

PARKDALE RESIDENTS TO PUT UP FIGHT TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVE IN COUNCIL

John Symington Nominated at a Lively Meeting Last Night for Township Council—Reeve Kendrick and Deputy Reeve Jennings Have an Argument.

That the residents of Parkdale will go all in their power to have a representative on the Township Council was shown last night at a largely attended meeting of ratepayers held in the Bellview school. Mr. John Symington was chosen as the candidate for Township Council honors. All the members of the Township Council were present and addressed the meeting. Many matters of vital interest to the district were discussed, the general talk-fest being the order of the hour.

Mr. John Robertson was chosen as chairman and Mr. Hugh Atwell as secretary. Mr. Robertson said the district had enjoyed a good year. Although he had chastised the council, he was nevertheless quite satisfied with what the council had done for Parkdale during the past year. There had been improvements made, and there was an improvement in view, viz., the lighting of the district by Hydro-Electric. He had no doubt but that the 40 lights asked for by the district, which have been approved of, will be furnished. The original arrangement with the Township Council had been that the district was to be supplied with light for \$500 of the revenue from the district. He believed that the ratepayers would be willing to hear the special charge arising from the lighting of the district. In times gone by he had been a candidate for council honors, but this year he would not be. The residents were gathered together for the purpose of choosing a candidate to represent them on the Township Council, also the residents of Echo Place and Grand View. A man was wanted who would work for the district, which had not always received a fair deal in the past.

That Sidewalk.

Then the talk-fest started. Rev. Dr. Linscott was the man who opened up. If Mr. Robertson had nothing to "kick" about, he had. There was the wooden sidewalk on the Cockshutt road, which was not only a disgrace, but dangerous. The Doctor recited his personal experience with the sidewalk in question. While walking with a friend a loose board flew up, and he was sent sprawling, and his friend had nearly broken his leg. The Doctor was not kicking for the purpose of kicking, but to save his bones.

Mr. Robertson acknowledged that the meeting was going to be a feast with a little vinegar mixed. He had tumbled by reason of the condition of the sidewalk, but since a cement walk had been laid on the other side of the road he walked on it.

When he used to fall through the sidewalk it was a drop of six feet. This had been filled in; also a bridge that was everlastingly out of repair had been looked after.

Candidates Nominated.

The nominations for candidate followed these remarks. Mr. John Campbell nominated Mr. John Symington, and ex-Ald. Fred Billo seconded the nomination, stating that he believed that Mr. Symington was a good man for the position. Whatever was done, Mr. Billo wanted the meeting to be unanimous. While he would support anyone the meeting chose as candidate, Mr. Symington was his preference.

Mr. Atwell moved that Mr. John Campbell be the candidate, and Dr. Linscott seconded the nomination.

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SCENE OF EXPLOSION AND STENOGRAPHER WHO WAS KILLED BY BOMB WHICH WAS SENT TO HER EMPLOYER



MISS IDA ANUSEWITZ.

WRECKAGE IN OFFICE OF O.K. BOTTLING COMPANY AND SHATTERED TOP OF DESK AT WHICH MISS IDA ANUSEWITZ WAS SITTING WHEN SHE OPENED BOMB.

Miss Ida Anusewitz, a twenty-year-old stenographer, was killed by the explosion of a bomb sent in a small parcel by express to the O. K. Bottling Company, of New York, where she was employed. Her body was hurled across the office and under the desk of the general manager. Miss Anusewitz survived her terrible injuries only a few minutes, and did not regain consciousness before she died. Both arms were torn off at the elbow, her features were torn away and her body mangled. The bomb tore a hole through her desk and wrecked it.

The bomb was plainly not meant for Miss Anusewitz, for it was rarely that in the course of her duties she was called upon to open such packages.

CITY TAKES ACTION RE SULPHUR SUPPLY NOW POURING INTO THE CITY

Provincial Board of Health Notified That it is Detrimental to Public Health—Public Really Suffering, Nausea Being Chief Complaint—Many Have Thrown Gas Out—Letters by Dr. Pearson.

"It will be a matter of only three or four days before the Brantford Gas Company is brought to time. The public should have a little patience. We are securing data which will give the city the whiphand over the company in regard to the present nauseous situation. It is impossible at present to make a further announcement." The above statement was made by Acting Mayor Spence at noon to-day. Evidently the civic authorities have something up their sleeve re the gas situation, and that something is likely to fall in a day or so. It will probably mean a special meeting of the City Council this week.

Further trial of sulphuretted gas and further nausea have caused the municipal authorities to halt the officials of the Brantford Gas Company into court on a charge of a breach of the Public Health Act. This decision was arrived at last night after a conference between acting Mayor Spence and the Board of Health authorities. The action against the Gas Company was felt to be the only recourse the city had in order to secure an abatement of the nuisance.

The action is being taken by medical Health Officer Pearson and the following correspondence in connection with the matter explains itself.

Provincial Officer Notified.

Medical Health Officer Pearson has

advised the Provincial Board of Health as follows:

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Secretary Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, Ont.:

Dear Doctor—I am writing you in reference to "gas supply" of the city. We are at present being supplied with gas that is decidedly sulphurous, and, in my opinion, is detrimental to the health of the consumers.

I have notified the gas company of these facts, and have requested them to put in purifiers to rid the gas of these noxious materials so await yours in reference to the matter, as I do not know if you have inspectors forthwith purpose, if so it will be advisable to have one along here at once.

Any information in regard to this matter will be gladly received.

Yours truly,

F. G. E. PEARSON, M. O. H.

Dr. Ellis Asked.

The following letter has been forwarded to Ottawa:

Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sir—As your name is being used here in connection with the present supply of gas, being brought from the Tilbury fields, and distributed to the consumers here, stating that the percentage of sulphur gas is small and not injurious.

I am inclined to think there is some mistake in this, as the fumes here are decidedly offensive, and, to my mind, detrimental to the health of the community as a whole, and especially to

MANY PHASES OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Tree Planting Will be Carried Out On a Local Improvement Basis—The City Hall Market Questions Receive Attention as Usual—Other Interesting Notes of Meeting.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt presided at a meeting of the Civic Beautification Committee held in the City Hall last night. Almost every section of the city was represented in a large gathering.

The main business of the evening, as introduced by the chairman, was "The Systematic Planting of Trees on the Streets," upon which Mr. Dunnington-Grubb of Toronto gave an exceedingly interesting discourse.

Opening the business, Mr. Cockshutt said that in the streets of Brantford trees had been planted indiscriminately. Individuals had each planted here and there, and no uniformity existed. There should be only one head in these matters, and people wanting to plant a tree should first obtain permission from the Parks Board, or some such regulation should exist. The following suggestions were given out with a view to meeting the necessity, and as a plan to secure the systematic planting of trees on the streets:

1. Place the exclusive responsibility of planting, removing, protecting and caring for trees on streets on the Board of Park Management.
2. Park Board to appoint an experienced overseer or forester to superintend the work.
3. Trees to be planted only under the regulations and at the discretion of Park Board, and to be made a charge against the property abutting, and said cost to be collected as a frontage tax by the city tax collector.

with the other taxes of the municipality.

4. The entire care of street trees, including removal and replanting of dead or defective trees, to be made a charge on the general tax revenue. The Park Board to be empowered to require from the City Council an annual appropriation of an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent. upon the total value of the property of the city assessable for taxes for the purpose of caring for the trees on the streets.

5. That the Park Board be authorized to enact such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary in order to plant, remove, care for and protect all trees under their control.

The Parks Board, said Mr. Cockshutt, would be given complete jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the planting and upkeep of the trees. The board had an established fund of \$7500 a year, but this amount was never used, and never taken. The amount necessary for the upkeep of the trees would be very slight, and the speaker suggested that one-tenth of one per cent. of the assessable total value of the property would bring in \$1500, which would be sufficient for the maintenance of the trees in good condition. This practice was followed in the States and found to be very satisfactory.

Mr. Dunnington-Grubb was the next speaker. "It seems to me," he said, "that work of this kind is of the

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BISHOP FALLON DENOUNCED BY BILINGUALISTS IN CITY OF MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

They Propose to Fight to See That French Language is Language of Instruction in Ontario's Public Schools—An Interesting Session.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Denunciations of Bishop Fallon for his stand on the bilingual question in Ontario and defiance of the Orangemen in regard to teaching French were launched by speakers at a meeting of the members of St. Jean Baptiste Society last night in Monument National. The feature address of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. K. Foran, K. C. of Ottawa, on the question of "Dual Language in Canada," but spirited addresses were also made by F. R. Armstrong of the Separate School Board, Ottawa; Oliver Asselin, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal; and Rev. A. M. Brosseau, secretary of the society, Montreal.

President Asselin scored some of the French papers for their indifference to the cause of their race in Ontario and denounced Bishop Fallon of London for his opposition to the French language.

Rev. Father Grosseau, was more scathing in his reference to Mgr. Fallon.

"The Irish are not all against us," he said; "it is but a small number led by a certain individual. But when this battle is won we will erect to this individual a monument for the good he has done, by rousing the dormant spirit of our people. At the foot of the monument we will carve:

"Bishop Fallon, the saviour of the French language in Ontario."

"And as all bishops have somebody to hold their train, we will place on the back holding the train of Bishop Fallon, Father O'Gorman of Ottawa, the bishop's little friend."

"I challenge Father O'Gorman to prove his last assertion that his archbishop is back of him in his recent crusade and if his archbishop is backing him and he is supported by all the Bishop of Quebec, we will appeal over them all to Rome."

School Trustee Armstrong said he would remind those who wished to break the guarantees of the constitution of Limericks broken treaty. "To our enemies we will cry: Go to Hell or Quebec, and we will stay in Ontario and fight and not spike our guns for 5,000 fighting Orangemen."

