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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT TO MRS. MCCARTHY ON ROAD NEAR JUDGE HARDY'S FARM

Horse and Rig, With Woman and Husband, Fell Down Embankment.

Second Accident of Its Kind at the Same Spot—No Protection.

A terrible experience resulting in the serious injury of Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, 13 Terrace Hill St. and the demolition of a buggy was recorded last night in front of the farm of Judge Hardy.

The screams of the injured woman were heard by Judge and Mrs. Hardy who promptly went out to render assistance.

The rig was smashed up by Devereux Bros. Brantford, at the foot of the embankment, telling the tale.

The action taken against the township or railway, is assured. The judge characterized the condition of things on the road as the most disgraceful, unprecedented abuse imaginable.

Mr. A. E. Watts, solicitor for the township, said this morning that when Chief Engineer Mount of the Dominion Board was here recently, he was taken out the road and shown the abuse, with the result that he promised to have an order issued at once for the company to put up a guard rail to prevent just such an accident as occurred last night.

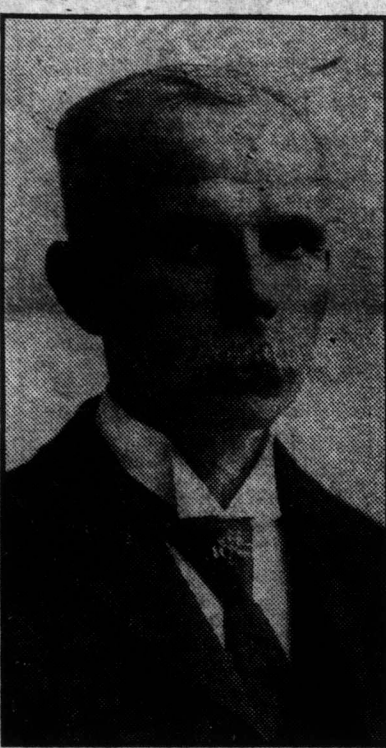
DAMAGE ACTIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED

Gas Company is Now Being Threatened by Many Consumers.

It is not unlikely the Brantford Gas Co. will have considerable trouble collecting a couple of accounts, possibly many, many more. Some people are desperately sore because it was necessary to put in electric fixtures and in some cases it was deemed necessary to put in new stoves and burn coal.

General Huerta has closed the banks in Mexico until the new year.

MAYOR HARTMAN



Who was last evening presented with an honorarium of \$1000 by the City Council, thus establishing a precedent for future years.

FINE COMPANY TWICE DAILY IS REMEDY

So Declares City Solicitor to the City Council Last Night.

Injunction Proceedings Not the Most Effective Way.

City Solicitor Henderson told the City Council plainly last night that the injunction proceedings advised against the Brantford Gas Company were not the best means of stopping the sulphur nuisance.

Accordingly, Mr. Henderson said that Mr. W. F. Cocks should be instructed to get the Dominion Gas Inspector here at once.

Acting Mayor Spence said that Mr. W. J. Aikens was prepared to prove that there was a supply of pure gas at Dunnville available for Brantford, if the company wanted to bring it here.

Ald. Pitcher thought that the people of Brantford had been badly dealt with by the Dominion Natural Gas Co. For years in mid winter when gas was needed, a shortage always occurred with no redress whatever.

Generous Firm Ham and Nott Employees Receive Presents From Co.

At the Ham and Nott Company works to-day one hundred men opened envelopes to find the following: "Dear Sir,—As has been our custom for the past few years we are again making all the married men in our employ a slight Christmas gift, which we trust, will carry with it the spirit of the season.

In addition the firm always gives a gold watch to those completing ten years in their employ, and these to-day were the recipients of this token: James VanAllen, E. Crawley and B. Bailey.

A NEW HOSPITAL FOR SMALLPOX PATIENTS

House of J. H. Williman, Charing Cross Road is Purchased.

Shack in Mt. Hope Cemetery Will be Used No Longer.

If anyone cares to get smallpox in the city, they may do so without any fear of going to Mt. Hope cemetery, at least not until they are dead.

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Then Doctor Pearson addressed the council, and his admonition that he wouldn't send any smallpox patients to Mt. Hope cemetery again, unless they were dead, had its effect.

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BRANT AVENUE IS BARRED FROM HYDRO

Street Railway Situation is Causing Quite a Tie-Up.

There has been no further action taken toward the securing of the use of the street railway poles on Brant Avenue by the Hydro Electric, because of the present street railway situation.

CITY IS TO SEIZE THE RAILWAY

Announcement is Made Today That Effect—The Case

The city is believed to have won another legal victory yesterday in its fight against the Street Railway Company. With each step in the legal process the case becomes more involved.

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Hibernian Resolution

Ottawa Organization Appreciate Bishop Fallon—Are Not Partizan.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—An important resolution was passed at a special meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday afternoon. The resolution was as follows:

"That we express our profound admiration for the Right Rev. Michael Fallon as an eminent ecclesiastic, a distinguished Canadian, a true Irishman and an educationalist of remarkable ability.

That we proclaim the right of every Canadian to hold and to preach the doctrines of imperialism, of anti-imperialism, or of Canada autonomy, without incurring the insults of his fellow-citizens.

That we deny absolutely any connection whatever on the part of the Ancient Order of Hibernians or of the Irish Catholics of Ontario with the above mentioned campaign against a regulation of the Department of Education.

Housewives who use wire dish-baskets and sink strainers know how annoying it is to have the legs of the basket make black marks in the sink.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE

The keeping open of the Post Office until ten o'clock each evening, in all branches, during the Christmas rush, is greatly appreciated by the general public, who have not been slow to take advantage of the convenience thus afforded.

Dairy Inspector Dr. Cutcliffe Received the Appointment From City Council.

Although there was said to be a scramble for the position of dairy inspector, the appointment went through last night at the city council without a murmur of protest or contention.

MAYOR HARTMAN RECEIVES BOOST IN SALARY

Christmas Spirit Prevailed the Council Chamber Last Evening.

Dying Hours of the 1913 Civic Legislative Body.

The Christmas spirit pervaded the council chamber last evening in the dying hours of the council of 1913. Mayor Hartman was handed an increase in his honorarium, which brought the total up from \$60 to \$1,000.

But the situation created by Ald. McEwen's resolution was a peculiar one. Around the board sat two prospective mayoralty candidates. There was a subtle touch when Ald. McEwen declared that his resolution stood for an increase to Mayor Hartman, who was worth it, and if the council next year had a mayor who was only worth \$200, then let them pay him only \$200.

Water Commissioner Fair was voted \$450 for his work on the water commission. This included a bonus of \$250, because Mr. Fair has had the honor of the work all year.

The usual honorarium was proposed by Ald. Charlton, who introduced the resolution, and paid a high tribute to the work of the retiring mayor, expressing regret that he had been stricken down in the last hours of his service as Mayor.

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MAYOR IS PLEASED, BOUQUET FOR COURIER

Courier Reports of Council Have Always Been Reliable, He Says.

Mayor Hartman is convelescing from his recent to-day, and expected to get about to-day for a short drive. His Worship this morning thanked the Courier for the impartial and complete way this paper had reported the council proceedings this year.

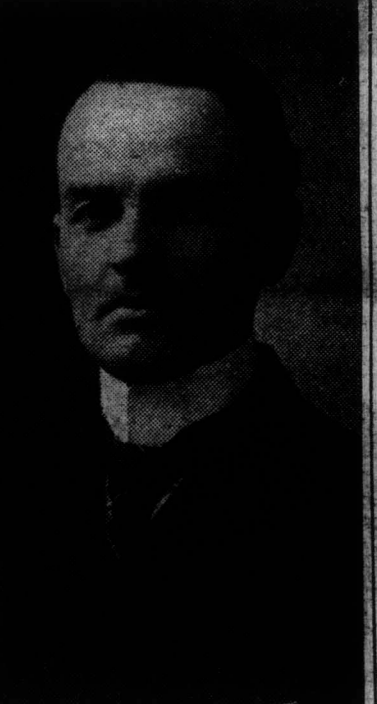
"I have appreciated very much your splendid service, and it has been a pleasure to work in the city council this year," said the Mayor, who also expressed his thanks for the kindness shown him by the council last evening in increasing his honorarium.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

If you have not purchased your Christmas gifts yet, be sure and come to Coles before going elsewhere, because we can sell you the most appreciated gifts of all. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

VIGOROUS FIGHT TO-DAY IN LOCAL POLICE COURT OVER THE SULPHUR SITUATION

ALD. MCEWEN



Who says he will not be a candidate for mayor, alderman, water commissioner, Hydro board, or trustee, in spite of much pressure.

