \$3.40, R. J. Campo \$1.85 and \$4.25.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by J. F. Gordon, that Estimate No. 2, re granolithic sidewalks, be read and adopted, and that on order be drawn on the treasurer for \$1053.96 in favor of the contractors as balance of amount now due.—Carried.

A By-law fixing Monday, Dec. 30, as nomination day and Monday, Jan. 6th, as election day for this municipality was introduced and duly passed. Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

MODEL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Model School Commencement entertainment on Thursday was a most pronounced success in every particular. The audience tested the seating capacity of the large auditorium of the town hall, which testified alike to the popularity of the Model Class of 1912 and the high esteem in which Principal Hittman and his able staff of assistant teachers are held by the people of Athens and vicinity.

With a brief address, Mr G. W. Cannon introduced the programme, the musical, literary and special numbers being as follows:—

Chorus—The Modelites

Recitation—Miss F. Johnston.

Quartet—Misses Leeder and Marshall, Messrs. Cannon and Larmour.

Instrumental—Messrs. Morris and Willows.

Quartet—Misses G. Leeder and Cowan, Messrs. Leadbeater and Morris.

Quartet—Messrs. Morris, Larmour, Leadbeater and Cannon.

Tableaux—1. The soldiers' bivouac; 2. After the battle.

The chief event of the evening, to which all looked forward with bright anticipations was the presentation of the play "The Country Doctor," by the following cast:—

Dr. Britton—E. Leadbeater.

Howard Wayne—F. Booth.

Squire Ferguson—E. Boulger.

Sam Birch—R. Larmour.

Zebediah Bunn—C. Mainse.

Eri (darkey)—J. Dillon.

Agnes Gilbert—Miss Drummond.

Dolly Britton—Miss G. Leeder.

Susan Pinner—Miss A. Elliott.

Mrs. Birch—Miss M. Dorman.

Anna Belle Umstead—Miss H. Young.

Sick Man—Harold Hough.

The play was well staged and admirably presented. Every part was well taken, the ladies doing particularly well. The vagaries of Eri added just the necessary touches of humor to the situation and the whole play was well balanced.

In the special numbers as well as in the play, the Modelites demonstrated that they possessed marked ability as entertainers, and the audience spoke in terms of highest praise of the whole performance.

The financial results were most gratifying and are tabulated as follows:—

Gross receipts \$108 75

Expenses 23 50

Balance \$ 85 25

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

There was a very large attendance at the Athens poultry fair on Friday last, and the offering was estimated at 20 tons.

Four firms of buyers bid freely for everything that was offered. Turkeys sold at 25c, 22½c, and 23c, and at these prices there was little hesitation in parting with the birds, so that for only a little while was there any great congestion of traffic on Main street.

Geese sold at 13c; chickens, 15c, to 16c. These prices were recognized as fair and were accepted without demur, with the result that the large offering speedily changed hands. The birds were then promptly crated and shipped by train the same day.

The busiest place in town on Friday was the Merchants Bank, where the teller's wicket was thronged for hours by poultry men. The teller

paid out on that day \$10,060 00

The prize for largest load of poultry was again won by Allen Kavanagh his cheque amounting to \$280. Messrs. Bennett and John Barrington had a load that brought \$330, but the conditions of the competition stipulated that that the birds must all be grown by the vendor so Mr Kavanagh won the prize. The long-distance prize has not yet been awarded.

Good accommodation was afforded both buyers and sellers and all were well satisfied with the treatment received at Athens Poultry Fair.

DEATH OF A. W. KELLY

After weeks of illness, Mr Amasa W. Kelly died at his home near Athens on Friday last, aged 72 years. Though this termination of his illness was not unexpected, when the announcement came it was hard to realize that his many friends in village and township should not again see his stalwart figure or again hear his cheery greeting.

For years Mr Kelly had been prominent in the public life of Rear Yonge and Escott and had several times occupied positions of trust, the duties of which were always faithfully and honorably discharged. A Liberal in politics, he ever took a deep interest in public affairs and his counsel was valued by his friends.

His home life was most happy, though saddened by the death of two sons, Fred and Harry, and his adopted daughter, Jenette, all three passing away in the prime of life. By his neighbors he was esteemed as a man of broad sympathies, one ever willing to lend a helping hand where help was needed.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Stephen at home and Mac in Saskatoon; three brothers and two sisters, namely, Ira M. of Athens, Nathan of Escott, Henry of Napanee, Mrs. Cherry White of Mallorytown and Mrs. Archie Greer of Lyn.

The funeral on Monday in the Methodist church was very largely attended. In the impressive service conducted, the pastor, Rev. Geo. Edwards, was assisted by Rev. T. H. Crossley.

To those bereaved the Reporter extends sincere condolences.

GOLD IN-CARIBOO

An Athenian Interested—Valuable Discovery

Calgary men are interested in what appears to be a very valuable hydraulic gold mining proposition in the Cariboo country, two hundred miles north of Ashcroft, B.C., a point on the main line of the C. P. R.

The actual discoverers of the claim are Samuel Pletch, of Calgary, and Andrew Nesbitt, of California, a mining engineer, who have been prospecting in the district for a considerable time. They came across some Chinamen who were working a claim on Seven-mile creek a tributary of the Quensel river, and, liking the looks of the proposition, they bought the orientals out. Having heard of the existence of an old river bed in that locality, they looked and after drifting into the side of the gulch, they found it. They are now working on the bed of a big river which has been lifted into the air by a prehistoric upheaval and the dirt they are now taking out is rich beyond the dreams of avarice. The average pay of this dirt is 91 cents per cubic yard.

The claim is very favorably situated for hydraulic mining, as there is a little lake a few miles up the canyon which can be tapped and the water brought right down to the spot where it is wanted.

The discoverers of the claim have now drifted in about 100 feet, and the results are better every foot they progress. The formation is gravelly and contains a fine black sand. This sand is also rich in gold, which is in such quantities that it will pay to extract it.

At present there are about six men working at the claim, and night and day shifts are being employed. Messrs. Nesbitt and Pletch are on the scene, and J. Frank Connell, who is interested in the claim, has just returned to the city. The mine is now controlled by a recently formed company, known as the Moorhead Mining Company.

Users of electricity in Brockville next year are to have a much lighter fee.

THE GIFT HAND BAGS

Never before have we shown such a large and varied range of pretty, useful and stylish Handbags.

The new shapes are altogether different from what we have been showing you. You will find right here the best assorted range of bags in Brockville.

The prices start at 50c and up to \$5.00.

NECK WEAR

We are showing some of the very newest novelties in Lace, Silk, and Chiffon Neckwear. We want you to see the new Neckwear, including the

New Bib Jabot

The King of Rome

The Sailor Robespierre

The Medici.

And many other new novelties.

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Don't buy an overcoat till you see our range of samples. You can find a sample coat here that will fit you and be just what you want and save almost half the price.

One of our sample overcoats would make a good Christmas Present for any man or boy. Come pick one out now.

Xmas Ties

Big Sale of Xmas Ties all this week, nice new fashionable ties, put up in fancy boxes. Ties that are worth 50c. On sale this week **25c**

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Suits That
Stand Out

From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

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RELIABLE CURE

for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kiltney and Bladder Stones, Gravel, Lumbago, Uric Acid.

Price \$1.50. Most leading druggists.

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THE BOOMERANG.

Skill More Than Strength in Its Use.

Boomerangs are undoubtedly one of the most curious and interesting and most remarkable weapons in the world, considering their crudeness. The tales that have been told about the feats that can be performed with them by an expert are not myths by any means.

An Englishman who has been investigating the subject in Australia, and who has reported his results, and made exhibition throws for King George says that by selecting a boomerang of suitable shape and by knowing the knack of giving it just the right twist, the natives of Queensland and New South Wales can make them do things so startling that they seem bewitched.