THREE WOMEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING CHICKENS

Suspected of Having Taken 300 Fowl From Norwich Farmers.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 16.—Three Otterville women, May Church, Eva Andrews and Louise Fournier, are under arrest here charged with stealing poultry. The trio came into the market on Saturday with over 50 birds dressed and ready for sale. The police had been notified by numerous farmers around Otterville who had lost many fowl lately to be on the look out, and the women were arrested as they were about to offer the fowl for sale. Nearly 300 chickens and other fowl have been stolen from the Norwich farmers recently, one man having lost 80. The women arrested have been under suspicion for some time. They are out on bail now.

Hunter Blair, found dead in his room, belonged to a prominent English family.

SHAMEFUL CAMPAIGN METHODS ADOPTED IN MONTREAL CITY

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Caricatures of King George and the Prince of Wales and offensive references to the late King Edward form part of a "comedy" called *Baptiste on Tour*, now being played in French at the Novelty Theatre. The offering is a sort of mixture or review and burlesque, being a more or less plotless series of experiences, "met with by the Mayor of St. Scholastique, his wife and daughter, on a world tour." They meet the King, the Prince of Wales and other notables and the antics of the high personages form the subject mainly of the piece. The King of England, who in make-up is an excellent likeness of King George,

is presented as a sort of weak-kneed person, attired in pyjamas which he covers with a cloak of purple when occasion demands. He is depicted as treating with levity the exalted position he holds, the general trend of conversation amongst himself and other royalties present, being a reference to the "King business" as a huge bluff. His Majesty is further represented as officially opening the cow stables of "Sir" David Lafortune, at St. Laurent and authorizing the latter by cable to name one of his strongest bulls after the sovereign. The Prince of Wales is depicted as a "sissy" who endeavors to engage in flirtations with the daughter of the visiting mayor of

Scholastique. His capers give rise to unsavory reference to the memory of the late King Edward.

An effort is made to give a political turn to the performance. The King is represented as receiving Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden, the latter of whom submits a cheque for \$35,000,000 as a contribution to the imperial navy. Sir Wilfrid is shown as urging the sovereign to refuse to accept the cheque as it has not been endorsed by the Canadian people. The King, thereupon, complies with the representations of the Opposition leader and urges Mr. Borden to make use of the money for good roads and education.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE VALUES FOR PROPERTY OF MR. L. S. VANWESTRUM GIVEN

At Monday's Session of Arbitration Board, \$40,000 was Asked—Witnesses To-day Swear That Damage by Railways \$2,000—The Proceedings

The arbitration in connection with the suit of Mr. VanWestrum of Langley Park, for \$40,000 damages against the Lake Erie and Northern Railway is occupying the attention of arbitrators Judge Snider and Messrs Thos. Woodyatt appearing for Mr. VanWestrum, and Mr. A. E. Watts for the railway, at the Court House. Mr. Brewster is appearing for the railroad, and Mr. Henderson for the plaintiff.

The evidence for the plaintiff was all concluded yesterday afternoon. Mr. VanWestrum gave evidence as to the large amount of money he had expended and improvements he had made to the property since acquiring it some three years ago for \$18,000. His actual outlay now amounted to some \$38,000.

Mr. John Dowling testified that he considered Langley Park, consisting as it did of 14 7-10 acres, while a handsome residence and outbuildings and sub-division possibilities, was worth to-day \$60,000.

Mr. Gilbert Brereton and Mr. R. Simons gave evidence to similar effect.

Mr. D. Cameron, the railway engineer, gave evidence in regard to the railway cutting and the distance of the tracks from the residence, and other details.

The arbitrators, after the evidence of the plaintiff had been concluded, motored out to the property and made an examination of the residence and grounds.

This morning, the evidence for the defence was taken up.

Mr. George Ludlow, city assessor, was the first witness. He placed the value of the property at \$20,000. He did not consider it a very favorable tract of land for subdivision purposes. He placed the damage by the railway at \$1,700.

On cross-examination by Mr. Henderson, solicitor for the plaintiff, he stated he could replace the Langley Park residence and barns to-day for \$12,000. He did not consider the residence and front of the property had been damaged at all by the new railway.

Mr. S. P. Pitcher, real estate dealer, placed the value of Langley Park at \$21,500, and the damage sustained by the railway cutting at \$2,000. He too did not consider the residence and the front part of the property

had been damaged to any extent by the coming of the railway.

The Price of Trees

Mr. Pitcher handed in the following list of the trees and fruit damaged by the railway cutting on the property. 4 cherry trees, at \$10—\$40; 6 plums at \$4.50—\$27; 6 apples at \$3.00—\$18; 2 pears, at \$3—\$6; 50 current bushes at 20¢—\$10; 25 raspberry bushes at \$200—\$5; Strawberry bed, 10x30, \$6; garden beets, \$100; 25 pine trees at \$2.50—\$62; 6 oaks at \$10—\$60; 45 cedar posts at 10¢—\$4.50; 25 cords of wood at \$1—\$25. Total \$2,200.

Mr. Henderson cross-examined Mr. Pitcher at some length.

Mr. F. J. Bullock, real estate dealer, placed the value of Langley Park at \$20,700, and the damage done by the railway at \$2,446. He did not consider it was a good subdivision property. There was little demand for high class residential lots in Brantford, especially just now. The real estate market was very inactive. He verified Mr. Pitcher's count and value of the trees.

Mr. Bullock was still on the stand when court adjourned at 1 o'clock for luncheon.

Want Boost In Their Fees

The Township Councillors Think Present Rate Not Enough.

While addressing the ratepayers of Parkdale at a meeting held in the Bellview school last night, Councillor Greenwood said that he understood there was a movement to increase the fees of the township councillors. Owing to the duties required, Mr. Greenwood was quite in sympathy with the movement. It was learned to-day that the township councillors had it in their power to increase the fees, but as the last meeting of the council has been held, if an increase is agreed upon it will likely fall to the lot of the 1914 council to boost their own fees. At the present the councillors receive \$3 per day, and the reeve the same amount, and additional grants for acting on the board of health and other boards.

SPACE!

Chocolate

Everybody likes it. Why, Chocolates, of We have the sweetest you can FIND ANYONE and see them. You even if you are

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head to foot. As a store we will sell Men's \$9.95 \$13.95 \$25c \$1.95 purchase until Christ-

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if you have one of our your home? By every sold in Brantford.

Man!

until you have looked it be satisfied that our

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ed Moffat Coal ranges pots, of Mr. Street. a piece of Furniture. will hold it until you

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Johnson

TREET

pen Evenings Till 9.30

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ONERY STORE

is the time to get the goods at the very lowest Special candies made day, and something every day in the week. from 10c to 60c lb.

of Toronto

The Northway Store

New Stylish Sample Coats at Reduced Prices

Only one of a kind but all good styles, the very newest shown for the season, and made from very newest Coatings, such as Black Crushed Plush, Black Brocade Velvets, two-tone Brocade, Mata-lasses, beautiful Mole Cloths, and Camel Hair. Only a limited few in the lot, but the very best of style. Regular values up to \$40. All grouped at one price for a quick clearance. Your choice for.....\$25.00

Beautiful Evening Frocks from New York

Just the dresses as will be needed this coming social season, and at prices about half their usual value. Made from beautiful Charmeuse Satins, over nets daintily embroidered, excellent combinations of shadow lace and spangled nets, with trimmings in silver lace, crystal fringe and pretty little buttons, best shades in peacock, sky, rose pink, cream, turquoise, mauve, cogné and black, deep crushed girdles and corsage bouquets, all sizes. Reg. \$25.00 and \$35.00 values. Your choice for.....\$18.50 (Any one of above Gowns would make handsome Xmas gift)

Another Big Shipment of New Xmas Waists

The prettiest waists we have ever shown, and include French volles, shadow nets and laces and silk crepe-de-chenes, all in the new crepe, high or low neck, and as elaborate and fussy as you wish.

French Voile Waists, in scores of styles, at \$4.50 and every other price to \$11.00
Shadow Lace and Nets, all dainty waists, at \$5.00 to \$8.00
Beautiful Crepe-de-chene Waists, many styles, all equally good.....\$5.00 to \$8.75

Xmas Kid Gloves

In big variety for Xmas, all the best shades and black, very fine flexible French kid, two dome fasteners, with self or heavily stitched backs, all in pretty boxes and every size, at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dainty Neckwear for Xmas

Including all that's new in fichus, handsome waist sets, dainty collars, pretty little ties and jabots, lace collars and cuffs, Medici collars, new neck and sleeve ruffings and frillings, all in pretty Xmas boxes, and wide variety for choosing. Every price from \$1.50 to 25c

Wove Eider Kimonas

These make excellent gifts, beautiful colors in grey, crimson, sky, mauve and cardinal, satin trimmed, large girdle cord and good, ample width skirt, at.....\$5.00, \$4.50 and \$4

Handsome Little Tea Aprons

Regular little beauties, and so prettily trimmed with fine French Val and Maltese lace, pocket with satin bow, wide tie strings, made from fine lawns and muslin, at 50c, 30c, 20c, 25c

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited
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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please send them to the Editor.

Mr. J. Stewart of Perth is a guest at the Kerby.

Mr. Colin G. Snider of Hamilton is stopping at the Kerby.

Mr. Thomas McFarlane, of Edmonton, is home for Christmas and New Years.

Mr. E. L. Cockshutt and Mr. E. Roberts are spending Yuletide at Hotel Westminster, Matice, France.

Those desiring invitations for out of town friends for the Golf Club should communicate with the Secretary Mr. W. H. Webbing, Temple Building.

