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GENERAL STRIKE IN S. AFRICA ---MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

Trades Federation and Rand Miners Voted to Join Railwaymen—Government Prepares to Escort 200,000 Natives Out of the Country.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 14.—A general strike throughout South Africa was proclaimed last night by the Trades Federation and the Rand miners by a two-thirds majority vote to join the movement.

Although official reports from Johannesburg show improvement in the train service, reports from the other districts are less encouraging. In Natal the situation is one of great tension, and it is feared that the loyalty of the men will not stand the strain much longer.

From the government's standpoint about the only ray of light was the assurance from the Indian leader, Gandhi, that the passive resistance movement by the Indians against their grievance would be dropped during the present trouble.

OVER A HUNDRED MAY HAVE PERISHED FRENCH LANGUAGE IT IS FEARED WILL BE SUPPRESSED

Relief Vessels Unable to Get Near Cobquid in Bay of Fundy

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 14.—All doubt as to the fate of the Cobquid and her passengers and crew was dispelled this morning when wreckage floated ashore near Yarmouth, bearing true testimony to the extent of the disaster.

A wireless message received from the Government Steamer Lady Laurier, sent out from Halifax yesterday to the scene of the disaster, was reported early this morning as being of the Lucheren Lightship. This is in the immediate vicinity of Trinity Ledges, and the Laurier has been ordered to proceed there.

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BRANTFORD CONSERVATIVES UNITED AND ENTHUSIASTIC— FINE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Officers for the Year Are Chosen at Rousing Rally. Speeches by Brant Members Heartily Received by Big Crowd.



MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P.

Mr. Charlton paid a splendid tribute to Sir James Whitney, who was so seriously ill. Should Sir James pass away, Mr. Charlton believed there were good men in the government to fill the position, and for this he was glad.

Mr. Robert Ryerson nominated the acting president for president, as he had been an excellent vice-president, and had also made good as an acting president. His nomination was seconded by Mr. T. Money.

Mr. Charlton's Reply When replying, Mr. Charlton said that he had been actively associated with the Conservative party in South Brant for 22 years.

Continuing, he made reference to numerous bills which the Senate said fit to veto. He trusted that the navy bill would again come up at the next session and would go through, thus enabling the Dominion to give to the Mother Country \$35,000,000 for three dreadnoughts.

OFFICIAL FIGURES Sum of \$4,250 Awarded for the Property of Col. Muir.

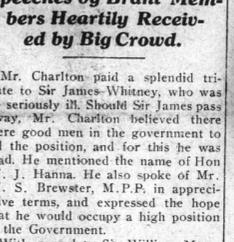
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The bilingual school question was the chief topic of discussion at the sessions of the French Canadian educational congress of Ontario, which convened in bilingual convention yesterday.

CHEER UP, WORST WEATHER SAID TO BE OVER Mercury Took a Drop to 22 Degrees Below Last Night.

COMMISSION APPOINTED. EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 14.—The City Council endorsed the recommendation of a special committee and dismissed the entire city commission board composed of A. G. Harrison, A. J. McLean and John Chadmers.

The Bank of Vancouver has written off its reserve and will probably be absorbed by a larger eastern bank.

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When speaking of the Borden Club Mr. Charlton linked the name of Robert Ryerson. He referred to him as the "Daddy" of the organization.

JAPANESE CITY IS ENGULFED EXACTLY AS WAS POMPEII Nearly 100,000 Persons Dead in Greatest Volcanic Disaster Since the Destruction of St. Pierre— Flood of Fire Rained Down on City.

SAKURA, Jan. 14.—Official reports this afternoon from Southern Japan, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have caused heavy loss of life, panic and great property damage, are that the eruptions of the volcano of Sakura-Jima, which has caused the most devastation, is abating.

Just how heavy has been the loss of life cannot yet be estimated. Sakura, where the greatest loss of life undoubtedly occurred, cannot be visited because of the eruption of Sakura-Jima continues. So the story, in this respect, must wait.

Kagoshima, the nearest big city to Sakura, while it suffered great damage from the earthquakes does not appear to have sustained a severe loss of life. H. Tjinn, former Japanese minister to China, who lives in Kagoshima, sent a despatch to the foreign office in which he said that ten persons had been killed and thirty injured there.

ALL READY FOR THE OPENING OF FEDERAL HOUSE THURSDAY

Ottawa is Welcoming the Statesmen With a Temperature of 30 Degrees Below Zero—Important Measures Referred to in Speech From Throne.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Every incoming train to-day brought its contingent of legislators, chiefly from the Maritime Provinces and the far West. The Ontario and Quebec members will come in to-morrow, and the indications are that the opening of Parliament on Thursday will see a full attendance of members on both sides of the House.

The Dominion capital is welcoming these statesmen with one of the worst cold dips in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The thrifty representative who gets here early in order to pick out his boarding house (terms moderate) is doing his huting in a fine bracing temperature 30 degrees below zero.

Thursday will see the usual picturesque formalities, the meeting of the Commons and their summons to the Senate, where his Royal Highness the Governor-General will read the speech from the throne.

Man Killed Yesterday Identified by His Ruthenian Friends. That having escaped some time ago from the Brantford General Hospital, where he was suffering from what the doctors termed more imaginary than real trouble, the unfortunate man whose body was found on the Grand Trunk tracks yesterday morning deliberately committed suicide.

TURKISH TRAGEDY Right in the Heart of Paris—Two Shot Dead at Pasha's House.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A double tragedy connected with Turkish political intrigue, was enacted to-day at the Paris residence of General Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party.

Jury Empanelled The following are the members of the jury which will inquire into the death of the Ruthenian, who was yesterday found dead: Lloyd Miller, (foreman), Lewis Stander, Edward James, Joseph Bond, Sam Burnley, J. P. Browning, Jas. Mounce, Jack Johnson and Jack Kenney.

The inaugural meeting of the Hydro Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the office of the system, when the report of work done will be received and the work to be done in the future will be taken up. The policy of the commission will be gone into.

The Northway Store

Good Warm Underwear
for the Extreme Cold Weather

An excellent assortment of what is best in Ladies' and Children's Underwear is now being shown by this Ladies' Store for the cold weather, which now is with us. You will find only the very best makes from the best makers, and garments which will give every satisfaction and comfort to the wearer. Perfect in fit and sizes for small, medium and stout ladies. Choosing is easy from such a splendid variety. Only a few descriptions:

Women's Combinations, in medium weight, white only, all well-finished garments, and extra value at **\$1.25 and \$1.00**

Pure Wool Combinations, in white only, nice soft quality and very warm, well finished around neck, sleeves and ankles, all sizes. At **\$2.50 and \$2.00**

A special value in Wool Vests and Drawers, both natural and white, nice soft qualities, all styles. Exceptional value at **50c**

Medium weight Vests and Drawers, in white and natural, in Heeey Arctic cotton or mixed quality, all good comfortable garments and all sizes. At **35c and 25c**

Finest quality Pure Wool Vests and Drawers, in natural and white. For the money these are the very best garments which you can buy, very comfortable and good wearers, all sizes. At **\$1.00 and 75c**

Special Hosiery Values

AT 3 PAIR FOR \$1.00—Our special imported Cashmere Hose, in all sizes, nice fine quality, seamless feet and good elastic tops, plain or ribbed. Special **3 pair for \$1.00**

AT 50c PAIR—Very fine quality Cashmere Hose, in plain or finely ribbed, ladies' and O. S. sizes, wide garter tops, seamless feet and fashioned, at pair **50c**

AT 25c—Medium weight Cashmere Hose, all sizes and good wearers, an excellent hose for the money. Only **25c**

AT 50c—An extra nice stocking in 1/1 rib, made from very fine yarns, very elastic and fit perfectly, all sizes, at **50c**

AT 25c—Children's "Little Darling" Hose, a very fine rib, with silken toes and heels, finest Australian yarns, black and all colors, 4 to 7 sizes, at **25c**

Clearing Price on Every Cloth Coat

Every Coat strictly up-to-date in style, made from the very newest materials and just such coats as are needed for these cold days. If you have a coat to purchase, take advantage of the excellent saving to be had. Special prices at

\$11.95, \$12.95 \$10.00, \$8.95

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Reward Offered For Conviction

The first meeting for the year of the Board of Police Commissioners took place yesterday afternoon. Present were Judge Hardy, P. M. Livingston and Mayor Spence. The judge was reappointed chairman.

After routine matters had been attended to, the matter of incendiary fires in West Brantford was taken up. After discussion the Board decided to offer a reward of \$50 to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Miss Marguerite Baker, of Nelson St., is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Baker will not receive until the first Thursday in February.

The members of the Cozy Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Arthur Hoskin, 79 Park Ave. Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs S. Peet, Yorktown, Sask, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bond, Victoria St, while on their wedding trip east.

Word has been received in this city by friends of Ernest Vansickle of Grey street, who has been ill at Muskoka, that he is steadily improving in health. His friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

The executive of the Y. W. C. A. Literary society met yesterday in the reading room at the association when numerous matters were discussed. The club have planned for an evening of plays during February.

The wedding is taking place this afternoon, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Katharine Knott, of Miss Irene Knott and Mr. John Kilgour, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgour, Dundas street. Both are well known and popular residents of Terrace Hill.

WINNIPEG WILL GET EIGHT SEATS

Under Redistribution Bill-- Announcement is Made To-day

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14—The Tribune this afternoon publishes what it claims to be a correct forecast of the Redistribution Bill, the government will shortly bring down. This provides for ten new seats, eight of the new members are pretty certain to be as follows:

The four existing Winnipeg seats, two members each instead of one, with a possible slight boundary rearrangement. The present constituencies of Kildonan and St. Andrews-Gimli and Russell to be divided, giving three more new members and one more member for the north.