The boomerangs are usually made from a limb or root of a tree that has the proper crook, or sometimes they are made by heating a green stick in the fire and then bending it. They are worked out to the desired shape by scraping with flint instruments and smoothing with big stones. They are usually made round on one side and flat on the other.

One form of boomerang used in war has a hook at one end.

When this instrument is thrown at an enemy he gets up his own boomerang to ward off the blow. This action, says the Pathfinder, causes the hook to catch on his own boomerang and brings the boomerang back to the thrower.

Making the boomerang perform a figure eight in the air is comparatively a common feat and all sorts of complicated figures are produced, including double circles.

The test of a sure thrower is to make the stick come back obediently to his feet after making in his own flight, so he will only have to stoop to pick it up.

One very useful throw which is often used by the natives in hunting with four and other small animals consists in sending the boomerang in a curve which cuts across the view and then turning the boomerang in a direction away from the game so that it then turns in its flight and goes straight through the animal's legs, forming a number of gyrations, and is sure to cause considerable damage.

Amateurs have often tried to learn the trick of throwing a boomerang, but it takes long practice to do so. There are a number of boomerangs from Australia and the Pacific Islands in the Government collection at Washington, and several scientists have succeeded in throwing them in such a way as to pass over a wire and then return to the thrower.

A person is acquainted with their ways they are liable to use in a variety of ways. Some one a rap when least expected, and in a hurry to get away.

It is necessary, as though a bird in flight, to throw across the wind; that is, if the wind is from the west, you throw either to the north or the south, according to whether the boomerang is flatter on one side or the other. There is no absolutely standard way of throwing a boomerang, as many people think. Indeed, according to some authorities, there are many different shapes are used, according to the use to which they are put.

In throwing the instrument more knack than natural muscle is required, though the movement is simple and straight. It is thrown at an angle usually of about 45 degrees in the air, and just as it leaves the hand it is given a slight rotation. The curve of a thrown boomerang, that produces the eccentric results.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people learn to do by being done.

A man can have short legs and still carry his head high.

It always costs more to acquire a grouch than it is worth.

No, Cordelia; a dancing academy is not necessarily a hop joint.

Before marrying a poet a girl should have her appetite annihilated.

A girl of ten hates to be kissed almost as much as a girl of twenty doesn't.

It may be all right for a man to have a pet, if it will only stay put.

If you make a remark, don't you enjoy having someone say, "Is that so?"

The less a man understands what he's voting for the more excited he gets over an election.

We would like to see a picture of the man who can always please himself and his wife at the same time.

Success seldom comes to a man until late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic.

Here is the recipe for making Wall Street conform: Take a little common stock, add seven times as much water—then catch your lamb.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

READY FOR GREEN STRIPLINGS.

Hiram—I tell ye, them Noo Yawk colleges is always up to date.

Ya don't mean it.

—Yep. This paper says they're waiting in the State Forestry.

A NEEDED REFORM.

(Niagara Falls N. Y. Gazette.)

A collected newspaper is promised for military uses, if the demand of war can silence gas stations in France, and if, cannot the demands of peace effect a similar reform in automobile and motor cars?

The head of the demagogue that fate seldom extends the glad hand.

DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS

FOR 23 THE PRE...

WILL DIE POOR—RELATIVELY.

(Philadelphia Record.)

At the age of 77 Andrew Carnegie finds the world better and himself happier than ever before, but, anticipating that he will have to watch the improvement of the world from another standpoint before the lapse of many years, he is preparing to administer on his own estate and execute his own will. It's a wise measure, and he will have the pleasure of seeing the money go as he wishes instead of leaving that to be done after his departure, which every one will hope may be long deferred. In making these dispositions, however, he has now parted with that prudence which is the most eminent trait of his nationality. He retains \$25,000,000 to enable him to discharge personally his obligations to his friends and pensioners, and it is to be inferred that the provision he has made for his wife and Mr. Carnegie will avoid what he has described as the disgrace of dying rich. That is, he will die poor—relatively.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Legend of the Sunken Bells.

Somewhere beneath the soil of Sussex, England, there lies a peal of bells, while in the church near by a solitary bell calls to prayer. In the middle ages, it is said, a certain valiant knight wished to present to the church a peal of bells that should be of use and perpetuate his memory as well, but the vessel that brought them careened on approaching the harbor, and the bells fell out and sank to the middle. Thereupon the doctor declared:

"Never shall the church have a chime until that peal I see it be dragged from the sea by a team of milk white oxen."

The oxen seemed to have been difficult to obtain. At any rate, the fact remains that to this day the edifice to which the pious knight made his benefaction has never possessed more than a single bell.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were sold in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver Troubles. Today they are just as effective, just as reliable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills

A BUSY WOMAN'S THOUGHTS.

It always annoys some people to find an actor nervous.

Nervousness always moves in the highest circles.

A stiff east wind induces the sentimentalist to mope.

Without some variety the feminine world would not be worth its salt.

Traveling "baskets" are often seen in the arms of a theatre.

Making one's name should always be done with moderate haste.

Similarity is born, not made up.

To elicit conventionalities is less admirable than to excite a general scorn.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

THE LADY MILITANT.

Upon the recent announcement that Beatrice Harraden has gone out actively for militant suffrage, English reporters asked Flora Ann Kelly, author of "King Edward" her opinion of suffrage, and Mrs. Kelly, a woman of sixty-five, though she is, declared not only that she has believed in suffrage ever since she saw the wildness of India, but also that she believes in using force, if necessary, to get it.

"If I had a rifle," she confessed, "with a shadow of a respectful opinion of one side through a man's eye, I would have been a militant woman. I could have good with his fellow servants stood by and said, 'Well done, Mussahib, well done!'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ART AND INDECENCY.

"Of course," said Art, "we have nothing in common."

"Of course," said Indecency.

"But as long as I get you tolerated by the police and you get me cared for by the paying public, we have mutual interests," said Art.

"Precisely," said Indecency.

And so the world goes, after all, big enough for both.

CLEANING BOTTLES.

To clean water bottles, pickle jars or any glass that is stained, when unable to get the hand in to wash properly, crush the shell of an egg small enough to get through the neck of the bottle, add a little warm water, shake well, and you will not only find the glass clean, but the bottle nicely polished.

QUICKLY RESTORED.

Bring up your pinched neck under your pillow when you sleep in a hotel?

College. Now, you see, the first few inches the pillow back would make my pillow too high, then after a week or so there isn't enough in it to be anxious about. Boston Transcript.

HIGHLY RESPECTABLE!

A smart woman of San Francisco has confessed that she had a score of husbands and a score of lovers during the course of a year. The newspaper in which she confessed her orgies, called her a person who steals highly respected because she knows how to be liked and prominent society?

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

(Daily Reporter.)

Come now, my friend, don't you see? As a tax collector, you're not going to get any more of your opinion in the right direction.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers
certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

SIMPLE SALAD DRESSING.

Salade are easy to make if the dressing is ready. Here is a simple dressing which may be made in two or three quarts at a time and kept in jars ready for use. Five tablespoons pastry flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 112 teaspoonfuls mustard, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons sugar, 112 cups weak vinegar, 1 teaspoon onion juice. These are the right proportions for a quart of this inexpensive dressing.

Mix together flour, mustard, salt, sugar, onion juice, butter and eggs in double boiler pot, add milk slowly so it will not be lumpy; cook over hot water till thick, stirring constantly, then add vinegar, stirring until thickened again. Cool and serve.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable.

Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BIBLE.

In 1887 Missions, King of Burma, erected a monument near Mandalay, called the "Bible of the World." There he built seven hundred temples, in each of which there is a slab of white marble. Upon these seven hundred slabs is engraved the whole of the Buddhist Bible, a vast literature in itself, equal to about six copies of the Holy Scriptures.

This marble Bible is engraved in the Pali language, thought to be that spoken by Buddha himself, 500 B. C. The "National Encyclopedia" of China, in 1909 volumes, takes a comparatively small space. To reach the other end of the limits of the printers' and engravers' art, we need only remember the "Smallest Bible in the World" and the Diamond Editions of Catholic, Methodist and Protestant.

