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SPENCE FOR MAYOR-- A HARD FIGHTER FOR THE CITY'S INTERESTS

Brantford Cannot Afford to be Gagged And Bound by Private Corporations and Monopolies—Spence Has Made Emphatically Good Already.

There are three candidates in the field for Mayor, and Ald. Spence has the endorsement of the Courier. Mr. Wood, the last-minute candidate, who has never served, even for one second, on the City Council, is obviously, not a desirable man for the position at this juncture.

Moreover, he has been altogether too lukewarm, not to say hostile, with reference to the ownership of public utilities, to make any sudden conversion in that essential carry very much weight.

Ald. Suddaby is an excellent man and citizen, and he has given long service at the Aldermanic board, but he has not had three or four important matters directly in hand to the extent of Ald. Spence, who, as Acting Mayor for some weeks, has been called upon to face serious responsibilities on behalf of the people and has acquitted himself, by general consent, in a most admirable and successful manner.

In short, his make-up and training mark him in an exceptional manner as a man thoroughly well equipped to serve the community at this period. This isn't a mere prognostication, for the simple reason that it has already been fully demonstrated.

From first to last he has been a strong friend and advocate of Hydro-Electric power, and he helped might and main to carry that by-law upon the last occasion. At the same time, it may be recalled that Mr. Wood was allied with interests fighting tooth and nail against that great public utility—one which is going to mean so very much to Brantford citizens.

In the matter of bringing the Street Railway to time, Ald. Spence has taken the lead in the splendid fight put up. Council after Council stayed with the subject, contending themselves with letters, which were usually ignored, and allowing the unpaid taxes due from that corporation to pile up more and more.

When Mr. Spence became Chairman of the Finance Committee, he decided to recommend going to the courts to collect the monies due, and incidentally to have an order passed that the line and its equipment should be brought up to date. Abundant success has crowned that move, and in addition an altogether too one-sided franchise has been declared forfeit and the city is in a position to take over the control, if that is so desired. In the name of common-sense, isn't it better to continue the man on this job who knows the ropes rather than to hand a matter carried on so splendidly thus far to one who doesn't?

Another issue with reference to which Ald. Spence has taken the lead is in connection with pure gas. When the local company, without any warning, started in to imperil the health, the comfort and the property of residents by using a supply of poisonous sulphureted gas from the Tilbury field, Mr. Spence at once called them to a halt. He backed up and promoted two sets of actions, one in the police court with reference to a breach of the Health Act, and the other at Ottawa, from whence the official declaration was secured that said gas was entirely unfit for domestic use, together with an order that it was prohibited.

Only those in the know realize the arduous work put in by Mr. Spence in this matter. For a lengthy period he met the gentlemen interested in the company in private conference, and despite their blandishments—and there were many—he absolutely refused to budge one inch. His unequivocal declaration on behalf of the people was pure gas, or the corporation would take hold and itself give such a supply. When the gas people sought, through that leading lawyer, Lynch-Staunton, to evade and temporize with the main issue, John's laconic instruction was to "Fight on."

This was done, with the notable success of which all are aware. The company has now pledged itself to give a suitable supply within three weeks, but the work still remains of seeing that they efficiently carry out that pledge. Once more, in the name of common-sense, isn't it better to continue the man on this job, also, who knows the ropes, rather than to hand them over to one who doesn't? Mr. Spence would be no experiment in the Mayor's chair. He has already abundantly demonstrated that he knows how in that job, and the people are not taking any risk in keeping him there. To the direct contrary, they are taking a very serious risk if they don't.

One is Needed Who Can Fight

If the Street Railway Company had its indebtedness paid to this city, Brantford ratepayers would be paying a mill or so less in the local taxation. Years rolled by before this city took action to recover. Now the railway company is in the last ditch, in the slough of Despond. Ald. J. H. Spence, chairman of the finance committee, started this unrelenting fight, and it looks like a victory for the city. Former finance chairman and former mayor spent their time in "chickadees" with the Street Railway Company, with the result that this city's growth has actually been retarded. If you want to have the street railway company made to settle or driven to the wall, then elect Spence Mayor. Brantford needs a young man who can fight, and who means straight business. A move in the Mayor's chair would be a disaster at the present time.

THE MAN NEEDED FOR MAYOR



John H. Spence, candidate for Mayor of Brantford, who is being viciously fought by gas, street railway, power and other monopoly interests in Brantford.

WM. MURRAY ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY

His Case Was Further Adjudged in Police Court To-Day.

Six Charges Have Been Preferred Against Him by Police.

The colored man, William Murray, who ran amok with a gun again appeared before the bench to-day. Six charges were brought against him and to each he pleaded guilty.

William Murray elected to be tried by Magistrate Livingstone at the police court in preference to trial by jury on the several charges laid against him.

He was charged with shooting with intent, at M. Bears; with robbery from J. O. Neill; with shooting at Wesley J. Furter; with unlawfully shooting at Joe Hartley and Mrs. Saunders; with unlawfully wounding Emma Jones. All of these offences were committed on the early morning of the 24th, and prisoner pleaded guilty in each instance. The charge of shooting and wounding P. C. Cobden was not pressed as it was beyond the jurisdiction of this court.

The crown attorney, who was not present had asked that the case be adjourned for a week. The chief said it would be a week at least before Emma Jones would be out of the hospital. Mr. Brewster, who appeared for the prisoner, said he might have been informed earlier but had no objections to an adjournment.

Murray had pleaded guilty to attempted murder in the case of P. C. Cobden, but the charges with regard to those offences were reserved for the charges which were pleaded for Murray, who appeared to feel his position keenly, gazed round the court sadly, and was lead below at the adjournment.

John Stewart, who was suspended for sentence on a charge of perjury was further suspended till Friday. The Magistrate wanted to see the crown attorney in reference to the case.

Corporate Interests Must be Fought

Ask any citizen of Brantford how this city has been able to stand up against corporate interests. The reply will be that this city, to use slang, has in the past had it put all over it. Mr. Suddaby has been in the Council of and on for 23 years, in faithful service. T. L. Wood has never been elected to the City Council. John H. Spence has been there two years, a period during which he has incurred the enmity of electric, gas and railway corporations. Their snubbing, hatred of the people's rights may be responsible for the three-cornered mayoralty situation to-day. Their snubbing hatred of Spence may have precipitated the present contest.

Mr. Suddaby, here is your chance. Spence can fight the corporations, and they know it. There's the issue.

WINTER STILL HOLDS OUT IN THE OLD LAND

Yesterday Was Coldest Day Since February 5, 1912.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A London cable to The Herald says: Winter holds the British Isles in a tight grip. Yesterday was the coldest day since February 5, 1912. Despite the bright sunshine prevalent in London, round the coasts a heavy snow storm, accompanied by lightning and thunder, was experienced at Dover, and Channel traffic was delayed.

King Manuel and his wife, Princess Augusta, were seen at Dover, but they are now remaining in the continent, but are stopping at Dover until the weather improves. Tobogganing is being indulged in on the surrounding hills and winter sports are in full swing at the Derbyshire health resorts. Heavy snow-drifts are reported in North Yorkshire and Durham. In North Wales a man was overtaken by a snow storm on the mountain and was found dead. The roads and railways in the lowlands of Scotland are blocked and snow-ploughs are in use.

Indoor Baseball League.

Throughout the province the officers of the different regiments have formed several indoor baseball leagues, the winners in each league to play off for the championship. Three teams from the Hamilton regiments and one from Brantford formed one league and in connection with this a meeting of the officers of the Dufferin Rifles was held last evening when the following officers were elected: Lieut. Roy E. Secord, manager; Lieut. P. Jones, captain, and Lieut. Stanley Wallace, secretary. The team will hold a practice on Friday evening and the first game will be played here on the 10th of January with the 13th of Hamilton.

MONTREAL IS STILL WITHOUT WATER TO-DAY

Situation There is Not Without Its Humorous Side.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) MONTREAL, Que. Dec. 31.—Owing to the failure this morning of the plan adopted by the city engineer's department for giving Montreal temporary relief from the water famine caused by the collapse of the intake pipe leading to the water works pumping station, the city will be without water for to-day and most likely to-morrow. The famine began on Christmas Day.

The plan adopted called for the filling in of the water pipe break in the main line with several pipes of the water had only been turned into the tap two hours when the packing connecting the steel pipe and the old concrete conduit was forced out and pumping operations had to be suspended.

The situation, bad as it is, has not been without its humor. Some enterprising printer in Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, which has its own water system, prepared a number of cards which bore an inscription inviting friends to "bath parties." They were eagerly bought by Westmount folk and sent to friends in Montreal who were not slow to accept the invitation. It had become a regular thing now for men to carry home potted spring water at night, while bottles of water have been sent around by people to friends as presents.

A formal demand for compensation for damages suffered to their premises in the Ontario street fire on Monday, was to-day made upon the city by the owners of property which suffered loss. The claims made total over \$250,000.

Kingston Case

Authorities Don't Believe Story About the White Slave Traffic.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 31.—The local police who were in communication with the police at St. John, N.B., in regard to the complaint of an unmarried woman living in Kingston that she believed that her sister aged sixteen, was being held in that city by a party engaged in the white slave traffic are satisfied there is nothing in the woman's suspicions. The girl came out from the old country a few weeks ago and her sister in Kingston expected she would come here. Instead, however she stopped off in St. John, secured a position and also a husband. She is in a respectable home and is shortly to be married. The sister in Kingston received letters purporting to be from her sister in St. John, but it is claimed these letters had not been written by the sister. It has been established that they were.

Will Report for Duty

A general figure in the East ward shooting affair in the person of P. C. Cobden, has left the hospital and will report for duty very shortly. Cobden sustained a scalp wound, the result of receiving a portion of shot when Billy Murray fired at him.

LABOR REPORT FOR BRANTFORD

Conditions Are Viewed by Special Correspondent Here.

