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THINKS PROF. LAVELL

Wife of Missing Man Making

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—

Undertakers.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES UP GAS NOISANCE AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Resolution Passed Backing Up Medical Health Officer.

Acting Mayor Spence Gives Sidelights on the Gas Ring.

The gas situation was the principal topic of conversation at the final meeting of the year of the Board of Health held in the Mayor's office last night at which was a full representation of the Board.

Joseph Ham To Be Candidate

That the choice of the gathering of Grits called to convention here on Saturday next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Ontario Legislature will be Mr. Joseph Ham, was the announcement made by one of the faithful to the Courier today.

that this board back the medical health officer up in all such proceedings and urge immediate action in reference to same.

VIOLENCE AND PILLAGE RAMPANT IN MEXICO

[Canadian Press Despatch] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here on the Pacific Mail Steamer San Jose to-day added fresh chapters to the stores of violence, pillage and demoralization in Mexico.

WILL PROCEED AT ONCE AGAINST THE SULPHUR COMPANY

Provincial Health Board Secretary Advises Brantford to Go Ahead and Prosecute—Present Gas Will Eat Up Iron Pipe, it is Said.

The officials of the Brantford Gas Company will be summoned this afternoon into court on a charge of a breach of the Public Health Act, and operating and conducting a nuisance deleterious to the health of the community.

GLOOMY VIEW OF THINGS IS TAKEN BY W. C. GOOD, OF BRANTFORD, IN SPEECH BEFORE THE DOMINION GRANGE TO-DAY

City Life is a Blot on Civilization He Says.

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HYDRO READY FEBRUARY FIRST

Definite Announcement Made After Meeting This Morning.

On January 15 Hydro will be turned on for ornamental street lighting purposes, and Feb. 1, for the use of domestic and commercial lighting purposes.

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PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—Believing that Prof. Cecil F. Lavell, of Ohio State University at Columbus, who disappeared from a train at Hamilton, Ont., November 24, left this port for Europe last Saturday.

Thousands of people besieged the Banco Central in Mexico City, threatening to withdraw their accounts.

37 PERISH IN A BIG MINE DISASTER

Dust Explosion the Cause—A Pathetic Incident Recorded.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEWCASTLE, Colo., Dec. 17.—Eighteen mangled and burned bodies have been recovered by rescue crews from the Vulcan Mine in which an explosion occurred yesterday.

A pathetic incident or rescue work last night was when Harry Meese, a stripping, emerged from the mine carrying the body of his father, William.

Wireless telegrams have been sent by the police to every ship that could be reached which is bound from England for Canada and other foreign ports, asking the captains to look out for Sumner, whose appearance was described in detail.

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WORLD-WIDE QUEST FOR A MURDERER

Killed Liverpool Woman and Threw Her Body in Canal.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Dec. 17.—There has been no such world-wide quest for a suspected criminal since the one for Dr. Crippen for the killing of his wife a few years ago as the hunt which is now on for George Sumner, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Miss Christie Bradfield, sister of a Liverpool manufacturer, who was murdered last Wednesday, and her mutilated body afterwards thrown into the Manchester ship canal.

FINE CHANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL TRACT

Mr. J. T. Hewitt Lays Before Council a Scheme for Dyke.

With a view to extending the West Brantford dyke an effort has been made to purchase a piece of land lying immediately west of the dyke running along Agricultural Park and proper title on the south of it to the Burford road. The city wishes to acquire a strip of land 15 feet wide and about 1000 to 1500 feet in length.

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THE ORIGINAL GAS By-Law in 1854

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### Xmas Neckwear Novelties

Included are all the newest creations in Lace and Net Fichus, pretty Medici collars, handsome waist sets, pretty collar, and cuff sets, dainty jabots, novelty ties and ruffings, frillings, and many pretty collars in pretty shadings, all boxed separately. Every price from..... \$1.50 to 25c

### Beaded Bags for Xmas

In large, medium and smaller sizes, chain hanger, colors in gold, silver and steel. Prices at..... \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 to \$2.00

### Point Venice Lace Handkerchiefs

The prettiest assortment ever gathered together, very fine linen centres, with daintiest point Venice lace, elaborate corners and very fine all boxed. Prices from..... \$1.75 to 50c each

### Xmas Satin Underskirts

All in good straight styles, with accordion-pleated flounces and small frills, colors in paddy, Neel rose, royal amethyst, purple, tango, navy and black, good soft quality and very special value at..... \$1.50

### Dainty Corset Covers and Gowns

Corset Covers, made from finest nainsook, in many equally pretty styles, elaborate fronts set in with lace medallions and Irish insertion, sleeves and back trimmed with pretty Irish or Maltese lace, all in separate boxes, at..... \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