Two constituencies will be abolished by absorption into their neighbors, these being Avondale, at present represented by James Argue. Conservative, who had a majority of 82 at the last election. He is said to be anxious to retire. Rhineland, represented by Valentine Winkler. Liberal, whose majority was 133, and The Tribune claims this Mennonite seat is to be annexed to the neighboring Liberal seat at Morden. The remaining two seats are not yet defined. It is pretty certain though that there will be little change in the existing French seats. There will, of course be considerable change in boundaries, which the government claims are highly unscientific, the last redistribution dating back to the days of the Greenway government.

RIVERDALE CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Splendid Success Under the Pastorate of Rev. Richards During 1913

Tuesday night a company of one hundred of the members of Riverdale Baptist Church and congregation sat down to their annual dinner. The dinner which was provided by the ladies of the church, was of the best, as was also the social time spent over the festive board. The young ladies of the Phislathea class acted as waitresses.

At 8 o'clock the pastor, Rev. T. E. Richards, called the meeting to order and at once called upon the secretaries of the various organizations of the church to present their reports. These were listened to with rapt attention and much interest was shown. The reports all showed surpluses on the right side of the balance sheet. The Sunday school receipts were \$170.14, the average attendance 103, an increase of 2 1/2. They have distributed during the year 8,500 papers. The Ladies' Aid receipts were \$406.46; juniors, \$69.72; Phislathea Class, \$93.68; Baraca Class, \$24.85. Altogether the reports totalled \$1,467.84, or an average per member of \$29.35. Added to this the subscriptions received from outside sources for the building fund, there is a grand total of \$2,205.10 for the year.

The new denominational finance scheme for the raising of money for local work and missions was adopted. This scheme provides for a regular and systematic way of raising funds. During the year the Riverdale church has purchased a site for a new church at a cost of \$1,000, and plans are being prepared for the erection of a modern church in the Spring. It is only 18 months since the church was organized, and during this time has made splendid progress.

Before the close of the meeting, short congratulatory addresses were given by the pastor and Messrs G. W. Crook, F. D. Schram and H. A. Pettit.

CAN DO IT HERE

Hydro Rates Subject to Discount as Business Grows.

"We hope to do that here some day. If London can do it, we can," said Hydro Engineer Ireland this morning when referring to the 15 per cent. decrease in the rates charged for Hydro in London.

The new rate for London is the same as the Brantford rate with the exception that in London a 25 per cent. discount will be given for prompt payment, whereas in Brantford a 10 per cent. discount will be given. London can give this discount owing to the \$260,000 surplus. The reduction of the discount is the way which will be taken to give the consumers the benefit.

Local News

Small Fire.
The central fire department was called to 27 Durham street this afternoon to extinguish a blaze in a partition at the rear of the house, which is occupied by foreigners. The owner of the property was thawing out a frozen water pipe when the blaze set the partition on fire. About \$10 damage was done.

Late Arrival.
Who would like to spend the night snoozing on benches such as are provided around a station? The pastime is not very popular. Because of the line being down at a point between Echo Place and Gainsville on the Brantford and Hamilton Radial, the car due here at 9:20 did not arrive until 5 o'clock this morning. In the meantime a chilly time was spent by line-men repairing the break. The passengers waiting at Brantford to get out on the car, that is some of them, snoozed away the hours serene in the shelter of the radial station.

Staff at Pleasure.
Leaving all business cares in the Telephone City the employees of the firm of John Agnew, Limited, journeyed by sleigh to Princeton last evening and spent an enjoyable evening at the home of one of the number, Mr. Bert Swartz. An oyster supper was enjoyed followed by the program and dancing, the music for the dancing being provided by an orchestra from Burford. The staff have among their number some talented members of the human clan. A reading was given by Mr. Fred Stewart; solos by Mr. Reg. Smith and Mr. Earl Cusden; duet, Misses Waterhouse and Hurlley. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Jack Rowan. Although Jack Frost was out in all his glory the journey to and from the town was greatly enjoyed.

Children's Aid

The Children's Aid Society acknowledges the following cash donations for the Christmas season: A friend, Onondaga, \$5.00; Mrs. W. H. Freeman \$1.00; Chas. Kelly, Cathcart, \$1.00; Mocha Temple, \$10.00; Joseph Ham, \$10.00; Burford Methodist S. S. \$1.30; T. H. Preston, \$5.00; A friend, \$1.00; County of Brant, \$5.00; Brant Encampment No. 4, I.O.O.F. \$5.00; Ross McCleod, Cainsville, \$5.00; Court Brant No. 8 \$5.00; J. C. Walker \$5.00; Commercial, 2425, L.O.L. \$5.00; Ozais Lodge \$5.00; E. L. Gould \$2.00; Lyman Gould \$1.00; Marsden Gould \$1.00; Charlie Gould, \$1.00; W. Fraser \$3.00; Wm Bowers, Brantford Tp., \$5.00; Jennie Bowers Brantford Tp., \$1.00; Mrs. C. F. Bell, St. George \$5.00; Mrs. White, Brant Ave. \$1.00; E. S. Agnew, \$5.00; C. B. Heyd \$10.00; Mrs. A. Popplewell, \$10.00; T. W. Standing \$1.00; Doric Lodge, No. 121, \$10.00; Mrs. S. W. Steadman \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Watt \$2.00; Gore Lodge \$5.00; Mrs. Geo. Winter, \$1.00; Mrs. Elliott, \$2.00; Faithful Defenders' Class, Congregational Church, Paris, \$1.00; Mite box, Imperial Bank \$1.47; Tapscotts \$1.80; Wm. Davis \$2.45.

Nuptial Notes

TWENEY-PEIRCE
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, January 14th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Peirce, 69 Palace street, when their only daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles R. Tweney, of the firm of Blair & Tweney, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. \$1.00; Mrs. C. F. Bell, St. George \$5.00; Mrs. White, Brant Ave. \$1.00; E. S. Agnew, \$5.00; C. B. Heyd \$10.00; Mrs. A. Popplewell, \$10.00; T. W. Standing \$1.00; Doric Lodge, No. 121, \$10.00; Mrs. S. W. Steadman \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Watt \$2.00; Gore Lodge \$5.00; Mrs. Geo. Winter, \$1.00; Mrs. Elliott, \$2.00; Faithful Defenders' Class, Congregational Church, Paris, \$1.00; Mite box, Imperial Bank \$1.47; Tapscotts \$1.80; Wm. Davis \$2.45.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush This Through Faded, Lifeless Locks and They Become Dark, Glossy, lustrous.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and girls, and the color that even color that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Agent, T. George Bowles, West.

J. M. YOUNG & CO. STORE NEWS

JANUARY LINEN SALE
THURSDAY 15th

We commence our January Linen Sale Thursday, 15th, and continue for 10 days. We are showing some very exceptional values and are from some of the very best makes, such as "Old Bleach," Liddel's Gold Medal. Also a very large range of fancy Linens in Doyleys, Side-board Scarfs, Tray Cloths. We are offering 20 and 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Napkins
Over 800 odd napkins, all pure linen, sizes 22 x 22, and 24 x 24; worth \$2.50 to \$5 per dozen, to clear at, each... **15c**
10 dozen pure linen napkins, Gold Medal brand, 22 x 22; worth \$2.50 to \$2.50; sale price per dozen... **\$1.98**
All Napkins at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$8.00 per dozen, all at special reductions during the sale.

Huck Towels
2 doz. pairs handsome huck towels, worth up to \$3.00 per pair at special prices.
5 pairs \$1.75 and \$2 towels, sale price per pair... **\$1.48**
10 pairs \$2.25 and \$2.50 towels, Sale Price per pair... **\$1.79**
3 pairs \$3.00 towels; Sale Price, per pair... **\$2.19**

Linen Table Cloths
15 only table cloths, sizes 2 x 2 and 2 x 2 1-2, all linen, slightly soiled worth \$2.75 and \$2.50; sale price **\$1.89**
About 50 cloths with slight imperfection in each, sizes 2 x 2, 2 x 4; some choice designs amongst this lot; all to clear at 25 to 35 per cent off regular prices.
10 only special dinner cloth 2-2 x 3-1-2, beautiful quality linen, worth \$6.50 to \$7.00, Sale Price, each **\$4.98**

"Old Bleached"
15 only "Old Bleached" Table Cloths in size 2 x 2 1-2; handsome pattern; worth \$5.00, Sale Price **\$3.98**
All "Old Bleached" Table Damask and cloths, all to clear at special prices.

Bleached Table Damask
Our entire stock of pure white damask has been all reduced for this sale.
65c. quality to go at... **49c**
80c. quality to go at... **67c**
90c. quality to go at... **79c**
\$1.00 quality to go at... **89c**
\$1.25 quality to go at... **98c**
\$1.50 quality to go at... **\$1.15**

TOWELS
10 pairs handsome guest towels, regular 90c, and \$1.00, Sale Price... **79c**
3 dozen pairs all bleached guest towels, 65c and 75c, Sale Price... **49c**
Huck Towels, large size, plain hemstitched and fancy borders, Sold at 90c, sale **75c**
Price... **98c**
5 dozen fancy huck towels, all linen, \$1.15 to \$1.35, Sale **98c**
Price, pair... **98c**

Pillow Cases
2 dozen linen pillow case embroidery ends, Worth \$1.89, \$2.50, sale price, pair **\$1.89**

Unbleached Linens
3 pieces unbleached linen, 68 inches wide, Sale **39c**
2 pieces Looon Dice Linen, worth 65c, Sale **49c**
Price... **49c**
1 piece only, half bleached linen, 72 inches wide, sale **59c**
Price... **59c**

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Dress Making and Ladies' Tailoring
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Dropped Dead In Excitement While His Factory Burned

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Three buildings were destroyed and five firms put out of business in a fire at the corner of Dundas street and Sheridan avenue last night. The loss is placed at \$80,000.