To engrave the Bible of Buddha on the marble slabs in the temple of Kuthadaw must have cost many thousands of dollars; but these sermons in slabs are easily outlasted by a copy of the New Testament which, beautifully printed, can be bought for an insignificant sum.

Putnam's Corn Extractor Disperses Corn Soreness

The real corn remedy, the one that always does the work, is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which makes corns and calluses go quickly and without the least bit of pain. Putnam's makes you forget you ever had a corn. Goes to the root of the torment, attacks its roots, removes the cause, gives lasting relief. Putnam's is the only corn remedy that cures all corns and calluses, whether just starting or of many years' growth. Putnam's, at all drug stores.

A FEW STREET CAR RULES.

Don't look for a transfer when paying your fare. Look for the conductor and demand it. If you don't have it, you should have paid your fare.

Remember that while you have had your transfer and the conductor has not, you are liable to be fined for not having a transfer.

A conductor who does not take your fare and transfer is liable to be fined for not having a transfer.

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Butt-n Rubbers to Shoes

One of the annoyances of muddy, slushy streets and roads is the difficulty to be found in keeping over shoes on the feet. And old shoes might fit very well, but it also has the tendency to stick in the road when the ground is the least bit boggy. A good way to keep the shoes on is to fasten a small tongue to the back and have a button sewed on the shoe onto which this tongue can be fastened. If the button hole in the tongue is carefully made the tongue will last as long as the shoes.

A Successful Treatment

Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Meriden, Conn., 49 years old, was advised by her Physician to try Dr. Martell's Female Pills, she did so with wonderful results. Thousands of others would say the same. 30 years the standard, at your Druggist.

"HER" BALLOT.

It is an almost forgotten fact that the first Constitution of New Jersey adopted in 1776, provided explicitly for woman suffrage. "All inhabitants of this State, of full age, who are worth fifty pounds of lawful money, clear estate, and are not married, shall be eligible in the same, and have the right to vote in the county in which they claim a vote for election, shall be entitled to vote for representatives in Council and Assembly and also for all other public officers that shall be elected by the people of the county at large."

That this was not stricken from the Constitution of 1792, and that it was not stricken from the Constitution of 1844, is a fact that is not generally known. It is a fact that is not generally known.

This election law with "his or her" and "the or she" in it lived for 100 years. It was repealed in 1807.

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(Philadelphia Record.)

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BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad temper. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. S. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the cause are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults who are troubled with irritable habits by day or night.

WORTH MENTIONING.

Break shirts.

Evening shirts.

Empire coats.

Velvet frock coats.

Pastry effects.

Backs of billiards.

The hand opera suit.

The hospital skin waistcoat.

The aniline boot to match a velvet costume.

The millie tones tinted to match the evening dress foundation.

Hoods in every possible shape and in all the latest colors.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HUMOR IN THE ADS.

"If you like your vitals well seasoned, try us," advertises a New York restaurant keeper.

From the Charlott's Observer: "For sale—One mowing machine, nearly new, but not worth a dam."

Ad offering an auto: "This machine is being disposed of on account of bad health." How unsympathetic.

In the Mexican Herald: "Nice room to let beautiful decorated with German couple. Personally we prefer some other sort of decoration."

Mitwaukee ad: "Promising investment for a man who can afford to lose \$2,000." Doesn't read so very promising.

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"My information is that Turkey is determined to refuse to give up any part of autonomous Albania, which would make things simpler for Austria, as Albania was an autonomous State as soon as peace is concluded. If, however, Turkey gives in on this point, which is unlikely, the powers will certainly follow."

"It seems likely enough that Serbia is now recognized to the voice of Europe. Her share of the spoils will probably be 10,000,000, part of the Spoils of Novibazar and old Serbia. Montenegro will get some territorial compensation, but not Serbia, nor the much-needed war indemnity."

"The treaty will be concluded in Southern Macedonia, Epirus, Chios and Crete."

"Turkey will emerge from the peace conference with a European boundary along the Maritza River to the Gulf of Enez. Bulgaria's new boundary will commence on the other bank of the Maritza to Lake Odrin, with an Aegean coast line, including Delvessah, and also a great portion of Adrianople province, but Adrianople itself will be left to the Turks, Salonica will be dealt with by the powers."

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS.

Social, Capital, Dec. 9.—Governor-General Terada is awaiting the action of Tokyo in regard to the Japanese cabinet crisis. For the present he declined to give any expression of opinion on the subject. The impression prevails here that only an absolute Imperial mandate, coupled with pledges of the support of the conservative party in the Diet, would induce Terada to attempt to form a cabinet.

SCHOONER SIMMONS SUNK.

Monticue, Wis., Dec. 9.—Mutual evidence to show that the schooner Rouse Simmons lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan, off Two Rivers Point, twelve miles north of this city, was brought here today by fishermen, who found in their nets several parcels of Christmas tree tops. The life-saving crew will try to locate the wreck of the missing boat.

50C FOR PRIZE BEEF

Canadian Champion Steer For Christmas Beef.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Glencarnock, the big Angus steer declared the champion of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition at the Chicago Stock Yards, today sold at 50c a pound, on the hoof—\$706 for 1,412 pounds of steer—to The Fair store.

Glencarnock was reared by J. B. McGregor, a millionaire cattle breeder of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. The grand champion will probably be slaughtered and sold for Christmas beef.

The grand champion carload of beef cattle sold for \$14 a hundredweight. This carload was entered by E. P. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill. These steers were bought by the United Dressed Beef Co., of New York.

Four hundred buyers bid on the prize stock of the show.

UNION IS UNLIKELY

Prominent Methodist Official Gives Views.

Joint Committee Meets Tuesday In Toronto.

Toronto despatch: Organic union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches is highly unlikely for the present at least on account of the great difference of opinion in regard to the matter among the Presbyterians of the country, according to a definite statement made yesterday by one of the most prominent officials of the Methodist Church. The statement was based on the fact that although the last General Assembly endorsed the proposal, it gave to every Synod, Presbytery, congregation and member the right to submit to the Church Union Committee proposals or suggestions for amendment to the basis of union. The committee in question, which consists of representative Presbyterians from all over the Dominion, will meet in Toronto next Wednesday for the purpose of considering these suggestions, of which, it is understood, a large number has been received.

Both the Methodists and the members of the Congregational Churches approved the idea on the present basis, and it was pointed out that if any changes were made by the Presbyterians it would not be fair to finally consummate the union without again placing the question before the members. The last vote cast the Methodist Church \$3,000, and it was emphatically stated that they would not spend this amount again without some very definite reason. At any rate, he said, union would not be effected until after the next General Assembly, which meets next Summer, and the Methodist General Conference, which convenes in two years. "If the agreement is not consummated within the next five years it will not be effected for a quarter of a century," he said.

Referring to the rumor that the three denominations would be federated by January next, he utterly repudiated the idea. The Methodist Church as a body was definitely and diametrically opposed to anything short of absolute union with the other bodies. The joint committee of the three churches will meet in the board room of the Wesley building on Tuesday next to discuss various phases of the question. It is understood that the opinion among prominent Methodists generally is that organic union will not come to pass for some time.

N. Y. CHILD SLAVERY

Awful Conditions Revealed at Investigation.

New York, Dec. 9.—Testimony of more than a score of investigators brought the evils of child labor in the New York tenements into high relief at a hearing of the State Factory Investigating Committee today. Epitomized reports were that mothers, hearing their children to keep them awake when they fell asleep over their needles after working ten hours a day that it was no uncommon sight to find children of four and five years making artificial flowers that are of three years' growth, that one of three years was found working on carpet covers that nineteen workers were found living in a two-room apartment; that children afflicted with diphtheria and tuberculosis and other diseases were found making cigarettes sold to fashionable clubs, picking nuts with fingers and hairpins for the trade, and doing other work at a pitance for wages.