### Beautiful Waists for Xmas Gifts

Dainty Voile Waists, very fine quality, in both high and low necks, short and long sleeves, very handsome fronts in set-in medallions and fine embroidery in spray designs, sleeves trimmed to match, all sizes. Prices at..... \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.00 to \$1.50

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### Applications Pouring In Many Would Have Job of Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Several reasons why he should be appointed superintendent of cemeteries were set out in the application of G. A. Sigman, 43 Tregon street, whose application is on file at the city hall along with applications of a dozen others. He was born in the city, lived here all his life with the exception of seven years, which time he spent working on a farm; he has paid taxes for 23 years and further than that he states that he has helped to make the city what it is to-day. He understands gardening and has been in business in the city for many years. Mr. Thomas Rutherford, 20 West street set out in his application that he could attend to the duties of the position the better because he lives opposite Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Herbert F. Oliver, a young man, is another applicant and has had eight years experience during which time he worked under the late Thos. Osborne. He has been a resident of the city all his life. Mr. G. S. Thobalds, 11 Kennedy street, still another applicant, had worked under the late Mr. Muirhead during the past summer. He requested an interview. Mr. William Foster, 129 Marlborough street, is still another applicant. He has resided in the city 28 years, is 49 years of age, and is of temperate habits.

### Young Peoples Societies Meet

St. John's A. Y. P. A. Monday evening the weekly meeting of St. John's A. Y. P. A. proved most enjoyable, a large number being present. A musical program was rendered. St. Andrew's Guild. The St. Andrew's Guild had a very pleasant and instructive evening on Monday, Dec. 15th, when Rev. Mr. Whitelaw of Balfour St. Church gave an address on the first two verses of the Ninety-first Psalm. Miss Annie Howarth favored the audience with a sweet solo and the evening closed with hymn and prayer by Rev. Mr. Gordon. A committee of Misses Annie Howarth, Hilda Hurley and M. Cook and Messrs. Reg. Millard, Will Johnson were appointed to arrange regarding the Christmas Cheer baskets.

### Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Greenwood, beloved wife of Robert Greenwood, took place yesterday, from her late residence, 66 Marlborough street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Thomas Somerville conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Limoe, McDonald, Blacker and Holmes. The following is a list of the flowers received: wreath, employees of Massey-Harris machine shop. Sprays: Mr and Mrs. Ed. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. John McHutchin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brayshaw, Mr. Greenwood and family. The Ontario Highways Commission heard representatives of western municipalities at London.

### Arrest Doctor In New York

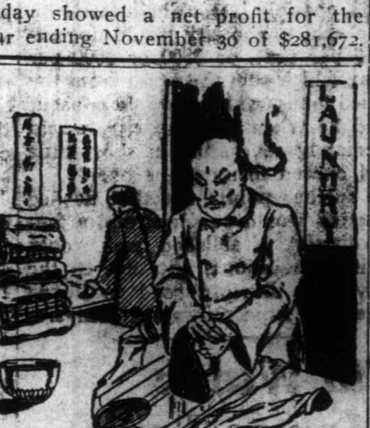
(Continued from Page 1) plain the case at that time to the court's entire satisfaction. Mr. Earnshaw told a New York Times reporter over the telephone last night that his daughter has known months. "Marian was introduced to him at that time," said Mr. Earnshaw, "by her cousin. She became infatuated with him and has seen him constantly ever since. I caused her arrest to-day because that was the only manner in which I could gain control of her. I do not think the doctor practices his profession in the city, as I understand that he has a small practice. I don't know whether his father was governor of Manitoba, although I heard him state that fact in court. When a reporter called at 44 Washington Square last night, he was told that Dr. MacDougal had been away several days. It was said that he had relatives in the city who probably would bail him out as soon as they heard of his arrest.