Young Peoples Societies Meet

At Brant Avenue.
Last evening at Brant Avenue church the senior league held its regular weekly meeting. Mr. Ranson was in the chair. Addresses on Opportunity of Youth by the chairman and on "Organization," by Mr. Wilson, were listened to with great interest. A solo by Mr. Jack Howarth was greatly appreciated.

At Wellington Street.
Mark Twain night was observed last evening by the members of the Wellington Street League and the feature proved a splendid one. Miss Yates read a paper on the Life of Samuel Clemens while Miss Ryerson and Miss Rupert read extracts from his works. A solo by Miss Carson was greatly appreciated.

Colborne St. League.
Last evening before a good sized audience Mr. W. G. Raymond addressed the Colborne St. Epworth League on Shakespearean heroes. Mr. Raymond stated that he thought that Prince Harold in the play Henry V. was one of his heroes. The speaker recited several parts of the play. The league greatly appreciated Mr. Raymond's talk. A solo by Miss Verna Heaman added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

A PATHETIC LETTER TODAY

Little Boy Writes Courier in Behalf of Big Brother and Himself.

Dear Friend—Hearing my Big Brother read from the paper about Santa Claus I write asking not to forget my Big Brother and I. My Big Brother is 13 years old and I am 9 years old. I have no Father, and as work is so hard to get Mother can not get any money to pay Santa Clause to bring us toys. So please do not forget to tell Santa to call and to remember us both.

I remain,
Name signed,
The above is one of many letters received in this office in care of the St. Nicholas Club. It is just one of those appeals to touch the heart: Will the stockings of these boys go unfulfilled this Christmas? The Courier thinks not. "Father is dead and mother cannot find work." There are many of these cases in Brantford, they exist in all cities and all climes. The St. Nicholas Club proposes to distribute some cheer to these sort of children.

The Courier wants to learn the addresses of children who are in need. If you cannot prepare a stocking yourself find out some needy family who is in need of some good cheer and let St. Nicholas know. That will be one little kindness you can do.

This week St. Nicholas will issue his notices to those who will distribute the good cheer. This afternoon Secretary Axford and Adjutant Hargrove are making their rounds, just peeping in as it were to places where Santa Clause is expected and may not arrive.

The following additional names are added to the honor roll to-day.
Frank Schmidlin, Brantford Starch Sarch Works.
Mrs. Fred C. Harp, 105 Darling St.
Mrs. Cora Keller, 74 Huron Street.
Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Brant Avenue.
Miss Bertha Carter, 303 Darling St.
A Friend, Brant Avenue and Waterloo street.

Useful Gifts for Women

Pair Kid Gloves.
Hand Bags.
Sterling Silver Hand Bags.
Fancy Collar or Jabot.
Handkerchiefs.
Parasols.
Hose, Silk or Wool.
Silk Waist.
Dress Length of Silk.
Silverware
Sterling Spoons with Pearl Handles, at \$1.00.
Sterling Knives and Forks in dainty boxes.
Fruit Knives, Spoons, Butter Knives, all in separate boxes, suitable for Xmas gifts.

Men's House Jackets at.....\$5.00 to \$7.50
Men's Braces at.....25c, 35c, 50c
Men's Ties, silk or crochet, at 25c, 35c to \$1
Men's Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$10
Men's Underwear at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.50 garment.
Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, all sizes, at.....85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.00
Men's Mufflers at.....25c, 50c, 75c to \$3.00

J. M. YOUNG & CO. Christmas Store News

7 More Shopping Days till Xmas

Shop Early! Shop in the Morning!

Commencing Wednesday store will be open in the evenings until Xmas

All Toys to Clear at Nearly Half Price--Toyland, 2nd Floor

Fancy Linens for Xmas Gifts

See the big range of Fancy Linens, in Centrepieces, Doyleie Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths. Prices range from.....25c to \$5.00

"Old Bleached" Table Linen in Cloths and Napkin all sizes and qualities.

Huck Towels, hemstitched and scalloped-ends. Special at, per pair.....50c to \$3.00

Cut Glass
Big assortment of Cut Glass in Salt and Pepper Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Salad Dishes, Spoon Trays.

Dainty Waists for Xmas
Ladies' Waists in Silk Nets, Linen. Big range styles. They come in black colors. From \$2.98 up.

Comb and Brush Sets
Ladies' and Gents' Combination Comb and Brush Sets, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Bags.

Dolls!
YOUNG BEAUTY sleeping dolls. Special 22 in. in length, jointed.

Handkerchief Section
East Side Store
Handkerchiefs by the thousands embroidered, in ladies', children's and men's. They come 34 to 34 dozen in box. Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen.

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY

FOR BROTHER OR SISTERS.
Have you bought little brother or sister that Christmas present yet? He or she will not come up to Colob and buy a nice pair of cosy slippers or perhaps a pair of leggings and they will appreciate them very much. Coles Shoe Co. 122 Colborne street.

DAILY FASHION HINT.



Lady's Apron or House Dress.
Linen, gingham, percale or chambray can be used to make this dress, with the neck edged with insertion. The dress is made with short sleeves and a low neck and closes at the left side of the front. The pattern, No. 5380, is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3/4 yard of 36 inch material and 1/2 of 4 yard of insertion. The above pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

PATTERN ORDER

Cut this out, fill in with your name and address, number and description. Enclose 10c, and mail to the Pattern Department of the Brantford Courier.

No. Size

Name.....

Street.....

Town.....

Township Council

Concluded Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Petitions Received

Mr. William Lewis and other residents of Robinson avenue have petitioned the Township Council for a cement sidewalk to be laid on the East side of the avenue from the Hamilton Road to the end of the thoroughfare.

At the afternoon session yesterday the council dealt with this and several other requests. The petition, also the communication of Mr. John Milton and Mr. F. S. Schell was filed for the purpose of allowing the 1914 council to deal with the matters.

Mr. Milton stated the hill on the second concession was in bad shape and needed to be cut down about ten feet. A new culvert was also needed.

Mr. Schell had written the council asking payment for a broken automobile axle spring.

Mrs. M. Doherty wrote the council asking for damages for trees cut down in front of her property on Baldwin avenue. First Deputy Reeve McCann and Second Deputy Reeve Jennings were appointed a committee to investigate the complaint.

The Separate School board being referred to school taxes paid by Mr. Jas. Hanley, the board will remit the same.

The council will be notified when application has been made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal board for the taking in of Oakley Heights. There was no opportunity for action at the meeting yesterday.

OPEN EVENINGS
Commencing Wednesday evening next, our place of business will be open every night until after Christmas. E. B. Crompton & Co.

FIRE AT PEORIA.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fire last night destroyed the building of the Illinois Warehouse Company, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000. Twenty carloads of sugar, several carloads of flour and farming machinery, groceries and household goods were destroyed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WATER COMMISSION MET ON MONDAY

Tenders Were Accepted for Work—Minor Matters Disposed of.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday when those present were John Fair, chairman, A. G. Montgomery and J. H. Spence, Acting Mayor.

The tender of T. C. Salisbury for painting and papering Reeder house was accepted, his tender being the lowest. The work to be done on with and completed to the satisfaction of the Board.

Alex. Wright received the contract for repairs and work to be done on the Reeder building as per specifications accepted. Carried.

Mr. A. W. Roberts and Mr. Sherwell of the Canadian Alis-Chalmers Co. Limited, were present at the meeting, and discussed with the members of the Board the merits of high duty pumping engines, also steam driven and electrically driven pumps, giving them the approximate cost of the installation of each. Mr. L. G. Ireland, engineer, was also present to discuss with the Board the cost of laying for transmission line across the waterworks property.

A WONDERFUL COLD CURE.
Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Castorona." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured—symptoms of catarrh and gripe disappear at once. It's the healing pine essences and powerful antiseptics in Castorona that enable it to act so quickly. In the case of the nose, for irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for children. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers.

Chatham ratepayers defeated both the industrial site and Saginaw Match Co. by-laws.

At Alexandria.

At Alexandria Young People's Society meeting last evening the side which lost in the recent membership contest entertained the winners. Mr. Bell, who was one of the leaders of the losing side, occupied the chair, where Santa Clause is expected and may not arrive.

Heath rendered a duet in a pleasing manner. A reading by Miss Kathleen Moyer was greatly appreciated. Miss C. Marlatt sang a solo very sweetly, after which a musical melody contest was held, in which the members of the "winning" side were successful in winning. The service of refreshments brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

St. Jude's A.Y.P.A.
The regular meeting of St. Jude's A.Y.P.A. was held last night in the school room. The program was in the hands of the Biblical convener, Mr. C. F. House, who acted as chairman, after which Rev. Mr. Lester gave a most interesting talk on "Church History." At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Lester, to which he made a suitable reply. Next Saturday afternoon the young people, in conjunction with the Sunday school, intend sending out a number of Christmas baskets.

Grace Church A.Y.P.A.
Grace Church A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting in the school-room last evening. The meeting opened in the usual manner, followed by a short business discussion. It was decided that instead of the regular meeting next Monday evening, each member should bring something in the way of provisions, and then baskets would be made up and taken to the different families in need in the parish. The evening was then given over to the musical convener, who is to be congratulated on the quality of the numbers rendered. Piano solos were given by Miss E. Buchanan and Miss M. Hall, and vocal solos by Miss M. Austen and Miss M. Roberts, Mr. E. Goldstraw and Mr. Biggs.

Oxford St. League.
The Epworth League of Oxford St. Methodist church held a successful social evening last night. The program was given by the Social committee. A humorous reading was given by Miss Beatrice Steele, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Marshall which met with a deserved encore. A novel feature of the evening was a number of witty comments on current events of the week by our Serap Editor, Mrs. A. Goodwin. Then followed an interesting competition in which all took part. A tasty lunch was served by the committee. After which the critic editors, Miss Hindman and Mr. J. Wallace, were heard from. Games, etc. were afterwards indulged in. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

CHURCH TEA LAST EVENING

About 400 at the New Marlboro Street Church.