G. G. Miles, whose woodworking factory was one of the buildings destroyed, was overcome by excitement while watching the fire, and dropped dead. Six firms in all, were affected. W. K. Rankin, the owner of the property, and who conducts the Excelsior Packing Company there, was the heaviest loser. W. J. Smith novelty manufacturer, lost his whole plant, Parker Bros' wood turning shop and J. W. Wolnough's show case factory were also destroyed.

With the temperature at 18 below, the firemen worked under distressing conditions. Their helmets were in many cases frozen to their heads, and their gloves to their hands, while their coats were sheeted with ice.

Rev. Dr. Crosby Famous Methodist Missionary Passes Away at Vancouver

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Crosby, pioneer Methodist missionary who left his home in Woodstock, Ontario, over fifty years ago to labor among the Indians on the northern coast of British Columbia and continued in that work until about four years ago, died at his home here last night, aged 73. His headquarters for more than a quarter of a century was at Port Simpson, near Prince Rupert where he established the Crosby Home for Indian Girls. The Methodist missionary society built for him two gospel ships. The last "The Thomas Crosby" was launched here in 1912, in which year he celebrated his jubilee in the ministry.

Workhouse Inmate's Teeth
New teeth costing \$5 were on Tuesday voted by the Nottingham Guardians as the only means of saving the life of a woman suffering from consumption.

Shipbuilding will be active in Toronto this winter.

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When YOU Sleep in the Morning

it's a sign that you are going to be late for work.

Also it's a sign that you ought to own one of our Alarm Clocks.

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They are splendid time-keepers and are guaranteed for 1 year.

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Wheat, 100 lbs. 1.15
Barley, 100 lbs. 1.10
Oats, 100 lbs. 1.05
Rye, 100 lbs. 1.00
Clover, 100 lbs. 1.00
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Butter, 100 lbs. 1.00
Eggs, 100 lbs. 1.00
Cheese, 100 lbs. 1.00
Honey, 100 lbs. 1.00

CORE NEWS

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Only table cloths, sizes 2 x 2 and 2 x 4 all linen, slightly soiled \$2.75 and \$2.50; sale price \$1.89

Only 50 cloths with slight imperfection in sizes 2 x 2, 2 x 4; some choice designs amongst this lot; all clear at 25 to 50 percent off regular prices.

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MARKET REPORTS CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Export buying throughout the west called the wheat market today and brought about a firm closing, 1/2c to 3/4c above last night. Corn finished at 1/2c decline, and varying from 1/4c to 1/2c off to a shade advance, and provisions with a gain of 1/2c to 17/8c.

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BRANTFORD CONSERVATIVES (Continued from Page 1) We are pleased to note that the revenues remain buoyant and that the arrival of immigrants still remains a marked feature of the season.

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Wednesday, January 14, 1914

A FINE MEETING

That was some meeting—what? Those in attendance may have looked on arrival as if they had dressed for an expedition to the North Pole, but they got there just the same, and the enthusiasm more than made up for the atmospheric chilliness.

To those who remembered the period with regard to Tory assemblages hereabouts when it was almost literally a case of when two or three were gathered together, the spectacle was most inspiring, as indeed it was also to those who hadn't any such recollections.

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., and Mr. Brewster, M.P.P., were both in excellent form, and they had a story to tell both with regard to the achievements and the plans of the two Conservative Governments at Ottawa and Toronto which rightly led to a just feeling of pride in the hearts of their hearers.

Neither the Dominion nor the Province of Ontario have ever before been as clearly or as progressively administered as now, and that fact is recognized by the people generally.

Mr. W. M. Charlton, the new president of the South Brant Association, has earned his spurs by an active participation in many a hard-fought battle. Born on a farm in the Township of North Norwich, Oxford County, he in youth attended a Quaker school, and then Albert College, Belleville. He graduated in law in 1898 and then located in this city, where he has since had a good practice.

Which and why? The lamentable illness of Sir James Whitney serves to bring to mind the fact that Canadian Premiers, whether Dominion or Provincial, are apt to be overworked.

Not alone is there the great responsibility attaching to the post of first Minister, but in addition Cabinet councils are constant, deputations are continuous (there ought to be a time limit on them), there are many party details to be looked after, and each year there are sessions of the House to be attended, often lasting late into the morning hours.

Without any doubt Mr. Charlton will make abundantly good in his new post, and he will have the hearty adherence of the large membership.

A LIVE DEPARTMENT

Hon. George E. Foster, since his appointment to office, has been putting new life into the Trade and Commerce department, and has been aiming to make the department of greater value to the business men of Canada.

The department under the Laurier regime had got into a state of dry-rot, and was marked by lack of energy and initiative. Mr. Foster, with his customary vigor and ability, has revitalized the department, has made it what it should have been—one of the most important branches of the Government.

Mr. Foster has been working on the problem of making the department of still greater use in bringing the possible consumers of outside countries into closer touch with the producers in Canada and thus to promote the interchange of articles between the two.

The system of Trade Commissioner and British Consular Reports brings into the Department a large amount of information, but the Department is not a producer of either natural or manufactured products, and the problem has then to be solved of distributing this information from the department so as to make it valuable to the largest possible number of available producers in Canada.

Several methods have been initiated to bring this about. First, it is the aim of the department to make the Weekly Report a really live communication which shall deserve attention and make itself of interest to the manufacturers and exporters. As its contents become pithy and practical, more attention is given to the Weekly in the newspaper press, and it is gratifying to note that the newspapers of the Dominion are now very widely copying and extracting from the Weekly and thus giving a vastly wider circulation to the important information contained.

Again, the Minister has adopted the plan of having the Trade Commissioners make occasional tours through Canada. This accomplishes two purposes. It enables the Commissioner himself to freshen and widen his knowledge and enhances his interest in the work, and in the second place, it enables the manufacturers and producers, with many of whom the Commissioner has had very probably frequent correspondence, to meet the Commissioner face to face and talk over with him and learn from him more in half an hour's conversation than could be gained in a year's correspondence.

Mr. Poussette, the Trade Commissioner for South America, has, under instructions of the Minister, made a complete round of all the countries in

South America and personally gathered data and information, which he is embodying in reports.

The Department intends to spend additional energy upon the publication side of its work, believing that if much expenditure is undertaken to gather data, it is poor economy to stop short in distributing it in the widest and most attractive way. Brochures will be prepared and will be published from time to time, taking up special countries and special divisions of our external commerce.

Mr. Griffin left for his West Indies trip on January 1st, and will cover, before his return, all the principal islands and countries in the West Indies.

EXPOSITOR VERSUS EXPOSITOR

The local Grit organ is nothing if not contradictory. It is now fulminating against the three-fifths clause in connection with local option as an outrage and un-British.

If it turns to its issue of April 2nd, 1910, it will find an editorial in which it said:

"Despite the plaints of the prohibition party that their hands are tied by the three-fifths clause, the cause of temperance is making marvelous strides in the Province of Ontario. So steady has been the advance that few realize its magnitude until there arises such an opportunity to measure the force of the temperance tide as is furnished by the publication of the 34th annual report on the operation of the Liquor License Acts of Ontario, which has just been issued. (After quoting figures.) This means that this year the number of bars in the Province will be reduced to the low-water mark touched in the Scott Act years, with the difference that instead of an ephemeral condition, the advantage secured by the prohibition forces will be permanent. In fairness to the Whitney Government it should be admitted in this latter connection that the three-fifths clause undoubtedly lends stability to the law, and under it, though progress may be slower, it will certainly not be less stable in the end."

Now, then, what excuse, if any, has the organ for its changed attitude? Either it was stating something which was untrue then, or it is untrue now.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

People with fiery eyes are just now at a premium.

The mercury these days is nothing less than a low-down thing.

An old lady in Montreal has just celebrated her 107th anniversary, and cheerfully says that she is "looking forward to several more birthdays." Perhaps that's why she has had so many of them.

Well, if Shackleton likes this kind of thing well enough to go hunting for some more of it, by all means let him do so, and be jiggered to him.

If Dr. Cook wants to establish a genuine claim as an Arctic explorer, he had better come to this burgh in full North Pole outfit and stalk the City Hall.

It is understood that Black Rod is being oiled by attendants so that he can get off his salaams at the opening of the Dominion House to-morrow without breaking his esteemed back.

If any old inhabitant tells you that he can remember when it used to be colder, just take him aside and impart the information that he is an economizer of the truth. You needn't take all those words to convey your impression, either.

JAPANESE CITY IS ENGULFED

(Continued from Page 1) volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the south, and serious famine in the north, the government is bending every energy to relieve the double affliction. Naval vessels with food and other supplies, will be sent as speedily as possible.

In Tokio this morning a sulphuric odor—in the air, followed by squalls, thunder, and rain was in evidence. The storm is attributed to the disturbed meteorological conditions resulting from the earth disturbances in the south.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—The City of Kagoshima, with 64,000 inhabitants, was totally destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakurashima volcano which burst into activity on Jan. 11.

The three villages on the Island of Sakurashima were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater, and 15,000 persons are believed to have perished there.

Nearly 100,000 persons are feared to be dead in the greatest volcanic disaster since the destruction of St. Pierre by the eruption of Mont Pelée.

While the fact that millions of people were suffering the agonies of hunger and thousands were dying of starvation has been regarded here with comparative indifference, the people were galvanized into excitement by the disaster in the south, which because of its spectacular character, awakened the imagination.