### Social and Personal

The Countess is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781. Rev. Joseph Sullivan of Montreal is a guest at the Kerby. Mr. Richard Secord of Edmonton is stopping at the Kerby. Mr. Tom MacFarlane of Edmonton is renewing old acquaintances in the city. Rev. Kenneth and Mrs. Eason are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirkby, 104 Arthur street. Miss Margaret Smith of Brantford, spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thornton of Brantford, spent the day in the city, the guests of Mrs. Thornton's father, Major Robertson, Vanisartar Avenue. Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Adam Nicholls and niece, Miss Hazel Nicholls of Basswood, Manitoba, left to-day for Brantford, after spending the past week with his brother, Thos. Nicholls, 16 Oxford St. Woodstock Sentinel-Review. The Women's Institute of Echo Place will meet at the home of Mrs. George Smith, opposite the Radial Station, Thursday afternoon. This being the Christmas meeting a full attendance is requested. The marriage took place this morning at the Sydenham St. Methodist parsonage, 29 Terrace Hill, of Miss Ethel M. Sturgis, of this city, to Mr. Malcolm Bearup of Detroit. Rev. A. J. Snider performed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Bearup will reside in Detroit. For the Brantford Golf and Country Club dance at the Kerby House on Wednesday night, Dec. 31st, the ladies committee consists of Mrs. H. R. Yates, Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, Mrs. E. Forsayeth, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, Mrs. E. L. Gould, Mrs. W. E. Paterson, Mrs. E. D. Reville, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Miss VanNorman. The patronesses are Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Mrs. H. Cockshutt, Mrs. A. D. Hardy, Mrs. A. Montizano, Mrs. A. Waterous, Mrs. G. P. Buck, Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Mrs. H. W. Fittou, Mrs. C. J. Watt, Mrs. A. J. Wilkes.

### Obituary

The funeral of the late James McKenzie took place yesterday, afternoon, from his late residence, 15 Read St. to Mt. Hope cemetery. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Thos. E. Richards conducted the services. Messrs. W. Bygrave, James Scott, Charles Page, T. R. Logan, A. Lamb and J. Bauslaugh acted as pallbearers. The following flowers were received: pillow, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mackenzie, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, The Schultz Bros. Co. Limited, sheaf Mrs. J. L. Scott, wreath, employees of Schultz Bros., anchor, employees of E. B. Crompton and Co.; sprays, The Misses Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cowan, F. H. Thompson's Bible Class; Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Page, Mr. T. H. Preston, Mrs. Merritt and Miss Hunter. NET PROFIT FOR BANK WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 17.—Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Northern Crown Bank here to-day showed a net profit for the year ending November 30 of \$28,672.



### You should be more particular

with the clothes you wear. The conditions under which your clothes are laundered are highly important. Come in and inspect the scrupulous cleanliness that exists throughout our plant. This is only one of the many reasons why you should send your laundry here this week. BRANTFORD LAUNDRY

## Christmas Store News J. M. Young & Co. Christmas Store News STORE OPEN TONIGHT Do your Xmas Shopping Now... Shop Early.

### Special Sale of Black and Color Silk Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Black and Colored Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, extra weight, rich bright finish. Reg. \$1.71. Special at \$1.25. 5 yards makes dress or 2 yards for waist.

### Cloaking Greatly Reduced

All Winter Cloakings, including Diagonals, Chin-chillas, Tweeds and Reversible Cloth, all to clear at special reduced prices.

### 65c Corduroys 39c

28-inch Colored Corduroy Velvet. Reg. 65c. Special at 39c.

### Ladies' Waists for Xmas

Ladies' Silk, Net, Nylon or Linon Shirt Waists, in black or colored, all sizes, at special prices.

### Special display of Xmas Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of dainty Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas gifts, in plain and embroidered colors, also initial. They come one-quarter to one-sixth dozen in boxes at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Other lines at from 5c to \$1.50.

## All Toys to clear at Half Price from now until Xmas Toyland 2nd floor, take elevator. Special prices in Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Fur Coats and Suits All Millinery at reduced prices.

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### Military Notes

The Dufferin sports were continued Monday evening only, two events being on the card, namely, Tug-of-War and Tent Pitching. The tug-of-war remains unfinished the committee finding it advisable to alter local conditions for the event. The result of the tent pitching was as follows, adding ten seconds to the time for one point lost: 1st.—C. Company, time putting up tent, 1 min. 9 4/5 seconds; time taking down tent, 1 min. 28 sec; points lost, 1 min. Total, 2 minutes, 47 sec. 2nd.—F. Company—Time putting up tent, 1 min. 4 sec.; time taking down tent, 1 min. 37 2/5 sec.; points lost 2 min. 20 sec. Total 3 min. 51 2/5 seconds. 3rd.—B. Company—Time putting up tent, 1 min. 11 sec.; time taking down tent, 1 min. 39 1/5 sec; points lost 2 min. 20 sec. Total 3 min. 11 1/5 seconds. D. Company, A. Company, Bugle Band, E. Company and H. Company followed in this order. The weekly indoor shoot of the Dufferins on Saturday night brought out the largest attendance of the season, and some very good scores were put on. In the Moffat Cup competition, "B" Company were returned winners with the splendid score of 112 out of a possible 125. "C" Company second, with a score of 108, and "A" Company this week took third place with a score of 105. The individual scores of the first and second teams were as follows: B. Co., Pte. Taylor, 24; Pte. Wright, 24; Pte. Knowles, 22; Lieut. Joyce, 21; Col. Sgt. Prior, 21; Total, 112. G. Co., Col. Sgt. Davis, 23; Lieut. Emmons, 22; Sgt. Bellingham, 22; Pte. Piggett, 22; Pte. Philpott, 19; Total, 108. In the individual prize list, the following were the winners: 1st, Pte. Wright, B. Co.; 2nd, Sergt. Stane, F. Co.; 3rd, Pte. Taylor, B. Co.