POLICE BOARD IN A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Sergeants and Detective Were Given a Bonus for Work.

Very Long Hours on Duty—Judge Hardy Makes Promise.

Because the police board had exceeded its appropriation and had no money left wherewith to grant bonuses or increases and because conditions did not warrant increases at a time when some men were working on reduced-pay and reduced hours.

Just what will happen when the City Treasurer is presented with the order for the bonus remains to be seen. If a police board has no money it may be a case of waiting until next year when the police board has some money to its credit.

Constable Appointed.

There were seven applicants for the position on the force rendered vacant by the resignation of P. C. Burns. A man had been appointed to fill the vacancy, but he failed to materialize.

George H. Russell, age 30, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 160 lbs.; chest measure 38 inches; occupation, salesman; religion, Methodist; born in Canada; married; service, none.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk city office, 153 Colborne street, will be open, 10 p.m. for next few days for the convenience of the travelling public. Purchase your tickets and avoid rush at depot.

J. Lynch Staunton Here to Stall Off Conviction Against Company.

An Adjournment Was Made Until 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

The interest taken in the Police Court proceedings against the Brantford Gas Co. was evidenced by the crowded state of the court room when the magistrate took his seat this morning.

As the windows were not opened on account of the inclement weather, the odor of the gas was slight, not enough to affect seriously any healthy man.

The Gas Co. were charged with a breach of the Health Act, at the instance of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Pearson.

Mr. E. Sweet for the company was not present but Mr. Henderson announced that he received a phone call from that gentleman saying he expected some of his witnesses in by the 10 a.m. train and he would probably be ready soon after the appointed time.

Mr. J. Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, one of the Dominion's ablest lawyers, submitted that the magistrate had no jurisdiction upon the matter and claimed that these obnoxious smells were not a crime under the Public Health Act.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton submitted that the charge was not a matter forced upon the people. They could refuse it if they desired to. The charge was of distributing gas to the detriment of the public health, and if the public did not want the gas they need not have it.

"Do you propose to turn off this gas in the meantime," asked the magistrate.

"Well, I can't promise that," said Mr. Staunton; you must understand that the company has brought this gas two hundred miles and they did not fetch the gas that distance to lose by it.

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RESCUED THE BOY

And Thomas Harbour Received Royal Humane Society Recognition.

For the saving of the life of Leo O'Reilly, who came nearly being drowned in the Grand River, August 17 last, Thomas Harbour was presented with a sealed award from the Royal Canadian Humane Association last night.

Captain Armand Laverne, Head of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission has entered into an agreement with the C. E. R. and the G. T. F. for two union stations at Quebec, at the Palais and Champlain Market, to cost \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

The Northway Store

Gift Goods For the Last Shopping Days Before Xmas

All well displayed to make choosing as easy as possible, and all good useful articles, which are always appreciated. Included in these Xmas offerings will be found some exceptional values in all styles of ready garments, chiefly so in stylish Coats and Dresses. We enumerate only two prices in Coats:

Stylish Curl Coats, as well as pretty tweeds and diagonals, in best greys and browns, as well as all black, all freshly made Coats in cutaway or rounded corners, and the values are particularly attractive, misses' and ladies' sizes. Two **\$15 and \$10** prices, at **\$7.50 and \$5**

Wonderful values in Serge, Satin Cloth and Velvet Cord Dresses, in all stylish one-piece garments, prettily trimmed and perfect in fit, all sizes for women and misses. **\$7.50 and \$5**

PRETTY GIFT WAISTS, in Silk Crepe-de-Chene, French Voile and Shadow Laces, all in very latest styles and exceedingly pretty, big assortment and all sizes. **\$5 down to \$1.50**

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, in most desired shades, several styles, in flounces, all accordion-pleated, good quality and made Coats all lengths. Very special value at **\$1.50**

BEAUTIFUL WHITE GOWNS, of finest nainsook, very dainty, as well as elaborate fronts, trimmed with Maltese lace insertion and lace medallions, all sizes. **\$3, \$2.75 to \$2**

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WARM AND COMFORTABLE WOOL EIDER KIMONAS, in full length, all amply cut in skirt, with satin trimmings around collar, cuffs and down fronts, large rope **\$4.50 and \$4** girdle, colors in crimson, grey and blue, at **\$4.50 and \$4**

FRENCH KID GLOVES, black and all the most desired colors, two dome wrist, very flexible quality and **\$1.25 and \$1** perfect fit, neatly boxed, all sizes, at **\$1.25 and \$1**

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XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS IN LAWN AND IRISH LINEN—Plain, initialed and embroidered, dainty Swiss, also pure linen centres, with point Venice lace, very hand— **\$1.50 to 5c** some, at **\$1.50 to 5c**

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CAN'T TAX THEM FOR INCOME IS RESULT

Decision Reached in Regard to Government Officials.
Brantford Men Have an Appeal Pending in Court.

In view of the fact that Postmaster Raymond, Customs Collector Harley and other Brantford officials of the Dominion Government have an appeal pending in court against being taxed on income, the following from a morning paper will be of interest: Judge McGibbon of Brantford, has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by Judge Morson against the City of Toronto, to recover taxes paid by him under protest on his income received by him from the Dominion Government as a judge of the county court of York. The judgment is of considerable importance to Dominion Government officials in Ontario, at least, and will likely be followed all over Canada. Lengthy written arguments on all aspects of the question were submitted by Mr. R. A. Reid, counsel for Judge Morson, and by Mr. William Johnston and Mr. B. W. Essery, counsel for the City of Toronto.

Judge McGibbon holds that no authority can be found in the British North America Act authorizing the imposition of an income tax on Dominion Government officials, by or through municipalities under the authority of provincial legislatures, or that under a Federal system of government, such as we have in Canada, one Government cannot tax another, nor tax the means and instrumentalities used by each, such as officials and employees engaged in maintaining and carrying on its powers and authority and the various departments of government, and executing and administering the law and other affairs of State.

He also holds that the Ontario Assessment Act does not authorize the imposition of any such tax on Federal officers, but that on the contrary, the Act implicitly applies to Canadian Government officials at all. He says the weight of judicial decision and authority is all against the contentions of the defendant, and the Privy Council decision relied upon by the City of Toronto is not applicable to the Canadian Constitution.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY BLIND PUPILS LAST NIGHT

"Better Than Ever" Was Comment Heard From Many in Attendance.
School is Closed Until January 5 - Pupils Leave To-day.