Many of the witnesses urged upon the commission the need of a law to prevent such work in the tenements.

NOVA SCOTIA ENDS LIFE.

Daguid, Man., despatch: Walter Lewis committed suicide by hanging on the farm of the American Land Company here today. He was a young man and came from Nova Scotia, where his people live. He was subject to fits of despondency, and it is believed that this was the cause of his act.

FEDERAL SQUARE TROUBLE SETTLED.

London, Ont., despatch: The Board of Education at a meeting this afternoon decided to accept the Strathcona Trust medals, and at the conclusion of the session forwarded a telegram to Ottawa giving Hon. Sam Hughes information to that effect. Londoners are now satisfied that the matter has been satisfactorily straightened out and that the offer of \$150,000 will be sustained by the Minister of Militia.

HYDRO RATES AGAIN LOWERED

Hon. Adam Beck Announces Another Cut.

HAMILTON RATE \$16 And Toronto Gets Power at \$15 Price.

Toronto despatch: Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced yesterday a new schedule of rates to be charged to the municipalities on the Niagara system, which means a saving of \$100,000 per year. This new schedule takes the place of the estimated reduction proposed some weeks ago. Nearly every municipality embraced on the Niagara circuit will receive benefit from the new rates.

When interviewed last night Mr. Beck explained the reduction as being due to an increased consumption of power. "The load increased rapidly," he said, "and we concluded that we could make certain reductions. Now the time has arrived that we must adjust our rates for the coming year."

The original charges for power to the municipalities were based entirely on estimates of a contemplated consumption for the year. It was agreed that these estimates were fixed to meet the obligations of the municipalities to pay all of the following charges:—Cost of power at Niagara Falls, cost of operation, cost of administration, maintenance charges, interest charges at four per cent, and sinking fund. It was agreed that the sinking fund and depreciation charges would not take effect until 1914.

HAS A SURPLUS.

"After we had been in operation for about nine months of the year we found that the charges were excessive and that a considerable surplus over and above the cost of power based on these charges, was accruing. It was agreed that the provincial fiscal year, ending Oct. 31, last, we found that we had a surplus to the credit of the various municipalities of \$62,000, which can be applied on account of retirement of debt or depreciation."

"The Commission," continued Mr. Beck, "have now definite means for arriving at the price of power for the ensuing year, subject, of course, to any further reduction on account of increased consumption. The prices that we are now charging the municipalities for the months of November and December are based on the actual consumption of power."

The surplus of \$62,000, which the Hydro-Electric Power Commission now holds at the credit of the municipalities, is within \$10,000 of meeting the sinking fund charges for the year, and the co-operation of the municipalities continues here will be sufficient margin provided by the rates to provide for a similar surplus in 1913, a year ahead of the time when this payment must be met.

This further fund may also be held at the credit of the municipalities without being applied on sinking fund account, and the regular payments commencing in 1914, which can be used for further adjustment of rates based on increased consumption of power, these payments can be applied back in proportion to their participation.

The commission is now securing 54,000 horsepower out of 100,000 available. One municipality suffers an increase in the rate. Norwich contracted for 150 horsepower, but has only been using about fifty. Until there is an increased consumption of power there to come up to the quantity on which the estimate was based the price will be \$32 instead of \$30. For similar reasons Tillsonburg, Baden, New Hamburg and Weston will not get reduced rates at once.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

Following is the new schedule of rates:

Municipalities	Present rate.	New rate
Toronto	\$15.50	\$15.00
London	28.00	27.00
Guelph	25.00	24.00
Stratford	32.00	30.00
Mitichew	38.00	37.00
St. Thomas	32.00	29.00
Woodstock	26.00	25.00
Ingersoll	28.00	25.00
Bresleville	32.80	31.00
Tillsonburg	32.00	30.00
Norwich	33.00	29.00
Baden	25.00	22.00
Waterloo	26.00	23.50
New Hamburg	32.00	32.00
Predeford	37.00	37.00
Galt	25.00	21.00
Hespeler	26.00	22.00
St. Mary's	38.00	36.00
Dundas	17.00	16.00
Hamilton	37.50	35.50
Waterloo	37.00	34.00
Port Credit	36.70	34.00
Weston	30.00	30.00
Brantford	29.00	25.00
Mitichew	30.74	30.00

FATAL OPIUM RAID.

New York, Dec. 6.—A large quantity of opium, valued at between \$2,000 and \$30,000, was seized in a raid in Chinatown by Federal officers early today. A Chinese laundryman was probably fatally injured when he fell three stories from the window of his room as the officers burst in the door. Two other Chinamen were arrested.

CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED.

Kingston despatch: "That this society desires respectfully to represent to the Hon. Provincial Secretary the pressing need of legislation to protect society against the increase of feeble-minded, by taking care of them as wards of the State and caring for them as such." This resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Kingston Children's Aid Society.

THIEL MAN HELD

Detective In Porcupine Held For Shooting.

South Porcupine despatch: On testimony given by Mayor Wilson, of Timmins, Chief of Police Alfred Courtemanche and others, Magistrate Torrance committed F. D. Luke, one of the Thiel operatives, alleged to have taken part in the trouble with the strikers last Monday, for trial at Sudbury, and revoked the commissions of two others, Peter Charles and Edward Drage, in court today.

P. Marion, who was arrested by the provincial police yesterday, was given the maximum penalty of \$20 and costs in court today.

Inspectors Greer and Boyd, of the provincial police, are in camp with a large force of men, and Mayor Wilson considers it unlikely that the militia will be required.

It is stated unofficially today that the union men had practically decided to send deputations to the mines to arrange terms for a settlement, and would have done so had it not been for the trouble on Monday.

CASES STOLEN, TOO

Novel Development In British Gold Robbery.

Boxes Containing Lead Missing on Return.

London, Dec. 9.—There was a remarkable development today in the investigation into the robbery of \$50,000 worth of sovereigns contained in two cases of a consignment of one million shipped by the Bank of England to the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria, Egypt, about three weeks ago. The two cases of the consignment which were found to contain lead instead of gold on their arrival at Alexandria were sent back to England for expert examination. Extra precautions were taken to guard these two cases on their way back, but they have either been lost or stolen, as no trace of them has yet been discovered. The continental police believe that they were certainly intercepted by the same gang which planned and carried out the original robbery.

The police were anxious here to ascertain whether the original robbery was effected by a substitution of cases or by the abstraction of the gold and the re-sealing of the cases with specially imitated seals of the Bank of England and the Credit Lyonnais. For this reason a telegraph code was sent to Alexandria to have the boxes sent right back in the condition in which they were received. They were sent by steamer from Egypt to France, whence they were despatched by train to Bremen. They should have arrived in London by steamer from the latter place on Tuesday, but all trace of them has been lost.

THE ROYAL GEORGE

Evidence In Stranding Inquiry is Concluded.

Quebec despatch: The investigation into the cause which led to the stranding of the steamer Royal George was concluded at 5:30 o'clock this morning before the Wreck Commission by the testimony of Wreck Commissioner J. J. Montford, Quebec counsel, Mr. Belcher, of Montreal, spoke for some time for the owners of the ship, claiming that the absence of the light on St. Lawrence Island was the primary cause of the accident. Messrs. Pettibone and A. H. Cook, of Quebec, on behalf of Pilot Rock, followed, taking a similar line of argument.

In the case of the Bellona, which ran aground on the Upper Traverse on the 23rd October last, Pilot A. Lawrence's Jan. branch is entered, and Captain Chamberlain is reported and his certificate suspended for three months from date. First Officer White is also censured.

In the case of the Grandmar, which was stranded on the 10th November at St. Lawrence, Island of Capricorn, Pilot A. A. Duple's branch is censured, and Captain J. J. J. J. is censured.