lost 2 min., 20 sec.; total 3 min., 1 1/5 seconds. 24; 4th, Pte. Burt, Sig., 23; 5th, Pte. Edwards, S.B. Sec. 23; 6th, Col. Sgt. Davis, G. Co. 23; 7th, Corp. Foyle, H. Co.; 8th, Pte. F. Knowles, B. Co.; 22; 9th, Sgt. Bellingham, G. Co. 22; 10th, Pte. Pool, F. Co., 21.

### Obituary

Elizabeth Godfrey The death occurred this morning of Elizabeth Godfrey, loving wife of Mr. Wm. Godfrey, 279 Chatham street. The deceased was in her 63rd year, and leaves to mourn her loss besides a sorrowing husband, a son, Wm. G. of Muskoka, and two daughters, Mrs. Muaford in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Wm. Padden, Toronto. The funeral will be held Saturday to Mt. Hope cemetery. The sympathy of the bereaved one's many friends will go out to them in their sad loss. Miss Eva Fish, Palmerston Avenue, is in Toronto to-day.

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- Sterling Silver Girls' Watch, in plain, engine-turned or engraved case, small size model, a guaranteed movement at..... \$7
- Named Waltham Watch, in gold-filled case, 7-jewel movement, fully guaranteed, at \$9.50. Same Watch in 15-jewel movement at..... \$12.50
- The Newman Watch, in a gold-filled case, in 15 and 17-jewel movements, a watch on which we are not ashamed to put our name and guarantee, at..... \$15 and \$18
- The Gruen "Verithin," the famous "Howard," the "Waltham," and the "Regina," up to..... \$100

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### Bazaar At Children's Shelter

The house committee of the children's Shelter held a most successful bazaar at the shelter yesterday, when the sum of \$80.15 was netted. The ladies of the committee worked hard to make the affair a success, and their expectations were realized in full. The actors club, an organization of young ladies, also held a sale in the office of the Shelter, and their efforts secured \$24. In addition, contributions were received as follows: S. Harold, \$10; B. J. Wade, \$5; Miss Edmanson, \$5. The money will be applied on the fund for the addition of the shelter. The ladies report that they shall have some fancy work at the shelter, to dispose of.

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Persian Lamb and Alaska Sable—Finest baby lamb, with sable trimming, large shawl stole with pillow muff, an exquisite set of furs. Reg. \$135. For..... \$95

Isabella Fox Set, of the finest quality and a beautiful shade of brown; a snake scarf trimmed with heads, tails and claws. The muff is heart-shaped and is also trimmed with heads, tails and claws. The regular price is \$125. For..... \$100

Shawl of Shadow Stripe Hudson Seal, large size, with square, flat muff to match. Reg. \$110. For..... \$85

Mole Skin Set—Large scarf 90 inches long by 50 inches wide, muff extra large. Reg. \$150. For..... \$120

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Town of Wainwright	4

Complete particulars

## WOOD, G. C. P. R. BUI

## MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Surprise the government's enlarged estimate the winter crop had a depressing effect today on the prices of wheat market, although firm at the close, 1-8c to 3-8c under last night. Corn finished 1-8c to 3-8c net higher, oats with a gain of 3-8c to 5-8c. Outcome in provisions was unchanged to 5c lower.

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$0.50 to 50
Barley, No. 1, bushel	0.42
Peas, bushel	0.59
Cats, bushel	0.58
Rye, bushel	0.65
Buckwheat, bushel	0.61

### SEORNTON DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb.	21
Butter, separator, dairy	10 27
Butter, creamery, solid	0 25
Butter, store lots	5
Cheese, old, lb.	0 14
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14
Eggs, new-laid	0 29
Eggs, select, cold storage	0 29
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 30

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was quiet today with nothing practically in either options or cash. Opening was unchanged to 1/4c lower, closed 1/4c to 3/4c lower. Barley was lower, in oats and flax steady, at the same level as yesterday.