Last evening at the new Marlborough street Methodist church a most enjoyable tea meeting was held. At 6.30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid announced that many good things were waiting in the school room of the church to be partaken of by those present. About 400 sat down to a delightful supper contributed by the ladies of the church, after which all adjourned to the auditorium of the building to enjoy an excellent programme.

Mr. George Wedlake was in the chair and after a few suitable remarks called on Miss M. Reynolds of Paris for a piano solo which was rendered in an excellent manner.

Rev. C. W. Rose, President of the Ministerial Alliance, on behalf of the ministers of the city, congratulated the members of the church on their beautiful place of worship and in the splendid manner in which they financed the building of the same.

Rev. A. E. Lovell spoke a few words of a congratulatory nature and outlined what the church ought to be in the neighborhood and the line of attack it should pursue.

A solo by Miss A. Butler, "Island of Dreams," accompanied by Miss B. Johnson, was greatly appreciated.

Rev. C. L. Melvino, President of the Hamilton Conference, spoke a few words in congratulatory and then recited a most graphic and dramatic manner "The Chariot Race" from Ben Hur. Mr. Melvino possesses a great dramatic power and kept his audience spell bound.

A violin solo by Mr. Will Darwen, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Darwen, was forced to respond to an encore.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton spoke of the duty of the church and its object stating that its greatest aim should be the getting of men and women into the kingdom of God.

A solo "Nearer My God to Thee" by "Miss Shawcross of Paris, accompanied by Miss Reynolds, was rendered in a beautiful voice and was greatly appreciated.

In a few words Rev. Mr. Snyder congratulated the Ladies' Aid on the fine manner in which they had prepared the tea meeting and he incidentally made use of the great fund of humor of which he is possessed.

A solo, "The Trumpeter," by Mr. Roberts accompanied by Mr. J. R. Cornblatt, was rendered in fine voice.

Rev. Mr. Liddy conveyed the good wishes and hearty greetings from

Wesley Church and stated that for the church to make a great success it should be a praying, spiritual, missionary and generous church.

Mr. T. E. Holling paid a high tribute to the builder, Mr. Alex. Lamb, who had taken a great deal of interest in the church and who will be the Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school will commence the first Sunday of the new year. Mr. George Wedlake on behalf of the trustees endorsed all that Mr. Holling had said in regard to Mr. Lamb.

A reading, "Old Farmer Gray" by Rev. C. L. Melvino followed by a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Holling brought a successful evening to a close.

STEAMER SANK MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—

The Mississippi steamer Shiloh, operated by the Packet Navigation Company, sank while tied to the Memphis wharf early this morning. All the passengers left the boat and the crew reached the shore in safety. Officials of the Packet Co. are unable to assign a reason for the sinking of the boat. She was valued at \$15,000.

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TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Rev. Reuben D. Nevins, who founded more than thirty Episcopal churches in the Pacific northwest died here yesterday aged 86 years. He was a botanist and a plant named in his honor, the "Nevinsia Alabamensis," is grown extensively in England.



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MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish for the government crop report about and bullish figures as to corn on letter to affect prices today. The all cereals at the close was firm wheat unchanged to 1/4 up, corn from a shade to 1/4 down. Oats at Saturday night's level. Pro finished 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 down.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Close 3/4 lower; corn, bid higher.

TORONTO GRAIN MARK

Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$0.60 to .61
Barley, bushel......02 to .03
Peas, bushel......08 to .09
Oats, bushel......24 to .25
Rye, bushel......05 to .06
Buckwheat, bushel......05 to .06

TORONTO DAIRY MARK

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.....0.21
Butter, separator, dairy.....0.22
Butter, creamery, solids.....0.25
Butter, store lots......0.24
Cheese, old, lb......0.14
Cheese, new, lb......0.14
Eggs, new-laid......0.20
Eggs, cold storage......0.12
Honey, select, cold storage.....0.29
Honey, extracted, lb......0.51

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Trading wheat market was quiet, and fairly strong. The closing show unchanged and the close was up to 1/4 higher. Oats and wheat demand at unchanged prices.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 77 1/2c; 72c; No. 1 rejected needs, 70c; do., 74c; No. 1 amarty, 74c; No. 74c; No. 1 red winter, 84c; No. 80c; No. 3 do., 73c.

Oats—No. 2 CW, 34c; No. 1B, extra No. 1, feed, 32c; No. 1C, No. 2 feed, 29c; No. 4; Barley—No. 2, 42c; No. 4, 30c; No. 1, 37c; feed, 37c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.22 1/2; W. \$1.13 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARK

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Wheat—December, 84c; May, 87c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 85c to 87c; No. 2 do. to 85c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 60 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white, 36c to 36 1/2c; Eye—No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Four—Unchanged.

Brant—\$20 to \$20.50.

DULUTH GRAIN MARK

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 do., 84c to 84 1/2c; December, May, 88c.

CATTLE MARK

UNION STOCK YARD

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Received live stock at the Union Yard 208 cars—3874 cattle, 1903 2356 sheep and lambs and 135 Butchers.

Choice steers sold at \$8.50, good steers \$7 to \$8.50 medium, \$5; choice heifers, \$5 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.25; cows, \$7.25; bulls, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures on the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to 3/4c up, corn varying from a shade to 3/4c higher. Oats closed at Saturday night's level. Provisions finished 2 1/2c to 3c down.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat, 3 1/2 down; corn, 3 1/2 higher.

TORONTO DAILY MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$0.80 to \$0.82
Barley, bushel.....\$0.52 to \$0.54
Peas, bushel.....\$0.80
Oats, bushel.....\$0.28 to \$0.29
Rye, bushel.....\$0.65
Buckwheat, bushel.....\$0.61 to \$0.63

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Trading on the wheat market was quiet, and prices held fairly strong. The opening showed prices unchanged and the close was unchanged to 3/4c higher. Oats and flax were in fair demand at unchanged prices.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 77 1/2c; No. 4, 72 1/2c; No. 1 rejected, 74 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 amutty, 78 1/2c; No. 2 do., 76 1/2c; No. 3 red winter, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 75 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 23 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 21 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 25c; No. 1 feed, 21c; No. 2 feed, 20 1/2c; Barley—No. 2, 42 1/2c; No. 4, 41c; rejected, 37 1/2c; feed, 27c; Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.15 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—December, 84 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c to 87 3/4c; No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c to 85 3/4c; No. 1 northern, 85 1/2c to 87 1/2c; No. 2 do., 83 1/2c to 85 1/2c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 60 1/2c; Oats—No. 3 white, 35c to 35 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, 55c to 57c; Flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 87 1/2c; No. 2 do., 84 1/2c to 84 3/4c; December, 84 1/2c; May, 88 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 208 cars—2674 cattle, 1992 hogs, 1356 sheep and lambs and 139 calves.

Choice steers sold at \$3.50 to \$3.90; good steers, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.75 to \$3; choice heifers, \$3 to \$3.25; common heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.25; bulls, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Stocks and Feeders.

Stocks and feeders were in demand, as usual, and the demand was greater than the supply.

Choice steers sold at \$6.50 to \$7; medium steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Receipts of milkers and springers were moderate, and prices were very firm, ranging from \$10 to \$100 each. The bulk of sales ranged from \$65 to \$90 each.

The Calf Market.

The calf market was never stronger or prices higher. Choice calves, or, at least, the choice and choice steers, for which the market was bid at from \$15 to \$11.50; good at \$9 to \$10; medium, \$7 to \$8; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep, ewes, sold at \$5 to \$6; culs and lambs, at \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$3.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Hops.

Selected hops were reported at \$5.50, fed and matured.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, offerings this morning were 1500 calves, 800 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 300 calves.

This was Christmas market day, and consequently the display of cattle was quite large, but the percentage of choice animals was smaller than in former years, and prices ruled much higher. The general feeling for all grades was stronger, and the advance in prices was fully \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Good steers sold readily at \$13.25 to \$15.50, and fair stock ranged from \$7 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds. A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for all lines of small meats, owing to the limited supply and the keen demand for the same from both butchers and packers.

Lambs advanced 50c to 75c, and sheep 25c to 50c per 100 pounds. The tone of the market for hogs was stronger, owing to the small supply offered, and prices advanced 50c per 100 pounds.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$3.75 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; do., \$2.75 to \$3.25; canners, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do., medium, \$5 to \$7.50; do., bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$95; do., common and medium, each, \$90 to \$85; springers, \$70 to \$75.

Sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; bucks and culs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; Culves, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market, weak. Beef, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Texas steers, \$6.50 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.25; calves, \$7 to \$11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market weak. Live, \$7.10 to \$7.70; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.85; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.60; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.80.

MADERO'S WIDOW, WHO IS SAID TO BE GUIDING THE REBELS AGAINST DICTATOR



Active direction of the aggressive campaign being fought in Mexico by the constitutionalists against the Huerta regime is being directed from the city of New York by a woman, and a special representative of the rebel forces is now on his way to that city to consult with the Mexican Joan of Arc with reference to what she thinks the immediate future will hold for the Mexican people.

This interesting information came when it was learned that Senor Aldrian Aguirre Benavides, acting Mayor of Juarez during the military control of the city, is on his way to New York to confer with Senora Francisco Madero, widow of the murdered President of the Republic of Mexico.

CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Eileen Robertson of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Fitton.

Messrs. Roy Brown and Bruce Gordon motored to Woodstock yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Crompton is in Toronto where Mrs. Crompton has been very ill.

Jurors Selected.
The board for the selection of jurors met at the Court House to-day and executed their duties.