Met Fate of Pompeii. The whole volcanic range of Kishiu burst into dangerous activity with startling suddenness after having been quietest for more than a century. Kagoshima was obliterated exactly as ancient Pompeii was engulfed by the lava pouring from Vesuvius.

Hundreds of earthquake shocks were felt all through the islands. Railroads, telegraph lines, and telephone lines were destroyed, and nothing like an adequate account of the disaster has yet been received here.

According to despatches received here yesterday from Miyoshi, the main loss of life was apparently on Sakurashima Island. After having been dormant for 130 years, the volcano, without warning, burst into activity and poured destruction on the villages on its slopes and base.

The eruption began in the forenoon last Sunday, according to the story of one of the survivors who managed to escape from Kagoshima. Many of the islands, hatched to the mainland, a couple of miles away, abandoning their homes in terror, but by far the greatest number had no time to escape.

Mountain Seemed to Split. The whole mountain seemed to split. New craters opened up in a score of places and lava and blazing ashes came down the slopes, igniting everything in their path until the entire island was a mass of flame.

The inhabitants of the western

A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what-alls your little one is full of, cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

slope of the mountain were most affected by the first explosions. The survivors ran to the beach in a frenzy as the flames swept down the mountain side to their villages.

The people flocked to the beach opposite Kagoshima. There were no boats to take them to the mainland. The police of Kagoshima appropriated all the available craft in the harbor there and hastened to lend aid to the stricken islanders.

As the boats sped to the island the heat was so intense and the flames advanced to the beach so rapidly that hundreds of persons were doomed before the rescuers could reach the island, and the burning lava overtook them before the eyes of the men hastening to give them aid. Many were saved, however, and taken to Kagoshima.

It was not until three-quarters of an hour after the first eruption that the summit of the cone began to hurl forth lava and rocks. The fiery matter leaped to an immense height through dense volumes of smoke.

Then the people of Kagoshima, who had been watching the terrific spectacle with awe-struck interest, became alarmed for their own safety. As the series of earthquakes increased in number and intensity the people began to flee. The authorities ordered the inhabitants to abandon the city.

The order had scarcely been given when the city was in darkness as a rain of ashes from the volcano's summit flooded the place. This continued all through the night.

The Kagoshima refugee who told

this story said he was able to get out of the city on Monday morning, and up to that time there had been 200 earthquakes.

Tidal Wave Followed. Reports from other sources say that a tidal wave swept over the city, and all in its path perished.

As the volcano fell into the city of Nagasaki, 100 miles away. The earthquake shocks were felt principally throughout the Kishiu area.

It is stated that Kirishima, north of Kagoshima Bay, is also in eruption, and other great damage has been caused there. There are no details available.

The Admiralty sent warships to get into communication with the towns nearest the scene of the disaster, and news was expected by wireless this evening, but up to the time of filing this despatch nothing has been received. All estimates of the number of people who perished are conjectural.

Mount Asama, a volcano in Central Japan, is also active.

Professor Oromi, teacher of seismology at the University of Japan, said this evening that he believed the volcanic disturbances will continue.

Will Elect Officers. At the meeting of the Echo Place Improvement Association to-morrow evening at the Mohawk School the officers of the association for 1914 will be elected.

Postmaster Skates of Appin has been dismissed and replaced by a Conservative.

ALL READY FOR THE OPENING

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members of the Commons sat in that House with Sir John Macdonald, Speaker Sproule is one of them, the others being Sir Wilfrid Laurier, David Henderson, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. G. Foster, Hon. J. D. Hazen and William Smith. Eleven of those now in the house saw the dissolution in 1896, the seven above mentioned and W. F. Maclean, Hon. Sam Hughes, W. B. Bennett and W. B. Northrup.

The Liberal Opposition which assembles on Thursday presents a strikingly dismal contrast to the men who surrounded the present Liberal leader in 1896. Of the Liberals who sat in Opposition before there is only one—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Following the formal opening on Thursday there will be the time-honored procedure in the Commons, the introduction by the Prime Minister of a bill respecting the administration of oaths of office, and a motion for taking up the speech from the throne.

The debate will begin on Friday or on the following day, the Opposition leader being as a rule allowed to select the day.

The introduction of new members will take place on the first or second day of the session and will be the occasion for loud counter demonstrations, with most of the counters on the Conservative side of the House.

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To The Editor

THE THREE-FIFTHS REQUIREMENT.

To the Editor of the Courier:—The three-fifths clause works to the temperance cause may be seen in the Paris contest. Out of a total vote of 890 the temperance people had a majority of 103 without any result. They would have to have polled 96 more votes, while the liquor people could sit with folded hands in order to obtain the arbitrary majority demanded by this three-fifths law. That is to say that the temperance people needed a majority of 109 in order to meet the three-fifths requirement.

This large majority is necessary can be proven by taking the (new) total vote, 995 and divide by 5. This gives you 199 and 3 times 199 make 597. So that it takes 597 temperance votes to equal 398 liquor ones. It does not look to me fair.

C. R. MORROW, Cainsville, Jan. 12, 1914.

Albert J. Nixon, chief operating officer of the Railway Commission, died suddenly at Ottawa shortly after coming home from his office.

THE GREAT

Sale of Coats

IS HUMMING ALONG

If you have not already been to this sale we advise you not to delay any longer. Remember, we are reserving no Coat or Suit from now until stock-taking. Every price has been reduced. There are some remarkable reductions here. Really, such price-cutting seldom goes as far as this. IT'S OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Coats at \$5 That Were \$10 to \$15
That's a Sample of This Sale

We are so determined to clear our stocks before stock-taking arrives that we will add from day to day to this special table of Coats. The price we are selling them for does not represent the making—NO, nor even the price of the cloth used in the Coat. There are Coats on this table that were as high as \$15.00 each. TO CLEAR

\$5.00

ALL FURS AT REDUCED PRICES!

VOILE SKIRTS \$3.50

Black only, fine French Voile Skirts. These Skirts are not bought just to make a sale and big prices put on them to make them look cheap. They are taken from our regular stock, and the prices were \$6.50 to \$12.00. TO CLEAR... **\$3.50**

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Boys' heavy Winter Hose, a good serviceable winter stocking. **19c**
Regular 25c. Sale price..

Boys' heavy 1/1 ribbed Hose, double knee, spliced heel and toe. **25c**
Regular 35c. Sale price..

Ladies' ribbed Cashmere Hose, 1/1, 2/1 and fancy rib. Regular **35c**
50c 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

A special line of Ladies' 2/1 ribbed pure wool Cashmere Hose. **42c**
Regular 60c. Sale price..

Ladies' Pure Wool Llama Hose, good elastic top, spliced heel and toe. Regular 50c. Sale price **39c**

100 dozen Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, good elastic top. **25c**
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Staple Department

We were in the midst of writing this ad when along comes the manager of the Staple Department and says he has some bargains in Flannelettes. We investigated, and he certainly has. **HERE THEY ARE:**

36-inch extra heavy English Flannelette, white only. We guarantee it to be an excellent washer. **11c**
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36-inch heavy Striped Flannelette, width and the price—IT'S A WINNER. Regular value 12½c. **10c**
Bargain price

Heavy Imported Pink Flannelette, 36 inches wide, free from dressing, a good washer. Regular value **9c**
12½c. Bargain price.....

36-inch extra heavy imported Striped Flannelette, suitable for night gowns or underwear, nice soft quality. Regular 18c. Bargain **15c**
price

18-inch Pure Linen Crash Toweling, colored border. Bargain price **8c**
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Our entire stock of Imported Parisian Tunics and Overdresses has been reduced to make room for spring importations. Now for evening wear nothing is more appropriate than a dainty Tunic in bead lace or net, either coat of cardinal apron effect. **REMEMBER, THE ENTIRE STOCK IS REDUCED.**

Black Silk Lyons Velvet

One piece of 40-inch Black Silk Lyons Velvet, guaranteed to give satisfaction, fast black. Worth **\$2.19**
\$4.00. Bargain price... **\$2.19**

Black Pailette Silk

36-inch wide Pure Silk, a silk we warrant you will wear, good black. Good value at \$1.25. Our price **87c**
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CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Company Meeting. The annual meeting of E. company, Dufferin Rifles will be held at the armories on Thursday night.

Instrumental. In the report of the young people's service at St. Andrew's church on Monday evening it was not stated that an instrumental solo was given by Miss Helen Mitchell.

Canadian League Meeting. President Fitzgerald has called a meeting of the Canadian League to take place on Monday afternoon at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto. The territory will be arranged and the playing schedule drawn up.

At St. Andrew's. The St. Andrew's young people had a very enjoyable meeting Monday evening when the following program was given: Hymn and prayer, Rev. Mr. Gordon; diet, Messrs Jack Rowan and Jack Howarth; contest, a spelling match, words being spelled backwards, which caused a lot of fun; solo, Miss Hilda Hurley. Light refreshments were served.

Long Cold Walk. The last car on the Hamilton Radial left Brantford at 8.45 last night. Consequently about 50 Echo Place people attending events in the city, who waited until almost midnight for a car to turn up, had a long, cold walk to the eastern extremes of the city. No reason could be secured for the failure of the car to arrive.

Play at Paris. Following on the recent comment on the rink management and its methods of handling the local hockey teams the rink management has taken action. It has now refused to allow the local junior O.H.A. team to practice on the ice at all, and, as a result, the locals have made arrangements to have the next game played at Paris. The locals, therefore, will go up to Paris, on Wednesday evening and play the postponed game with the Paris Juniors.