The following is the report on Brantford labor conditions in the Ottawa Gazette this month:

Labor has not been so well employed during the past month. Numbers of men have been out of work, some of those working are on short time, and in some instances work on Saturday is stopped. The number of men working on civic improvement has been lessened and the cessation of work on the Lake Erie and North-western Railway construction has put quite a number out of employment. Some of the industries affected by the season are busy. Many men can now be seen idle on the streets.

The new government building is going on apace, also the Provincial building at the Ontario School for the Blind. Work on the installation of the Hydro-Electric system is being pushed ahead, wiring now being carried on. Some men report a cut on piece work rates in some industries, but it is not general.

The work of raising Lorne bridge to make the new railway practicable is going on, but a smaller number of men are employed there than there has been. Day and night gangs were employed for some time. Several new industries are reported to be preparing to locate here, and it is thought will commence operations shortly.

Anything Now To Beat Spence

Just as illustration of the forces at work to beat Ald. J. H. Spence for Mayor, it was discovered yesterday that reports known to have emanated from the gas interests were in circulation that the gas company installed, free of charge, new pipe into the Acting Mayor's house. The report is entirely untrue in every respect. While Acting Mayor Mr. Spence challenged the company to show him personally that the gas could be used without objection. They asked permission to have their own experts do the work, Mr. Spence agreeing to pay for the work the same as he would any other plumber. The results were just as nauseating as before, in spite of the gas experts expiring around the Acting Mayor's own house. The gas interests are now trying to beat Spence for Mayor. It is anything to beat Spence.

IS IN TO WIN

Unfounded Rumor About Ald. J. H. Spence Retiring.

Just because a qualification paper was not filed before press time yesterday by Ald. J. H. Spence, but were filed long before the legal time of 9 o'clock, the report gained currency to-day that he had retired from the contest. As will be seen by to-day's Courier, Mr. Spence is very much in the light and is in to win despite corporation interests being brought to bear in severe measure to beat him. Brantford's Mayor-elect will be elected a Mayor and the present seems the most opportune time in years to have the lesson to those who ignore public rights, a thoroughly impressive one.

Mr. Borden Again Refuses Knighthood

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honors will be announced to-night. The Ottawa correspondent of the Daily Telegraph predicts three knighthoods for Montrealers, namely Chief Justice Archambault, Mr. H. Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, and Dr. T. D. Roddick, ex-M.P. It is again asserted that Premier Borden has refused a knighthood.

PRINCE IS HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A cable from London to the Herald says: The arrival of Prince Albert at Buckingham Palace from his Mediterranean cruise has brought the Royal family all together. The new C.P.R. station at Gratton, nearing completion, was burned, it is believed, by incendiaries.

CHURCHMEN ARE AT WAR AGAIN IN ENGLAND

High and Low Church Bishops Are Ranged on Opposite Sides.

An East African Mission is Said to be Cause of All the Trouble

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: There is once again civil war in the Church of England. High churchmen like the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Oxford being ranged on one side, and low churchmen like the Bishop of Durham ranged on the other side. The dispute has arisen out of a conference held at Kikuyu, a little town in East Africa last June, when missionaries of the Church of England and of various non-conformist bodies, decided to concentrate their energies against the spread of Mahometanism, and founded the United Native Church of Uganda, each Christian body maintaining its own system of government.

At the close of the conference the various churches united in holy communion, at which the Bishop of Manchester, assisted by the Bishop of Uganda, officiated, and this involved the admission of unconfirmed persons to the sacraments. The Bishop of Zanzibar at once came down on his lastitudinarian brethren and appealed to the Archbishop of Canterbury to judge their guilt or innocence. The Archbishop, however, declined to do so, and he is now being urged by the continent, but are stopping at Dover until the weather improves. Tobogganing is being indulged in on the surrounding hills and winter sports are in full swing at the Derbyshire health resorts. Heavy snow-drifts are reported in North Yorkshire and Durham. In North Wales a man was overtaken by a snow storm on the mountain and was found dead. The roads and railways in the lowlands of Scotland are blocked and snow-ploughs are in use.

By Acclamation

Separate School Trustees Were All Elected To-day.

Separate school trustees were elected in all the wards to-day by acclamation, showing a decidedly satisfactory state of things among the separate school supporters. The acclamations were: Ward One—Jeffrey O'Connor; Ward Two—Mr. J. O'Donoghue; Ward Three—John Morcarion; Ward Four—J. E. Quinlan; Ward Five—Andrew Quinlan.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, Dec. 31.—The London and Port Stanley

AND NOW THEY'RE OFF FOR THE BIG FIGHT—THE MUNICIPAL LIST

At 9 o'clock last night the time expired for qualifying for municipal office in Brantford.

Besides the Mayoralty fight, there will be a contest for aldermen in every ward except Ward Three, where the former members, Ald. Ryerson, Hollinrake and Charlton were returned by acclamation. All the trustees were also returned by acclamation. The following is the municipal list:

- FOR MAYOR: JOHN H. SPENCE, SAMUEL SUDDABY, T. L. WOOD.
- WATER COMMISSION: JOHN FAIR, (by acclamation), HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSIONERS: GEORGE WEDLAKE, ANDREW MCFARLAND (acclamation).
- FOR ALDERMEN: Ward 1. THOS. QUINLAN, W. C. DAY, F. CALBECK, GEO. SIGMAN, G. JARVIS.
- Ward 2. E. P. FITCHER, J. W. ENGLISH, J. T. BURROWS, J. H. MINSHALL, GEO. WOOLAM.
- Ward 3. T. E. RYERSON, W. M. CHARLTON, W. A. HOLLINRAKE (acclamation).
- Ward 4. W. J. BRAGG, JOSEPH BROADBENT, WM. SUTCH, JESSE BARTLE.
- Ward 5. GEORGE MACDONALD, E. COOPER, H. L. WOOD, GEORGE WARD, W. A. ROBINSON.
- FOR TRUSTEE: Ward 1. M. CUTCLIFFE.
- Ward 2. I. ARMSTRONG.
- Ward 3. F. H. GOTT, (one year).
- Ward 4. W. H. LANE, D. EVLE (2 years).
- Ward 5. A. E. DAY.

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ST. JUDE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas concert of St. Jude's Sunday school was held last evening in the Sunday School room. The program of the evening began with the usual beautiful tea at 6 o'clock to which a large and happy gathering did ample justice. At 8 o'clock the programme of dialogues, recitations, songs and drills began. There was an unusually large programme and the pieces were executed with a care and accuracy which reflects great credit upon the teachers who so ably coached the scholars, especially in this case when the limited time available for preparation is considered. The chairman for the first part of the programme was Rev. H. A. Wright, the acting rector. In a few well chosen words he expressed his gratification at the large number of adults who manifested an interest in Sunday school work by being present and also at the progress of the Sunday school in the past few years.

Mr. Charles Henson was chairman during the second part of the programme. He is the popular Superintendent of the school, having a life-long peacemaking feature of this portion of the proceedings was the presentation to the rector, Rev. T. A. Wright of a purse of gold. The rev. gentleman has been compelled by ill-health to relinquish his work in the parish. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Spence, who spoke of the splendid work accomplished by the rector during his twenty years' service. He voiced the sentiments of all the members of the congregation when he wished Mr. Wright every happiness and blessing in future years. Mr. Wright in reply, spoke of the happy relations between himself and the members of the congregation. He felt assured that by means of the same enthusiastic and prayerful effort in the future as in the past, St. Jude's congregation would grow and prosper spiritually and numerically.

Mr. G. C. Lambden, a past superintendent of St. Jude's S. S. spoke of the good work accomplished by Mr. Wright.

Mr. S. Smythe, rector's warden, also paid his tribute to the worth of the retiring rector. The evening closed by singing, "God Save the King."

Echo Place Mission Sunday School.
 The scholars of the Anglican Mission school had a very pleasant afternoon and evening on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, when they met together for a Christmas party. Tea was partaken of at 5 p.m. after which games were indulged in until the ringing of bells announced the arrival of Santa Claus. He told the children he was so very sorry he could not get there in time for Christmas, but he had only just heard about their Sunday School party when he did, he thought he must pay them a visit. He then proceeded to strip a large Christmas tree, that was well laden with presents, and bags of candies for each child, to the number of 44, receiving one of each, and at 7:30 p.m. they returned to their homes tired but happy.

HARRISBURG

(From our own correspondent.)
 The Harrisburg Sabbath school held its annual Christmas Tree and Concert on Tuesday evening last. Needless to say they had a god programme. Rev. Mr. Ibbott occupied the chair in his usual efficient manner. There were songs, recitations and dialogues which were well received by the large audience present. The manner in which the scholars carried out their various parts showed careful training due to the hard work of their teacher, Santa Claus making his appearance at the close of the programme and distributed the presents from a well-loaded tree.

Mrs. L. Prime formerly of this place, but now of Paris was visiting with friends in the village a few days last week.

Mr. George Lynden, he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rible for the last week left on Friday for his home in Nohor.

Mr. John Leadham of Mimico was the guest of Mr. James Dargie a few days last week.

Mr. Albert Hazell of Dunville, was the guest of his mother here over the holidays.

Mr. W. McDonald of London, was the guest of his parents here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen of Galt, was the guest of their parents here a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. Archie Wrecks of Hamilton were the guest of their parents here on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Northfield were the guests of their son here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrooman and daughter spent the holiday with friends in Paris.

NORTHFIELD CENTRE

(From our own correspondent.)
 The snow just came in time for a Christmas sleigh ride.

Mr. Roy Armour of this place was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Rush of Norwich, Core, last Thursday.

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armour on Monday night in honor of their daughter Margaret Jane, prior to her marriage on Wednesday to Mr. Alva Taugher of Burford. The presents were both numerous and costly. The evening was spent in general merriment.

Epworth League will be held on Thursday night as usual.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson in honor of their daughter Irene. The evening was spent in music and games.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson last Wednesday, when their only daughter Lilevete Irene, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Frederick Byers of this place. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armour of Brantford spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. George Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rush of Hatchley, spent Sunday with Mr. George Neill.