The "Christmas Concert" given in the Music Hall of the Ontario School for the Blind last evening was largely attended, and many of those present were kind enough to say at the conclusion that the programme was "better than ever." It opened with the part song, "Canada," by the Choral Class, under the direction of Mr. W. Norman Andrews, and seldom has that popular song been heard to better advantage. A recitation called "Dick's Christmas," containing a story of a poor little boy who was hidden in the big clock so that he could not see what a real Christmas dinner was like, was given by Greta Lammie, in excellent style; both voice and gesture being suited to the part. Geraldine McEwen, of Radisson, "Sask," played Harris' "Long, Long Ago, Fantastic," on the violin to the delight of the audience and event to the satisfaction of her critical instructor, Mr. Arthur Ostler, who is to be congratulated on the decided success he is making with his class. Blanche Kaufman of Chatham, a very young lady with a pleasant and lively voice, contributed the first vocal solo, "Love You Truly," and later she took part in "Ring Out, Wild Bells." Harold Wells, the youthful orator from Manitoba, recited the "Butterflies' Fad," telling how a boy dreamed that gigantic butterflies were catching boys, killing them with ether and pinning the specimens on the walls of their dwellings. In the part song, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," by Stewart, the Choral Class managed to produce an excellent imitation of the chimes. The choir is well balanced and, carefully trained. Half way down the programme came a new departure, Gurilt's "Toy Symphony," with several peculiar instruments in addition to those in common use. Geraldine McEwen played the piano; Clifford Patterson and Ethel Squair the pipe organ; Susan Miller and Harold Johnston, the violins; Fred Steele and Ion Grills handled some small instruments that brought out the notes of the quill; Gordon Grant played the harmonica; produced cuckoo music; Kathryn Sells, Greta Lammie and Leonard Sherman mimicked the nightingale; Byron Derbyshire and Leonard Paul blew the trumpets; Doris Hawley of Winnipeg, manipulated the triangle, enow with the kettle drum to draw any device that might otherwise have been heard. Altogether the effect was pleasing as well as novel, and the affect was pleasing as well as novel, and to perfect so many performers in such unaccustomed parts must have demanded a deal of labor and patience on the part of Miss Smyth and Harrington, the teachers who proposed and carried out the scheme. After the applause accorded to the Toy Symphony had subsided, Edna Tolton of Guelph, recited Clement Scott's "Women of Mumble Head," in fine dramatic style, showing careful training and lack of natural talent. Ellen Shane of Hamilton, sang a pretty Irish song, "Catch Me," her voice and attractive appearance being well adapted to the air and sentiment. Valmore Landriau, of Ottawa, recited Drummond's "Little Bateese," sitting in an arm-chair and imitating the tone and the language of "le vieux grand-pere" in the letter. It was a capital number. Indeed, the recitations, though less numerous than has been customary at the Christmas concerts of the School for the Blind were particularly good, for which credit is due Miss Kavanagh, who superintended their selection and preparation. In the part songs, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," the choral class did its most effective work. The solo was taken by Gladys Slay of Sarnia, who was joined in the duet by Blanche Kaufman, Geraldine McEwen and Susan Miller played on separate pianos "Dvorak's Slavische Faenzes" in perfect time. These two young pianists are steadily improving and give promise of great accomplishments in the future. The performance of Rossini's overture, "William Tell," on the pipe organ, was divided into three parts. Jean Chatelain of Ottawa, taking the first movement; Byron Derbyshire of Athens, the second; and Clifford Patterson of Hamilton the third. All did the work so well that it was possible and natural to forget the player in admiration of the piece. Altogether the blind pupils provided ninety minutes of pure enjoyment, there being nothing from first to last to even suggest a hitch or a breakdown. At the conclusion the audience joined the students in singing, "God Save the King."

Today more than half the pupils left for their homes to spend Christmas. They will return January 5th.

A cheese and butter factory near Perth was burned, loss \$8,000.

CHRISTMAS STORE NEWS

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Buy a 5-yard length of Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, rich bright finish. Worth \$1.75. **\$1.25** Special. Also, navy, brown and alic.

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We have a nice assortment of Plaid Dress Goods for children's wear at **\$1** to **25c**

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Hundreds of pretty Collars and Fancy Frills for neckwear, in white, ecru and black. Special at **\$3** to **25c, 50c, 75c to \$3**

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Gents' Handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched and initials, at 20c to 40c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, colored borders, at 5c, 7c, 10c.

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Ladies' Silk and Net Waists, Ladies' Sweaters and Golf Jackets, Ladies' Bed Slippers, Aprons, Fancy Scarfs and Mufflers. Children's Dresses, Aprons and Scarfs. Infants' Bonnets, Coats, Dresses, Robes, all at reduced prices.

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Young Peoples' Societies Meet

At Congregational
The Congregational Young Peoples Society met as usual last evening in the lecture hall of the church. Mr. H. P. Hoag delivered an inspiring and instructive address on "Standards." A solo by Miss Taylor, a reading by Mr. Cole and short talks by Messrs Sterne and Rev. Mr. Kelly, helped to round out an unusually enjoyable and profitable evening.

At Brant Avenue
At the meeting of Brant Avenue Epworth League last evening, the Junior League was present and took charge of the programme, nearly all the numbers, which included piano solos, recitations and songs being given by them. Miss S. Jones recited "The Juniors Christmas Closing" and Miss Eva Fish sang a Christmas carol, "The First Noel," both numbers being greatly enjoyed. The numbers given by the children were all excellently rendered and heartily enjoyed.

Nuptial Notes

WILKINSON—WHEELER
At the Congregational church parsonage, Nelson street, Rev. Mr. Kelly united in marriage yesterday morning Mr. James William Wilkinson of Brantford, to Miss Emma May Wheeler, of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left on a trip East, and upon their return will reside a short time in Echo Place with the groom's parents, later taking up their residence in this city.

Holly for the Table
In arranging holly for the table it will repay you to wipe off the leaves of the holly with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil, says the Ladies Home Journal. This will give them an especially bright and glassy appearance.

Before putting away for use on table, keep potatoes in tub of boiling water for five minutes. Pour water off and lay potatoes on boards, one layer deep, in a dry place.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. W. E. Pope, of Spokane, Wash., is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. Sweggs, G. Drummond St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison will spend Christmas week in New York, Mr. Morrison combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Alfred A. Coles, Sarah St. left on Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reid, Moosomin, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Peirce, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary E., to Charles R. Tweny, of Moose Jaw, Sask., eldest son of Mr. George Tweny, Winnipeg. The marriage will take place early in January.

The London Times does not as a rule err on the side of being too kind in its criticism, but the Literary Supplement of the current week devotes half a column to a favorable notice of the late Pauline Johnson and her work. The writer of the critique speaks of the Indian poetess as a personality quite as picturesque as that of Joaquin Miller. She was not only, he says, a poetess of distinction, but also an accomplished actress with a presence and a power of sincerity that made one believe she was indeed a disinherited princess. Speaking of the various poems included in "Plint and Feathers." It is said that her canoe song is the best one by a Canadian poet. Brantford was, of course her old home, and the home of her Indian father and forefathers.

Jelly Roll
This will not break. Two eggs, one half cup sugar, one tablespoon water, one half cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, flavor with lemon.

Filling or jelly—One and one half cups sugar, one half cup milk, one cup raisins, small piece of butter. Boil till thick enough to spread.

Boiled Cider Cookies
One cup hard, one cup sugar (cream), one cup boiled cider, to which add one teaspoon soda. Add to sugar and hard flour enough to roll not too stiff, and add a little salt. These are better with one egg and half butter for shortening.

Pleasant Time

At Wesley Church When Christmas Tree Was Raised.

Wesley church was the scene of what proved to be one of the most brilliant events ever held in the church, in the form of a Christmas tree for the primary classes of the Sunday school. A splendid program was put on by the pupils, which was very much out of the ordinary and parts must have demanded a deal of labor and patience on the part of the teachers who proposed and carried out the scheme. After the applause accorded to the Toy Symphony had subsided, Edna Tolton of Guelph, recited Clement Scott's "Women of Mumble Head," in fine dramatic style, showing careful training and lack of natural talent. Ellen Shane of Hamilton, sang a pretty Irish song, "Catch Me," her voice and attractive appearance being well adapted to the air and sentiment. Valmore Landriau, of Ottawa, recited Drummond's "Little Bateese," sitting in an arm-chair and imitating the tone and the language of "le vieux grand-pere" in the letter. It was a capital number. Indeed, the recitations, though less numerous than has been customary at the Christmas concerts of the School for the Blind were particularly good, for which credit is due Miss Kavanagh, who superintended their selection and preparation. In the part songs, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," the choral class did its most effective work. The solo was taken by Gladys Slay of Sarnia, who was joined in the duet by Blanche Kaufman, Geraldine McEwen and Susan Miller played on separate pianos "Dvorak's Slavische Faenzes" in perfect time. These two young pianists are steadily improving and give promise of great accomplishments in the future. The performance of Rossini's overture, "William Tell," on the pipe organ, was divided into three parts. Jean Chatelain of Ottawa, taking the first movement; Byron Derbyshire of Athens, the second; and Clifford Patterson of Hamilton the third. All did the work so well that it was possible and natural to forget the player in admiration of the piece. Altogether the blind pupils provided ninety minutes of pure enjoyment, there being nothing from first to last to even suggest a hitch or a breakdown. At the conclusion the audience joined the students in singing, "God Save the King."

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The pantomime by fifteen girls was also one of the features of the evening, which was greatly helped by different colored lights being thrown upon them, each girl representing a letter, and were arranged so as to spell "A Merry Christmas." "Old Jim's Christmas Hymn," by A. E. Martin, was greatly enjoyed.

The cantata "In Search of the King" was easily the feature of the evening. "The Holy City" by Mr. A. Martin, was illustrated and was very much enjoyed by the large audience. "Christmas Symphony" by Mr. Porter, was a musical number and was highly enjoyed.