Permit Issued.
A building permit has been issued to Mr. John Sloan, Jr., Grey street, for the erection of a temporary frame workshop.

Sod Turned To-day.
The first sod was turned to-day towards the erection of the Elm Ave. Methodist Church at Echo Place. The work will go right ahead as fast as possible.

Has Graduated.
By virtue of being successful in his military training and examinations, Mr. Bruce Gordon is now entitled to the rank of lieutenant in the forces of the Empire. Lieut. Gordon qualified at recent examinations.

Applied for Position.
The Rev. Reginald Grantham, 58 Fair Avenue, has applied for the position of caretaker of cemeteries. He has been a resident of the city for 35 years, and stated that he felt fully capable of filling the position.

A Worthy Cause.
The S. A. Band have commenced their Christmas serenading this week and any contributions received will be in aid of local work and band fund. The band boys are very anxious to supplement to the fund, as it has been heavily overtaxed during the past year, many of the members being laid aside through sickness. The fund has also been drawn upon in order to assist the poor fund.

O.H.A. Juniors.
The following men, having signified their intention of playing in the local junior O.H.A. team, are asked to call on Manager Slattery or Secretary Weir for the purpose of securing their certificates: Bulmer, Ross, Cassidy, Tracey, Brown, Kilger, Summerhays, Beckett, Peirce and Burgess, Cleator, Slemin, Simpson, Farill, McGowan, Acret, Johnston and Cahill.

County Council.
It is not expected that the last session of the County Council, which commences at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, will be of more than two days' duration. Apart from routine business, there are two matters which will be taken up, the prison farm question and the appeal against the decision of the arbitrators between the school sections of Onondaga and Cainsville. The arbitrators gave the Cainsville section a portion of the Onondaga school territory.

Gore Lodge, I.O.O.F.
A very largely attended meeting was held at Gore lodge, I. O. O. F. last evening, when a great deal of business was transacted. Owing to the resignation of Bro. Geo. Dorland as recording secretary, election for the position was in order, when Bro. John Robinson was elected by a small majority. A number of brothers with candidates from Burford and Harmony lodge was present to receive the second degree, which was conferred in good style. The social committee reported everything in readiness for a social evening on Thursday evening next, when a good program is in order for the brothers.

TORONTO SALES.

Cons. Gas, 72 @ 165.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 212 1/2.
Steel of Can., 110 @ 16 to 14.
Do pfd., 25 @ 80 to 74.
St. Lawrence, 30 @ 98.
Can. Car. & F., 25 @ 62 1/2.
Braz., 75 @ 84 to 74.
MacKay, 95 @ 76 1/2 to 76 1/2.
Steel Corp., 135 @ 38 1/2 to 39 1/2.
Dom. Tel., 35 @ 95.
Maple Leaf pfd., 75 @ 91 1/2 to 94.
Commerce, 75 @ 200 to 201.
Hamilton, 3 @ 200.
Nip., 30 @ 800.
Can. Bread bonds, \$500 @ 90 1/2.
Do rights, 25 @ 4 13-16.
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GOOD NEWS THIS.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16.—Egg and poultry prices are coming down and will be considerably lower by Christmas, according to information from local poultry dealers.

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Dom. Tel., 35 @ 95.
Maple Leaf pfd., 75 @ 91 1/2 to 94.
Commerce, 75 @ 200 to 201.
Hamilton, 3 @ 200.
Nip., 30 @ 800.
Can. Bread bonds, \$500 @ 90 1/2.
Do rights, 25 @ 4 13-16.
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SOME REQUESTS OF QUEBEC WOMEN.

A deputation of Quebec women recently waited upon Premier Gouin, of that Province with a list of very reasonable requests.

Among them, they asked that the law be altered so that a wife, forced because of a lazy or dissolute husband, to make her own living should be entitled to what she earned, and dispose of it as she saw fit. As matters now stand, a so-called "lord and master," can deprive her of her rights to ownership.

A second request was that the wife be made heir to her husband, so that he could not leave property to distant relatives.

A third proposal was that the law be changed so that a wife could equally obtain separation for misconduct upon the part of her spouse, as he can from her.

These and other unfair discriminations are of course a legacy of the long ago ages when members of the fair sex were looked upon as chattels. Take some of the wedding observances of to-day. The ring placed on the finger of the woman at marriage is believed to be a survival of the time when she was actually placed in bondage to the man. The throwing of the shoe is a relic of the period when the touch of the foot or its covering meant slavery. The best man custom is alleged to have been evolved from the times when men used to seize a girl from some neighboring tribe and then take a husky friend along to help. And that brings to mind the story of the Irishman who got leave from his employer to go to a wedding and returned with a badly battered countenance. To the query as to what had happened, he said he met another individual at the ceremony who had boasted that he was the best man, and he added, "He was, sorr."

The humorous and the legendary side of things apart, the undoubted fact remains that during the centuries the proper rights of woman have become more and more recognized, but at the same time it is equally true that much further remains to be accomplished.

HON. MR. WHITE IN NEW YORK

Hon. Mr. White, Finance Minister during his recent visit to New York was invited among other events to be the speaker at the evening of the annual meeting of the Presidents of Life Insurance Companies doing business in Uncle Sams domains. The eulogistic reports contained in U. S. papers show that he made a very fine address.

Among other things he called attention to the surpassing excellence of Canada as a field for the investment of their surplus monies. Not so many years ago Americans looked upon Canada as Canadians now look upon Labrador, but all that had changed.

The Dominion had three transcontinental lines and a railway network in each Province. She had the same area capable of sustaining as large a population as that of the States, and whereas Johnny Canuck used to give Uncle Jonathan large numbers of good Canadians each year, recently Americans of excellent class had been coming here—148,000 of them in the last twelve months. Perhaps they had not informed themselves of the extent of Canada's Western Territory. The three Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta each had a larger territory than modern Germany and less than ten per cent. was under cultivation. Even then this year, there had been a crop of over two hundred million bushels of wheat. They could not possibly get in any country anywhere any better security than in the Dominion, or a land in which contracts were more faithfully regarded or obligations more carefully safeguarded by law.

Referring to his speech the previous evening before the Canadian Club of Gotham, Mr. White remarked that Secretary of State Bryan and himself instead of talking war had declared for a thousand years of peace between Great Britain and the land of the Star spangled banner.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

That was quite an important meeting of the Civic Improvement Committee.

A plan for the systematic improvement of trees on the streets was, very properly, recommended. The idea is, under the advice of an expert, to have trees planted, cost of same to be charged as a frontage tax, and then care to be afterwards undertaken by the Parks Board. Brantford is already a very attractive city, and anything which can make it even more so should be willingly done.

The City Hall and Market questions again came up, and, as usual, there was much divergence of opinion. Somewhat confusing questions have before been put to the ratepayers on this subject. How would it do at the January elections to have two such queries as this:

1. Are you in favor of having a new City Hall in the centre of the present market square, with ornamental grounds around?

2. Are you in favor of the maintenance of the square for entirely market purposes, and civic offices elsewhere?

By-the-by, the Courier is surprised to notice that Mr. A. K. Bunnell referred to an old-time chum of this paper as a "hogy." Reference is made to the assertion that the present market cannot be changed, at least without very general petition, and then only after settlement with the Six Nations Indians, who gave the land. Mr. Bunnell says that after one hundred years the citizens may do what they like with the property—but can they? A deed of trust still exists, and a law court finding is in the registry office confirming same.

Take the present case of the glebe property on the Hamilton road. The city wants to acquire it for industrial and other purposes. The Six Nations Indians claim that as they gave it for certain purposes, if there is any diversion their equity in the property still stands. There is so much of a "hogy" about it that Mr. Duncan Scott, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has been up from Ottawa more than once about it, lawyers have been engaged, and Mr. Scott has been appointed to look thoroughly into the whole subject. If the decision is in favor of the Six Nations, wouldn't the present Market Square be in the same "hogy" class?

LIQUOR AND THE PARCELS POST.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General has been inundated with queries as to whether or no liquor will be allowed to be carried in connection with the Parcel Post system for Canada which his department is about to inaugurate.

He at first declined to reply until all the regulations have been worked out, but in order to avoid giving others the trouble of writing with regard to the matter he recently made a direct statement.

He pointed out that among other things he had been asked why liquor should be prohibited from the parcel post when it was considered proper for transportation by railroads, steamboats and so on. In reply he could give many reasons but would content himself with two:

1.—He had recently notified the postal employees (particularly those to whose care money is entrusted) that if they used liquor they would be dismissed. Consequently he was not going to be instrumental in putting the same within reach of those who had been warned. If he did he could be charged with leading them into temptation.

2.—There are now many places where the sale of liquor is prohibited and illegal because the people have declared that it should be so. "Am I going to thwart their wishes by allowing the transmission of liquor by parcel post into the districts where the people said they do not want it."

Mr. Pelletier closed with this remark: "The question is settled and will not be re-opened."

The Late Shopper

"Do it early!" I've been yawning, till my bronchial tubes are lamed. It's too late for early shopping, and you ought to be ashamed. I've been begging and beseeching for two weary months or more; I've been ranting, I've been preaching, I've been knocking at your door. I've been busy telling others when to do their shopping chores, to relieve their weary brothers clerking in the village stores; oh, I kept my larynx popping, got such action on my tongue. I forgot to do my shopping until the last blamed dog was hung. Now Remorse comes forth to cinch me for my dilatory stand; if the Weary Clerks should lynch me, they won't need a reprimand. When a fellow tears his jacket telling others what to do, when he kicks up such a racket that the atmosphere is blue, when he roasts us for our botching, our neglect of sundry chores, you may bet he'll bear some watching, like most other noisy bores.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Good evening. Did you get your full dose of sulphur to-day?