Miss Martha McQuilly is home spending her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swift spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Cannell.

Born on Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Neill, a son.

SCOTLAND

(From our own correspondent.)
 Miss E. Eadie spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. U. and Miss W. Foster of Toronto, are spending their holidays with their mother here.

Miss Messecar of Buffalo spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Messecar, Sr.

Mr. M. Glover was taken suddenly ill on Christmas day. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The two Sunday schools of the village held their entertainments on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week and were well attended.

Mr. A. W. Smith is building a verandah on his house in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messecar of Brantford are visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall of Toronto spent Christmas with the former's parents here.

Laid at Rest

The Late T. A. Ross
 The funeral of the late Thomas A. Ross took place this morning from his late residence, 219 Sperrin street to the cemetery, Rev. D. T. E. Long conducted services at the deceased's late residence last evening, also the services at the house and the grave this morning.

The Late Mrs. Long
 The funeral of the late Mary Ellen Long, beloved wife of Wm. E. Long, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 90 Nelson street, to Farrington burying ground, Rev. T. E. Holling assisted by Rev. Dr. T. S. Linscott conducted the services. Miss Agnes Butler sang a solo very sweetly. There were a large number present to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs P. E. Verity, J. M. Young, W. Boddy, Thos. Logan, P. H. Secord and M. Minter.

RANELAGH

Christmas day was a lovely day, not very cold.

Mrs James Shaver of Brantford is spending the holidays with relatives and friends. We are always glad to have a visit from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoggard spent Christmas at St. Thomas.

Mrs B Lake took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker on Wednesday and went to Norwich on Xmas morning to Mr. Howard Bawinheimers.

Mr. Mort. Brown of Saskatchewan made a flying visit in the neighborhood on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Do Bonds \$9,500 @ 91 1/2 to 92.

McDonald 30 @ 97 1/2.

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F. N. Burt pld. 5 @ 92.

Toronto Rails 102 @ 433.

No exchange this afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A new year's eve dance will be held at the Conservatory of Music this evening and will be under the direction of local young men. The hall has been prettily decorated and a real pleasant time is looked forward to.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Renewed assertions that the Canadian Parliament would likely abolish wheat duties in the early part of 1914, had a discouraging effect today on efforts to lift prices here. The market closed easy, 3/4 to 1/2 cent under last night. Other net losses were corn 1/4 to 1/2 cent, soybeans 1/2 cent, and wheat 1/2 cent.

Liverpool wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower; corn, 1/2 to 3/4 lower.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
 Wheat, fall, bushel..... \$2.90 to \$2.92
 Barley, bushel..... 0.80
 Flax, bushel..... 0.80
 Oats, bushel..... 0.80
 Rye, bushel..... 0.80
 Buckwheat, bushel..... 0.80

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.
 Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..... 0.24
 Butter, separator, dairy..... 0.22
 Butter, creamery, rolls..... 0.22
 Butter, store lots..... 0.24
 Cheese, old, lb..... 0.15
 Cheese, new, lb..... 0.15
 Eggs, new-laid..... 0.14
 Eggs, cold storage..... 0.14
 Eggs, select, cold storage..... 0.14
 Honey, extracted, lb..... 0.18

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
 WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Prices on the local grain exchange opened unchanged. Wheat—Dec. 30, 77 1/2; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2; No. 2, 81 1/2; No. 3, 79 1/2; No. 4, 77 1/2; No. 1 rejected, 75 1/2; No. 2 do, 74 1/2; No. 3 do, 72 1/2; No. 4 do, 70 1/2; No. 1 southern, 80 1/2; No. 2 do, 78 1/2; No. 3 do, 76 1/2; No. 4 do, 74 1/2; No. 1 C.W., 81 1/2; No. 2 C.W., 79 1/2; No. 3 C.W., 77 1/2; No. 4 C.W., 75 1/2; No. 1 feed, 73 1/2; No. 2 feed, 71 1/2; No. 3 feed, 69 1/2; No. 4 feed, 67 1/2; No. 1 white, 85 1/2; No. 2 white, 83 1/2; No. 3 white, 81 1/2; No. 4 white, 79 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 80 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 76 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2; No. 1 red, 82 1/2; No. 2 red, 80 1/2; No. 3 red, 78 1/2; No. 4 red, 76 1/2; No. 1 mixed, 80 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 78 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 76 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 74 1/2; No. 1 extra, 84 1/2; No. 2 extra, 82 1/2; No. 3 extra, 80 1/2; No. 4 extra, 78 1/2; No. 1 white, 86 1/2; No. 2 white, 84 1/2; No. 3 white, 82 1/2; No. 4 white, 80 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 84 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 82 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 80 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 78 1/2; No. 1 red, 82 1/2; 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SPENCE FOR MAYOR

This paper has no hesitancy in endorsing Ald. Spence for the Mayor's chair.

In doing that it does not seek to disparage Ald. Suddaby, or his worth in the smallest essential, but deems that under existing circumstances Mr. Spence should be continued in the discharge of those important matters, which owing to the regretted illness of Mayor Hartman he has already had to take in hand.

He is a fighter, has a keen business head and training, and has already fully demonstrated that he can hold his own with the best of them when it comes to fighting for the interests of the ratepayers as against the high-handed actions and encroachments of private corporations.

Ownership by the people of public utilities, acquirement of the Street Railway by the municipality, and an absolutely pure supply of gas, constitute the main portion of the programme which he presents, and it is one which should and must appeal to all classes of residents.

He isn't any doubtful quantity for he has already been tried out and has abundantly proved that he possesses the goods.

In short, no better man at this important period of Brantford's history could be secured to keep a firm hand on the municipal rudder and this paper confidently looks for his return by a substantial majority.

He has earned that tribute and in the paying of it Brantfordites will most unquestionably be serving their own best interests.

SIGNIFICANT WORDS OF THE FARMERS SUN REGARDING FREE FOOD

The above paper which is held in high regard by agriculturists in the Dominion over, returns to a vigorous attack upon Laurier's latest foolish fad of "Free Food." During the course of an editorial, it says in part:

"Hon. Mackenzie King has just been expounding at Stonyville the new Liberal policy of free food. It was the first duty of the Government he said, to promote the happiness, not of the privileged classes, but of the masses of the people. The happiness of the masses he went on, depends on cheaper food. The money going into food taxes should be going into insurance premiums against accident, sickness, old age, and provision for families after death. Therefore, food should be made free. The argument is said to have provoked a scene of great enthusiasm, when Mr King sat down.

We began to suspect that the free food policy is for the British-born, who no doubt forgot for a moment the pangs of exile, when they heard the stirring strains of a free food harangue such as they and their fathers and grandfathers had melted under for nearly a hundred years. Mr King's argument would have been just the thing for an audience of Lancashire cotton spinners, living on imported food and exporting their wares. But, in a country which cannot export manufacturers largely, but only food and raw produces of the earth, the argument appeals not to the intelligence, but merely to the well exercised emotions. Generally speaking, insofar as Canada exports food, the masses will gain nothing by making food free, because it is inconceivable that food is sent out of the country to be returned for consumption. There is food consumed in Canada which Canada does not produce, and as to that the masses would gain by free food. There are sugar and rice, coffee, cocoa, caviar, anchovies, table sauces, tropical fruits now mostly free, early vegetables and fruits, and corn for the distillation of whiskey, we are asked to remember.

What does it all amount to? By scraping up everything including corn for the distillation of whiskey, the total of food duties is only about ten million dollars. Making the allowance for the imported food consumed by the privileged classes and for the whiskey distilled from imported corn, about which no one dares to be solicitous, it is probable that the sweeping away of food taxes would not profit any individual of the masses of the

people the value of two days' wages in the year. Barley still bears a prohibitive duty of fifteen cents a bushel entering the United States. In 1888, the exports of barley to the United States were ten millions, and in 1909 under a thirty-cent duty, only \$14,000. The restoration of this ten millions of production and trade alone would be worth a good deal more than the ten millions saved on food.

We do not gird at free food in itself, but at the Liberal party because it seems disposed, on the eve of a grave economic crisis, to substitute this trivial policy for that of securing free entry into the United States of the products of our farms and fisheries."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Happy New Year.

Vote for Spence.

"I Would-be Mayor" and there you are.

Corporations or Spence? What will you have?

A strong hand is needed for Mayor of Brantford in 1914 and Spence is the man.

Next Monday Brantford should make sure that the Mayoralty isn't a family heirloom.

We are not known yet as the Forest City in spite of the plethora of Woods for Mayor.

It is an excellent thing when a man makes good in a job to keep him there. Vote for Spence.

Friends of Municipal ownership of public utilities and a reduced tax rate should not fail to work for Spence.

In the case of T. L. Wood, seeking Mayoralty honors, it is not a case of the office seeking the man, but the man making a grab for the job.

The workman who has had to walk early and late by reason of the street railway failure to take extensions can hardly endorse the last minute candidature of T. L. Wood.

Serving "interests" and serving the people, are two different propositions and when Brantford ratepayers cast their votes next Monday, they should remember that.

When the big stick was raised by Ald. J. H. Spence on corporate interests in Brantford, those interests have shown that they are not beaten when they can find a candidate to fight Spence. It remains for the people to beat them.

Naturally it is not expected that the power, gas or street railway interests love John H. Spence. Any man who fights for public ownership of such public utilities as the above is bound to incur displeasure, and Spence has fought.

Imagine a member of the firm of Wood Bros., enemies to the last of the people's light and power project sitting on the Hydro Commission as a member. The candidature of T. L. Wood is the most anomalous imaginable and people are being asked to swallow it.

Sulphuretted gas, Cataract power and a defunct street railway system, all these interests are fighting Spence and the people's rights. And they are doing it behind a candidate who says he represents no faction or party, and who has come out at the last minute just for the public weal as it were.