The last event on the programme was the introduction of Santa Claus and he received a hearty welcome from the boys and girls of the primary classes. He came in with a large pack on his back and galloped down the aisle followed by a number of boys and girls. The children then received their presents and appeared to be a satisfied and happy crowd of youngsters.

Mr. George Wedlake acted as chairman in this "merry" joyous way.

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MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts here today pulled down price of all grain. Net declines were as follows: Corn, 1/2c to 3/4c; wheat, 1/4c to 1/2c; oats, 1/4c to 1/2c. In provisions, the come was unchanged to an advance 7/8c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET
Wheat, fall, bushel..... \$0.90 to \$0.92
Barley, bu. hel..... 0.62
Butter, creamery, solid, lb..... 0.28
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Thomas Blower, aged 23; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight, 180 lbs.

Edward Money, age 24; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight 180 lbs.

Fred T. Palmer, age, 34; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight 170 lbs.

Thomas A. Patterson, age, 25; height, 6 feet 2 inches; weight 180 lbs.

After the Bonus. Having been promised a bonus at the end of the year when application was made some months ago for an increase in salary.

Mr. Spence objected on the ground that the city could not afford to give the bonuses which would amount to approximately \$100 for each applicant.

The Acting Mayor told the P. M. that he had a man actually cry in his office because he could not get work.

The Acting Mayor said that the tax rates were going up and the assessment increasing to such an extent that people were being assessed out of their homes.

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NEW HOSPITAL FOR SMALLPOX

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Ald. McEwen said he did not know but a year ago the Provincial Inspector Dr. McClenahan had recommended it.

Ald. Hollinrake thought the price was a steep one. The house overlooked a swamp.

Dr. Pearson, M.H.O., said the city was in actual need of an isolation hospital for smallpox, and it was difficult to get a suitable site.

Ald. McEwen contended that \$5,800 was too much.

Ald. Broadbent and Ald. Minshall both expressed surprise that Ald. Hollinrake should object to any one making money on real estate.

Ald. Pitcher thought the property was well worth the money, and was an ideal location.

Ald. McFarland thought the place was isolated and in exactly the right place. It would not retard the development of the city in any way.

Ald. McEwen proposed that the amount be boosted to \$100,880 for Mayor and \$50 for Water Commissioner.

Ald. Ward supported the bonus idea. Ald. Ryerson came out strong for a straight salary to the first official of \$1,000.

Ald. McEwen insisted on his original motion going, and did not intend to establish a precedent.

Ald. Suddaby was last to be heard from, and heartily supported the \$1,000 salary to the Mayor.

Chairman John Falk of the Water Commission, was the next to receive consideration. He received the usual honorarium and a bonus of \$200.

Acting Mayor: "I don't know where I'll be with the police board."

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\$100 down, \$10 a month—Brick cottage, close to good factories, 5 rooms and summer kitchen, clothes closets, hall, gas, electric fixtures, large cellar with cement floor, city water, sink, grained throughout, lot 34 1/2 x 132. Price \$1350.

\$275 down, \$12 a month—Brick cottage situated in Eagle Place, hall, 3 bedrooms, summer kitchen, pantry, parlor, dining room, kitchen, cellar with cement floor, lot 38 x 115. Price \$1500.

2 storey red brick house, West Brant, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, washroom, hard and soft water, parlor, hall, dining room, kitchen, gas and electric lights, cellar, lot 53 x 130; will exchange for small farm.

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LIBERALISM DEFINED

"The Liberal party is one of principles, not of names," said C. S. Tapscott, who was called on for a few words.

In its cute innocence it has even thought that it was largely a yearning of another portion of the anatomy hungry for the sweets of office.

MR. C. B. HEYD TAKES A HAND

It is like greeting an old friend to hear from Mr. C. B. Heyd once more.

"People had laughed when he said that reciprocity would benefit both the farmers and the consumers, but they had seen what effect a one-sided reciprocity had—all Canadian produce going south and nothing coming back in return."

The cost of living was going up, and it was time for the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate."

Mr. Heyd is strong on statistics and economics. He loves to juggle with such things in that light and airy manner which betokens a master at the game.

One time, when in Onondaga, some years ago, during a speech, he declared that starving men were walking the streets while he had a cellar full of potatoes he couldn't sell.

In 1911, when the local Liberals had a vegetable and bacon parade to the skating rink on behalf of reciprocity, the candidate, Mr. Preston, with a coy blush, said he would hand over to Mr. Heyd the task of showing how the producer could get more and the consumer pay less.

Mr. Heyd went at the task in valiant style, and he seems to think that after events have justified him.

How? He says that with Uncle Sam's barriers down "all Canadian produce" is going south and nothing coming back.

The last portion of the name of the gas called Tilbury is very appropriate. It has a flavor which, in the case of anything else, would lead to that.

"One thing about Joseph H. Ham is that you always know where to find him."

You told us where before—sandwiched.

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Nothing like having a body of men rise up and clamor for you, is there?

And Rowell is the man who goes stumping up and down the Province, declaring that he doesn't believe in cut-and-dried methods—everything free and open, for him. What?

A CORRECTION NECESSARY

"At the Liberal convention on Saturday last, in addition to the name of Mr. Joseph H. Ham, that of Mr. Morgan Harris was submitted to the delegates, but the latter gentleman stated that he could not be a candidate."

It would be an almost endless task to attempt to correct all the mis-statements and false arguments of our coterm, but the above cannot be allowed to pass.

What are the facts? The late Hon. A. S. Hardy first captured the riding in 1873, and he used to come gambolling along with often over 600 majority, and never less than 500.

Take the last few years in illustration:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Majority. 1890-Hardy 636, 1894-Hardy 617, 1898-Hardy 526, 1899-Preston 417, 1902-Preston 343, 1906-Preston 152, 1908-Brewster 139, 1911-Brewster 384.

Mr. Preston declined to run again; it will be noticed that the shrinkage commenced after his occupancy of the seat.

On the basis of such incontrovertible figures, how is it that our coterm has the hardihood to assert that Mr. Harris "cut down the Conservative majority in the Provincial election about one-half."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Taste is defined as getting the flavor of something. On that score sulphuretted gas even beats the onion record.

In reality, instead of being a condition of the mind, the Liberal party is in the condition of having got the foot.

Just as if most of us hadn't enough gastronomic troubles without having the Tilbury brand fired into us into the bargain.

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EXPERT SAYS ITS DISASTROUS

It is understood that an Ottawa Government expert has expressed this opinion:

"It is true that carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide are deadly poisons when inhaled, but under proper conditions of combustion the poisonous conditions are destroyed, and no harmful effects are experienced."

It is not so with sulphuretted hydrogen, or, as it is now more commonly called, "hydrogen sulphide."

As already stated, during the process of combustion, when this element is present, there is unfailingly produced sulphurous acid, which escapes into the atmosphere of the inmates, and is breathed by the inmates, frequently with disastrous results.

VIGOROUS FIGHT

(Continued on Page 4)

Mr. Henderson objected to any adjournment whatever and stated that all that it was necessary for the company to do as evidence of their good faith was to turn on the old supply until this case was settled.

No body would object to a course. The people of Brantford would certainly prefer the lesser of two evils and a poor supply was preferable to an abominable smell.

Mr. J. Lynch-Staunton suggested an adjournment until two o'clock so that the matter could be talked over with the company.

Mr. Sweet strenuously objected that it was unfair to the medical and business men whose time was precious, and he did not see any reason for bringing them back to court a second time.

In spite of Mr. Henderson's objection, Magistrate Livingston decided that it would be better to allow the case to stand until two o'clock.

In the meantime Mr. Sweet and Mr. Staunton are to come to an understanding with the Gas Company.

Immediately upon the adjournment Mr. Sweet was besieged by indignant citizens who pointed out their grievances and gave him their candid opinions of the gas, its smell and the company.

Mr. Sweet remained placidly calm and bore a quiet smile which assured an onlooker that in this matter, he was not to be ruffled.

Other Cases

The story which Robert Hagen recently told to the magistrate has proved to have something in it.

He told us that he had got in with some wine, got drunk and was robbed of everything he possessed.

He remembered it all dimly and upon his vague recollection the police have since been working and the result of their investigation was that Elwood Oles, a young man was charged with highway robbery.