Cash—Wheat—No. 3 do.	71 1/2
Wheat—No. 2 do.	72 1/2
No. 1 do.	73 1/2
No. 2 do.	74 1/2
No. 3 do.	75 1/2
No. 4 do.	76 1/2
No. 5 do.	77 1/2
No. 6 do.	78 1/2
No. 7 do.	79 1/2
No. 8 do.	80 1/2
No. 9 do.	81 1/2
No. 10 do.	82 1/2
No. 11 do.	83 1/2
No. 12 do.	84 1/2
No. 13 do.	85 1/2
No. 14 do.	86 1/2
No. 15 do.	87 1/2
No. 16 do.	88 1/2
No. 17 do.	89 1/2
No. 18 do.	90 1/2
No. 19 do.	91 1/2
No. 20 do.	92 1/2



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Christmas Store News

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black and colors. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$12.00

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Surprise over the government's enlarged estimate of the winter crop had a depressing effect today on the prices of wheat. The market, altho firm at the close, was 1-8c to 2-8c under last night. Corn finished 3-8c to 3-4c net higher, and oats with a gain of 3-8c to 5-8c. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 5c lower.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, 60 lb. bushel, \$0 90 to \$0 92 Barley, 40 lb. ... 0 62 to 0 64 Oats, 40 lb. ... 0 28 to 0 30 Rye, bushel ... 0 65 to 0 67 Buckwheat, bushel ... 0 51 to 0 53

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 0 34 to 0 36 Butter, separator, dairy, 0 27 to 0 28 Butter, creamery, solid, 0 25 to 0 26 Butter, store lots, 0 24 to 0 25 Eggs, old, lb. ... 0 14 to 0 14 Cheese, new, lb. ... 0 14 to 0 14 Eggs, new-laid ... 0 10 to 0 11 Eggs, cold storage ... 0 22 to 0 23 Eggs, select, cold storage ... 0 32 Honey, extracted, lb. ... 0 10 to 0 11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 77c; No. 1 rejected, 74c; No. 2 do., 74c; No. 1 red winter, 83c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 78c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Dec. 84c; May, 87c to 87c; No. 1 hard, 87c to 88c; No. 2 do., 85c to 86c; No. 3 do., 81c to 82c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59 to 61c; Oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 37c; Flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 do., 84c to 84c; No. 2 Montana hard, 85c; Dec. 84c; May, 88c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 71 cars, comprising 1022 cattle, 1146 hogs, 296 sheep and 92 calves.

Good to choice steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.85; medium to choice cows, \$6 to \$7.25; medium cows, \$5.25 to \$6; can- ners, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice bulls, \$5 to \$7; medium bulls, \$4.25 to \$6; common bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BUZZ CARTS IN 1913

Figures Issued Showing Remarkable Growth of the Business.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The growth of the automobile business in Ontario during the past year does not suggest any stringency of money. The fees from all sources for the year will aggregate approximately \$100,000 for the past twelve months against \$73,255 for the previous year. The number of automobiles in the province is in round numbers 24,000, compared with 20,000 last year and 17,96 in 1906. The increase in 1912 was practically 50 per cent over the figures of 1911. In that year the fees from automobiles was \$50,831 compared \$73,300 in 1912. In 1906 the receipts from motor licenses was \$5,523 compared with practically \$100,000 for the past twelve months. The following table shows the great growth of the business which is ten times larger than in 1906, the first year in any automobile importance in Ontario:

Table with columns: Year, Perm. Issued, Motors Owned, In Ont., Others, Receipts. Shows data from 1903 to 1912.

For the past year there have been 3,000 motor cycle licenses issued and 24,000 automobiles, all owned in Ontario. Last year the automobiles owned in Ontario numbered 11,939, while 4,337 of the cars here were owned elsewhere. The motor cycles owned in 1912 numbered 1,638 while 106 were owned outside of the province. This year the returns will show approximately 3,000 motor cycles owned in Ontario. About 10 per cent of the returns made under the head of motors were motor cycles and not automobiles. This year there were approximately 3,500 licenses issued to chauffeurs against 2,065 last year.

WILL PROCEED AT ONCE AGAINST CO.

(Continued from Page 1) company. There are three million feet of pure gas at Dunnville which can be piped into Brantford, it is claimed. Another cause for protest is that Hamilton is getting the pure gas, while Brantford is getting the sulphur.

Mr. Brewster's Opinion. A Courier man asked Mr. Brewster M.P.P. to-day what he thought of the Brantford gas situation. "What can anybody think," he replied, "except that it is abominable."

"You balked a move in the Legislature to prevent Hamilton getting a monopoly of the former good grade, didn't you?" "Yes. About a year ago Hamilton endeavored to get an act through, giving that place a monopoly of the then existing supply. I earnestly opposed the bill and it was thrown out. I am informed on what should be good authority that the present gas could be purified by the Company at a cost of one cent per 1000 feet."