The undertaking given by the Brantford Gas Company yesterday to purify the present supply of gas within three weeks, just shows what it means to have a good fighter at the head of things who will give no quarter. Acting Mayor Spence started the fight and it was a signal victory.

Brantford Street Railway employees should not forget that if that company is taken over by the city and the system made efficient, they will be working under greatly improved conditions as to wages and hours. In many cases the corporation laborer gets more money and works less hours than the men on the cars.

Mr. T. L. Wood was active on behalf of the monopoly interests of the Western Counties Electric Company, and against municipal ownership of Hydro Electric. Isn't it better instead of him, to put a staunch friend of Hydro, like Ald. Spence, upon the board of commissioners about to be appointed?

Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, announced his plans for a trip around the world.

Wet Weather

The rain has fallen night and day, a never ceasing flood; and everywhere I chance to stray there's naught in view but mud. Some weeks ago, I sadly feared, with rain we'd 'n'er be blest; and now the mud drips from my beard and trickles down my vest. Wet gumbo splashes in my face when horses travel by and liquid landscape leaves its place, and hits me in the eye. The gents wear soaking handkerchiefs and swear beneath their breath, the women view their spattered gowns and long for sudden death. The merchant's dreams of business fade, he mutters low, "Ods blood! The farmers won't come in to trade through these seas of mud!" And in my madhole I recline, and beg you not to fret; why should we murmur or repine because the world is wet? You know how bitterly you roared last August and July, because the torrents never poured, and all the world was dry. No matter what the gods may send, your face looks pained and grieved; 'twere better to be glad, my friend, for good you have received.

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MIDDLEPORT

(From our own correspondent). St. Paul's Sunday School entertainment which was held last Monday night was a decided success. Much credit is due the young people for their excellent programme, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues and drill, which were all splendidly rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family spent Christmas in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Winland of Port Colborne spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. R. Book and Mr. R. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waterman spent Sunday at Mr. L. Creswell's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hager and family spent Christmas at Bridgeburg.

The nominations for the Township of Onondaga took place in the Township Hall at Onondaga. The following candidates were nominated: For Reeve, Mr. M. M. Simpson, Mr. A. W. Vansickle and Mr. James Walker. For Councillors: Messrs. A. B. Rose, J. McBlain, Thomas Walker, W. Peddie, C. Edwards, M. Hunter and J. Hunter.

Mrs. Deagle and Miss Deagle spent Christmas day at Mr. Ed. Deagle's.

Mrs. R. Cowie is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ed. Deagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaper and baby of Fillisburg spent Christmas at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Morrell.

Mrs. T. Elliott is visiting her sister at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond are spending the day at Mrs. Oxborough's.

Mrs. Irene Dawson of Brantford is visiting at Miss Harris'.

MOUNT ZION

(From our own correspondent). Mr and Mrs Fred Brooks of Woodbury spent Sunday at Mr. William Coakley's.

Mrs Harry Mason of Toronto spent over Sunday at Mr. H. Pamplin's.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Read of Burford have been spending the holidays with the former's parents here.

The Misses Ella and Norma Mansour of Brantford spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Secord of this place.

Misses Blanche and Marjorie Pamplin of London spent the holidays with their parents here.

The Misses Crandell of Brantford are spending the holidays with their parents at this place.

Mrs E. W. Howey of Brantford spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Coakley of this place.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Read spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs John Bonny of Burford.

Miss Mennie Bonny of Taneley was a guest last week at Mr George Taylor's of this place.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Himsley and Mrs. George Hanson, all of Northfield Centre, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Thomas Hanson's.

Mr and Mrs J. Swears spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. Clement of Saleum.

KELVIN

A happy new year to all the readers of the Brantford Courier is the wish of your Kelvin correspondent.

Mr. David Hill was calling on a number of his friends one day last week.

Mr. T. Stewart Johnson of Tweed-side spent over Christmas with relatives in this section.

Mr. Allan and family of Onondaga were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Andrews.

The Misses Goring entertained some relatives from Brantford on Thursday.

Mr. Murray Pettit was in this vicinity on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Messacar were visiting relatives in Brantford last week.

Mr. Roy Silverthorne of Sincoc, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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A HAPPY TIME AT RAWDON STREET

Last night Rawdon St. Mission was a bright scene of gaiety and mirth when the happiest and merriest bunch of delighted boys and girls gathered to witness the disrobing of a Christmas tree and to greet our famous old friend, Mr. Santa Claus. The program was long and varied and well rendered by the children, who proved themselves to be artists in their line.

The pieces rendered were good in themselves and did credit to the teachers as well as the children and consisted in part of recitations, dialogues, songs and instrumental by Willie Jones, Florence Gilligwater, Alice Gilligwater, Jean Brown, Eva Simon, Lily Gilligwater, Miss Lewis, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Beatrice Smith, Annie McDonald, Mrs. Meggit and a class of large boys. A special feature of the evening was two well executed monologues by McMaclen, Jean McDowell, Elizabeth Finch, delighted the audience with two recitations.

A unique occurrence took place before the close of this part of the ceremony, when Dr. Bier was presented with a set of seven volumes of a biblical history of the Jews by the workers of this mission. The Dr. was completely taken by surprise and thanked the audience in a few well chosen remarks in his usual happy style.

BALFOUR STREET SCHOOL CONCERT

Monday and Tuesday evenings were two eventful nights for the scholars of Balfour St. Presbyterian church. On Monday evening a large number of them, together with a goodly number of the parents, were present at the Sunday school supper. After the supper they were each given a neat little box of candy. On Tuesday evening a good programme of choruses, recitations and dialogues was presented to a large and attentive audience. It was noticeable that each class had done its best to make the programme a success and that they had succeeded was evident from the applause. Possibly the most pleasing and interesting part of the evening was when Rev. J. M. White-law, the chairman, called Miss Brown to the platform. Two of the young men of the Sunday school then came forward and after Mr. Gordon Calbeck had read an address, Mr. Ernest McCormick presented Miss Brown with a beautiful cameo brooch and a parasol. One of the tiny tots of the primary class little Edith Hall, then presented her teacher with an armful of fragrant roses, carnations and narcissi. Miss Brown who has been an exceedingly faithful teacher of the primary class for a number of years was completely taken by surprise, but replied in a few well chosen words, expressing her thanks and appreciation.

"Surprises" seemed to be the order of the evening for the Managers of the church presented the Ladies' Aid Society with a china cabinet. Miss Margaret Morrison, the faithful organist of the Sabbath School, received a pretty cameo ring. Mrs. Danby the teacher of the young ladies' class was given a handsome pedestal and as a token of appreciation of her regularity her clay gawg her a potted cyclamen. Mr. John Dewar received a handsome club bag from his class of energetic young men. Mr. E. A. Danby, the teacher of the larger boys, was also remembered, a pair of initialed cuff links being given him by the boys.

A number of prizes for regular attendance were given out, and then the contents of a well filled tree were distributed. This brought a very pleasant evening's entertainment to a close.

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Colborne Street Store Window. An attempt was made some time during the night to enter the store of G. Glasco, furniture merchant, what is at present known as the store of the thief or thieves. Two rear windows were pryed up a short distance, but no steps placed to prevent the rail of the windows, they were raised only about three inches. Under of the windows was found an

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Colborne Street Store Was Found Pried at the Window.

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pipe showing that this had been used in an effort to raise the windows. One window was broken and beneath it was found a ring of a chair which had been taken from an old chair which was found by the thieves in the vicinity of the window. It is believed the chair ring as used to break the glass which was not broken sufficiently to admit a man of average proportions.

Near the windows were skins which could have been easily secured but were not touched. Although it is not believed that the purpose of the thief or thieves was accomplish- ed the entire stock will have to be checked over. Mr. Frank Clark discovered that an attempt had been made to enter the store when he opened for business this morning. Sergt. Wallace was notified and made a thorough investigation. The police have no clue to the guilty party of parties.

OVER A MILLION IN BUILDING THIS YEAR

Record of Building Permits is Gratifying One for 1913.

There was further evidence to-day of achievement by the City of Brantford, when the building permits tallied \$1,015,886. True, the permits for this year did not reach the total of last year by \$151,210, but this can be explained by the fact that permits for several large buildings were taken out in 1912. There was also slight activity this year, which also is an explanation why the permits did not more than exceed the value of those taken out last year. This year there were 594 permits taken out against 666 last year.

Although it has been hoped on all sides that the permits would reach the million, some people had their doubts. Only a few weeks ago it was estimated that the 1913 permits would total only about \$975,000. Down at the city hall, Building Inspector Bennett was hoping with an optimism hope that the permits would reach the million mark, and he did a little hustling to reach the goal.

Mr. Levi Fisher was the last party to take out a permit this year, he having taken out a permit between 11 and 12 o'clock for the erection of a frame kitchen on Peel street, to cost \$75.

Local News

Sent to Central. James McMann and John Simons, have been sent from the County jail to the central prison. Each will serve six months; McMann for vagrancy and Simons for theft.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of the late Israel D. Cowell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 118 Albion St. to the Salvation Army Citadel, thence to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by Adj. Hargrove and the army band were in attendance. A large number of sorrowing friends attended to pay their last respects to the deceased.

At Colborne 9:30. Impromptu speeches of five minutes duration on the leading questions of the day were made by the members of the Colborne Street Debating Society at the meeting held last evening. Fifteen members were in attendance. A debate has been arranged with the Zion Presbyterian church society for February 2, when Messrs. Struthers, Lockington and Bowden will represent the Colborne St. society.

A Collision. About 11 o'clock this morning Bixell's wagon and team and the Market street car figured in a collision. The wagon was all but over the tracks when the car hit it throwing the driver and another man sitting on the seat with him, to the ground. The team were caught at the corner of Darling and George streets, after having run only one block. There was no damage done, and both men escaped without injury.