He is alleged to have stolen a watch, chain, cigarette case and forty dollars from Hagen, while he was drunk on the 17th inst.

Another man after a good but cheap Christmas dinner was Jos. Gilties, who had stolen two geese, to the value of fifteen dollars.

He had not, however, stolen discreetly, and to-day had to answer a charge of theft. The case was not quite ready for to be gone on with and was adjourned until Monday.

City News Items

Will Repeat Cantata

The Congregational Church choir will repeat the cantata "The Light Eternal" on Sunday evening next.

Kick Was Fatal

As the result of a kick received from another horse, a valuable animal owned by Martin Bros. died last night.

A Wreath of Pansies Sold

A wreath, made from pansies grown in the open, were sold by Rose and Son, Cainsville, from the market this morning.

No New Cases

Sanitary Inspector Glover said this morning that no new cases of contagion have developed in the last two weeks.

Christmas Tree at Supper

The school children of St. Mary's parish, to the number of one hundred and forty, were made very happy last night in St. Mary's hall by their friends, who had invited them to a dainty little supper prepared for them.

New Communion Table

Christmas Candies

Best family physic. Do not grip or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c.

Hood's Pills

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strip, three ounces of butter, one egg of condensed milk, essence of vanilla. Put butter, sugar and strip into a pan.

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stirring occasionally till melted. Then pour in milk and vanilla and boil for twenty minutes, stirring all the time.

Mints.—Place in a saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of glycerin.

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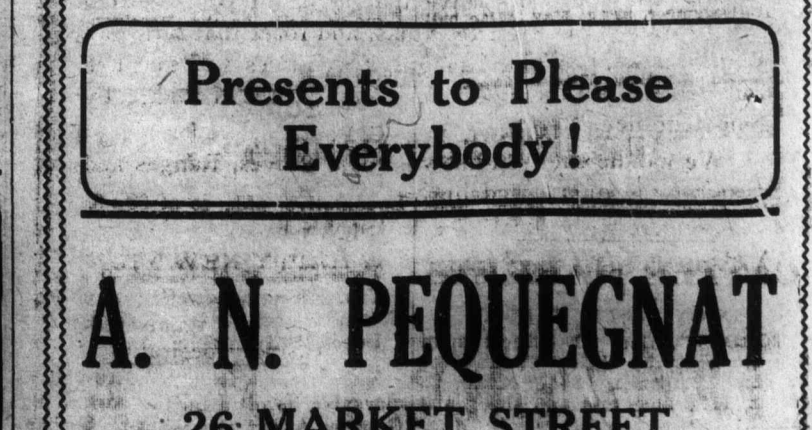
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HYDRO RATES GIVEN OUT AT THE COUNCIL

Domestic Lighting Will Cost 3 Cents per Kilowatt Hour—Jubilee Terrace Will be Defaced by the Erection of Hydro Electric Poles.

The Hydro Electric rates, after having been covered up for a week by a secretive committee, while the Western Counties Company has been busily engaged in grabbing business from under hydro noses, as it were, were brought down last night by Ald. McFarland, who had his engineer there to diagnose the peak load, overhead charges and the manner in which hydro can be sold three times over if enough of it is used. The lighting rate is the same as that of Toronto, and in spite of the bugbear of floor space, it is said that as the result of testing some thousands of houses, the rate works out to a flat 4 7/10 cents per kilowatt hour. This is a considerable reduction on the present Cataract price in Brantford.

That there will be more defacement of Jubilee Terrace, was brought out last night when the hydro report was submitted. Three big poles will go up right along the terrace and they will carry the high tension line of several thousand volts. This will not be good for Jubilee Terrace by any means, but the engineer said it was hard to get away from. The main power line into the city will be run through the Holmedale.

The Commission

The Hydro rates having been submitted, it remains now for the election of a commission. In some quarters it is freely stated that there will be an election for the commission. It is understood that the present engineer, who is receiving \$2,400 per year, is asking for an increase of \$300, but this will be a matter for the new commission. The names of several have been suggested, any of whom would make good business commissioners.

The recommendation of Ald. Suddaby's committee, that an agreement be drawn up for the building of a dyke which will mean bringing into the city a tract of 75 acres of land adjoining West Brantford. The proposal was favored all round, and unless something unforeseen occurs, will go through next year.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works reported as follows:

That attached to this report is a report of the City Engineer on the work of his Department for 1913, which amounts to \$162,609, being an increase of \$4,280 over 1912. The appropriation for the Streets Department was \$32,000 and the expenditure \$31,097.

That the letter of H. B. Yake of Nov. 24th be filed and he be paid \$300.00 in settlement of all claims against the City.

That an agreement be entered into with Mr. J. T. Hewitt, on the basis of his letter to the Council of Dec. 15th, 1913, to provide for the extension of the West Brantford dyke so as to include an additional area of about 75 acres—the dyke to be constructed on land to be deeded the City by Mr. Hewitt for that purpose—and the City apply to the Ontario Railway Board for the inclusion of this land in the City limits.

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is advisable in the interests of the City that subways be opened under the Grand Trunk Railway tracks between George and Market Streets. That your Committee be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Railway Company in reference to the carrying out of this work, and the share to be borne by the Railway and in the event of being unable to arrive at an agreement satisfactory to the Council, that application be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Your Committee has considered the request of the City Engineer for an increase in salary as made in his letter of Dec. 6th, but owing to the application having been made so late in the year, we cannot recommend the increase at the present time.

In regard to the West Brantford land, Ald. Suddaby said if it were taken into the city, the taxes would pay interest and sinking fund on the use of the dyke. It would make an excellent ground for new industries, with three railways running through

it. The dyke would cost between \$13,000 and \$10,000.

Mr. H. S. Hewitt in speaking in favor of the proposal as the representative of the owner, read the offer made. The strip to be donated was worth about \$5,000, and would be about six acres. This would leave about 75 acres for industrial purposes. The new district, it was claimed would give access from Burford Road to Lorne Bridge free from four railway crossings. A road way could be run right along the dyke to Oxford street.

Mr. Hewitt said the Engineer had found it would be an easy matter and would mean that West Brantford would be most thoroughly protected.

Mr. Harris also spoke in support of the proposition. The proposed dyke would doubtless confer a great benefit on the district at a small cost. Taxes immediately coming due would pay interest on the cost of the dyke and principal as well.

Mr. Geo. S. Matthews also spoke in favor. There were few tracks around Brantford available for new industries. The dyke would also mean a new roadway along the water front and a bridge could be built into the Holmedale. The opening of such a highway would be desirable and he believed it would be rendered necessary sooner than most people thought. As far as protection was concerned the dyke would render West Brantford immune.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy, as a member of the Greater Brantford board, said it would help the work of the board a great deal if such a property would be brought into the city. He believed the city would be re-embursed fully for the expense of the dyke. Mr. Ruddy suggested that the owners should give an option to the city on 15 acres, so that the Greater Brantford board would have some definite basis to work on.

Ald. Ward wanted to know as to the procedure.

Ald. Suddaby said application for annexation would have to be made to the Ontario Railway Board. Then debentures would have to be issued for the dyke, although the assessors said at its present value it would pay cost of the dyke. The land adjoined the city limits. There was no land in between.

Acting Mayor Spence said he thought the report was going a little too far or too fast. An agreement could not be entered into with Mr. Hewitt until the city raised the money. It seemed a case of putting the cart before the horse. He believed the ratepayers should have an opportunity of saying whether the city should construct the dyke at a cost of \$13,000 to \$19,000. He believed a little more consideration should be given to the matter and it might be better to leave it to the incoming council.

Ald. Broadbent was informed that it was too late to vote on the matter this year.

Ald. Pitcher thought something more definite than "13,000 or 19,000" should be secured. The difference was too great to overlook on hand.

Ald. Suddaby said the \$19,000 took in 15 acres more land.

Ald. Minshall wanted to know why the dykes this year were built without a vote of the people.

Acting Mayor Spence said the dykes were necessary, and were built without approval. The ratepayers later voted it.

It was suggested that the wording of the resolution be changed, while in favor of the proposal, the city shouldn't rush into an agreement until it was protected.

Ald. Ward said, as a member of the board of works he was surprised at the figures submitted. At first, City Engineer Jones said \$10,000, possibly \$12,000. Still he was in favor of the proposition and hoped it would go through early next year. He did not believe there was any public spirited citizen not in favor of it.