"You are in accord with steps taken on behalf of the people?" "Most decidedly. The company, under American control, by the bye, should not be allowed to defy our citizens. If it becomes necessary I will introduce an act in the Ontario House calling upon them to forfeit their Brantford franchise."

The Same at Galt. GALT, Dec. 17.—Brantford is not the only place where consumers of natural gas are in an uproar over the new supply of gas. Galtians also strongly raise objections. The new gas being so much stronger than that formerly supplied has made known leaks in the pipes which will now receive attention.

It is impossible to use the Tilbury gas for illuminating purposes, and those people who have had their homes piped for gas are at a big loss. The matter has been taken up by the Town Council and the finance committee was appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done. Many people have been forced to keep the doors and windows open to get rid of the sulphuric fumes that come from the new gas.

Wm. Boyle of Amherstburg, formerly a wealthy iron founder, in a fit of despondency following the death of his wife, committed suicide at the age of 73 years.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS AT BUSINESS

Session Opened This Morning With Minor Matters Up.

The last session of the County Council for the present year opened this morning at 10 o'clock, with all the members present with the exception of Councillor Davidson and Councillor Layton, whose seat has been declared vacant by the Paris Council. As a member of the Paris Council he had a seat in the County Council. The Council went into committee on the communications. Owing to there not being a by-law for rewarding for the arrest and conviction of horse thieves, the application of Constable James H. Entwistle of Norwich was filed.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell, honorary treasurer of the Hospital Board, wrote the Council asking that \$5000 on account of the grant to the hospital building fund be paid. The Warden was authorized to issue his order on the treasurer for the payment of this amount.

The report of School Inspector Stedding as to his inspections for 1913 was filed.

The Council were in receipt of a communication from the secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Association for a grant of \$5 towards the expenses of the association. The Warden was authorized to issue his order on the treasurer for the amount.

The report of Mr. R. Schuyler, District Agricultural Inspector, was filed, and Councillor Simpson was appointed to confer with Mr. Schuyler as to better advertising the location of his office and the hours at which he may be found.

This afternoon a committee from the City Council will address the councillors concerning the prison farm scheme.

With the City Police

In the police court this morning, Harry Bragg was charged with supplying a prohibited person with liquor. Last Thursday, a party of five men met in an alleyway between the Temple building and the new post office, and consumed a bottle of spirit. Amongst the five were some billed men, and Bragg was alleged to have supplied the flask. He denied this and said he was with the men and left them during the afternoon, and never supplied any whiskey, but had given ten cents upon request to one of the men.

Thos. King was also charged with supplying liquor, but this charge was dropped, as the evidence against him was not strong enough. In the box he gave an evasive story of the little affair, and as his story differed from that of Bragg, the magistrate decided that there was some cause for the charge, and he fined Bragg \$25.00 and costs.

Got No Damages. "Half a loaf is better than none," said Magistrate Livingston to a woman named Annie Sardini, who wanted a doctor's bill paid which had been caused by accident to a child of hers, which had been struck by a auto driven by Chas. Herod. She refused the half and consequently got none.

The child had run off the pavement on Market street right in front of the car. Mr. Herod swung it round and a guard at the rear of the car knocked the child down. He stopped and took the child to a doctor and did all he could and offered the mother a sum for expenses. This she refused and brought the case. The magistrate thought it was a pure accident, and told the woman she had better accept Mr. Herod's offer. She however, wanted the whole of the doctor's bill, amounting to \$19, and would not take the advice, with the result that she was told that she could claim nothing from Mr. Herod. If she now receives anything it will be by reason of his generosity.

Foreign Squabble. Another squabble in the foreign quarter resulted in Andrew Dohurgh and Antonio Scerenko being charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. Their complaint was the old one, of poor lodgings. They said they paid \$4 for their board and were dissatisfied with the fare. Together they proceeded to get drunk and then they went home and caused the quarrel and about midnight Constable Stewart took the men into custody from their boarding house on Market St.

Telling the men that the mere fact of their paying board do not entitle them to do as they please, the magistrate fined them each three dollars and costs.