Oh You Beneficents. Last evening at the armories a team of unmarried officers defeated the married officers in the good game of indoor baseball. The score was 25 to 24. Although the unmarried officers won the game their opponents made them go some to do it. Pres. Smith and Clawson did good work as umpires, although they had a fair sized job on their hands. The following is the lineup of the teams: Unmarried officers: Lt. P. Jones, c.; Capt. E. H. Newman, p.; Lieut. C. Sheppard, 1b; Lieut. Geo. Cockshutt, 2b; Lieut. G. M. Hanna, 3b; Lieut. McLean, s.s.; Capt. Hicks and Lieut. Miller, f. Married officers: Lieut. G. B. Gordon, c.; Lieut. Claude Secord, p.; Lieut. J. Lake, 1b; Lieut. Sager, 2b; Capt. G. D. Watt, 3b; Lieut. P. A. Shultis and Capt. P. P. Ballachey, s.s.; Lieut. Col. Howard, Capt. M. E. B. Cutcliffe and Capt. J. S. Dunlop, f.

At Calvary Church. The Annual Xmas entertainment of the Calvary Baptist Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening Dec. 30th. A good supper served by the ladies was given to the scholars followed by an excellent program of songs, recitations, instrumental selections and a power drill and a few short addresses. The school room was filled by an appreciative audience who followed closely the various numbers on the program. Supp. C. J. Scott presided.

Santa Claus, to the delight of all put in an appearance and distributed with generous hand gifts from an illuminated Xmas tree. Every scholar had a good time, and the general opinion was that the entertainment was creditable to all who undertook any part, either in preparation or presentation of the concert.

Gifts from teachers for scholars were reciprocated by those of scholars to teachers, and a few acceptable oranges and candies were not forgotten. A good offering was taken.

BOY KNIGHTS OF ST. LUKE'S

Put on Entertainment Before Crowded House Last Night.

The boy knights Christmas entertainment drew a crowded house last evening. The program was excellent and the different numbers were splendidly rendered. Many unique features gave zest to the evening's enjoyment. The physical drill by the boy knights being accompanied by music and was very fine. The drills and chorus by the little girls were bright and inspiring. Little Charlie Snowden made a hit with his numbers. One of the most amusing dialogues of the evening was "The Doctor" by Isabella Olmstead and Charles Sterne. Miss Lewis of Port Dover contributed two fine recitations to the program. The most amusing however of the numbers was the Dutch invasion, a burlesque presented by the officers in costume. This caused years of laughter, and will long be remembered by those who saw it. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt of a case of silverware by the boy knights. The presentation was made by Capt. Earl Matthews, who referred to the indelible work that had been done by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt on behalf of the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were taken totally by surprise. Mr. Hunt thanked the boys for their kindness. He also spoke of the bright outlook that the boy knights had of the work that had been accomplished and what it could do in the future. Mr. James Hawke acted as chairman in an efficient manner. The hall was tastefully decorated, and in one corner was a Christmas tree prettily trimmed and loaded with good things which was distributed at the close of the program. The candy boxes was a very unique design, being in the shape of a star. These were very much appreciated by all. The programme was as follows: Song, Chas. Snowden; recitations by Norman Reynolds; Kenneth Vansickle; H.C.L. John Hawke; Charles Snowden; Russell Ryall, Lizzie Finch, Gordon McCloy, Florence Reynolds, Gordon Johnson, Sergt. Cockshutt, Mary Cherry, W. Cook, Stanley James, Miss Lewis, Frank Kelgately; two choruses and drills by little girls; two choruses by the boy knights; song by Capt. Matthews, dialogues by Verna Reynolds and Charles Sterne and Isabella Olmstead; the star by H.C.L. J. Hawke; the Dutch invasion by Lieut. Hunt, Sergt. Finn, H.C.L. Rogers and Hawke, Sergt. Bonham, Sergt. Reynolds, Cadets Olmstead, Frank Sears, W. Reynolds, Gordon Johnson, and Dan Smith. Mr. James Hawke was king as Santa Claus. The evening fes-

SCOUT CONCERT

Last evening, before a large and delighted audience, the Brant Avenue Church Troops of Boy Scouts, gave an excellent concert of great merit, which was greatly enjoyed.

The entertainment opened by the singing of O. Canada, after which Mr. T. Harry Jones, who acted as chairman made a few remarks and then called for a life-saving display by representatives of the Headquarters Patrol which was given in a style that showed the boys to know their work thoroughly and this display proved both entertaining and instructive. A duet by the Misses Knight of Toronto, was given in splendid voice and was thoroughly enjoyed. A signalling drill was put on by the Headquarters Patrol after which fast messages, given by persons in the audience were sent between the Brant Avenue troop and the Headquarters Patrol and the Scouts, proved themselves to be adept in the art of sending messages. A display of ambulance work was also given by the Headquarters Patrol in a most efficient manner and the knowledge the boys showed in this class of work was a revelation to many who were present and the boys deserve great credit for their knowledge.

A solo by Miss Fawkes and violin solos by Miss Marjorie Jones were excellently rendered and delighted their audience. The Brant Ave. Troop are to be complimented on providing such an excellent concert and they are deeply indebted to the Headquarters Patrol, who so ably helped them to make their concert the success that it was.

COMPANY LOSES IN APPEAL CASE

The following action tried here before Mr. Justice Kelly at the Fall Assizes was finally disposed of yesterday at Osogood Hall.

Otter Mutual Fire Ins. Co. v. D. K. Rand; R. McKay, K.C., for the company; A. E. Waits, K.C., for defendant. Plaintiffs claim is in respect of its having been held liable to Marshall Rand upon a policy of fire insurance on the latter's barn. The company seeks indemnity against D. K. Rand, now confined in the asylum for insane, on the ground that the fire which caused the loss for which it has been held so liable was through his act. Judgment: While there is no direct evidence of his having started the fire or even of his having been in the barn, the evidence does not eliminate the possibilities of the fire hav-

ing originated through other causes which can as readily be presumed as that it was his work, and this without going outside the possibility of its having been the result of accident or carelessness. To hold him responsible would be to found a judgment on a mere guess or supposition. Improper as it would be to arrive at a conclusion by any such means, it would be particularly so here where such a course would in effect charge this man with the commission of a criminal act when owing to his unfortunate mental condition he is unable to speak for himself. The claim of the company will therefore be dismissed with costs.

Rand v. Otter Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Jas. Harley, K.C., for plaintiff; R. McKay, K.C., for defendant. Action to recover \$700 and interest under a policy of insurance issued by defendants on barn No. 3 of plaintiff destroyed by fire on Dec. 17, 1912. Judgment: The only evidence submitted was on behalf of the plaintiff, and it quite clearly shows that there was no act, neglect or default on his part which could in any way vitiate the claim of disentitle him to the benefit thereof. The ground of defence that plaintiff is not entitled to maintain the action owing to the loss being payable to D. K. Rand, mortgagee, whose mortgage has been paid off by plaintiff subsequent to the bringing of this action is not tenable. Judgment for plaintiff for \$700 and interest claimed, with costs.

Lodge Notes

Prince Edward Lodge, No. 6, Jurisic Department, Sons of England, met in the Temple Building on Saturday evening last, it being the occasion of the election of officers for the ensuing year. This lodge has assumed large proportions during the past few months; a fact that speaks well for the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mr. C. S. Noble of Wolfe Lodge. A goodly number of the boys turned out for this event and the following were elected for 1914: President, B. H. Hambleton; vice-president, Burleigh Rowe; chaplain, E. C. Fielden; First Committeeman, Harvey Rowe; Second Committeeman, Thomas Uden; Third Committeeman, Wm. Walsh; Inside Guard, Thomas Walsh; Outside Guard, W. H. Collins; Chief Advisor, Mr. R. Cross of Wolfe Lodge; Messrs. R. Cross, Arthur Reynor, E. Gibbs, and Charles Uden of the Committee of Management, were present and conducted the election in a satisfactory manner and also addressed the meeting in turn. The lodge business having been transacted, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing carpetball, while the redoubtable "Prince" made heroic efforts at the piano.

Social Club Organized

At a largely attended meeting of men in the basement of the Marlboro street Methodist church on Monday evening the Marlboro Street Church Social Club was organized. The following officers were elected: President: Mr. B. Wright. Vice-president, Mr. D. Monkman. Secretary-Treasurer: E. C. Crawley. Chairman of Social Committee: Mr. G. March. Chairman of Sport Committee: Mr. H. Isaac.

Mr. Roper, Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A., was present and gave some valuable suggestions on physical culture. The object of the club is Mutual Fellowship, promotion of games of skill and physical culture. The church will be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, thus filling a long felt want for the men of this district.

James Steele, a prominent manufacturer in Guelph, died after only three days' illness.

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COMING EVENTS

CHOSEN FRIENDS.—The annual installation of officers of Brantford Councils No. 147 and No. 408A, will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd in the Hall of Council No. 147. Grand Recorder Montague and Grand Organizer Campbell of Hamilton will be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 80TH.—Anniversary—January 1, Old fashioned tea meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. followed by an entertainment. Admission 25 cents. January 2, children's supper and illustrated lecture on Young Canada and Old England, by Frank Yeigh of Toronto.

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GRANT JARVIS

To Ward One Electors
Ladies and Gentlemen: As a candidate for Alderman for Ward One, I have served for 8 years on the Public School Board, and at all times taken a keen interest in municipal affairs. If you elect me I will give my time and best energies for the business administration of civic matters.

FRANK J. CALBECK.

Ward One
To the Electors: After a year's experience as your representative, Ald. Thos. Quinlan respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election for 1914. City business on business principles has always and will always be his platform.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for Ward One. Your vote and influence will be kindly appreciated by

G. A. SIGMAN

Ward Two
Ladies and Gentlemen: I ask your vote in favor of my re-election as Alderman for 1914. I confidently urge the record of my first year of service on the Aldermanic Board as a reason for the continuance of the kind and generous support you have given me in the past.

S. P. PITCHER.

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Respectfully yours, JAMES A. SCACE.