PASSENGERS SAFE

But Stranded Easton Is In Bad Position.

Duluth, Min., Dec. 9.—A wireless message received at 9:15 a.m. by the Associated Press from the operator aboard the steamer Easton, which went ashore early yesterday, says:

"All aboard safe. Steam pipes not damaged and everybody warm. Could reach shore easily if necessary."

The Easton, of the Booth Line, with forty people on board, lies on the rocks on Inquois reef, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that he swept Lake Superior in years. She was reported by wireless last night, with her stern out of water, but holding together.

A wireless message from Port Arthur early today states that two tugs and a lighter are beside the vessel, and that the passengers and crew are being removed.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down the coast. None of them was picked up by the local wireless staff up to midnight, although persistent calls were sent out.

NEW G. T. R. ISSUE.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times says it understands under the provisions of the new act, the Government will issue a 2 per cent. debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the price of issue to be \$100. The Times says the issue will be held in April, the Times says.

KAMLOOPS CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Fleak and Lowe Committed On Murder Charge

TO ASSIZES IN MAY

Evidence Characterized As Weak by Counsel.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 9.—Upon the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the murder charges against Rex Fleak, the former Hamilton young man, and his companion, Claude Lowe, the Magistrate yesterday committed both men for trial at the assizes to be held next May.

The evidence that was submitted yesterday disclosed nothing new.

Counsel for the accused, McIntyre for Fleak and Archibald for Lowe, addressed the court, setting out that in their opinion a prima facie case had not been made out. Mr. McIntyre said that the case was purely one of suspicion. The identification was ridiculously weak, he said, and every moment of the time, as far as Fleak's movements were concerned, had been accounted for. Nothing had been brought out to connect him with the crime, and it was inconceivable that a man guilty of such an offense should spend hours in a public pool room after it had been committed. All his subsequent course was that of an innocent man, he said.

Crown Counsel Fulton argued that the movements of the men between 9 and 10 o'clock on the night of the murder were not accounted for.

Magistrate Scott thought there was at least enough evidence to place the accused on trial.

CHILDREN BURN

While Helpless Mothers Hear Their Screams.

Pennsylvania Tots Locked Selves In Barn.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Trapped in a burning barn at Universal, near Turtle Creek, a borough, three small children were slowly burned to death late yesterday, while their mothers listened to the children's screams and tore frantically at the weather boarding of the barn in a futile attempt at rescue.

The dead are: Elizabeth Sophan, 5; John Chasley, 4, and Mary Randa, 8 years of age.

They had visited the barn to play, and are thought to have had matches. A large quantity of hay became ignited, and the barn was transformed into a furnace. To shut out the dampness of a rainy day the children had closed and fastened the barn door.

The flames were discovered by Mrs. Sophan. She knew the children were in the barn, and they cried brought Mrs. Chasley and Mrs. Randa. With agonizing cries the three mothers tried to break down the barn door, and, failing, attempted to pull boards off the side of the building. When help arrived the three women were raising the machine. They were carried to their homes and resuscitated a hole into the barn. Before they succeeded in entering the building the children were burned to a crisp.

A NICE GOVERNOR

South Carolina's Head Disgraces His State.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Many women in attendance at the governors' conference yesterday hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, for the second time detailing his doctrine of handling negroes as a matter of criminal assault, without a trial, shouted, "I'll hell with the constitution!"

This scolding was in response to a question by Governor Joseph N. Carey, of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Blease had not taken an oath to uphold the constitution and laws of his State, and if these laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question," replied the South Carolinian, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter and a cold-blooded fighter. When the constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my State, I will resign my commission and tear it to shreds and give it to the negroes. I have heretofore said, 'I'll hell with the constitution!'"

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'BOBS' COMING TO AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 9.—Announcement was made today of the election of Joseph H. Choate to the Presidency of the Pillsbury of the United States. The vice president is Joseph L. P. Morgan, General Counsel, and Woodford and Lord Charles Bessborough.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, President of the Pillsbury of Great Britain, will probably visit America in February to attend the annual banquet of the organization.

THE CZAREVITCH

Will Completely Recover, Says Latest Report.

London, Dec. 9.—The Morning Post gives extraordinary prominence to the following despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, printing it immediately beneath its Court Circular:

"I am enabled to give the following information from a well-informed source as to the health of the Czarevitch, about which groundless rumors are again being circulated: There is no trace of tuberculosis. The official statement of a month ago told the exact truth. The disease is an unusual one, and the experts hesitated before they agreed as to its true nature. It is technically known as hematomata retroperitoneale. The convalescence of the patient at present is entirely satisfactory. The great loss of blood and consequent weakness makes his full restoration to health a matter of time."

"My informant saw the Czarevitch recently and found him in high spirits and as lively as usual. The only notable change is the pallor of his face, caused by the loss of blood."

CHARGES OF GRAFT

Guelph Civic Affairs Cause Warm Meeting.

Accusations Made Against Police Department.

Guelph despatch: To-night's public meeting, called to hear the Majority candidates, proved to be one of the hottest ever held in Guelph. Mayor Thorpe called the meeting, but on a vote being taken to make him chairman it was turned down flat, and Sheriff Allan was elected.

Chairman Samuel Carter, of the Light and Heat Commission, created the sensation of the evening. After dealing with electric light and gas matters, promising a further reduction by January next, as they have \$11,000 in the bank, he ridiculed the city borrowing money from the bank at 4 1/2 per cent, when the Commissions were getting only 3 per cent, for the same money.

"One department of the city is especially wicked—we have not had justice in Guelph," he charged, and he read letters which accused the police of retaining jewelry for seven years; of taking money, allowing it to be taken from three Bulgarians arrested for firing off a revolver without giving them a trial; of supplying an Indian with liquor; of compromising five theft cases in one store in one week, making the owner take less than one-quarter of the value; of persecuting the co-operatives in selling meat, and preventing them from erecting a coal shed, when they had a permit for it; of refusing to issue a summons for a G. T. R. porter who insulted and struck a resident of Ayr; and he complained of the police not being able to enforce the prosecutions because two of the force were not on speaking terms.

He appealed to the electors not to allow the Police Commission to conduct an investigation, but to get a man from Toronto. He announced further that the Light Commission was going to install gas stoves in houses where the landlord would not put in gas, and let them pay for them on the quiet.

Mayor Thorpe endeavored to speak at the conclusion, but the gathering refused to wait for him, breaking up after cheers for Carter.

News Notes

Bulgaria have been busy in Deseronto, as well as expert thieves.

The International Moulders and Carpenters threatened to withdraw from the Trades Council.

Owen Sound Canadian Club held its first supper, the speaker being President Belmonte of the University of Toronto.

Six new cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday and the total number of patients in the Toronto Civic Isolation Hospital at the present time is 25.

On a charge of forging thirteen different checks for amounts varying from \$7.50 to \$125.00, Fred Morrison, alias G. A. Davis, alias John Smith, was arrested last evening in Toronto.

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MAILS TO CANADA

British Returns Show a Heavy Traffic.

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JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS.

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SCHOONER SIMMONS SUNK.

Montrose, Wis., Dec. 9.—Mute evidence to show that the schooner Rouse Simmons lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan, off Two Rivers Point, twelve miles north of this city, was brought here today by fishermen, who found in their net several parcels of Christmas tree tops. The life-saving crew will try to locate the wreck of the missing boat.

50C FOR PRIZE BEEF

Canadian Champion Steer For Christmas Beef.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Glencarlock, the big Angus steer declared the champion of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition at the Chicago Stock Yards, today sold at 50c a pound, on the hoof—\$706 for 1,412 pounds of steer—to The Fair store.

Glencarlock was reared by J. B. McGregor, a millionaire cattle breeder of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. The grand champion will probably be slaughtered and sold for Christmas beef.

The grand champion carcass of beef cattle sold for \$14 hundredweight. This carcass was entered by E. P. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill. These steers were bought by the United Dressed Beef Co., of New York.