In attempting to negotiate Tilbury gas, citizens find it a case of sic transit.

Now on what basis do you think that Tilbury gas should really sulphur?

No, Miranda. It isn't what you call the odor of sanctity which is cavorting around this burgh these days.

The Expositor editorial comments on the results of the two Saturday bye-elections, were chiefly noticeable for what they weren't.

Mr. Hawkes, upon his return to Toronto, after the wallowing he got in South Renfrew, said that he had "no regrets." And he might have added, dashed few votes.

The Tilbury people are said to be anxious to keep that gas for themselves. When they want to deodorize anything in that neck of the woods, they probably use dead rats.

Some gentlemen argued at last night's meeting that the present market square was not big enough on Saturdays now, and queried what would happen when the city reached

Laurier, having brought out the policy of free wheat some years ago, it now begins to look good to the Conservatives.—London Advertiser.

Well, Laurier had fifteen years of chance to do it. Why didn't he?

fifty thousand. A second market, probably in the Eastern section. That's all.

The Hamilton Times (extreme Grit) which was long yelling that the Macdonald Riding was won in 1911 by nothing save corruption, now says:—

"Mr. Alex. Morrison, the Tory candidate, was elected in South Lanark on Saturday also. These elections mean that the Government has been able to hold its own in them. The majority received by the Tory candidate in Macdonald can hardly be explained away by attributing unfair tactics to the Tory party and candidate. It is too large to admit of that."

GERMAN WRECK FOUND
EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 16—An iron vessel, floating bottom up, off Schiermonnik-Cog, an island in the North Sea, is believed to be the German steamer Narvik, from Lubbeck. The pilot's body has been found, but there is no trace of the crew of 30.

A Quebec shoe factory, that of Tourigny & Marois, was burned, loss \$200,000, including 140,000 pairs of shoes ready to be shipped next week.

CITY TAKES ACTION RE SULPHUR SUPPLY

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as the consumer. The leakages are underground but the odor comes through decisively.

In many homes damage is reported to the brass fixtures in the house, while sulphur, it is said, has also a destructive effect on copper coils used in bathroom heaters. As a result the plumbers are reaping a harvest, while the electric light and the coal men as well are having an unusual rush of orders.

What Will Happen.

Just what will happen, following the action of the board of health, is hard to say. If the situation is not relieved and the prosecution succeeds the company will be forced either to purify its gas or cut the supply off. If the supply is cut off, the franchise will be revoked by the city, and as far as the company is concerned it will be put out of business. This was the announcement made by Acting Mayor Spence this morning.

Witnesses Not Lacking.

Witnesses will not be lacking that the gas, as at present supplied is a nuisance and deterring to health. Many consumers last night were overcome by nausea of a pronounced type. Others were forced to leave doors and windows open all night long. In the Courier mechanical de-

partment this morning three men were overcome, one having to leave off work for the day.

Something Unusual.

At the house of Charles Nixon, a number of gold fish all turned up dead, and Mr. Nixon declares the gas did it. Other homes have lost beautiful plants while in several stores silverware is reported damaged. It is just possible that the gas company will have actions for damages to face.

Officials Here.

In the meantime a score of officials, instructors, experts, etc., have arrived and propose to make a house to house inspection in an endeavor to cover up all leaks and to have heating apparatus remedied so that the gas can be used. As far as lighting is concerned their advice is to throw it out. The officials say that the same gas is used in Chatham and can be used here. They also say if manufactured gas were to be turned on to-night, the effect would be the same. Defective piping and unsuitable heating apparatus are the entire cause of the trouble, the officials claim.

Campaign Belated.

To a large number of consumers, the campaign of education by the gas company is a belated one, because these consumers have taken matters in their own hands and have literally thrown the dead feline out the back door. Naturally these outages have the officials of the company cornered as much as the action taken by the city. But the fact that no notice was issued to consumers as to what the new conditions would be until the new conditions set in

with sulphurous and nauseating effect. Naturally, the public feels that a little brimstone towards the company will do no harm.

The Natural Gas By-law.

The question has been asked by many whether the company having entered into an agreement to supply gas for lighting purposes could not be forced to supply an article which would not give offence—that they be compelled, in short, to purify the gas.

As to that the following may be of interest:

By-Law No. 518.

"Articles of agreement made and entered into this 24th day of October, 1904, between the Brantford Gas Company and the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford."

"If natural gas is obtained or acquired by the said company by purchase or in any other manner, the same if supplied to consumers for power purposes shall for such purposes be supplied at a rate not exceeding eighty-five cents per thousand and cubic feet, and if supplied for purposes of light and heat shall for such purposes be supplied at a rate not exceeding eighty-five cents per thousand cubic feet."

JONAS HOWE DEAD.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 15—Jonas Howe, a prominent citizen of St. John and for many years a member of the furniture manufacturing firm of J. and L. D. Howe, died yesterday afternoon, aged 74.

Business has been resumed in Tampico, and normal conditions prevail.

To Our Gas Customers

The City of Brantford has been previously supplied with Natural Gas from Selkirk fields.

The uncertainty of the supply YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS is due to the inadequate production of gas in the above fields.

In order to give our patrons better service we were compelled to abandon the previous source of supply.

There are only two alternatives left:

1. To return to Manufactured Gas.
2. To secure Natural Gas if possible.

On account of the high cost, as well as low heating value, manufactured gas is plausible only where natural gas cannot be obtained.

The only natural gas fields available with sufficient production and practical to supply this city are the Essex-Kent fields.

We realize that the gas from that source contains an amount of sulphur that makes it impractical for lighting, but the advantages it offers as a fuel for heating, cooking and power are extremely desirable.

As only a very small percentage (5 per cent.) of gas is used for lighting, IT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MAJORITY OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO PROCURE THIS MEDIUM FOR HEATING, COOKING AND POWER.

The unpleasant odor created by the presence of sulphur is primarily due to small leaks in the piping and mains, as well as the lack of properly-equipped appliances with flue and chimney connections.

That condition was not noticeable until we introduced this gas, and similar conditions would have occurred had we supplied manufactured gas.

We are remedying these conditions as fast as physically possible, and we are confident that shortly no discomfort will be experienced.

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It is a well-known fact that the same gas is supplied and used successfully in many cities in Western Ontario, and should be desirable for the same purposes here.

To purify this gas the price would have to be increased to a point where it will make it expensive for heating, and the citizens will be deprived of the commodity that is so useful in every household.

We beg that a little patience should be exercised until we have a chance to remedy the above causes, which could not be located until this new gas was turned on.

The Brantford Gas Co.

PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH IN BAD FIRE

Nine Perish in Blaze Cincinnati Fire This Morning.

Salvation Army Home Destroyed by Incendiaries.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16—men were reported dead today in a fatal fire which destroyed two children supposed to have perished in flames which destroyed Salvation Army home for men, a loss of \$100,000 and killed smoke and flames, a thickly settled tenement block in the city which the home situated. A known dead were such as a transiently in homes of this and no exact identifications could be made early to-day.

Salvation army officials declared fire to incendiary. The home was an old one and was known as West End Turner. Great quantities of second-hand clothing were stored on the floor and the upper floors were converted into lodging rooms of these were 91 and all filled to city.

Owing to the rapid spread of fire and the dense smoke caused the burning of the old clothing cue work was difficult and there many deeds of heroism in the Salvation Army home and neighborhood.

One in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—A citizen, his mother and sister, burned to death early today in a fire which practically destroyed a five story apartment house in which they lived at 366 Amsterdam AV. It is one of the most disastrous apartment house fires occurring recently, seven persons being seriously injured by flames or by jumping windows.

The fifty occupants found all cut off when the flames from basement reached the floors. The firemen effected thrilling rescues, but Thomas J. McManus, of their number who was on 24th leave from station house in the vicinity, was trapped in his apartment with his mother, Mrs. Mary Manus, and his sister, Mary. One of his mates, Michael Sullivan, probably fatally injured by falling from a ladder while trying to get his way to McManus' apartment, three members of the family died when the firemen finally reached them.

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Local News

Not Thomas King

It was not Thomas King who sup-
plied liquor to a billed man as re-
ported in yesterday's police court
items.

Klondyke Old Boys

A meeting of the Klondyke Club
Old Boys will be held in the Prince
Edward Hotel to-morrow night for
the purpose of making arrangements
for holding a banquet.

Loir at Rest

The funeral of Keturah Helen War-
ren, the six month-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren, 125 Ox-
ford Street, took place on Saturday
afternoon. A large number of friends
attended the service at the house,
which was conducted by Adjt. Har-
grave of the Salvation Army. The
floral tributes were numerous and
beautiful.

Carpetball Game

Last evening before a large crowd
at the Borden Carpetball floor, the
Borden No. 1 team defeated Borden
No. 2 team in an exciting and evenly
contested game. At half time the
score was a tie, but team No. 1 even-
tually won out. The score was 103-
103. Mr. E. Anguish acted as re-
feree. The winners of this game
places the winners a tie with the
Beavers for 1st place in the league.
The winners will play Liberal No. 2
team on the latter's floor this even-
ing.

Hot Fight On

There will be a hot fight for the
position of reeve of the Township.
Reeve Kendrick will again be in the
field with Second Deputy Reeve Jen-
nings as his opponents. Both these
gentlemen have stated they are in
the field. As previously stated First
Deputy Reeve McCann will again be
a candidate for the second deputy
reeveship. Councillor Scace having
stated to-day he will not be in the
field as a second deputy reeve candi-
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charge of murdering Henry Norton at
his brother-in-law's. The two lived
together in a little hamlet a few miles
north of Hudson Falls. It is alleged
that Hitchcock who was at one time
an inmate of the Matteawan Insane
Asylum, killed his victim with a
hammer. There is no known motive
for the alleged murder.