Teacher's Meet. At a meeting of the teachers held yesterday afternoon at the Central School the officers of the City Teachers' Association were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. J. S. Rowe was elected president; Mr. C. L. Gamble, vice-president; Miss MacBride, secretary-treasurer. The executive will be composed of the principals: Mr. Dickson, Miss Senn, Miss M. Smith and the immediate past president, Miss A. Hollinrake. Inspector Kilmer addressed the teachers briefly.

Purchased Residence.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, formerly proprietor of the Imperial Hotel yesterday purchased the residence of Mr. F. J. Smythe at Echo Place. Mr. Smythe will shortly return with his family to England.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening. The church has enjoyed a prosperous year and the reports received will no doubt be of much interest.

Meet in Toronto.

The seventh annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada will be held to-morrow evening in Toronto when Mr. F. O. Loft, a Six Nation Indian, residing in Toronto will give a paper on the subject "The Iroquoian Loyalist."

Claring Notes.

Having secured the use of a portion of the lower floor at Alfred St. rink, The Brantford Curling Club will commence the season to-night. Curling will be indulged in afternoon and evening. To-morrow night the annual match between the president and vice-president will take place. Play will take place afternoon and evening.

A. C. L. Lecture.

At the meeting of the Colborne St. Church Debating Society held last night the government brought in a bill to introduce women's suffrage in the same terms as now held by male voters. The bill passed the house. Although the dates have not yet been set, debates have been arranged with the St. Jude's and Farringdon societies. The society in the debate with St. Jude's will be represented by Messrs. H. J. Bassett, B. Gattcliffe and C. Turnbull, and in the debate with Farringdon by Messrs. M. Smith, L. W. Wickson and Alton Hanha.

Box Social.

Last evening a very successful box social was held in connection with the Ladies' Aid of Oxford Street Methodist church at the home of Mrs. McIsaac, Oxford street, when a good crowd was in attendance. After playing games and proceeding to have a good time in general the boxes were all sold and a good sum was realized. Not one was left and there were evidently full of good things according to the remarks of all those who purchased them. The happy crowd wended their way homeward about one o'clock, after singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

A Welcome To New Pastor

Congregation of St. Jude's Church Receive Rev. and Mrs. Jeakins

A delightful social evening was spent in the schoolroom of St. Jude's last night, the occasion being a reception given in honor of the new pastor, Rev. C. E. Jeakins, and Mrs. Jeakins and their son Reginald.

A large number were present, and a short program was given and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Dr. Lundy, chairman for the pleasant occasion, welcomed the reverend gentleman and his wife on behalf of the congregation. Mayor Spence, Rector's Warden Smith, Mr. Foster and Mr. Hunt, one of the oldest church members, added to a loyal welcome. Replying, the Rev. Mr. Jeakins said he had come to continue the good work promoted by his predecessor, but he would need the cooperation of the congregation to attain that end. He had no doubt that with the help of his flock, he would succeed. Sympathetic reference was made by Dr. Lundy to the Rev. T. A. Wright, late of St. Jude's, and Rev. H. A. Wright, son of the former, in a short address, enlarged upon work in religion in Brantford and Clinton in a manner both humorous and interesting.

Letters of regret for absence were received from Rural Dean Saunders, Rev. Mr. Lester of St. Luke's and the Rev. G. W. Latimer. The fine impression made by the Rev. Mr. Jeakins on Sunday was further amplified, and Mrs. Jeakins possesses that sympathetic temperament which has already won for her the affections of St. Jude's. Reginald, who is a youth of nine, looked upon the scene with eyes of astonishment, and acted as a miniature gentleman.

Winners Are Announced

Corn Growing Competition at Paris—Leslie Sanderson's Good Showing.

During the past year a number of young men who last winter attended the Six Weeks Course of Lectures on Agriculture at the Paris Central School under the direct supervision of District Representative, have been in competition growing corn. This competition was known as the Acre Profit Competition and the object of it was to create a greater interest on the part of the members of the class in increasing production and to see what actual profit could be obtained from one acre of land. This competition was open only to the members of the class taking the lectures in Agriculture and is to be continued again this year. The variety of crop was left to the option of the class which in this case chose the husking corn "Compton's Early."

The Ontario Department of Agriculture offered a premium to the one getting the greatest profit from his acre, travelling expenses and broad free of cost while attending the short course in stock and seed judging at Guelph. The results of the competition were as follows: Leslie Sanderson, Paris: Yield, 16 tons; cost of production \$19.75; profit, \$24.25. James Jack, Glenora: 13 tons 5 lbs. cost of production \$25.50; profit \$11.62. J. H. McKinnon, Burford, 19 tons; cost of production \$27.50; profit \$5.15.

Laid at Rest

The Late Mr. Croome. The funeral of the late William P. Croome took place from his late residence, Mount Pleasant street, on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The present Township Council attended in a body. The pallbearers were friends of the deceased, Messrs. John Colter, John Fair, Philip Senn, Dan Whiting, Thos. Watt, Alex. Livingston. Another sterling citizen, a kind and loving father has been called home. The Rev. Rural Dean Saunders officiated at the house and grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and expressed the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Ralph Crawford.

The remains of the late Ralph Crawford, who died in the Brantford Hospital, were conveyed to their last resting place yesterday, where the Rev. Mr. Gordon conducted the services. Interment took place at Mt. Hope cemetery, where the cortege proceeded from Beckett's undertaking parlors. Many relatives were present and also a deputation of workmen from the Massey-Harris works.

VICTORIANS WON GAME.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—Playing hockey such as they alone can play, Victoria, champions, triumphed over New Westminster in a mixture of the six and seven men game last night and are now tied with Vancouver for the league leadership. The score was five to three. There were about 2500 spectators present.

Played With the Law In Very Clever Fashion

Prominent Elocutionists in Mock Trial at Y.M.C.A.—Large Audience Watched a Thrilling Case With a Climax—The Verdict.

The Mock Trial in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last evening, was a decided success, both in the presentation of the "Beach of Promise" case and in the attendance of representative citizens, in fact it might have been called a society event.

The hall was packed to its capacity and many a hearty laugh was indulged in, caused by the funny situations and humorous remarks of the witnesses and counsel. The affair was under the direction of Colonel Newton of Syracuse, and was exceptionally well planned. The principal case on the docket of the court was: The crown vs. Dr. Frank Britton. The plaintiff, Mrs. Perusha R. Perkins, sues the defendant for \$3.48 damages for a broken, bruised, twisted, blighted, lacerated, unjointed heart; her life having been made desolate.

The jury was composed of the following notable personages: Right Hon. R. L. Borden (T. F. Simpson), Sir Willard Laurier (Percy Verity), Sir Wm. Mackenzie (Fred Mann), Henri Bourassa (J. B. Detwiler), Sir Thomas Shaughnessy (I. Simpson), Sir Donald Mann (T. L. Wood), Sir George Ross (Joseph Ruddy), Hon. Robert Rogers (Chas. Tapscott), N. W. Rowell (C. Cook), W. H. Taft (Chas. Verity), John L. Sullivan (F. Schultz), Woodrow Wilson, (Geo. Macdonald).

Court Officers.

Judge, J. Harley, K.C.; Court Clerk, T. S. Wade, K.C.; Court Crier, Mr. S. R. Eacrett; Crown Attorney, Colonel Newton; Counsel for Defence, W. A. Hollinrake, K.C.; Sheriff, Capt. M. A. Colquhoun; Defendant, Dr. F. Britton; Plaintiff, a widow, Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins, Mrs. D. L. Wright; Friend and border at Mrs. Perkins, Miss Emma Jackson; niece of Mrs. Perkins whose name happened to be the same as that of the plaintiff, Miss Good; other witnesses, T. H. Jones, Mr. Benthams, Dr. Wiley.

The Crown Attorney, after the jurors had been called to their places, proceeded to test a number of them to see if they were fit persons to give a decision on a case of so grave an importance. Hon. R. L. Borden was asked if he knew the difference between a political promise and a breach of promise and of course he answered in the negative. Mr. Taft was asked

the defendant, Dr. Britton on Dufferin avenue one evening, when confronted by an awful animal with flaming eyes (which proved to be Harry Cockshutt's automobile), and of how he had saved her, and further of their courtship at her boarding house on Dufferin Ave., was laughable in the extreme.

Miss Emma Jackson, a boarder at the Perkins home, who had also been smitten on the doctor, played her part in a way that left nothing to be desired. She was good, and the audience was well pleased with her work.

It remained for Miss Good to play the part of the real sweetheart of the defendant. Her name it developed was unfortunately the same as that of the plaintiff, Jerusha R. Perkins, with the exception that the R. in her case stood for "Ray—ray of sunshine," while the other R. stood for "Rugg." On this unfortunate circumstance the case of the defence rested. She was dressed to represent a young girl of eighteen, and the manner in which she played her part was delightful and received the hearty commendation of all present.

Dr. Frank Britton as the defendant had a rather important part to play in the case, and he did it well. His story of how he humored the widow in order to be able to pay attentions to the niece, got him into many rather awkward but amusing situations, but he acquitted himself most creditably.

Messrs. T. H. Jones and Mr. Benthams, both boarders in the Perkins home, and on both of whom the widow had tried her wily arts, gave evidence of a most astounding nature as did Dr. Wiley, the family physician of the Perkins family, and who

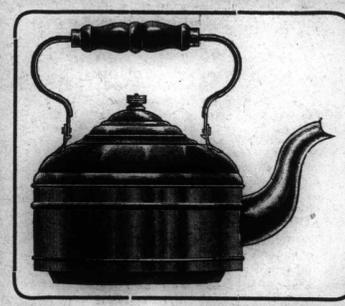
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also gave expert evidence after having called into consultation Dr. Cutcliffe. Throughout the evidence prominent citizens were mentioned in ludicrous positions and many of the local hits created much merriment.