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Yours respectfully, ALFRED KENDRICK

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Sincerely yours, ARTHUR JOHN McCANN.

For Councillor Township of Brantford
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If elected, I will do my best for every part of the Township. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Sincerely yours, MORGAN E. HARRIS.

JOHN SYMINGTON
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TORONTOS BEATEN BY WANDERERS BY 7-3

Could Not Penetrate the Sturdy Defence of the Montreal Team.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Wanderers defeated Toronto last night by a score of 7 to 3. There was a small attendance. The game was marked by brilliant rushes and combination plays by both teams. Wanderers, however, made good use of their time in the opening period and piled up a commanding lead, which they carried through to the finish.

PELKEY AND SMITH MEET THURSDAY

Battle Will End the Quarrel of the White Hope Family.

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"BAD JOE" HALL FOUGHT WITH "NEWSY" LALONDE

Canadians Won at Quebec by 4 to 3. Some Distinguished Spectators.

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The Canadians' defence showed up better than Quebec's as they were attacked with greater vigor and had led at the start and at half time were ahead by 4 to 3. Soon after the second period commenced Kingston evened the score and then gained another point, giving them a lead of 5 to 4. The Preston forwards, however, then showed the advantage of their familiarity with the small ice and made the final tally 7 to 5 in their favor.

For the visitors Ferguson and Staunton worked hard and at times made brilliant plays and Brouse acted well, while Preston's play was featured by Short's work in goal and Mulroy and Eithrington of the attacking forces. Werlick Dennis of Galt refereed. The teams:— Kingston—Goal, Cook, point, Ferguson; cover Staunton; rover Brouse; centre, Crawford; left wing, Reid; right wing, Boyer.

Preston—Goal, Short; point, Bowman; cover, Walker; rover Eithrington; centre, Muir; left wing, Mulroy; right wing, Floethner.

George MacEwen of Hensall, ex-M.P., for South Huron, died in the Clinton Hospital as the result of apoplexy in his 60th year.

OTTAWA COLLEGE WON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Ottawa College defeated Queen's University here last night, 6 to 1, in the first game of the Canadian intercollegiate series. Both teams showed lack of practice, but Father Stanton's boys had profited by their experience in Cleveland and played a more scientific game.

Queen's showed some fine skating by individuals, but Denison and Leary relieved Durocher of any work, while R. T. Smith for the Kingstons had his work cut out for him after the first few minutes. In the second half, Queen's showed up better and Durocher had an opportunity to show his mettle to advantage.

Ottawa: Goal, Durocher; point, O'Leary; cover-point, Denison; rover, Heney; centre, Breithwaite; right wing, Duford; left wing, Behan.

Queen's: Goal, R. I. T. Smith; point, McKinnon; cover point, W. N. Smith; rover, L. G. Smith; centre, Box; right wing, Dobson; left wing, Rappell.

HORSE FLEETEST ANIMAL

No animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the horse. Instantaneous photographs of one famous specimen showed the full length of one complete stride of about twenty-six feet. In the stride of the fastest racers the hind quarters and limbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders, and from this relatively great height are brought down and forward, widely separated from each other, to avoid striking the forelegs. The hare, in reality has not the speed of the dog. The dog, on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen yards a second under the most favorable conditions.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—This coming Thursday—New Year's Day—"Gunboat" Smith and Arthur Pelkey will enter the ring at Cofroth's Daily City Arena to determine the question of the superiority in the "white hope" divisions.

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Pelkey claims the championship by virtue of a tragic occurrence to which there is no occasion to revert more than as a perfectly valid Smith claims the right to challenge on the score that he has defeated everyone who has stood between him and Pelkey.

On the strength of work done "Gunboat's" ground, is absolutely tenable. Recall the names of the heroes one by one and you will discover that he has subdued them all.

Recently there was a feeling that Carl Morris was deserving of another match with the Gunner, but of the clamorous demand that was heard in the East some weeks ago not even the ghost of a whisper lingers.

The Willard-Morris bout settled that. One of the angles of the Smith-Pelkey contest is that each of the principals has the Jack Johnson beat in his bonnet. Both Pelkey and Gunboat are counting on a trip abroad and a meeting with the banished negro.

Who, for all that he is reviled, is considered the kingpin heavyweight of the world.

The promoters of Paris have their lines out for a world's championship match with Johnson as one of the principals, but the French match-makers, like matchmakers the world around, have decided that it does not do to be too precipitate. They know a good thing when they see it and they want to make the way for an undisputed championship event by having several matches in the meantime.

They have with them across the water at the present time Frank Moran, Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford. They have issued invitations to both Smith and Pelkey to visit the French capital and take a hand in arranging a series of contests culminating in a fight in which Johnson shall defend his title.

Neither Smith or Pelkey thinks well of the scheme. Smith makes no pretence of being a colored man, but says that as he has defeated Sam Langford, Jack Johnson's most formidable rival, he is entitled to do business with Johnson direct.

Tommy Burns, speaking for Pelkey, says there is only one colored man Arthur will meet, to wit, Jack Johnson. This means that if the Paris fight manders expect to entice the winner of the New Year's battle across the water they will have to cut out the elimination bouts and elect to decide the championship question at one fell swoop.

While the French promoters may not know it, they have an exceedingly formidable rival in Jim Cofroth of San Francisco, Jim recognizes that a match between the New Year winner and Jack Johnson is the biggest pugilistic event in sight, and while he is not showing his hand, there is good reason for believing that he has been working on the matter for some time.

From his exile Johnson has sent word that if the thing can be arranged, he would rather box for Cofroth than any man he knows. This is sure yone half the battle so far as reaching for the attraction is concerned, and anyone who knows of the bond of camaraderie existing between Cofroth and Jym Buckley can readily imagine how close Cofroth will go to securing the balance of the cord if Gunboat downs Pelkey.

ONE OF THE DEFENDERS TO BE CALLED "DEFIANCE"

BATH, Me., Dec. 31.—"Defiance" is the name selected for the yacht to be built here as a possible defender of the America's Cup next summer by a syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston yachtsmen, according to word received from New York. The name was selected after consideration of a number that had been proposed.

George Owen, the designer, is here making preliminary plans and the first construction work will be started early next month.

FAMOUS RACING YACHT BROKEN UP FOR JUNK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The racing sloop Reliance, which successfully defended the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III, is being demolished, after resting for ten years in a City Island dock cradle. She was recently sold as junk. The Reliance was designed and built by the Herreshoffs of Bristol, R.I.

Hockey Gossip

The O.H.A. intermediate game, scheduled to be played at Niagara Falls last night between Welland and Niagara Falls, was postponed as there was no ice.

Frank Rankin is recuperating slowly from his recent illness and is one with St. Michael's at practice. It was thought for a time that he might have to remain out of the game this season.

"Pork" Romeril, the former Toronto Canoe Club player, is being tried out at point by the Winnipeg Victoria. When with the Red Wings he was one of the best rover players in town.

A friendly game will be played between St. Anne's of the Beaches League junior series and Imperial Varnish Co. of the Riverdale Manufacturers' League, on the 1st of January. The game will be at 10:30 a.m. in Withrow Park. The club's strongest teams will take the ice.

Unless T. R. and A.A. can get some of their crippled regulars into the game they will have no walk-away when they meet Argonauts in the first local senior O.H.A. game of the season. McLean and Brown are out of the game altogether and most of the others are suffering from injuries.

George McNamara yesterday received a telegram from John Murray, manager of the Halifax Crescents, stating that Kyle and Walker of the Torontos were the property of the Maritime League. The message stated that players registered with the defunct Moncton team had been declared the property of the Sydney, N.S. outfit, and that the latter wanted the two men named to wire terms at once. Jack Marshall will lose a good man if Walker has to go east as he has been looming up as one of the niftiest stick handlers uncovered here for some time.

Hamilton Times:—The Centennials will hold their first practice tomorrow night at Brantford, and Manager Awey wants every player to be on hand. On Thursday night the team will motor to Berlin for their game on account of not being able to make train connections, and it is expected a large crowd will go along. The opening game in the series for the two local teams will be held next Tuesday night in Brantford, and Manager Awey of the Centennials, is making all arrangements to run an excursion as a large crowd is expected out for the game.

TO GO TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Four American golfers—Jerome D. Travers, Fred Herreshoff, Francis Osimet and Henry Schmidt—have decided to try for the British amateur golf championship of 1914, according to announcement here. They will leave for England early in the spring, the present understanding is.

Osimet was quoted here yesterday as saying:—"I may never get another opportunity and I intend to make the most of it. I am planning to start for England early in April in order to get used to conditions and surroundings."

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A prominent English vaudeville performer was shot and killed in Paris by his aged father.

An Anglo-German agreement concerning Portuguese Africa is reported to have been concluded.

Demonstrations of remarkable biological contrivances were made at a gathering of scientists in Philadelphia.

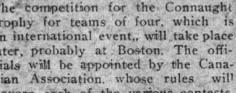
FIGURE SKATING MEET AWARDED TO OTTAWA

Under Patronage of Ducal Party—Governor-General Donates a Trophy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Mr. W. R. Creighton, honorary secretary of the figure skating department of the Canadian Skating Association, announced last night that Ottawa had been awarded the annual championship competitions on Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13, under the patronage of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The championships are open to any member of any club or team affiliated with the Canadian Skating Association, and it is likely that competitors will be here from Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The competitions will include that for teams of four, for the Earl Grey trophy, for individual skating for the Minto Cup and pairs skating for the Connaught Cups. The competition for the Connaught trophy for teams of four, which is an international event, will take place later, probably at Boston. The officials will be appointed by the Canadian Association, whose rules will govern each of the various contests.

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'JACK' AND 'ROY' BOYS SIX WEEKS

Worked as Lumber-Jacks and Messengers — Policeman Ends Escapade.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—More than 6 weeks ago Elsie Whitman and Margaret Johnson, two healthy-looking young English girls, decided they would be boys and from that time until their sex was discovered the other day they passed off as lumber jacks and telegraph boys in Ottawa with a success that was surprising even to them.