MANY PHASES OF IMPROVEMENT

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greatest importance. Important for
this reason: it is easy and it is cheap.
Brantford itself, he continued, is par-
ticularly well stocked with trees. In
some cases they were too close and in
others they were too big. There were
many different kinds of trees on one
street. This should not be so. Trees
were an asset to the town. They
make it more attractive—attractive to
the employer and worker. Saskatoon
had struck the speaker as a desolate
place, rising out of the wilderness.
It was difficult to grow trees in Sas-
katoon, and when that town has
grown some fair trees it will be dif-
ferent.

With regard to Brantford, the
speaker said that a great many of the
trees were too close together, and
many trees should be taken down to
make room for the good ones. Chat-
ham street, at one point, was a model
of what tree-planting should be.
Favements, reflecting the sun's rays,
together with hard surface roads,
acted adversely on the trees, and
something must be done to remedy
these things. The time had come for
going into this matter thoroughly.
The scheme suggested by Mr. Cock-
shutt would not cost much. Mr.
Grubb advised the purchase of nur-
sery plants rather than the transplan-
ting of trees from the woods. The
roots of the nursery plants are com-
pact, whilst the woods allow the tree
roots to spread all over, and there-
fore, when a tree is taken from the
woods, a number of good feeding
roots are broken off. Then they
should be properly set in a hole which
was to take in the complete root.
Trees ought to be headed about ten
feet from the ground. Trees
were best transplanted when they
had a diameter of two inches and
stood about a foot high. Then they
should be fenced in and guarded as
the wind was likely to sway the

trunk and tear the delicate roots.
They should be well watered. One
kind of tree for one street was ad-
vocated by Mr. Grubb. Streets thus
treated looked much better, than
where there was a varied assortment
of trees of various heights and
shades. For planting in city streets
Mr. Grubb placed the American elm
first. This tree rose to a splendid
height and foliage was not likely to
obscure the view of houses in the
background. Next came the Norway
Maple, which stands the city smoke
well and has a beautiful shape. The
Hollin Maple was a splendid city
tree as was also the Pin Oak. Pin
oaks give a very distinctive appear-
ance, and he added that these trees
were grown in Washington and ad-
ded much to the appearance of the
town. The Oriental Plane was a
most hardy plant and stands any
amount of gases. The European
Linden was a good tree and has
a fine head and last came the Horse
Chestnut. This last mentioned tree,
however, bore a fruit which was
rather objectionable and the plant
was subject to disease. He hoped
the work would go forward. They
could not hope to have the streets
all transformed together. The work
would go on gradually, one street
and then another and gradually the
whole town would be thoroughly
done. Finances would cost little and
there the whole matter lay before
the citizens.

Mr. Grubb said he could only agree
with the views of Mr. Grubb, but he
was not sure that jurisdiction lay
in the hands of the Parks Board. He
thought there would have to be
special legislation asked from the
Ontario Legislature.

Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P. said
he did not think that the local Parks
Board at present had power. If the
Ontario Government were asked for
an act, then it was usual to make
some general. However he would do
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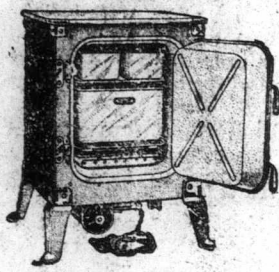
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HANS SCHMIDT'S TRIAL
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The prosecution expected to rest its case today at the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Mueller, with the testimony of alienists to show that the priest was sane when he killed the girl, cut her body and cast it into the Hudson River. Each side agreed to call only four of these experts. The defense it was said, will rely mainly on the evidence of alienists and of Schmidt's father and sister, who came here last week from his old home in Germany. The elder Schmidt and his daughter will tell of the defendant's strange behaviour in early life and his family record. The trial may end this week.

K. OF P. CONTENTION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The contest between the white and negro lodges of Knights of Pythias in Tennessee

nesses over the use of the organization name came to a close today when the white lodges informed the supreme court that their contention that a decision in the Tennessee courts gave them exclusive right to use the name was erroneous. Their action was based probably upon a decision of the Supreme Court.

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PARKDALE RESIDENTS

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"You will find out that Mr. Campbell has got a farm to work. I decline."

Dr. Linscott asked if it was to be understood that Mr. Campbell would not stand.

"Yes, I won't stand."

Dr. Linscott moved that Mr. Atwell be the candidate, and Mr. A. Robertson seconded the nomination.

Mr. Atwell is a member of the school board, and because of these duties he refused to become the candidate.

Mr. T. Terris moved that Dr. Linscott be the candidate, and Mr. W. Hayden seconded the nomination.

"Oh, that's out of my line," said the Doctor.

After the meeting had practically declared Mr. Symington the candidate, but before doing so, it was requested that Mr. Symington be heard. Mr. Symington complied with the request and was elected unanimously.

Mr. Symington said that he had been asked some time ago to become a candidate. There was only one way, however, that he would become a candidate and that was if the rate-payers of the district were unanimous. If elected he would endeavor to work harmoniously with the other members of the council. He would favor nobody and would do what was right. He would attend to the business of the office.

Members of the Council Addressed the Meeting.

The members of the Township Council were present and Mr. Robertson asked that they tell the meeting what had been done in the past and what would be done in the future.

Reeve Kendrick.
Reeve Kendrick was first called upon. He stated that he had done what he could for Parkdale, a district which had been neglected. If it had not been for the building of so many culverts and bridges more money than had been would have been spent in Parkdale. If again elected he would do what he could for Parkdale, the same as he would do for the other districts.

"I would ask Mr. Kendrick what about this dangerous sidewalk," said Dr. Linscott.

Mr. John Campbell who had been given a certain amount to spend for the fixing of the sidewalk, said that the money had been spent in having earth placed below the walk and in making repairs. The Reeve had told him that a new walk could not be built on both sides of the street in one year. The walk had been torn up in many places by boys on Halloween night. The walk had been put in shape again but it seemed a hard walk to keep in repair.

It was believed that this explanation would satisfy the doctor, but not he said: "It is far from satisfactory explained."

As Dr. Linscott was chairman of the School Board, Mr. Robertson believed that in stating that boys had torn up the walk was bringing the matter home to Dr. Linscott.

Mr. Masters had also several experiences to relate concerning the walk.

The Reeve assured the meeting that the walk would receive attention.

Kendrick vs. Jennings.
Mr. Edwards asked if the present members of the council would seek re-election.

At this juncture Reeve Kendrick took occasion to state why he was in the field. It had been understood between him and Second Deputy Reeve Jennings that he (Jennings) would not be in the field this afternoon. He had accompanied him and had given his word that he would not be a candidate. It had now developed that Jennings was in the field.

First Deputy Reeve McCann.
First Deputy Reeve McCann was next asked to speak and by the applause he received it was gathered that he is most popular with the Parkdale residents. When seeking election he had promised to be fair and square. If he had fulfilled his promise he would look for the support of the Parkdale residents. He had done what he could for Parkdale and Township as a whole.

Come Back at the Reeve.
Second Deputy Reeve Jennings was also greeted with much applause when he came forward to speak. He stated that he had noticed the condition of the sidewalk and stated that the residents had a remedy and that was by the sending of a petition to the council for a new walk. Following these remarks he dealt with the position in which he was in concerning the coming out as a candidate for reeve.

True he had promised Reeve Kendrick that he would not be a candidate for the reeve ship but he had been beseeched by friends to become a candidate and they had also told him that he had no right to make the promise to Reeve Kendrick. Because of this he had asked Reeve Kendrick to release him from his promise but this he stated, Reeves Kendrick had refused to do, and had said that he would use that as a stick if he came out as a candidate.

"Some sport, said someone."

He drew from his attitude of Reeves Kendrick that the Reeve believed that he (Jennings) was the only one to oppose him. The Reeve had been

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lected by acclamation every year with the exception of the first year and he evidently wanted this to continue. He believed that the reeve should follow the custom and retire after he had been "Warden" of the County. "If they want me for reeve all they've got to do is to put me there," said the speaker. During his remarks he stated that he believed that the money derived from payment of the statute labor tax should be spent on the district from which the money had come.

Councillor Greenwood
Councillor Greenwood was the next speaker. He stated that he did not know many people in Parkdale at the time of the last election and consequently did not receive many votes. As the people knew him better now he looked for more votes from the district at the next election. If second Deputy Reeve Jennings was going to run for reeve he was in the field for second deputy honors. If he was elected he would do his duty to the township and he promised to do what he could for Parkdale.

Councillor Scace
When calling upon Councillor Scace to speak he asked Mr. Scace to deal particularly with the securing of Hydro electric service by the suburban districts. Mr. Scace said that what he had done for Parkdale he felt that he had done for a friendly district. He thanked the residents of Parkdale for their support, and announced that he was in the council.

When he became a member of the council he knew but little of his duties as a councillor but he had endeavored to get a knowledge of what was required of him. Because he lived in the suburbs the central portions of the township had been given over quite largely to him to look after. In the exercise of his duties he had paid special attention to Parkdale and many things which he found required attention had been immediately dealt with. He outlined the events leading up to the circulating of petitions in the several districts for Hydro electric lighting service.

When the engineer was here for the purpose of determining the needs of the district he had accompanied him and did all that he could to assist him. He had done all in his power to insure the service being installed at as early a date as possible. Mr. Scace outlined the ways in which the service could be paid for. Under an agreement the city could extend its lines and supply the districts as part of the city's territory. The lines could be run to the city limits and a meter placed to determine the amount of electricity the district used. This could be done by the township having an agreement with the city. The power might also be secured from the station on the Paris Road.