The addresses of the two learned counsel were masterly perorations, elaborating on the humorous situations brought out in the evidence. The charge of the judge was distinctly partial and favored the plaintiff to a marked degree. It was given with much dignity and must have brought honor to the bench.

The jury after retiring returned in a few minutes and the foreman announced that they had found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff; damages were given for the full amount of \$3.48, apportioned as follows, \$3 to the jury and 48 cents for the judge, but nothing for the plaintiff. The affair was a great mirth provoker, and although it was a little late when the affair was over, the audience enjoyed themselves immensely.



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WING... To The Editor... THE THREE-FIFTHS REQUIREMENT... To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—The great injustice that the three-fifths clause works to the temperance cause may be seen in the Paris contest. Out of a total vote of 800 the temperance people had a majority of 103 without any result. They would have to have polled 96 more votes, while the liquor people could sit with folded hands in order to obtain the arbitrary majority demanded by this three-fifths law. That is to say that the temperance people needed a majority of 109 in order to meet the three-fifths requirement. That this large majority is necessary can be proven by taking the (new) total vote, 995 and divide by 5. This gives you 199 and 3 times 199 make 597. So that it takes 597 temperance votes to equal 368 liquor ones. It does not look to me fair. C. R. MORROW, Cainsville, Jan. 12, 1914. Albert J. Nixon, chief operating officer of the Railway commission, died suddenly at Ottawa shortly after coming home from his office.

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being subject to a 25 per cent. discount. London will now, because of efficient management here, enjoy probably the lowest rate in the Hydro zone, and will be 15 per cent. below Toronto.

HALL AND LALONDE WILL BE WARNED

N. H. A. Players Have Had It in for Each Other—Bloodshed to be Averted.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Lest there should be bad blood between "Newsy" Lalonde and "Bad Man" Joe Hall on Wednesday night, when the Canadiens meet Quebec here, George Kennedy of the Canadian club, yesterday requested President Emmet Quinn, of the N. H. L. to personally warn each of the two players, Manager Kennedy sent to President Quinn the following message:

"I hereby call your attention as president of our league to the bad feeling that exists between Lalonde, of the Canadiens, and Hall of Quebec. As you are aware that the two men meet on Wednesday night at the arena, it would be a good thing if you would see both of them before they go on the ice. With a good warning to each of them I am sure you will prevent possible bloodshed and bodily harm."

President Quinn said yesterday that he would see in person each of these two players, between whom bad blood has existed for a couple of seasons. The hard feeling resulted, on the occasion of their last meeting, in Hall having his head laid open after he had jabbed Lalonde in the mouth.

Royal Servants' Dance.

The Royal servants at Sandringham House by permission of Queen Alexandra, held a Christmas ball in fancy dress on Tuesday night. Dancing was in the servants' hall the ball-room being occupied by a large Christmas tree. During the evening members of the Royal household visited the dancers.

Loan Society Case.

At Northampton George Hobell was on Monday committed for trial on three charges of misappropriation of the funds of the Northampton West End Loan and Dividend Society, of which he was trustee. It was stated that the total delinquencies amounted to £324.

Hamilton and Guelph authorities

have decided on public works to relieve unemployed citizens.

Hon. Dr. Reaume Is Back at His Desk at Parliament Building, Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works for Ontario, returned to his office at the Parliament buildings today after several weeks absence and sojourn in Europe. He visited the British Isles, France, Germany and Italy, staying for a couple of days at Rome. Hon. Dr. Reaume's visit abroad was not one of pleasure. It was made in part for the purpose of getting information regarding textiles and furnishings for institutions in Ontario, which come under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Public Works.

From the information obtained in Europe the furnishing of the new government house will be made so complete, that none will surpass it in the world, from a standpoint of completeness of appointment.

TWO ENGLISHMEN ARE WORTH TEN GERMANS

Boasted Superiority of the Latter All Moonshine.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Dr. Henry E. Armstrong, professor of chemistry at the City and Guilds College, South Kensington, does not accept the views of those who are preaching about the decadence of England. Addressing the conference of science teachers yesterday, he declared that the boasted superiority of the Germans was all moonshine.

"It takes ten Germans to do the work of two Englishmen," he said. "The German can get only one pot to boil at a time. A country that can stand the medieval conditions in Alsace is not a country where originality and individuality are developed."

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War Minister in a Lifeboat

Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for war, went out in the Brooke (Isle of Wight) lifeboat on Tuesday, doing duty as one of the crew. When the boat was launched for practice Colonel Seely rowed stroke oar on the port side and seemed thoroughly to enjoy the trip. He has been a member of the crew for many years.

INTESTINE REMOVED: CONSUMPTION CURED

Remarkable Operation in Guy's Hospital, London.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—What may lead to a remarkable advance in the operative treatment of certain forms of tuberculosis is stated to have been achieved at Guy's Hospital. Briefly, the operation of the removal of the lower intestine has been applied to cases of tuberculosis, and is claimed to be every way satisfactory. The principal of the treatment is the removal of the cause of the disease. Recent researches have led the doctors to suppose that many conditions of chronic ill-health, such as nervous debility, rheumatism, and other disorders are due to the poisoning set up by unhealthy conditions in the large intestine, and even have been suggested that the lowering of the vitality resulting from such poisoning is favorable to the development of cancer and tuberculosis.

One Notable Case
In this connection some very fine work has been carried out at Guy's Hospital, where Sir William Arbuthnot Lane has followed the plan of removing the diseased organ. A child who appeared in the final stage of what is believed to be an incurable form of tubercular joint disease was operated on. The lower intestine with the exception of nine inches, was removed, and the portion left was joined to the smaller intestine. The result astonished. In a week's time the internal organs resumed all their normal functions and in a few weeks the patient was apparently in perfect health.

Teachers to Strike.

The school teachers of Herefordshire are arranging to come out on strike on Feb. 1. They number close on 130 headmasters, eighty headmistresses, and assistants. Sir J. Foxall M.P., secretary of the National Union, said there are ample funds to maintain the teachers no matter how long the dispute may last.

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Ice Bridge At The Falls

Closed to Public, Following Last Year's Awful Tragedy.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 14.—The ice bridge that formed in the lower river to-day was the largest since the power company tunnel outlet was first turned on twenty odd years ago. It was the first time this winter, and extended from the mouth of the tunnel under the steel arch bridge to a point almost under the Horseshoe Falls at Goat Island, a distance of over 3,000 feet. As has been the case since the ice bridge was carried out on February 4, 1912, no one will be permitted on the bridge, either from the American or from the Canadian shore. With weather conditions as they are to-day, it took but a short time for the bits of floe ice passing over the Falls to become cemented together into one great mass, which in turn became cemented to either shore, but the officials of both parks, feeling that there might be a repetition of the tragedy of two years ago, insisted upon the rules adopted shortly after that catastrophe being enforced. It will be remembered that the temperature of the day of the tragedy was very low, the mercury hovering around the zero mark.

HOTELKEEPER FINED FOR SALE AFTER HOURS

Two Girls Formerly in His Employ Laid the Complaint.

WINDSOR, Jan. 14.—Edward J. Marentette, proprietor of the West End hotel, was found guilty in the police court yesterday of selling liquor after hours. He was fined \$50 and \$5.50 costs. Complaint was laid by Sadie Marshall and Marjorie Smith, who formerly worked in the hotel and were arraigned in the police court last week on a charge of assaulting a fourteen year old girl, who also worked in the hotel. The Marshall girl was discharged, but the Smith girl was fined \$5.50. The two girls maintained that Marentette was behind the trouble, and laid an information against him for violation of the liquor laws.

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VEGETABLE GROWERS LISTEN TO ADDRESS

Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening Was Slimly Attended.

Mr. S. E. Johnson, principal of the Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting address on the benefits and advantages of greenhouses, at a meeting of the Brantford Vegetable Growers, held in the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The attendance was deemed satisfactory in view of the sharp weather and other attractions. The present high prices of baskets and seeds was protested against and steps are to be taken in the matter.

The chairman, Mr. P. H. Greenwood, introduced the evening speaker, who spoke briefly. He said he was surprised to find a great many Canadian cities on the border line supplied with vegetables from U. S. cities in close vicinity. If the farmers would realize the advantages of a greenhouse this would never happen. The effect of such a house on markets was astonishing. It meant better produce, more of it and good prices. A Hamilton producer had built a greenhouse two years ago at a cost of \$2,000, its dimensions being about 60 ft. by 140. That house has since paid for its construction and given the owner a much better and bigger market. It was a paying proposition. The speaker advised the iron frame model. It was more rigid and was quite moderate in cost, besides being more stable than the wooden frame.

Mutiny Veteran Dead

Edward Dickson, an Indian Mutiny veteran, died at Home on Monday, aged eighty-nine. He enlisted in the 6th. Warwickshire Regiment in 1846, and went to the Kaffir war in 1853, afterwards going to India, where he was present at Cawnpore massacre. He left the army in 1867.

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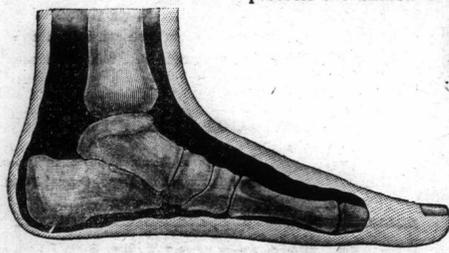
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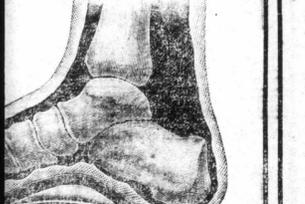
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Toronto and Erie Will Make Circuit One of Nearly Million Population.