Four hundred buyers bid on the prize stock of the show.

UNION IS UNLIKELY

Prominent Methodist Official Gives Views.

Joint Committee Meets Tuesday In Toronto.

Toronto despatch: Organized union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches is highly unlikely for the present at least on account of the great difference of opinion regarding the matter among the Presbyterians of the country, according to a definite statement made yesterday by one of the most prominent officials of the Methodist Church. The statement was based on the fact that although the last General Assembly endorsed the proposal, it gave to every Synod, Presbytery, congregation minister and member the right to submit to the Church Union Committee proposals or suggestions for amendments to the basis of union. The committee in question, which consists of representatives from all over the Dominion, will meet in Toronto next Wednesday for the purpose of considering these suggestions, of which, it is understood, a large number has been received.

Both the Methodists and the members of the Congregational Churches approved the idea on the present basis, and it was pointed out that if any changes were made by the Presbyterians, it would not be fair to finally consummate the union without again placing the question before the members. The last vote cast by the Methodist Church was 83,000, and it was pointed out that if they would not spend this amount again without some very definite reason. At any rate, he said, union would not be effected until after the next General Assembly, which meets next Summer, and the Methodist General Conference, which convenes in July next.

"If the agreement is not consummated within the next five years it will not be effected for a quarter of a century," he said.

Referring to the rumor that the three denominations would be federated by January next, he stated that he had been asked to refer to the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin.

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N. Y. CHILD SLAVERY

Awful Conditions Revealed at Investigation.

New York, Dec. 9.—Testimony of more than a score of investigators brought the evils of child labor in the New York tenements into high relief at a hearing of the State Factory Investigation Committee today. Epitomized in the reports were that mothers bear their children to keep them awake when they fall asleep over their needles after working ten hours a day; that it was no uncommon sight to find children of four and five years making artificial flowers; that one of three years was found working on carpet covers; that sixteen workers were found living in a two-room apartment; that children afflicted with typhoid and tuberculosis and other diseases were found making cigarettes sold to fashionable clubs, picking nuts with fingers and hairpins for the trade, and doing other work at a distance for wages.

Many of the witnesses urged upon the commission the need of a law to prohibit such work in the tenements.

NOVA SCOTIA ENDS LIFE.

Daguid, Man., despatch: Walter Lewis committed suicide by hanging on the farm of the American Land Company here today. He was a young man and came from Nova Scotia, where his people live. He was subject to fits of despondency, and it is believed that this was the cause of his act.

FEDERAL SQUARE TROUBLE SETTLED.

London, Ont., despatch: The Board of Education at a meeting this afternoon decided to accept the Strathcona Trust medals, and at the conclusion of the session forwarded a telegram to Ottawa giving Hon. Sam Hughes information to that effect. Londoners are now satisfied that the matter has been satisfactorily straightened out and that the offer of \$130,000 will be sustained by the Minister of Militia.

HYDRO RATES AGAIN LOWERED

Hon. Adam Beck Announces Another Cut.

HAMILTON RATE \$16

And Toronto Gets Power at \$15 Price.

Toronto despatch: Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced yesterday a new schedule of rates to be charged to the municipalities on the Niagara system, which means a saving of \$100,000 per year. This new schedule takes the place of the estimated reduction proposed some weeks ago. Nearly every municipality embraced on the Niagara circuit will receive benefit from the new rates.

When interviewed last night Mr. Beck explained the reduction as being due to an increased consumption of power. "The load increased," he said, "and we reduced rates, and we could make certain reductions. Now the time has arrived that we must adjust our rates for the coming year."

The original charges for power to the municipalities were based entirely on estimates of a contemplated consumption for the year. On account of those estimates prices were fixed to meet the obligations of the municipalities to pay all of the following charges:—Cost of power at Niagara Falls, cost of operation, cost of administration, maintenance charges, interest charges at four per cent, and the sinking fund and depreciation charges would not take effect until 1914.

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This further fund may also be held at the credit of the municipalities with the amount being applied on sinking fund and amortization, and when the regular payments commence in 1914, which can be met by a further adjustment of rates based on increased consumption of power, these payments can be adjusted back in proportion to their participation.

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THE ROYAL GEORGE

Evidence In Stranding Inquiry is Concluded.

Quebec despatch: The investigation into the cause which led to the stranding of the steamer Royal George was concluded at 5:30 o'clock this morning before the wreck commission by the addresses of counsel. Mr. Deane, Montreal, spoke for some time for the owners of the ship, pointing out the absence of the light on St. Lawrence Point was the primary cause of the accident. Messrs. Deane and A. H. Cook, of Quebec, on behalf of the Royal Bank, followed, taking a similar line of argument.

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PASSENGERS SAFE

But Stranded Easton Is In Bad Position.

Duluth, Min., Dec. 9.—A wireless message received at 9:15 a.m. by the Associated Press from the operator aboard the steamer Easton, which went ashore early yesterday, says: "All aboard safe. Steam pipes not damaged and everybody warm. Could reach shore easily if necessary."

The Easton, of the South Line, with forty people on board, lies on the rocks on Iroquois reef, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that has swept Lake Superior in years. She was reported by wireless last night, with her stern out of water, but holding together.

A wireless message from Port Arthur early today states that two tugs and a lighter are beside the vessel, and that the passengers and crew are being removed.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. None of them was picked up by the local wireless staff up to midnight, although persistent calls were sent out.

FATAL OPIUM RAID.

New York, Dec. 6.—A large quantity of opium, valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, was seized in a raid in China town by federal officers early today. A Chinese laundryman was probably fatally injured when he fell three stories from the window of his room as the officers burst in the door. Two other Chinamen were arrested.

CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED.

Kingston despatch: "That this society desire respectfully to represent to the Hon. Provincial Secretary the pressing need of legislation to protect society against the increase of feeble-minded, by taking care of them as wards of the State and caring for them as such." This resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Kingston Children's Aid Society.

THIEL MAN HELD

Detective In Porcupine Held For Shooting.

South Porcupine despatch: On testimony given by Mayor Wilson, of Timmins, Chief of Police Alfred Courtemanche and others, Magistrate Torrance committed F. D. Luke, one of the Thiel operatives, alleged to have taken part in the trouble with the strikers last Monday, for trial at Sudbury, and revoked the commissions of two others, Peter Charles and Edward Drage, in court today.

P. Marion, who was arrested by the provincial police yesterday, was given the maximum penalty of \$20 and costs in court today.

Inspectors Greer and Boyd, of the provincial police, are in camp with a large force of men, and Mayor Wilson considers it unlikely that the militia will be required.

It is stated unofficially today that the union men had practically decided to send deputations to the mines to arrange terms for a settlement, and would have done so had it not been for the trouble on Monday.

CASES STOLEN, TOO

Novel Development In British Gold Robbery.

Boxes Containing Lead Missing on Return.

London, Dec. 9.—There was a remarkable development today in the investigation into the robbery of \$30,000 worth of sovereigns contained in two cases of a consignment of one million shipped by the Bank of England to the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria, Egypt, about three weeks ago. The two cases of the consignment which were found to contain lead instead of gold on their arrival at Alexandria were sent back to England for expert examination. Extra precautions were taken to guard these two cases on their way back, but they have either been lost or stolen, as no trace of them can be discovered. The continental police believe that they were certainly intercepted by the same gang which planned and carried out the original robbery.

The police were anxious here to ascertain whether the original robbery was effected by a substitution of cases or by the abstraction of the gold and the re-sealing of the cases with carefully imitated seals of the Bank of England and the Credit Lyonnais. They should have had the boxes sent right back in the condition in which they were received. They were sent by steamer from Egypt to France, whence they were despatched by train to London. They should have arrived in London by steamer from the latter place on Tuesday, but all trace of them has been lost.