It was a Dominion policeman on duty in the Woods building who became suspicious of Elsie, or known among her fellow telegraph messenger boys at the C. P. R. office as Jack Whitman, and challenged the "boys" on the sex question and confession followed. Margaret, or "Roy" Johnson had also aroused suspicion in some quarters and as he or she had been living with "Jack" in a room on Bessier St. et, it was soon found out that "Roy" was not a boy after all.

The story connected with these two, who are now attired in hobble skirts, but who have for six exciting weeks impersonated young men, attired in rather dashing-looking clothes for telegraph boys, adds another proof that truth is stranger than fiction and reads like some features compressed in one of the best-sellers amongst the five-cent thrillers.

Charm of Trousers
Some of the chapters of their experiences go like this: On October 29 the girls quit their positions at the Grand Union Hotel, Montreal cut off their long hair, after buying a complete male outfit. They had heard that men had better opportunities in life than women, they could make more money as boys—in short they had heard so much about the charm attached to a man's life that they would learn the truth for themselves.

That night they arrived in Ottawa fronting the world as boys. In the trunks that went to the baggage room their skirts, frills and fur-bows were concealed. From the time of their arrival here they never bothered one bit about those trunks. In the suit cases they had with them was a good supply of boys' clothes, safety razors and shaving brushes, which incidentally are as new as the day they were bought, for they have not been used.

Somebody at the station directed them to a room on Bessier Street and at the time they occupied the room the people of the house had no idea that two boys, with the falsetto voices, with the rather delicate looking hands, with the beardless faces, with the soft eyes, with mannerisms strange in young men, were girls and not the don't-care, dashing young blades they tried to make out were. But they were a well-behaved couple and paid their room rent regularly.

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at J. R. Booth's lumber yards, and for three weeks they did as equally as heavy work as any of the men on the job. They worked so hard and made such a good impression with the foreman that only the other day he asked them if they would come back and work to him in the spring.

When they tired of working as lumber jacks they applied for positions as telegraph boys at the local C. P. R. office and were told to start right away. Since then they have delivered messages to half the business houses in the city, none of whom had any suspicion that the "boys" were really girls. Both were well known as the two industrious boys amongst the staff of the local newspapers, to whom they delivered many messages daily.

They did not mix much with the other boys at the C. P. R., a matter that caused some comment, but they did their work well. Both were inveterate smokers, or appeared to be, each had a pipe in her or "his" mouth.

An Observant Policeman
When they turned in for work the other day they were as apparently careless as the average telegraph boy always seems to be. Neither perhaps, thought that before the day was veiled Nemesis in the guise of a Dominion policeman would overtake them. "Jack" had a message to deliver at the Canadian building. When he walked to the elevator the policeman on duty looked suspiciously at "Jack's" walk. He made other observations and after "Jack" had delivered the message and returned to the ground floor, the policeman got busy. "Jack" stammered and slurred in a compromising way with the result that Sgt. Giroux was sent for. He took "Jack" to Col. A. P. Sherwood, chief commissioner of Dominion police, and then the story came out. "Roy" was gathered in later and both were turned over to some charitably disposed women, with whom they now are.

HARTFORD
(From our own correspondent).
The thermometer showed the coldest this winter by going down to zero Friday night.

There is still some pressed hay being drawn out, and a lot has yet to be pressed.

David Scott moved on to L. N. Wilcox's farm on Tuesday. Welcome to our neighborhood again.

John and Mrs. Howard were at Brantford on Christmas, visiting Harry Green.

Sol. VanLaan's were at Detroit for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay were at H. Green's, Brantford for Christmas.

G. Swirt's and R. J. Thomas' took dinner at C. A. Bennett's, Brantford, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw were at Waterford on Christmas with H. McIver.

Evan Thomas spent a few days at Brantford with Ray Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry of Simcoe were the guests of D. VanLoon for the holidays.

L. Cooper's gave a Christmas dinner and those present were: L. Cooper's of Onondaga; A. Cooper's, Medina and E. Cole of Tyrrell.

George Simington had the Christmas dinner for the Simington family this year and there were about fifty present.

Thomas A. VanLoon of Detroit, was at the parental home Christmas.

Russell and George Anger of Dunnville have been the guests of William Curley for a few days.

Mrs. George Cooper lost a hand saw her last week and would be pleased to have it returned by anyone finding it.

Our Christmas Tree was well attended and a fine programme was given. Outside of local talent, the Medina quartette gave a number of selections and were encored every time they appeared, to which they kindly responded.

The annual school meeting takes place this week—on Wednesday.

The pastor will have for his morning theme, "The Chime of Gospel Bells," and in the evening, "The Deserters."

One of our popular young ladies, Miss Clara Wilcox, was united in marriage to Mr. Loss Kinner of Hagersville, last Wednesday. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. J. B. Moore of Waterford, who performed the ceremony. A number of the friends of the young couple accompanied them. Clara will be missed among our young folks, and in the Sunday School where she was organist.

The Women's Institute will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wilcox. The report of the Toronto Convention will be given by Mrs. J. W. Hayes, and a good attendance is looked for.

Miss Maud Wilcox is visiting at Boston at Mr. Nelles'.

FOLLOWS IN STEPS OF KING EDWARD

Prince of Wales Genial, Fond of Motoring and Girls' Thing He's Alright.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Prince of Wales is developing in an astonishing way. He now gives evidence of being much more genial and companionable than his father and in that respect begins to bear a striking resemblance to his grandfather.

With his two motor cars he is a familiar figure around Oxford. The King of Spain is said to be quite anxious to give him a course of lessons in motor racing, but King George is, naturally, opposed to any risk of his heir's neck.

Many of the more adventurous young girls about Oxford have learned of these royal motor trips and are taking advantage of them in order to boast of having conversation with the prince. A couple of days ago a couple of these daring girls asked their own and the prince's necks in such an attempt. Driving in a little "tub" cart, and purposely and quite suddenly drove on the wrong side of the road. In his efforts to prevent a collision the prince ran his car into a small ditch. The two girls immediately became very profuse in their apologies, but beyond acknowledging their explanations, the prince said not a word but worked his way out of the ditch and drove off.

He receives hundreds of letters of admiration a day. Some laud the skids his taste in dress, while others speak of evident interest in all forms of sport.

"Women are determined to spoil him," the queen said resentfully to a friend, "but he is not very open to flattery. I am proud of him, for although so young he has a lot of common sense."

Her Little Bill.
In the vestibule of one of the smartest hotels in town an unpleasant scene took place the other evening just as a number of people were arriving for a dinner party, the guests included among others, the Asquiths, Lord and Lady Anglessey, and several of their set. One of the invited owed a big sum to a west end dressmaker, who had been dunning her for months. The dressmaker's husband, a "nerf do well," who lives on his wife, found out about the debt, and for sometime past has been blackmailing the debtor, getting small sums of money out of her.

He called on the day of the dinner party, and being refused money, he resolved to have revenge and show her up before her friends. He took the precaution of wearing evening dress, and got well through his speech in the hotel vestibule before any one was quite aware of what was happening. After he had finished he slipped away while his victim faints. When she recovered she vowed it was a case of mistaken identity or else that the man was a lunatic. Of course, every body agreed with her.

As a matter of fact, the business of the dressmaker in question is ruined. Society never forgives an outrage on one of its members, and though the unfortunate trades woman knew nothing about her husband's behaviour until it was over, she will have to pay the price. The wise dressmaker never makes a lump sum with her clients be she ever so badly treated. "That is why we have to charge 200 per cent. profit," said the head of one of the big houses in Dover St. when we discussed the incident. "We make such piles of bad debts that we could realize no profit unless they don't like anything unless they pay a fabulous price for it."

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THE Western Star The Daily

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When his office stenographer announced that Resilius Marvel, indelible head of the famous United Brewers' Protective association, had returned to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on a secret important mission, I smiled to myself. It was true that for several days secretary of the association had tended to the duties of the office, but also true that Marvel's back quarters upon which he had a secret shades drawn. He was no longer present at his accustomed haunts. I, a favored friend, had not seen him since the Tuesday previous. For all that I doubted if this secret agent and decorator of the city's banks was one identical with the Resilius Marvel whose minor office force supposed to be a thousand miles distant.

The more I revived the last occasion upon which I had seen him, the more certain was I that my informant mistaken, and some one else "doctored." I applied my phrase at time with casual glances. I dreamed how pat was my surmise till events progressed. Upon the thing referred to I had strolled over Marvel's room for a quiet smoke chat, to find him packing a grip.

"Rush call," he announced briefly. "It's a brief journey, a consultation and a small fortune, this time." I expressed my regret at losing company. I repressed my intense curiosity. He never wasted words to purpose, never made untimely disclosures. When he got ready, or minute was right, or time developed the circumstances, I would be apprized, I knew.

"Sit down," he directed, leading into a little den of the main apartment. "I have something to tell you and he pointed to a sheet of tissue paper spread across a stand. I noted a nondescript assemblage of some matches, what suggested scrapings, a little heap of hard binders, a jagged piece of paraffin paper and a pile of crisp brittle shavings. In the final package I noticed a letter was slipped through the slot into my metal mail box yesterday evening, and I am unable to determine its contents. In plain words, a misadventure for me was destroyed. So one knew it was coming to me, or arrived, and I lighted a match through the slot until the letter burned up."