London Free Press says: President Stevely of the London Baseball Club announced that the meeting of the Canadian League will be held in Toronto on Monday afternoon.

This will be one of the most important ever held by the league directors, since it involves the admittance of Toronto, with a population of 500,000, and Erie, with a population of 80,000, to the circuit, which then commanded nearly 1,000,000 people.

The story emanating from Erie by the sporting editor of the paper, the Times, going on to say that they are dissatisfied with being handed over to the Canadian League, and the kind of ball played in this league is not up to the standard they are accustomed to, it is most likely that he knows all about the kind of ball played when he never heard of the Canadian League until it sought to get the Erie territory.

Erie was awarded to the Canadian League, and Owner O'Neill, of the club that is going in, is prepared to step into Erie and provide the kind of baseball to which the Yankees are accustomed, despite the fact that he will get no financial support from former Erie magnates.

O'Neill's willingness to allow the Erie people to get in on the franchise has been snubbed, according to the Times, but from what he learned on a recent trip the dope story is not right. Mr. O'Neill left yesterday afternoon at 4.25 for Buffalo and Erie.

Players Get Stiff Warning
Pres. Quinn of N. H. A. Advises Management of Each Team.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Following the suspension and fining of "Minnie" McGiffen, the Toronto player, who is alleged to have battered up several of the Ottawa team's men in Saturday night's game at Toronto, President Emmet Quinn to-day inaugurated a stringent campaign against rough house work throughout the N. H. A.

His opening gun in the campaign for clean hockey was a letter to each of the managements in the circuit advising them to instruct their players that any rough play would be severely dealt with.

President Quinn's letter says: "In connection with recent games played in our association my attention has been drawn to the fact that some of the players have resorted to undue rough play and I take this opportunity of advising you to instruct your players in all future games that rough play will not be tolerated. For your information I may state that McGiffen of the Toronto team has been reported to me and I have seen fit to suspend him for one week and fine him the sum of \$50, which trust will be a lesson to players of the various clubs in our association. I would kindly ask you therefore to instruct your players to endeavor to play clean hockey in future. Otherwise I will be compelled to adopt severe measures and I have accordingly instructed the referees to carry out my commands.

"Trusting that you will make your players acquainted with the contents of this letter and that in future they will all comply with the rules of this association, Yours truly,
EMMET QUINN."

BROCK M'ADLEY IS CURLING MARVEL
Southampton Quartet Win Big St. Thomas Event and Grand Aggregate.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.—Brock McAuley, the famous Southampton skip, won the Just Wright trophy, was runners-up in the Reo, and defeated in the finals of the Elgin trophy, and won the grand aggregate in the tournament, which concluded at an early hour this morning. His exhibition of skill and endurance was perhaps one of the most remarkable ever staged in this province or elsewhere.

His four started to curl on Monday morning shortly after midnight and finished yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock, a stretch of more than 24 hours, in which the curlers did not get any sleep whatever, but were continually on the go. He had the satisfaction of winning the big cup, the Wright, and lost in the Reo to his old friend "Mac" Roehon, of Winnipeg. This was the last hard game, both rinks being in poor physical condition, but the Westerners had something in reserve. Brock was satisfied with that, and defaulted to skip Tovell, of St. Mary's, who took the Elgin trophy home with him.

The scores were as follows:
Just Wright Trophy Finals
Southampton Plattsville
McAuley, sk. 13 Pratt, sk. 8
Reo Trophy, Finals
Southampton Winnipeg
McAuley, sk. 5 Roehon, sk. 8
Elgin Trophy Finals
Southampton St. Mary's
McAuley, skip, defaulted to Tovell, skip.

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS BUY A BALL GROUND.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team, was notified by telephone from St. Louis yesterday that Otto Stief, the St. Louis Federal Club owner, had purchased Hanton Park in St. Louis, for \$250,000 and would at once remodel it in readiness for the Federal season. The information was telephoned by Chas. Weeghman and W. Walker, two of the backers of the Chicago Federals.

Tinker declared, that the Federals would be invited before next fall to enter the ranks of organized baseball.

TORONTO FEDERAL MANAGER CHOSEN

President Gilmore Makes an Announcement, But Refuses to Give Name.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Gilmore, of the Federal League, returned here yesterday after a short visit in the East and said that Toronto club had a player ready to sign as manager of the club, but he could not give the prospective manager's name at this time.

He also made the announcement that the Buffalo club had signed three major league players. These also, he said, he could not make public at this time.

Have Site in Baltimore.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—A protest against the granting of a permit to the Baltimore club of the Federal Baseball League to erect a ball park on the site in North Baltimore selected by the club owners, was filed with Building Inspector Stubbs yesterday by a builder who owns houses in that neighborhood. He contends that the International League grounds being only a few blocks away an additional baseball park in the vicinity would depreciate the value of the property.

No action was taken yesterday by Inspector Stubbs regarding the matter, but the belief was expressed at the city hall that the permit would be granted.

LONDON WINS ROUGH GAME

With 4-2 Score Against Them Tecumseh's Rally, Winning by 6-4.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 14.—The London intermediates won last night's game from the locals by the score of 6 to 4 in one of the fastest contests seen here for some time. The battle was rough during the last period and at one time only two forwards opposed each other. The first half looked like a foregone conclusion, the score of 4 to 2. The visitors did not seem to be able to get together. Dr. McLay started out to referee the game but retired in favor of Sid Rankin, who was to have officiated, in the second half.

Woodstock presented a stronger aggregation than was anticipated and on their form shown last night will upset some calculations. The defence in Sandercock and Davison was exceptionally strong, the former doing considerable "fishing" while the latter is a big fellow who roughs it up and is hard to get by. Perhaps the fact that the thermometer registered 20 below zero had something to do with poor showing of the visitors, who played on hard ice for the first time this season.

Woodcock and O'Brien, the two goal-keepers played great hockey, getting many hard shots rushing out of the goals occasionally to get passes by the opponents.

Hall was the star of the visiting team, his blocking of shots and aggressive play to great extent the London victory. McAvoxy, rover, distinguished himself in back-checking and for the two goals which tied up the game.

His lip was badly cut when checked by Davison, forcing him to retire. He came back shortly after, only to be sent off again being hit over the wound.

The scoring commenced early, finding London with a goal in the first 30 seconds, Reid notching it on a pass from Edwards. Woodstock, however tied it up two minutes later on a shot by Woodcock. Woodstock pressed Wardrope for some time. Sandercock started a long rush and a pass to Woodcock put the home team ahead. London took a brace, but erratic shooting by Gillies, D. Reid and Edwards kept the score down. Smith scored a goal for Woodstock with six minutes to play and Woodcock scored his third tally one minute later and the arena murmured as the spectators were mostly from London. Just before time Hall rushed the full length of the ice and passed to Edwards, whose shot beat O'Brien.

Second Half.
The second half did not commence until after 10 o'clock, the extreme weather causing the train to be late in the first place. London got busy during this period and after four minutes of play Gilmore passed to McAvoxy, who talked, placing London within reach. Five minutes later McAvoxy placed London on even terms when he slammed in the puck from a face-off near the Woodstock net.

A three-man combination, started by Gillies and Reid resulted in a tally when Edwards shot a hot one from the wing. Edwards' last effort was a long rush down the side boards, which resulted in the last goal of the game with eight minutes left to play.

A DISAPPOINTMENT
A little boy was once overheard saying to his pet rabbit:
"How much is seven times seven?"
"There being no response from the rabbit, the boy said:
"How much is four times four?"
"Still there was no response."
"Now I will give you an easy one. How much is two times two?"
"Still the rabbit refused to respond."
"Well," said the boy, "I knew father was fibbing when he said rabbits are the greatest multipliers in the world."

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ERIE FAVORS THE CANADIAN LEAGUE

But Do Not Want Franchise to Cost Them Anything.

ERIE, Jan. 14.—Erie is more inclined to favor the Canadian League since class "B" ball is promised than it was under the old system. A salary limit of \$2,500, exclusive of manager, looks better to the fans than the lower limit did, while the magnates do not look with particular favor on the rule of the league, which does not allow the pooling of mileage, yet they are willing to waive all prejudices if they are allowed to operate the club unhampered by outside stockholders. The Canadian League would pull well in Erie but the conditions whereby the league would get general support are:

Former Owner's Views
"If the Canadian League or Owner O'Neill, of the Guelph franchise, wants to put a team in Erie the coming season the Erie Exhibition Company will have to be given full sway," President Thomas O'Connor says. "The Erie men will either lose or make money through the venture, but they will refuse to consider outside capital in the operating of the team. If the Canadian League owners do not agree to this proposition and enter the territory, then an independent team playing at Perry Field will fight with them for public favor."

Erie has always been a money maker and was the best Sunday city in the different leagues in which it played. Some money was lost last year by the breaking up of the Interstate League, which Erie was leading by a comfortable margin when the suspension came. The backers now have a chance to get back their losses.

Erie Good Town
"Erie is a good town; we know it is, and we think it would be a good city for the Canadian League. Evidently the league magnates think so too. If the league wants to put this franchise in here without cost to us, the same as we have done in other towns when one failed to pay, we will operate the team and have a good one in the field. I have a manager now and can line up a team within a short time, but we want to stand the losses or make the money and we do not need outside capital to aid us," says Mr. O'Connor.

CHIP BEATS CHRISTIE
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—George Chip defeated Gus Christie Monday night in 10 rounds, having the better of nearly every round. They are middleweights.