The suggestion of the acting mayor was finally acted upon, making the report a recommendation to next year's council and it was carried with this change.

Some Explanations.

Engineer Ireland in explaining the report, said the domestic lighting service charge or floor space. The amount of lighting in various houses would depend on floor space. That got back to the plant investment to serve these houses. That covered the cost of service from the station to the house. The floor space had been worked out equitably after a test of thousands of houses in Toronto. The 3 cents per kilowatt hour was exactly the same as Toronto's rate. In Brantford the cut would work out from 75 to 60 per cent. from the present rate.

Mr. Ireland showed that the floor space was not such a bug bear after all. He had measured houses in Brantford. One with a floor space of 3,600 feet in November paid \$5.94 Under Hydro it would pay \$3.40. A house of 2,800 ft. space paid \$2.48 in September, under Hydro the amount would be \$1.98. A smaller house of 1,200 feet in Sept. paid \$1.63. Under Hydro the amount would be 97 cents.

Ald. McEwen wanted to know if the Hydro had power to put up poles along Jubilee Terrace. It looked as if the old terrace were becoming pretty well disfigured.

Acting Mayor Spence agreed with Ald. McEwen and thought the Hydro Board would have to go to the parks board.

Hydro Rates.

The Fire and Light Committee reported as follows:

(1) That the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, having been refused permission by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway to construct their transmission line within the City limits on the right-

of-way of the said Railway, be granted permission to erect their line on the following streets—beginning at the point where the Lake Erie and Northern Railway crosses Dufferin Avenue, thence easterly along the north side of Dufferin Avenue to Morrell St., thence southerly on the west side of Morrell St. to Burwell St., thence easterly along the north side of Burrell to St. Paul's Ave., thence north on St. Paul's Ave. to Spring Street, thence easterly on the south side of Spring St. to Jarvis St., thence southerly on the west side of Jarvis St. to West Mill St., thence easterly along the south side of West Mill St. to Church Street, thence easterly on the street on the north side of the Grand River to Water Street, thence along Water St. and across the Canal to Greenwich Street, thence easterly on the south side of Greenwich St. to the City's substation, the location of all poles to be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department.

(2) That the Hydro-Electric department be granted permission to investigate and report on applications from the residents of the Township of Brantford for the extension of electric service outside the city limits after the installation of the work within the city is completed, it being understood that in every case before approaching the Hydro Electric Department, the residents of the Township will have presented petitions in regular form to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and will have received the report of the Engineers of the said Commission of Ontario be adopted and put in force immediately, these rates being as follows:

Domestic Lighting.

Service charge—4 cents per month per 100 square feet of floor space, plus consumption charge of three cents per kilowatt hour.

Commercial Lighting.

Consumption charge—6 cents per k.w. hour for first 90 hours use of installed capacity; 3 cents per k.w. hour for the next 70 hours use of installed capacity; 15-100 per k.w. hour for all additional consumption.

Commercial Power.

Service charge—\$1.00 per month

per H.P. of connected load or maximum demand, plus a Consumption charge—1.0 cents per k.w. hour up to first 60 hours monthly use of connected load; 1.3 cents per k.w. hour for next 30 hours monthly use of connected load; 1.50 cents per k.w. hour for all additional consumption.

Above charges for commercial power shall be subject to the following class discounts:

Class "A"—24 hour unrestricted use—No class discount.

Class "B"—24 hour restricted use—10 per cent. off above rate.

Class "C"—10 hour unrestricted use—10 per cent. off above rate.

Class "D"—10 hour restricted use—33 1/3 per cent. off above rate.

All bills for power or light shall be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. in ten days from date of bill.

Restricted hours to be as follows:

Oct. 15th—Oct. 31st, 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Nov. 1st—Nov. 30th, 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Dec. 1st—Jan. 15th, 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Jan. 16th—Feb. 15th—5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 16th to Mar. 1st, 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ELECTED BY WARDS

Change Made Re the Board of Education Proposal for City.

If the by-law for the establishment of a board of education goes through at the municipal elections, it will mean that the representatives are elected from the wards as at present, and not from the city as a whole. It will of course mean that the Collegiate Board will be merged into the elective board.

Ald. Ward introduced a resolution at the Council last night to have Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P. seek special legislation to secure the election by Wards instead of general throughout the city of the trustees if the proposed change is endorsed. This resolution is that where the election is

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general there is a tendency to neglect the outskirts and the particular interests of the Ward. Some opposition had recently been developed against the plan of a general election of trustees. Ald. Ward said he hoped the board of education would be endorsed by the ratepayers.

Major-General W. H. Cotton's term as Inspector-General has been extended to March 31, when he will retire on superannuation, to be succeeded by General Lessard.

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CITY ENGINEER JONES SUBMITS REPORT ON PUBLIC WORKS

An Outline of the Work Done During 1913 and the Expenditures—Works Department Had a Busy Year—Some Interesting Figures.

City Engineer Jones submitted the following report at the City Council meeting last night. I submit herewith a report covering the work in the Board of Works and City Engineer's Department for the year 1913.

The total expenditure under the control of the Board of Works was \$162,589 of which \$109,623 was spent in labor and \$44,712 in material in addition to \$8,254 for Road Machinery.

The appropriation of the Streets Department was \$32,000 and the expenditure \$31,027. I have already submitted a report giving lengths and cost of all sanitary sewers, storm sewers and concrete walks and I submit herewith following schedules:

Schedule A giving summary Board of Works Expenditure for the year amounting to \$162,589.

Schedule B, giving details of expenditure on streets amounting to \$31,027.

Schedule C, special work on streets amounting to \$13,702.

Schedule D, details of work of steam shovel the cost of which was \$5,085, and the saving to the city during 5 months in use of \$5,150.

Streets. The work is set out in Schedule C and includes the McAdaming of Hamilton road, Burford street, Paris road and West street and the tar surfacing of the two former.

House Sewers and Maintenance. This includes the construction of House Sewers and the Maintenance of the Sewer System and the inspection and recording of all sewers built on private property.

723 House sewer connections were made being an increase of 90 over 1912; the greatest number ever constructed in one year. The length of the street portion of these sewers amounted to 28,800 feet or 1.2 miles.

Plumbing Inspections. Before connecting any house with the sewer, plans are filed by a licensed plumber and the plumbing inspected. 790 plans have been filed; 481 water tests were made and seven smoke tests.

Sanitary Local Improvement Sewers. 21 Sanitary sewers have been constructed the length being 20,464 feet (about 3 3/4 miles) and the total cost \$29,059.

Storm Sewers Local Improvement

16 Storm Sewers have been constructed, the length being 12,856 feet (2 1/2 miles). The one on Rawdon street has been completed. The expenditure on Storm Sewers has been \$43,836.

Concrete Sidewalks and Local Improvement

All the walks this year were constructed by the city, the total length being 5 miles and the cost \$19,522.

Building Permits

520 Building permits have been issued, the total estimated cost being \$1,008,731, being the greatest amount in the history of the city excepting last year when this amount was exceeded by about \$150,000.

Your committee has held 33 meetings and submitted 21 different reports to the council.

In addition to the work set forth in Schedule C the following has been done.

Reconstruction of part of Sluiceway Dam.

Construction of Sanitarium Road.

Construction of Slingby Dyke.

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Construction of walks at Public Schools, Holmedale Park and Dufferin Park.

A great deal of work has been done in connection with the passing of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway through the city and the suit against the Grand Valley Railway Company.

The City Engineer has also laid out the extensions of the galleries at the Waterworks.

City Council Brevities

J. C. Muller will get his work while acting as superintendent of cemeteries, until an appointment is made.

Mrs. John Muirhead and family thanked the council for its kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Dalhousie street merchants wanted the post office fence removed as it was a detriment to Christmas business. The petition went to the Board of Works.

The cigars were passed around, but who bought them was a mystery. The passing around was accomplished by the usually genial George Smith.

Ex-Ald. Ruddy took a chair on the platform at the request of the Acting Mayor. Thereupon ex-Ald. Bragg came in and he was also invited to a seat on the pedestal.

The quorum present was as follows: Acting Mayor Spence, Ald. Charlton, Gillingwater, Minshall, Hollinrake, Quinlan, S. P. Pitcher, McFarland, Ward, Suddaby, McEwen, Broadbent, Ryerson.