Western and Ontario farmers urged the Federal Government to give them wider markets and tariff relief, and fruit and stock raisers opposed them.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section abutting his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead on pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate 30 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right, and cannot obtain a pre-emption, may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts, price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. COREY, Deputy of Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TORONTO SALES

Cons. Gas, 83 @ 165 1/4 to 166. MacKay, 23 @ 76 1/4 to 77. Do pid, 10 @ 66. Twin City, 22 @ 104 to 105. Seitz Corp., 25 @ 38 1/2. Maple Leaf pfd., 25 @ 91 1/4 to 91 3/4. Brazilian, 82 @ 84 to 84. Toronto Rails, 30 @ 135 1/2 to 136. C.P.R., 1 @ 218 1/2. Do rights, 68 @ 4 1-16 to 4 1/4. Lake of Woods, 10 @ 127 1/2. Gen. Elec., 10 @ 103. Commerec, 78 @ 200 to 202. Nip, 130 @ 800. Coningnas, 150 @ 720. Col. Loan, 35 @ 80. Cement, 25 @ 28 1/2. 15 shares miscellaneous.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Thick.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering in the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wet's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wet's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Agent, George Bowles.

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\$1700 1 3-4 white brick, practically new, 7 rooms, good lot, gas throughout, cellar, hard water, sewer connection. Half cash down.

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PROMPT ACTION

Acting Mayor Spence has taken up the matter of the gas outrage—that's what it is—with commendable vigor, and he has been splendidly backed by his colleagues and the members of the Board of Health.

Medical Health Officer Pearson, on behalf of the last-named body, will bring suit in the Police Court, charging a nuisance, and the endangering of public health. In other words, the ground is taken that bad gas prejudicial to the well-being of its customers is in the same class as bad meat, or bad anything else supplied to the members of the household.

In addition to this move the City Council will ask for an interim injunction from Judge Hardy to prevent the Tilbury gas from coming in here. Such an injunction can hold good for a week until thrashed out at Osgoode Hall.

Ald. Spence makes the startling announcement that there is available in the Dunville field gas which is not sulphureted, to the extent of 3,000,000 feet a day, and that it can be secured if the price asked is paid. He also asserts that 2,000,000 feet of the kind of gas Brantford had hitherto used are serving blast furnaces in Hamilton.

These and other features will be thoroughly looked into. The citizens of Brantford don't propose to be choked and wheezed and nauseated offhand at the say-so of any company.

AS TO GAS

There are in this good world of ours several kinds of gas.

From the earliest ages it has figured much in oratorical efforts and it is still largely established in this regard in many Legislative, Council, School-Board and other chambers. Shakespeare in the same regard spoke of a lady who did "protest too much" but that may not occasion surprise when her sex is considered.

Book agents have always more or less been gas purveyors, and so also have sub-division artists and many other men in various walks of life.

As applied to artificial lighting, gas was first produced from coal. Resin and oils have been used as next best when coal could not be obtained.

Then there is natural gas with which many of the sacred fires of the Greeks used to be supplied with fuel. Yes, its use goes as far back as that and probably much further.

Of this brand there are several varieties, of which the most unnatural kind is the sulphureted article that Brantfordites are now enjoying from the Tilbury field.

Dickens in his description of Dotheboys Hall, relates how the unfortunate and half starved scholars used to be fed once a week on treacle and sulphur, administered by School-master Squeers, Mrs. Squeers, the charming Miss Squeers and cute little Whickford Squeers.

They used to be given that mixture for the sake of their health. Brantfordites these days don't need to go to any Dotheboys Hall to obtain the sulphur end of it. They can get it over any cook stove, from any gas jet, or from any street pipe.

And in this case they are kicking for the sake of their health.

**LAURIER'S FREE FOOD CRY**  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after his crushing defeat at the general elections of 1911, began to eagerly cast about for some new cry.

Recently he decided to utter the war whoop of "Free food and lower prices," and all the lesser Grit whoopers have joined in the chorus.

Analysis of the phrase serves to demonstrate its great inherent absurdity. He advocates taking off all the duties on produce between the States and Canada. Under the Wilson tariff they are now off to a large extent in the matter of letting Dominion natural products in there free of charge. With what result? Is the consumer there buying for any less because of that? Experience thus far shows that he isn't.

The argument of Sir Wilfrid is that if Johnny Canuck also took down his barriers, the purchaser would have a cheaper larder. In other words, he wants the Canadian farmer to get less for his products. How much is that cry going to be popular in rural constituencies? How much is it go-

ing to fool the residents of industrial centres, who realize that in most instances it is the middleman, rather than the tiller of the soil, who is getting excessive rates? Moreover, the industrial worker fully realizes that if Laurier succeeded with free food, he would next want free manufactures and make us a dumping ground for U. S. goods, to the great loss of the working classes on this side of the line.

The White Plumed Knight may fancy that he is going to pluck the sweet rose of office with his new dodge, but in the long run he will find that, as in the case of Reciprocity, he has simply got hold of another tarantula.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF THE FISH INDUSTRY.

Recently there was a record catch of fish in Ontario waters, but the Canadian consumer did not get the benefit because they were rushed pell mell to the United States.