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KAMLOOPS CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Fleak and Lowe Committed On Murder Charge

TO ASSIZES IN MAY

Evidence Characterized As Weak by Counsel.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 9.—Upon the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the murder charges against Rex Fleak, the former Hamilton young man, and his companion, Claude Lowe, the Magistrate yesterday committed both men for trial at the assizes to be held next May.

The evidence that was submitted yesterday disclosed nothing new.

Counsel for the accused, McIntyre for Fleak and Archibald for Lowe, addressed the court, setting out that in their opinion a prima facie case had not been made out. Mr. McIntyre said that the case was purely one of suspicion. The identification was ridiculously weak, he said, and every moment of the time, as far as Fleak's movements were concerned, had been accounted for. Nothing had been brought out to connect him with the crime, and it was inconceivable that a man guilty of such an offence should spend hours in a public pool room after he had been committed. All his subsequent course was that of an innocent man, he said.

Crown Counsel Fulton argued that the movements of the men between 8 and 10 o'clock on the night of the murder were not accounted for.

Magistrate Scott thought there was at least enough evidence to place the accused on trial.

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THE CZAREVITCH

Will Completely Recover. Says Latest Report.

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"I am enabled to give the following information from a well-informed source as to the health of the Czarevitch, about which groundless rumors are again being circulated: There is no trace of tuberculosis. The official statement of a month ago told the exact truth. The disease is an unusual one, and the experts hesitated before they agreed as to its true nature. It is technically known as haematoma retroperitoneale. The convalescence of the patient at present is entirely satisfactory. The great loss of blood and consequent weakness makes his full restoration to health a matter of time."

"My informant saw the Czarevitch recently and found him in high spirits and as lively as usual. The only notable change in the pallor of his face, caused by the loss of blood."

CHARGES OF GRAFT

Guelph Civic Affairs Cause Warm Meeting.

Accusations Made Against Police Department.

Guelph despatch: To-night's public meeting, called to hear the Mayorality candidates, proved to be one of the hottest ever held in Guelph. Mayor Thorpe called the meeting, but on a vote being taken to make him chairman it was turned down flat, and Sheriff Allan was elected.

Chairman Samuel Carter, of the Light and Heat Commission, created the sensation of the evening. After dealing with electric light and gas matters, promising a further reduction by January next, as they have \$11,000 in the bank, he ridiculed the city borrowing money from the bank at 4 1/2 per cent, when the Commissioners were getting only 3 per cent for the same money.

"One department of the city is especially wicked—we have not had justice in Guelph," he charged, and he read letters which accused the police of retaining jewelry for seven years; of taking money, allowing it to be taken from three Bulgarians arrested for firing off a revolver without giving them a trial; of supplying an Indian distiller with liquor; of compromising five theft cases in one store in one week, making the owner take less than one-quarter of the value; of presenting the corporation in an unbecoming manner, and preventing them from erecting a coal shed, when they had a permit for it; of refusing to issue a summons for a C. T. R. porter who insulted and struck a resident of Guelph; and he complained of the police not being able to enforce the processions because two of the force were not on speaking terms.

He appealed to the electors not to allow the Police Commission to conduct an investigation, but to get a man from Toronto. He announced further that the Light Commission was going to install gas stoves in houses where the landlord would not put in gas, and let them pay for them on the spot.

Mayor Thorpe endeavored to speak at the conclusion, but the gathering refused to wait for him, breaking up after chase for Carter.

News Notes

Burglars have been busy in Deseronto, as well as expert thieves.

The International Moulders and Core-makers threatened to withdraw from the Trades Council.

Over 5000 Canadian Club held its first supper. The speaker being President of the University of Toronto.

A new case of smallpox was discovered yesterday and the total number of patients in the Toronto Civic Hospital at the present time is 25.

On a charge of forging thirteen different checks for amounts varying from \$750 to \$1250, Fred Morrison, alias G. A. Davis, alias John Smith, was arrested last evening in Toronto.

Damage to the extent of about \$7,000 was done to the building at 20 and 22 Wellington street west, Toronto, by fire. The chief officer was the Hartwick Fur Company, whose loss is \$4,000.

Col. Archibald Greig, a retired army officer, one of the two men who actually went down in the vortex when the Titanic sank last April, and who was credited his escape from death to a miracle, died yesterday in New York.

MAILS TO CANADA

British Returns Show a Heavy Traffic.

London, Dec. 9.—The Postmaster-General's report today shows over two thousand tons of newspapers and magazines sent to all Canada direct last year, three hundred tons of letters and post-cards, three thousand tons of printed papers and pamphlets, and half a million pounds, as against six hundred thousand ten years ago. Money orders sent to the United Kingdom to British North America were valued at \$33,000,000 over two and a quarter million pounds came here in money orders from Canada.

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7 EXERCISES FOR ARMS

1. Horizontal—Fingers to shoulders and then extend arms, return and repeat.
2. Perpendicular—Hands near shoulders, palms up, rise on toes and lift as hands are elevated, relax, return and repeat.
3. Across breast—Pull.
4. Obliquely—One arm at a time rise on toes, shove, repeat.
5. Windmill—Swing the arms in a circle both backward and forward.
6. Backward and forward, touching backs of hands as arms are thrown back.
7. Quartet—Shut hands, shoot them up and return, out and return, down and return, forward and return.

7 EXERCISES FOR BODY

1. Expand chest as you take full breath.
2. Shoulders, up and down, angular and circular.
3. Liver Squeeze—Bend sideways, at waist, right and left, alternating.
4. Bend backward and forward, hands akimbo, and again arms, extended as going backward, and touching floor as bend forward, and then again hand-car motion—shove.
5. Circular—Feet firm, swing upper part of body in a circle, alternating right and left, and then standing erect, swing upper part of body right left with arms extended.
6. On all fours: Stand on toes and palms, lower body and then raise it and repeat.
7. Across the bed—Lie on back, feet to floor, make legs taut, raise them till perpendicular, return, relax and repeat.

7 EXERCISES FOR LEGS

1. Rise on toes and heels alternately, repeat.
2. Flip heels to hip, one leg at a time, alternating, repeat.
3. Hips to heels—Squat and rise, repeat.
4. Sideways, out, left and right, alternating the legs.
5. Backward—Lift leg or kick backward, alternating legs.
6. Step one foot forward and bring knee of other leg near floor and then rise, alternate legs.
7. Kick forward, causing vibration of the leg muscles, and again kick high.

7 EXERCISES FOR NECK

1. Bend head backward and forward, repeat.
2. Turn head right and left, repeat.
3. Circular right, swing head in swivel movement, repeat.
4. Circular left, repeat.
5. Turn head right and throw back and then left and throw back, repeat.
6. Hand on side of head, shove and resist, alternate.
7. Osteopathy—Both palms on back of head, pull and resist, pull chin to chest, and then press head far back.

7 EXERCISES FOR HANDS AND WRISTS

1. Fingers—Piano movement, nimble.
2. Fingers—Pressure.
3. Wrist up and down, pressure.
4. Circular right, pressure.
5. Circular left, pressure.
6. Flip up and down vigorously.
7. Relax movement—Let hands fall on gravity and relax the whole body at the same time.

7 EXTRA EXERCISES

1. Stretch before rising, always do this.
2. Punching bag motion.
3. Rowing motion.
4. Running.
5. Skipping motion.
6. Shoulder stone motion.
7. For ankle: While seated swing feet in circular motion, alternating right and left.

7 IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS

1. Submerge eyes in clear cold water every morning, open them, roll them round, rub towards nose and repeat.
2. Take cold hand bath vigorously from tip to toe, after morning exercises, and a warm bath once a week.
3. Sleep with window open. Never omit this.