Ald. McFarland moved a reward of \$10 towards convicting the men found guilty of stealing Hydro-Electric wire on Colborne street. Ald. Hollinrake wanted it made \$25 but the original motion carried.

Acting Mayor Spence announced that he had expected to have an enabling by-law ready from the City Solicitor for the early closing of the shoe stores, but the solicitor had probably been so busy he could not get the work done.

A score of applications were received from parties wanting to become superintendent of cemeteries. "Not enough," said one alderman. All were referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee of which Ald. McEwen is chairman.

was able to make a big clean up after an investigation and saved a lot of money. It seemed funny that he should be singled out for a cut. Ald. Suddaby and Ald. Ward both assured Mr. Spence there was no motive behind the reduction.

The Civic Improvement Association asked to have trees on public streets planted and cared for on a local improvement basis. The scheme is an extensive one and has already been outlined. The parks board proposes to have a forester and to superintend all work.

Acting Mayor Spence asked in connection with the time list of the sewed department if there was any reason for the change in the payment of the teamster. He understood the old gentleman received \$2 per day and lately this had been cut off. Ald.

Suddaby said one hour per day had been cut off. Acting Mayor Spence said that everyone else on steady pay had it kept intact. This old gentleman gave valuable information last summer when the Board of Works.

Mayor Hartman wrote to the City Council expressing his thanks to the council for the regret expressed at his illness. The Mayor also expressed appreciation of the manner in which Acting Mayor Spence had filled the office during his illness. "He has kept me in touch with everything," said Mayor Hartman, "and it is a pleasure to state that we have always worked in harmony with everything."

The Prize Ring

ENGLISH BOXER GOT DECISION

Young Fox Gave a Splendid Exhibition in Bout With Joe Mooney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Young Fox, who claims the English bantam weight title, gave a splendid exhibition of boxing skill in the first ten round bout with Joe Mooney of this city last night at Madison Square Garden. Mooney fought desperately in the last four rounds, but Fox continued to outpace him and was an easy winner, taking every round.

In the second bout, "Battling" Levinsky handed a clean cut beating to Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant.

George Rodell, the Boer heavyweight, disappointed "Fireman" Jim Flynn in the third ten round bout. Flynn took countless punches in the face while waiting for openings, which seldom came. Rodell lacked strength enough to score a knockdown, although he inflicted crimson punishment.

Another Ring Fatality. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A London cable to the New York American says "Jimmy" Burrows, a lightweight boxer, died last night after a fight with George Freeman at the Judean Athletic Club. He was attacking when he collapsed and fell unconscious. He was removed to a hospital where he died. Freeman has not struck Burrows for some time before the latter collapsed.

Dillon and Clabby Matched. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Jack Dillon, local middleweight, yesterday received an offer to fight Jimmy Clabby at Los Angeles on January 15, and said he would accept. The fight, it was said, would be billed as the championship for the middleweight division, and is for 20 rounds. Dillon is now hard at work at preparing for his bout with Gus Christie here on New Year's Day.

Poultice for Pneumonia. Take three or four onions, peel and slice, put them in a cloth cut the size of a person's chest, turn the edges of poultice and sew securely, so that the onions will not fall out. Take a rolling pin and roll poultice to extract juice. Then put the poultice in a pie-pan, set in oven just long enough to warm. Apply at once to chest.

Several skaters at Arnprior, Ont., broke through the ice, and two young boys were drowned. John Barnes and "Dubbie" Kerr.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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FRANK NIGHBOR IS OUT OF THE GAME

Former Toronto Player Suffers Broken Bone in His Hand.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Following the serious accidents to Ernie Johnson, the sensational cover-point player of the New Westminster hockey team, and Lester Patrick, manager, and cover-point of the Victoria champions, comes the announcement that Fred Neighbor, the clever forward of the Vancouver team, is out of the game for a month or six weeks with a fractured bone in the right hand, sustained in the match at New Westminster last Friday night. Dr. Wilson, the club physician, and F. Patrick, manager of the Terminus, accompanied Neighbor to the Hospital yesterday, where the injured member underwent an X-ray examination. It was then ascertained that the bone in the right hand is broken, and it will be five weeks at least before Vancouver's clever wing player will be able to break back into the game.

The accident to Neighbor deprives each of the coast teams of a star man and necessitates the inclusion of substitutes until the regulars are able to take their places in the line-up.

As a result of injuries to the players (Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Association, announced last night that renewed efforts would be made to suppress rough playing.

PETERBORO CLUB RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Will Have a Strong Team in Canadian League Next Season.

PETERBORO, Dec. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Peterboro baseball club last night, officers were re-elected and the prospects for the coming season in the Canadian league were discussed. If the directors are supported as they have been in the past, the White Caps will present a strong line-up during the next championship season. The officers re-elected are: W. H. Denham, president; E. G. Patterson, vice-president; and E. T. Carr, secretary-treasurer.

The directors, besides the president and vice-president are C. G. Graham, F. Treblecock, W. H. Bradburn, and James Lynch.

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CLEVELAND WON FROM T.R. & A.A.

Players Showed More Speed and Also Mixed It Up All Through.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The C. A. C. hockey team of Cleveland showed its superiority over the Toronto R. and A. A. last night, when it administered the second defeat of the two-game series by a score of 3 to 1. Twice Cleveland scored in the first period and Toronto once. Irving scored the final goal in 8 minutes and 15 seconds on a pass from Trimble.

Part of the time in the second half each team played with six men, as H. Meekin bled so badly from a spike wound that he retired, and Cleveland laid Poland off. Twenty seconds before time was up Chapman was ruled out because of tripping and Poland went into goal. He had one stop.

Last night's game was a decided contrast to the one of Saturday night. Players showed more speed and mixed it up from the start. While battling for the puck near the end of the rink players twice upset one of the cages. H. Meekin engaged in a bout with one of the C. A. C. men in the first half and received a black eye, while Mike Trimble, centre of the home septette, had a tooth knocked out. It was a gold one, too, and the game was stopped while players and officials looked for the tooth.

Heferman who was late in reaching the rink, entered the game about the middle of the half. He replaced McLean, while the latter went to right wing in place of Horsfield. Heferman soon made his presence felt, as in 8 minutes and 24 seconds of play the famous Canadian unassisted lodged the puck in the net after taking it through practically the entire C.A.C. team. It was a star play.

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A former Boer general was shot and killed at San Antonio, Texas.

TINKER GOES TO BROOKLYN

Release is Officially Promulgated by National League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joseph B. Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati club, officially became a member of the Brooklyn National League Club yesterday when his release was formally promulgated by Secretary Heydler, of the National League. Secretary Heydler received word from President Herrmann of the Cincinnati Club, that Tinker had been sold to Brooklyn, and Tinker's name was accordingly placed on the reserved list of the Brooklyn club.

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Brave Woman Saw Him Die

A Heroic Attempt to Rescue Her Drowning Husband.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—In the evening of Russell Weir and George Anderson in the Rideau canal near Kendall's wharf. Mrs. Anderson, who was on the part of Mrs. Anderson to save her husband and the son of Charles Randall to save the men is told. Mrs. Anderson was on the shore and saw her husband go overboard and without a moment's thought ventured out on the thin ice to give aid. She only went a short distance when the ice gave way and she went down. She pulled herself up and kept on her way, but again she fell. This time she was almost exhausted and both men had gone to a very grave. She was in fourteen feet of water and unable to swim. She cannot account for her having got out of the water, but she reached the shore more dead than alive. Charles Randall, a young man, who was rescued from his boat when he went to the rescue of the two men, Weir and Anderson, clung to a stump until rescued by a 13-year-old lad named Hughes, who went out to him in a boat.

WERE BAREFOOTED IN THE COURT ROOM

Suffragettes Had Their Shoes Filled With Kerosene Oil.

WHELLENHAM, Dec. 22.—Miss "Red" and "Miss Black" two members of a militant suffragette "arsenal" who had eluded the police on many occasions, were brought up at the police court here to-day on a charge of setting fire yesterday to Stone Lawn, a large mansion on the outskirts of this city. The two women who have been registered for police court purposes as they had refused to reveal their names were seen in the neighborhood of the burned building and when arrested their stockings were found to be soaked with kerosene which had overflowed from cans they had emptied on the woodwork of the mansion. They appeared in the court in their enclosure barefooted. The women were remanded.