"Just after noon today," resumed Marvel, "I had a visitor. He presented a card which announced him to be Senor Marco Valdez, a business man of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He did not possess me favorably from the start. In fact, he had not been with me more than two minutes before I traced ulterior design in his mission. He straightway left me, and I led him by the hand to the trap with five hundred dollars, and to his way of thinking I fell into it body and heels. The was family trouble at Rio, serious trouble with the various branches of the Valdez family, rich as it was, as vital as it always had been. Bank cattlemen, exporters, their family interests were in peril from a circumstance of which I would be apprized when I reached Rio—with sealed instructions, mind you; for, although had traveled far to meet me at suggestion of the president of a New York bank, he must leave an explanation as to how and why my services were required to his brother, Colonel Valdez, of Rio Janeiro. My visitor produced five one-hundred-dollar bills, and requested me to designate bank where he should deposit the subject to my order upon my return from my mission. He further tendered a memorandum of a contract to be made by his brother, and my dollars were involved in the case. Should I succeed in accomplishing what his brother would direct, I was to receive ten per cent. of this enormous sum."

"Quite a speculation," I suggested. "So rich and promising," observed Marvel in his dry, wise way, "that I accepted at once. The details were given over. I am expected to leave on an evening fast mail. The office can take itself on routine work until I return. If you feel homesome, drop over here once in a while, and he handed me duplicate key to the apartments. "And you may return more speed than you now plan," I suggested. "Possibly. After all was said and done," continued my friend, "my visitor proceeded on his trip to Denver. I think he said. Then I sat down cogitate over some flaws in his story. One—he said he had been at his hotel all the morning. See exhibits 1, 2, 3, meaning that little heap of cinders and next to it that pile of shoe shavings. I took pains to place a slip up on a newspaper the hat my visitor wore, shaking these cinders off. I found, they came from a peddler. I reached, thereby indicating that client lied to me, and that he had been sitting at the open window of a railway car just before he reached here. As to the shoe scrapings, they are result of contact of the sole of my shoe with the round of the chair of my roomer where he rested it. There is good deal of marble dust mixed with

BOARD OF TRADE HAD A LIVELY DISCUSSION ON THE GAS SITUATION

Manufacturers' Side of the Case Presented—Tilbury Gas is Suitable for the Industries—Other Subjects Were Discussed at Meeting Last Night.

The last meeting during the old year of the Board of Trade proved a quiet gathering when the principal theme of discussion was taken away by the council's action of the local Gas Co. Nevertheless the question received a hearing. The Prison Farm system was mooted and approved and a letter from the Canadian News, London, England, of interest to manufacturers and producers was filed and will be attended to.

Mr. C. A. Waterous presided over a fairly representative meeting. A trade promoting letter from the Canadian News, London, Eng., was read.

Secretary Geo. Hately said as far as he was able he would comply with request and he hoped publicity would add to the roll of manufacturers interested.

The American Radiator Co. sent a letter to protest against the turning off the present gas without a supply being substituted. These letters were filed.

As new members, A. O. Secord, W. Andrews and H. Lobell were submitted and approved.

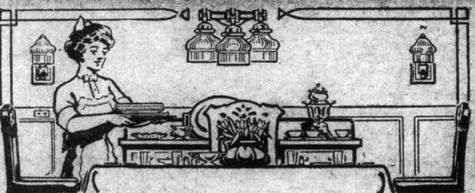
The Board placed on record its approval of the prison farm scheme and urged Brantford municipality to

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This action from the part of the Gas Company should prove to the citizens of this community that the Company is sparing no expense or energy to eliminate the objectionable features of the present supply of gas to satisfy their demands.

BRANTFORD GAS CO.
The chairman introduced the question of-discussed, of the gas of the city. For the first time said Mr. C. A. Waterous, we have had the manufacturers' side of the question. Generally they favor the gas which is at present supplied.

John Muir said he did not want to go into the question as it had been well dealt with by many public bodies. He believed Magistrate Livingston voiced the general sentiment when he said "The howl was not great but it would be ten times greater if the supply was cut off. He would not ask for it to be cut off, but he said if it could be made better, then by all means let it be remedied, but until then let the present supply continue.

Mr. H. H. Powell said he might be considered as representing the present question of gas. He said the gas company got the best gas available when the Onondaga supply was growing weak. But for the Balkan War he said the present supply would have been turned on during September, which date would have been more convenient than at the present time. He was not apologizing for the "blessed smell of the stuff"—it was bad enough. It might be bad for domestic use, but for factory and power use it was excellent. He had no brief for the company; he was just talking as a business man might. In a few weeks he understood the gas would be supplied in a better condition, and he asked them to be patient and not unkind matters, he expected would be remedied.

Mr. Kellett suggested that the question be let stand over till after the elections as he thought the gas would then smell better.

Mr. Loebell spoke of the gas and gave an insight into the technical side of the question and said it was a practical impossibility for any man to detect leaks in pipes such as are found in Brantford.

Dr. Russell, a former resident of Chatham said they suffered the same as the people in Brantford, but when proper pipes and appliances were used, nothing objectionable was found in the use of the gas. He advised patience and said the gas was not a potent force for evil being a better disinfectant than a poison. It was not a dangerous gas.

Mr. Ham declared he had no intention of coming to the meeting, but some thoughts had come to him from statements made. He said the Gas Co. had no idea of the trouble which would come by the turning on of the Tilbury gas. As long as the company of affairs he thought the public should not press them too hard. They should not be too let these franchises get into the hands of capitalists. The people, he said, wanted service. The Gas Company had shown a disposition to remedy affairs and he agreed with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Muir.

Mr. H. H. Powell said many of the pipes dated from the inception of natural gas. The pipes did not deteriorate and were only relied when they were too small for the demand of gas. He considered there were very few leaks in Brantford when all things were remembered. In many places owing to the slushing of the streets the company's mains were bare. By settlement many mains were broken.

Mr. A. E. Watts suggested that now the gas was here it was a good thing inasmuch as it would give them a chance to mend and repair all leaks.

Mr. W. C. Watts thought that the fact of the Gas Co. having caused resentment by turning on the gas without notice was worthy of comment. He said he had never given much evil would have been avoided, now that the company had promised amends he thought they should be given a chance.

Mr. Cocksbutt could see no point in this discussion as the company had already granted all demands and were endeavoring to remedy everything.

The open discussion thereupon ended.

Wants Better Connection.
Dr. Russell thought service between Waterford and Brantford on the T. H. and B. might be improved. Many people were inconvenienced by a loss of connection at a junction between the two stations. A matter of five minutes was all the time required to put matters right. When either train was not strictly on time the other departed and many people saw their connecting train rounding the bend as they stood on the platform.

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As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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GRACE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Talented Children Delight a Large Audience in the School Room.

Last evening at Grace Church the annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held, and drew a large crowd who completely filled the Sunday school. There has been some talk lately of enlarging the Sunday school room, and from the indications last night it is sorely needed. All the numbers on the programme were given by members of the school who did exceptionally well, and their efforts were greatly appreciated. Recitations by Misses Amy Maud Ashcroft, Gladys Jagard and Nellie Tucker were given in splendid manner and were loudly applauded. A solo by Miss Nora Maskell was given very sweetly, being greatly appreciated. Mr. Harvey Wilson played a violin solo in his usual able manner and he was the recipient of great applause. The members of Miss Austin's class did admirably well in a dialogue which was of great interest.

During the evening supper was served, and proved an enjoyable part of the programme. About 60 prizes were distributed for regular attendance. The pupils of Miss Effie Bunell, Mr. Myring's and Mr. Fielder's classes received special prizes. The presentations were made by the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, who acted as chairman. The evening proved most enjoyable and entertaining.

ALEXANDRA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Pleasant Event Was Held in the School Room Last Night.

The Sunday school year of Alexandra church closed last evening with a most delightful entertainment which was enjoyed to the full by a large audience. The superintendent, Mr. John A. Conway, presided, and the program was one of exceptional interest. The numbers ranging from primary scholars' first efforts to difficult numbers by the older scholars. Alexandra is one of the growing schools in Brantford, and the building of the new church has made possible the use of the old building for Sunday school purposes entirely, for which it is admirably adapted. The program included recitations by Earl Miller, Helen Cameron, Lloyd Chapman; piano duet by Lois Wiley and Lona Baltzer; piano solos by Doris Cooper and Lillian Wilson; drills and choruses by Mrs. Waldron's primary class, Mrs. Miles' class, Mr. Campbell's class and Mrs. Baltzer's class; a vocal duet by the Misses J. Waldron and A. Heath. An interesting feature of the program was the distribution of the prizes, presented by the pastor, Rev. D. T. McClintock, the primary class succeeded in capturing 16 prizes for attendance. The evening closed with the National Anthem and each scholar on leaving was presented with candies and oranges.

Vicar-General Corbett uttered a warning against Catholic laymen opposing inspection of separate schools by Protestant inspectors sent by the Ontario Government.

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LIBERALS UNABLE TO FIND CANDIDATE

Prior to 1904 York County Was Considered a Party Stronghold.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Nominations in the York, N. B., by-elections take place on Wednesday. Up to the present the Liberals have not succeeded in finding a man willing to sacrifice himself by running against H. F. McLeod, the Conservative candidate. Until recently the Laurierites at Ottawa entertained some hope of being able to foist Mr. Arthur Hawkes on this constituency as was done in South Lanark but this hope, while it has not been entirely abandoned, is growing fainter and the prospects are that the Conservative nominee will have an acclamation.

The situation in York is illustrative of the position of the Liberal party insofar as New Brunswick is concerned. Prior to 1904 the County of York was regarded as a Liberal stronghold and continued to be good fighting ground for several years after its redemption by O. S. Crockett, who has lately been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick. The fact is that the Liberal leaders of the Province of New Brunswick regard their cause in that province as a lost one and as exemplified in the determination of some of the more prominent and active party men to get out of the province altogether.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N. B., who holds his seat by a narrow margin, and cannot face another election, is understood to be moving to Western Canada and report also has it that Hon. William Pugsley will shortly give up the fight in St. John and take up his residence and practice in the City of Montreal.

It is unfortunate that with Hamilton at last ready to make a mark for itself in the O.H.A. the two clubs of that city are at loggerheads. The Ambitious City has been backward for years in hockey affairs and with the opportunity now presented to take a place with other Ontario towns and cities it is hoped that the difficulties between the clubs will be amicably adjusted.

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