Other Speakers
Mr. Lou Taylor and Mr. E. W. P. Jones were present from Grand View. Mr. Taylor during his remarks stated that he hoped that Parkdale and Grand View would work in harmony. He did not want party politics to play any part in municipal matters. Mr. Taylor thought that street levels should be fixed. Houses were being built below and above the street level.

It was suggested that there should be a map filed showing street levels. Mr. Scace took occasion to state that that large map of the township had been made.

Mr. Jones stated that he would like to see the hitch between Second Deputy Reeve Jennings and Reeve Kendrick settled in order to give Coun-

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cillor Greenwood an opportunity to know where he was at.

During his remarks he said that he was surprised at Dr. Linscott, a friend of his, doing so much guffing.

"A what, say that again!" from Dr. Linscott.

Mr. Jones had said that owing to having some teeth removed he was unable to speak at great length. Later during his remarks he referred to himself as a greyhound.

"Can't bite, you have no teeth," said Dr. Linscott.

Just as the meeting was adjourned the residents wanted to know whether Reeve Kendrick had or had not released Second Deputy Reeve Jennings from his promise.

The Reeve said that he released him from the promise and then the meeting broke up with cheers.

MRS. EDDY'S FORTUNE.
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.—Writs to recover unpaid bequests in the will of Mrs. Baker B. Eddy were filed in the Federal Court yesterday, by Geo. W. Glover, son, and Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, adopted son of the founder of the Christian Science denomination. Glover seeks to recover from Jeremiah Fernald, administrator of Mrs. Eddy's estate \$120,000 to compensate him for an unpaid bequest of \$100,000. Dr. Eddy asked for \$60,000 on the allegation that he has not received \$5,000 that was bequeathed him.

AGAINST INTERNATIONAL WASHINGTON
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Missouri's fight to oust the International Harvester company of America from the state because of alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, began yesterday before the Supreme Court. Attorney-General Barker filed a motion to dismiss the company's appeal from the ouster decision of the Missouri courts on the ground that no federal trust was involved to warrant the Supreme Court's consideration. The case will come up for oral argument probably on Friday.

RAILWAY PROTECTION
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Because of the large number of country folks, who become victims of pick pockets and confidence games in the large cities, the Central Passenger Association announced today that beginning February 1, no stop-over privileges will be granted by railroads on homeseekers tickets. The principal stop-over points on such tickets are Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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It is understood that Garry Mann, president of the Brooklyn Club, and chairman of the National Commission called the supreme court of baseball, did not protest against the filing of this despatch in spite of the fact that he signed agreement in the presence of Messrs. to sell Tinker to Brooklyn for the amount stated, also agreed to pay \$10,000 to Tinker when he accepted terms with Ebbets Field, therefore, does not insist upon the enforcement of agreement, baseball men say they will stand discredited and will

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thanks to the many friends for their
kind sympathy during their recent be-
reavement.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Pressure re-
mains low over the northern and high
over the southern portion of the con-
tinent. Fair weather still prevails
generally.

Forecasts.
Fresh southerly to westerly winds,
generally fair and mild to-day and on
Wednesday.

Temperature.
The temperature for the last twen-
ty-four hours has been: highest,
lowest 29. Same date last year; high-
est 45, lowest 33.

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Hats decide yet, what Father's
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has dispensed with white sailors and
now carries a crew of Chinese on
deck as well as in the engine room.
It is said the Empress of Japan will
also follow suite.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was re-
leased from the jail in London.

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suit against the Western Fuel men
was begun.

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THE POLICE COURT TO-DAY WAS A BUSY ONE

Cole and Harp Were Heavily Fined This Morning.

A Missing Case of Ale in the Belmont Alleyway.

John Stewart, a billed man was al-
leged to have been found drunk on
Market St. by P. C. Cara one night
last August. He was taken to the
police station and made a statement
to the effect that he was supplied
with two bottles of whiskey by Mike
Stevens. This he signed and then
was bailed out. He did not redeem
his bail and was only caught recently
and brought up on the charge. He
completely denied the evidence of
the officer and even said the written
statement was not signed by him.
He could not write so well. The
magistrate after consideration, de-
cided that Stewart was prevaricating
and inflicted a fine of \$10.

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suit against the Western Fuel men
was begun.

HANS SCHMIDT WAS PEEVED

He Did Not Like His Coun-
sel to Say that He
Was Crazy.

[Canadian Press Despatch.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hans
Schmidt sprang to his feet in the
court room to-day and vehemently
denied his counsel's statement that he
was insane when he killed Anna Au-
muller. "It's a lie," he shouted,
brandishing his fists. "I protest
against that."

The prosecution rested its case at
the murder trial to-day, and W. M.
K. Olcott, for the defence, outlined
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POSTAL MEN PLAN BIG STRIKE IN ENGLAND

The Safety of the Mails in Great Britain is Now Being Threatened.

Extremists Ranks Are Being Joined by Many Situations is Watched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A cable to
The Herald from London says: "Di-
rection in the movement among postal
employees, which has been actively
propagated by extremists has assumed
such proportions as to constitute a
grave danger not only to the safe
conduct of the mails, but to the
entire trade union movement in the
country."

The genesis of the new policy is
sabotage or, as the leaders prefer to
call it, a stay in the strike. It is a
significant fact that membership in
the two organizations that are re-
sponsible for its advocacy has in-
creased by leaps and bounds during
the present agitation.

The executive committee of the ex-
tremists will meet next Thursday to
instruct the central committee, which
will meet at midnight on the same
day. A member of this executive
committee declared that whether the
national committee of the Postal As-
sociations decides to take a strike
ballot or not, the extremists intended
to proceed with their arrangements.

He declared they will send the
Scottish mail to America and the Irish
mail to France, and when it is re-
turned will repeat the performance.

Telegrams will be submitted no-
where without detection by the in-
sertion of pieces of paper between the
wires. The attitude of the present
government, he declared, toward
workers of all grades in the postal
services compelled them to relinquish
socialism for an anarchy.

City News Items.

Will Talk Gas. The gas question will more than
likely be the main matter dealt with
at the meeting of the Board of Health
this evening. Dr. Pearson, M. H. O.,
having notified the company that the
gas must be purified, it is obvious
that the health authorities will take a
hand in the matter. This will be the
last meeting of the year, and conse-
quently business peculiar to the last
meeting of a board, will be disposed
of.

Jewellers Angry. "We are not going to clean silver-
ware every day for the Gas Com-
pany," declared one local jeweller
this morning. "Consequently, out goes
the gas." In another shop, after every-
thing was tarnished, it was decided
forthwith to shut the meter off. It
was learned that silverware in other
places where Tilbury gas is used was
an impossibility, and that cut glass
in these places was the vogue.

Unreserved Auction Sale. Of Horses, Cattle, Implements and
Household Furniture—W. Almas has
received instructions from Mrs. Jane
Reading to sell on her farm situated
on Con. 3, Burford Township, 3 miles
north of Burford Village, on Thurs-
day, Dec. 18, commencing at one
o'clock, sharp, the following:

Horses: 1 middle aged horse, black,
good roaster; 1 Clydesdale colt, 6
months old.

Cattle: 1 good grade Durham cow,
in good flow of milk, due in Febru-
ary; 1 grade Durham, due to calve in
March.

Implements: 1 McCormick binder,
nearly new; 1 McCormick mower,
good; 1 Massey-Harris grain drill,
new; 1 McCormick Disc harrow, new;
1 cultivator, 1 two-horse spring tooth
cultivator, 1 riding plow, 1 walking
plow, 1 lumber wagon and box, 1
dump cart and harness, 1 set hob-
sleighs, 2 sets harrows, 1 fanning mill
and bagger, new.

Harness: 1 set double team harness,
1 set double light harness, without
collars, 1 lady's side saddle.

Furniture: 1 organ, 2 beds and
dressers, 1 sideboard, 1 bureau, 6 kit-
chens, whitewashes, and numerous
other articles.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under,
cash, over that amount 10
months' credit will be given on fur-
nishing approved security or 6 per cent
for cash. All accounts must be set-
tled for on day of sale.

Mrs. Jane Reading, Walsby Almas,
Proprietor, Auctioneer.
C. F. Saunders, Clerk.

HE WAS INDUCTED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Rev. W.
M. Loucks, formerly at St. Matthew's
Church, Ottawa, was on Sunday in-
ducted by Archbishop Matheson as
rector of All Saints.

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THE POLICE COURT WILL GET AFTER THE GUARDS AT THE PEN.

Luciative Trade in Supplying Tobacco to Prisoners There.

[Canadian Press Despatch.]
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—It is
reported that the prison reform com-
mission is going after the guards who
are alleged to have received money
from relatives of prisoners for the
purpose of tobacco and other little
delicacies. At the investigation con-
ducts testified that guards received
money in this way, and that was how
they secured their supply of tobacco.
Sometimes as much as fifty dollars in
a year would be sent through
guards, so witnesses said.

The commission, in order to get at
the bottom of this matter, is having
the records of the registered letter de-
partment searched to see what per-
sons sent registered mail to guards of
Portsmouth prison. If letters were
not registered there will be no trace.
It seems that a certain amount of to-
bacco is allowed to inmates of the in-
sane department and to prisoners
whose work is in sewers. The guards
say some of this tobacco might find
its way into the hands of other pris-
oners, as sometimes sewer workers do
not chew the stuff and are likely to
hand it over to their comrades who
have none.

HANS SCHMIDT WAS PEEVED

He Did Not Like His Coun-
sel to Say that He
Was Crazy.

[Canadian Press Despatch.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hans
Schmidt sprang to his feet in the
court room to-day and vehemently
denied his counsel's statement that he
was insane when he killed Anna Au-
muller. "It's a lie," he shouted,
brandishing his fists. "I protest
against that."

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the murder trial to-day, and W. M.
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