4. Breathe deeply diaphragmatically and rhythmically.

5. Sip a glass of cold water ere retiring and on rising. Take hot water after meals. Don't drink during meals.
6. Motto for constant practice waking and sleeping; Elevate the chest.
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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "Statutes of Ontario" I, George V, Chapter 25, Sec. 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Caroline Amelia Kerr, who died on or about the fourth day of October, 1912, are required on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, 1912, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of Athens, Solicitor for William Lafayette Washburn the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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GOING WEST			
No. 1			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	8.45 p.m.	
Lyn	10.05 "	4.00 "	
Seeleys	*10.15 "	4.07 "	
Fortilton	*10.35 "	4.18 "	
Elbe	*10.42 "	4.23 "	
Athens	11.00 "	4.30 "	
Soperton	*11.20 "	4.46 "	
Lyndhurst	*11.27 "	4.52 "	
Delta	11.37 "	4.58 "	
Elgin	11.57 "	5.12 "	
Forfar	*12.05 "	5.18 "	
Crosby	*12.18 "	5.23 "	
Newboro	12.23 "	5.38 "	
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "	

GOING EAST			
No. 2			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.30 "	2.47 "	
Crosby	*7.40 "	3.00 "	
Forfar	*7.45 "	3.06 "	
Elgin	7.51 "	3.18 "	
Delta	8.05 "	3.40 "	
Lyndhurst	*8.11 "	3.46 "	
Soperton	*8.18 "	3.53 "	
Athens	8.35 "	4.30 "	
Elbe	*8.42 "	4.36 "	
Fortilton	*8.47 "	4.43 "	
Seeleys	*8.53 "	4.54 "	
Lyn	9.05 "	5.15 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.20 "	5.40 "	

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—Found—purse—T. S. Kendrick.
Mrs M. C. Arnold is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mr Bryce Willson left on Monday evening to visit his brother, Lloyd, in Belleville.

Miss Clella Day of Westport is visiting friends in Athens this week, a guest of Mr and Mrs Anson Brown.

—Xmas gifts suitable for ladies or gentlemen, boys or girls, are to be found at Kendrick's.

Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next at the usual hour.

The final examinations of the Model School are in progress this week.

—Have you seen our linens?—T. S. Kendrick.

Mr Grant Hamilton and bride of Alberta are guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Hamilton.

—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

After an illness of two weeks, Dr. Hamilton is again able to attend to his practice.

Mrs H. E. Cornell and daughter, Miss Marion, have returned from a visit with friends in Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Josephine Milne, Sheatown, spent the week end with her sister, the Misses Annie and Pauline Milne.

Mr Adam Duclon has returned to Athens from his cheese factory at Winchester.

—Owing to heavy cash expenditure involved in cutting wood, my terms for wood must be strictly cash on delivery.—F. Blancher.

The Postoffice Department is calling for tenders for the conveyance of mails six times per week between McIntosh Mills and Mallorytown.

The train for Brockville left the rails near Glen Buell on Tuesday evening. No person was injured and the line was cleared for the morning trains to-day.

Mr Thomas M. Slack of Wilestead and Miss Madeline O'Connor of Long Point were visitors at the home of Mrs Chas Slack, Wilton street, over Sunday.

—Mr Alex Compo, well known as an edge-tool expert, is now prepared to sharpen saws, scissors, knives, etc., at his residence, Victoria street, Athens.

Born—At Toronto on Sunday, Dec. 8, to Mr and Mrs Gordon V. Thompson, a son, Mrs Thompson is a daughter of Rev. Mr Hunter, the well known evangelist, and the baby's name is John Crossley Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Carson of Burritt's Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Elma to Rev. J. E. Blanchard. The marriage will take place on Christmas Day.

Died—In Athens, on Monday last, Michael Joseph Foley, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Foley, aged 4 years and 8 months. Death followed an illness of only eight days with pneumonia. The funeral service on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. W. H. Montgomery.

On Sunday morning in St. Dennis' church Rev. Father Cullinane preached a very impressive sermon, taking for his text, St. Matthew: 16th chap. and 26th verse, "What doth it profit a man, if he gain this whole world and lose his own soul?"

—Mr F. Blancher has decided to locate his mill-yard in the village and will be ready to cut logs by the first of January. Mr Edward Green, the well known sawyer, has been engaged for the season and the best of good work may be relied upon.

Bank Clerks and Civil Servants Wanted

November cheese sold at 10½c and 10¾c in Brockville on Friday.

—See the Xmas gifts at Kendrick's.

Mr Charles Stocks has entered the employ of the G. T. R. and is engaged in the round-house at Brockville.

Mr Croasley's lecture on Physical Culture will be given at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr E. C. Tribate is presenting his friends with a particularly artistic calendar this season.

Mr Geo. Brown returned to Athens last week after a successful season in charge of a cheese factory at Gananoque.

—Clearing sale of all Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats—New goods at slaughter prices—every garment must go. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

We are pleased to note that our former townsman, Mr. G. M. Pierce, was this week elected to the honorable position of Mayor of Bassano. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mr Robert Ramsay, for the past seven years employed on the farm of Mr S. Y. Brown, leaves this week for a visit at his former home in Glasgow, Scotland.

The Bishop of Ontario has been pleased to appoint Rev. O. G. Dibbs of Brockville to the office of Archdeacon of Kingston. This will not necessitate his removal from Brockville.

Mrs Nellie Steacy, Elgin St., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Blair, to Mr W. Smiley Blackwood, New York City, to take place the latter part of December.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escoff will meet on Monday the 16th inst., at one o'clock, for the passing of accounts and other financial business of the year.

Mrs S. A. Taplin, formerly of Athens, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Evelyn, to Frederick C. Kennedy, Barrister, of Winnipeg. The marriage to take place in Calgary, the latter part of December.

At St. John's Manse, at Brockville, on Monday, Nov. 21, the Rev. J. G. Potter, M.A., of Montreal united in marriage Mr Raymond D. Shaw of Three Mile Bay, N.Y., and Miss Eva May Mallory, of Frankville, Ont.

The Anglican congregation at Addison will hold a concert in Ashwood Hall on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23. A good programme with music by a splendid orchestra. Tickets, 25c, and 15c.

The short course in agriculture at Elgin, arranged by Mr W. H. Smith of Athens, will take place on Monday and Tuesday next. Experts will demonstrate the judging of horses, cattle and swine.

Mrs M. Derbyshire desires to express her appreciation of the kindness of the regular and male choir of the Methodist church in sending a wreath on the death of her father, Wm. Mitchell of Frankville.

The death of Hugh J. Brown occurred at Des Moines, Iowa, on Nov. 27th, 1912, at the age of 78 years. His widow and five children survive. He was a brother of G. W. Brown and Mrs James Ross of Athens.

December 15 falling on Sunday this year, the statutory meeting of Athens village council will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 16. All persons having accounts against the corporation should hand them to the clerk before that date.

Present prices of Canadian municipal debentures are said to be the lowest in about a score of years. Sales under par are now more the rule than the exception. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are holding bonds to the value of \$50,000 for a better market. A township in Dundas has placed the value of its debentures and is advertising them for sale at that figure.

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Sr. II—Harold Edgar, Dollie Dale, Clarence Kelsey.
Jr. II—Leonard Williamson.
I—Borden Kelsey.
Primer—Marion Murphy.
Aggregate attendance 210 Average 10.

Courts for 1913

Following is a list of the sittings of the division court for this part of the United Counties:—
Brockville—Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 2, April 16, May 28, July 9, Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 12.
Delta—Jan. 29, May 14, Sept. 17, Nov. 5.
Frankville—Jan. 10, May 16, Sept. 10, Nov. 7.
Newboro—Jan. 28, May 13, Sept. 16, Nov. 4.
Athens—Jan. 30, May 15, Sept. 18, Nov. 6.
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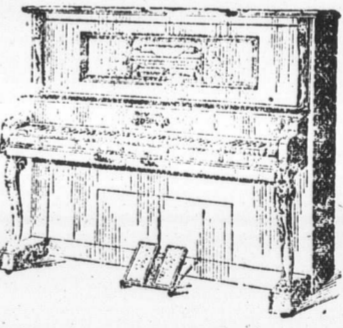


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