Suspect at the Races.
A man named James Shepherd, forty two years old, a traveller, of White-chapel, was charged at Felham on Monday with being a suspected person at Kempton Park Racecourse. A detective said he saw the accused go into a crowd in the half-crown ring and put his hand into an old gentleman's pocket. The Bench convicted, but postponed sentence, prisoner being remanded in custody.

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The fact that at this season of the year work for the laboring and odd-job man is not so plentiful as at other times has induced the Courier to try and be of service to them, and will, therefore, insert a "Work Wanted" ad free of charge for all such men.

Many people often want help, but do not know where to secure it. By consulting the ads of those wanting jobs they will be able to secure the help they want.

Anyone wanting a job of any kind can have the service of the Courier by calling at the office and making their wants known.

COMING EVENTS

THE CHICAGO GLEE CLUB assisted by the Famous Trombone Quartette, appearing in Wesley church Thursday evening next. Admission 50c. and 60c. Plan open at Miller's Drug Store.

A MEETING of the Echo Hall Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Devereaux, Hamilton road, at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15th. A good program assured. All ladies welcome.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Hospital Aid will be held at the Public Library on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for election of officers and reading of annual reports. Large attendance of both city and county members is requested and as the meeting is open to the public anyone interested in the work will be welcome.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The area of highest barometer with the accompanying cold wave is now centered in Eastern Ontario and will probably move eastward with diminishing intensity. Extremely low temperatures have been general from Ontario to New Brunswick, while in the Western Provinces the weather has been comparatively mild.

Forecast: Southerly winds, rising temperatures, light snowfalls, Thursday, southwest winds and much milder.

Strange Contrast Is Presented

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 14.—John Simpson was yesterday awarded one dollar in the Supreme Court for the loss of his wife when the steamer Cheslake went down a year ago off Vancouver harbor. This award is in strong contrast to a verdict given in the same court the previous day, when a woman was given \$6000 for the loss of her husband in the same disaster.

With the City Police

The sequel to the highway robbery which occurred in Brantford on the 17th of December when Richard Hagen, a visitor from Burford, was robbed, has been long drawn out and a further hearing at the police court this morning was adjourned until Friday.

Thomas Bell, who uses a number of aliases, was again charged with the offence and pleaded not guilty.

The youth, Oles, had stated that prisoner was in the company on the 17th, but Hagen could not remember seeing him, although he distinctly recollected Oles.

Mr. Greenaway, who keeps a second hand store on Dalhousie street, said that Bell came to his place, selling court plaster. He asked aid because he was crippled and showed signs that had been severely burnt.

The following day, prisoner again visited the store and this time he produced a gold watch and offered it for sale. It changed hands and was afterwards identified as belonging to Hagen. The court plaster will have something to say in this case, as Hagen found some court plaster in his pocket, which Bell is alleged to have sold him at the same time, however Hagen's memory does not carry him through Dec. 17th, and thus the plaster might prove that Hagen's mind can't.

It was admitted, that defendant peddled court plaster, but he says he does not think he saw plaintiff on the day of the robbery and he denies all knowledge of Oles.

It was decided to have Oles present to testify on this point and to this end the case was adjourned until Friday.

"There is some good British blood in this room to-night, and there will be some good British blood in the court to-morrow," declared a drunk, as he was brought to book last night.

"Yes," responded the magistrate, "British blood is alright as long as it is not mixed up with bad whiskey."

\$5,000 Gift to Town—Mr. E. Riley, of Marlow, has made a gift of \$5,000 to that town for a recreation ground and assembly hall.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Brant

In the matter of Guardianship of Irene E. Mitchell, infant grandchild of William Mitchell late of the Township of Brantford, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Brant for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infant to Robert Roy Shellington, of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Farmer.

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MAYOR PATTERSON'S INAUGURAL TO COUNCIL

Paris is Pleased With Hydro—Good Year is Looked Forward to in Town.

(From our own Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of the new municipal council was held Monday. All the members were present and took the oath of qualification and office.

Mayor Patterson delivered his opening speech as follows: Gentlemen,—As the chosen representatives of the people of Paris, I extend to you all a cordial welcome to this board, and I know that you will each work for what you consider the best interests of the town, without regard to party, class or creed.

It will be our duty to help and cooperate with all organizations that exist, having for their object the welfare of the town. I may mention among others the Hydro Light and Water Commissioners, the Board of Education, Library Board, Board of Health, Board of Trade, firemen and

There are doubtless other organizations which are entitled to all the help and encouragement we can give them.

It is satisfactory to know that two or three of the most active members of the Board of Trade are also members of this year's council, and I am sure that with these two boards cooperating much benefit must accrue to the town.

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in their expression of approval at the manner in which the commission have carried out their plans. The main streets and bridges will also be lighted as soon as the style of permanent lighting has been agreed upon.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that thirteen new services were installed and turned on, on Saturday last, two days after the power had been turned on, in the town and a number of others will be installed this week.

The Commissioners have engaged a canvasser to solicit orders for Hydro service. We are now in a position to offer cheap power to industries looking for locations, and a determined and united effort will be made this year to have more manufacturers locate in Paris.

There has also been a larger number of water services installed during the past year, than formerly, work on same having been kept up until December.

There has been a temporary cessation of work on the new railway, but I am informed on good authority that the stoppage is only temporary, and that the road will be pushed to a successful conclusion at an early date.

In selecting the chairman for the different committees this year, I trust that care will be taken to select the members who are best qualified for the work. Let us all boom, busy Paris.

Reeve Stroud congratulated Mayor Patterson upon his return to office by acclamation. He was glad to see so many new faces at the board and hoped they would be an improvement on some we had had in the past.

It was moved by Reeve Stroud, seconded by Ald. Stewart that Dr. Hart be reappointed to the Library Board for a further period of three years.

Deputy Reeve Evans moved, seconded by Ald. Pitts that the council meet at 8 p.m. on the last Monday of each month. Reeve Stroud preferred 4 p.m., but as practically all the members were in favor of the evening session, he withdrew his objections.

Messrs. Evans and Pitts moved that Messrs. J. S. Armitage, James Smiley and J. R. Inksater be appointed to the board of health for 1914. Carried.

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Unreserved Auction Sale

OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE W. Almas & Son have received instructions to sell by public auction at No. 127 Park Ave., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, commencing at one o'clock sharp the following furniture:

Hall—mahogany table and cover, umbrella holder, large hall mirror, mahogany rocker 47 yards Brussel hall and stair carpet.

Double Living Room—Elaborately finished in mission oak and mahogany consisting of writing deskavenport, arm chairs, rockers, Morris chair, window seat, grand father's clock value at \$125.00, jardiniere stands, library table, individual chairs, sectional book case, also mahogany book case, mahogany pedestal, two mahogany rockers, mahogany music cabinet, couch, combination book holder, a number of sofa pillows, 3 large reading lamps, velvet arch curtains, 4 pair lace curtains, window blinds.

some choice steel engravings, 2 music stools, extra good willow rug, 9 x 12, one extra good green carpet 55yds, 2 folding card tables.

Dining Room—Full fumed-oak dining room suite, latest design, leather seated dining chairs, china cabinet, buffet, dinner wagon, curtains, blinds, pictures, 2 full set of dishes, chafing dish, vases, table linen, 4 plaques, a rug, krex grass rug 9 x 9, silver water pitcher and server, fine silverware and glassware, hammered brass electric cluster.

Kitchen—Fine Hoosier kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, white enamel; Jewel gas range with warming closet, gas plate, kitchen table, 20 yards linoleum set of house scales, carpet sweeper, sad irons, all cooking utensils.

Out kitchen—wringing, tubs, boiler, lawn mower, fruit jars, curtain stretchers, clothes rack, ironing board, clothes basket, garden tools.

Cellar—7 or 8 tons of coal. Back stairs—9 yards velvet carpet. Bedroom No. 1—solid brass bed, felt mattress, best coil springs, quarter cut oak dresser, rocker chair, oak table, 1 bolster roll, 3 glass candle sticks, mantle clock, curtains, blinds, quantity of bedding, feather pillows, 18 yards of matting, electric reading lamp, pictures.

Bedroom No. 2—Iron and brass bed, hair mattress, woven wire spring oak dresser mahogany writing desk, rocking chair, 15 yards matting, quilts, blankets, bolster roll, curtains, blinds, pictures, glass candle sticks.

Bedroom No. 3—Single iron bed, springs and mattress, oak dresser, 10 yards matting, tapestry picture curtains, blinds.

Bedroom No. 4—20 yards matting, window screens, curtains and blinds. Bathroom—mirror, linoleum, chair. All electric light fixtures in house.

These goods are all practically new having been purchased within a year, and as the proprietor is leaving the city, everything will positively be sold without reserve.

The sale will start sharp at one o'clock. Terms cash. Goods on inspection Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

WELBY ALMAS Auctioneer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 129 R.S.O., 1897, and amending acts that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of George Robinson in his lifetime, of the Township of Brantford in the County of Brant, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1913, are required to send by post, prepaid, registered envelope or deliver to: John Marshall, Brantford, P. O., Ont., Administrator of the estate of the said George Robinson, deceased, or to the undersigned solicitor on or before the First day of February next, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the First day of February next the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and the said Administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Brantford this 6th day of January, 1914.

M. F. MUIR, Commercial Building, Brantford, Solicitor for the Administrator.

Relief is Sought—The lack of work and the extreme cold weather are responsible for parties appealing to the relief officer for assistance, who heretofore this winter, and probably never in their lives, have asked for assistance. The relief officer has numerous callers each day. Although provisions are frequently asked for, fuel is most in demand.

Sir James Whitney was reported weaker at his hotel in New York.

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