POULTRY PRICES TO BE LOWER

There is a Rush of Poultry Products Coming in to the Market.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Sustained high prices of all kinds meats have resulted in large quantities of poultry coming on the market than has been the case in recent years. There is every indication that poultry prices will be lower and there is at present little difference between wholesale and retail prices in this market. Figures compiled by the Ontario department of agriculture show that there were practically half a million head more live poultry in Ontario this year than last, while of turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, etc., slaughtered or sold in the year ending June 30, 1913 there were 6,325,007 compared with only 5,501,913 in the previous twelve months. These statistics indicate that the high price of beef and mutton is causing the consumption of a larger quantity of poultry.

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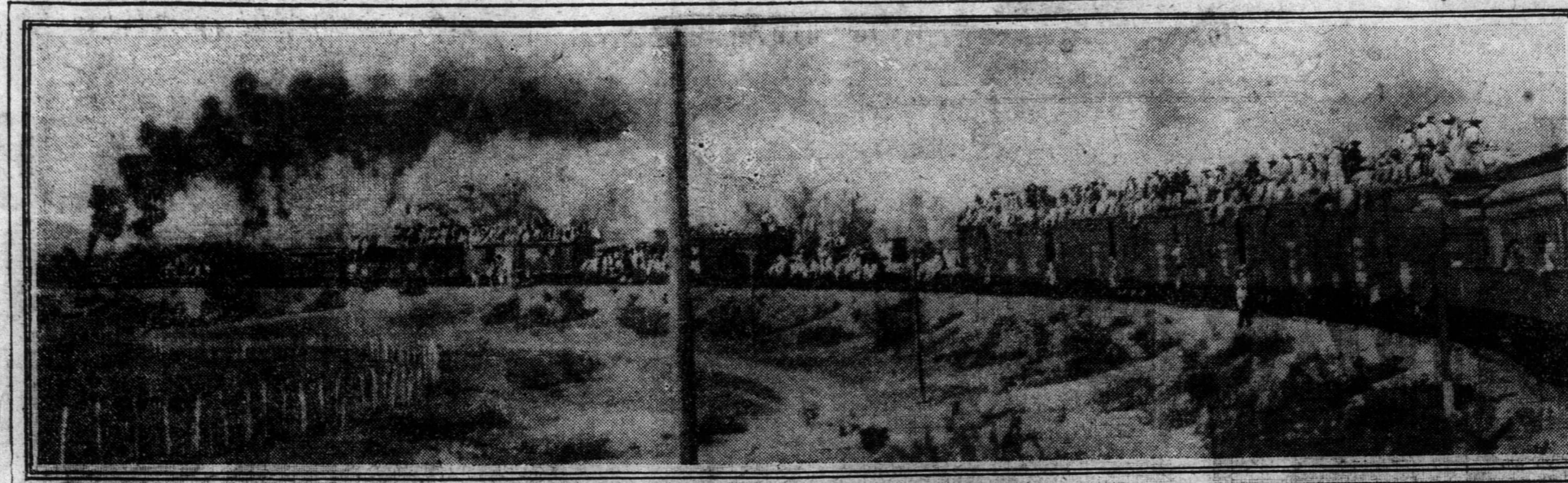
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The federal and rebel troops in Mexico have engaged in some lively engagements recently in and about Tampico, with many losses on both sides. During one engagement the American residents took refuge on the United States war ships.

Hibernian Resolution

Ottawa Organization Appreciate Bishop Fallon—Are Not Partizan.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—An important resolution was passed at a special meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday afternoon. The resolution was as follows:

"That we express our profound admiration for the Right Rev. Michael Fallon as an eminent ecclesiastic, a distinguished Canadian, a true Irishman and an educationalist of remarkable ability.

"That we proclaim the right of every Canadian to hold and to preach the doctrines of imperialism, of anti-imperialism, or of Canada autonomy, without meriting the insults of his fellow-citizens.

"That we deprecate racial and religious strife, and affirm our earnest desire to live on terms of peace and harmony with those of other religions, and

"That we deny absolutely any connection whatever on the part of the Ancient Order of Hibernians or of the Irish Catholics of Ontario with the above mentioned campaign against a regulation of the Department of Education.

Berlin Fire

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 22.—The large tannery of the Brethaupt Leather Company was gutted by fire this morning. It started in the bark mill about 8.30 o'clock, and spread to the boiler house, the office and the leech house before the arrival of the fire department. With the aid of the Waterloo department the fire was got under control by 10 o'clock, the buildings with the finished stock being saved. The water pressure was poor owing to the main leading to the plant from Margaret avenue, a distance of 600 feet, being only a four inch pipe. A pressure of 110 pounds was available from the city waterworks plant. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, covered by insurance.

RECORD TRIP.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 22.—The big car ferry Bessemer No. 2, plying between Port Stanley and Conneaut, across Lake Erie, made a record-breaking winter trip. She left Port Stanley at 9.35 Sunday night, and was back in her dock on the Canadian side at 8.35 this morning, having made the round trip in 11 hours. There are still about 700 cars of freight at Conneaut awaiting shipment across the lake.

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A Dressmaking Tip

An excellent way to sew braid on a skirt of thin material so that the stitches will not show on the right side is to rip a place in the hem large enough to admit a strip of cardboard two inches wide by three or four inches long. Then slip along as you sew on the braid. The cardboard prevents the needle penetrating the outer side of the hem, consequently no stitches can show through.

Kitchen Hint

Housewives who use wire dish-baskets and sink strainers know how annoying it is to have the legs of the basket make black marks in the sink. Take a cork, then force the point of a paring knife in the end of the cork; force the legs of the basket into these holes, and they will stay for months, if new corks are used. If the legs are flat and wide, cut the hole in the side of the cork.

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GAS CO COME CITY

Mr. Lynch winning A Brantfor City of H

The Brantford gas of Tilbury gas, and has a sumes on an average 36 pure gas daily. This is b pany won't break these c prosecuted for doing that time there may be practic \$75,000 or more on the people are willing to mak

The bunch of Yankees, the representative of whom is M word Sweet, K. C. of Brantford peared before the Brantford Council last night and endeav put it all over the council.

They failed!

Brantford calls the bluff of the herty interests, Geo. Lynch, the Gas Company as far as the Du Gas Company is concerned.

A special meeting of the was held last night. The con of the meeting was to this of the words of Acting Mayor who addressed Geo. Lynch, ton, the legal pride of Hamilt presenting the Doherty Gas in

Said the Acting Mayor, to Staunton and others gathered. "You put your own chestn the fire, supply your own to pull them out."

At this stage the Council pings-encro, absorptiv. Mr. S received some hard raps. It be a shame to tell just how raps he received and how ma missions he made as solicitor.

What Will Happen. The upshot of the council m was that the civic represent Brantford propose to stop ous gas coming into this city. they are heartily supported by Solicitor, who announced th would not stand for sulphure and he did not believe the peo their representatives would e

The Question. The Brantford Gas Compan ing been commanded by the ion Government to stop its

Colonial Banq

One Year Ago Popu Theatre Was Op ened Up.

One year ago yesterday the onial Theatre was opened. The niversary of the event was de ebrated last evening when the pany delightfully entertaine staff and performers to a suu the Tea Pot Inn and afterwar dance at the theatre. WH good things served by Mir Crumback had been well a disposed of a splendid toast in order.

Prof. Norman Andrews pre toast master, proposing the Among those present apart fr performers and employees we E. C. Symons, president and ger, Mr. B. Fosqayeth, Mr. Gert, Mr. Morton Hunted a James Liddell.

The toast to the king was re ed to by the toast master. We toast of the theatre was respon by Mr. Forsayeth and Mr. G Management by Mr. Symons Musicians by Mr. Cox, the S Mr. Webster and Mr. Haywa Guests by Mr. Liddell, and cies by Mr. Max Maurice, a hunter.

The merry makers then a to the theatre.

Elect Two Trustees. Because of the resignation George H. Tyarson, who w pointed Bursar at the Ontari for the Blind, it will be necer elect two public school tru Ward Four. At the last e election, Mr. Ryetson was ap to serve two years, therefo be necessary to appoint a tr finish out the term not comp Mr. Ryerson. Mr. David term expiring this year, it necessary to elect a trustee term of two years. Mr. Ly again be a candidate.