It is now stated that Hon. Mr. Hanna has been looking into the matter and last week he made the statement that the Ontario Government might do some fishing on its own account.

It appears that there is a fish trust in connection with Ontario boundary waters and that there is no reason why their exportation should not be prevented, as well as the exportation of saw logs. The next move, it is stated, could be to withdraw all commercial licenses and enable the administration to be the vendors, securing vessels and efficient seamen. The rapacity of monopoly owners who fail to attend to restocking, would also be abolished and Municipal distributing centres established with fish at fair prices.

Canadians have for far too long a period, been in the habit of having their public resources exploited for private gain. Latterly there has been somewhat of an awakening and there should be very much more of it. Hydro Electric has shown what a Government can accomplish in the interests of the plain people. Without that scheme Niagara Falls power would have become a monopoly for a lot of private corporations who would have soaked us all to the limit. If a natural water power can thus be conserved in the interests of the public, why not fish, and a number of other natural possessions?

THE KINGSON PRISON ENQUIRY.

The investigation into the conditions of affairs at Kingson Penitentiary has revealed much which will shock the average individual. Perhaps some of the evidence must be discounted for the reason that only those who have done something to warrant warrant terms are taken there and many of them are not of a class to warrant explicit belief. To get "even" with some guard, or other official, may in reality be at the bottom of part of the testimony. On the other hand, it is quite likely that some things may not be told for fear of after reprisals if the enquiry should fail of tangible results.

A number of men, for the most part able bodied, with very often most alert minds, confined for years within a limited wall area, and subject to the armed control of a few, constitutes a situation which is always bound to have its difficult and often seemingly inhumane aspects. The whole problem is a very serious one and it has for many years occupied the attention of experts and humanitarians.

In some of the States across the border, they have with success utilized the labor of such convicts in road-building. For instance, in North Carolina some time ago, the writer saw prisoners at work near Asheville. Between that place and Rutherford there is a stone quarry worked by prisoners and others lay thoroughfares, and beautiful thoroughfares they are. Rutherford is a splendid semi-public estate, and it has, over forty miles of as fine roads as to be seen anywhere in the world, all put down by the means mentioned. There is no ball and chain business about it. Just the prison garb and a few guards. The men work well and cheerfully and seem to enjoy their exercise in the open air.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, in connection with prisoners at the Central, who go there for two years or less, has demonstrated in a remarkable way, the benefit of using them on farm work near Guelph. It would be a good idea for Ontario to consider road making by men of longer terms in penitentiary. Heaven knows we stand sadly in need of proper thoroughfares throughout the Province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed an audience of nearly six hundred at the University Literary Society dinner at Toronto.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

**Grangemen Elect Officers**  
Largely Attended Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 16, L. O. L. No. 742, held their annual election of officers in the Temple Building, Dalhousie street. There was a very good attendance of members and visiting brethren present. After the initiation of new members, County Master Bro. J. W. White took the chair and conducted the election of officers, when the following were elected: W. P. Master, Frank Scanlon; W. Master, D. Eyle; Deputy Master, W. Gabley; Chaplain, E. Reiding; Recording Secretary, A. B. Lee; financial secretary, R. Taylor; Treasurer, Bro. Townsend; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. John White; 1st Lecturer, Bro. House; and Lecturer, Bro. McCreary; 1st Committeeman, J. Koss; 2nd Committeeman, J. Kerr; 3rd Committeeman, Bro. Stevenson; 4th Committeeman, Bro. Tattersall; 5th Committeeman, C. Scanlon, Jr.; Inside Tyler, Bro. Freeman; Jr. After the election of officers, Bro. A. B. Lee presented to the lodge a life sized portrait in Oil, of His Majesty King George, which was much appreciated by the members of the lodge.

A cablegram announces that King Menelik is dead. As that gentleman has been defuncting with more or less frequency for the last fifteen years, he must be about as hard to kill as a slander.

An eminent scientist in the States announces the Cimetex Lecturicus can live for 229 days without food. P.S. The above hieroglyphics stand for house bug, and perhaps that's why some of the militant suffragettes have become fire bugs. A hunger strike like the above would give the British authorities some pause.

Mr. R. Birmingham, Dominion Immigration Officer at Toronto, makes the official announcement that almost 52,600 immigrants have settled this year in the Province of Ontario, bringing with them in cash \$315,000. This is almost 20,000 people more than last year. About 75 per cent. during 1913 have been of British stock, and the majority of the remainder were Germans, Russian Jews and Scandinavians. It is satisfactory to note that more than ever this Province is recognized as offering the most congenial surroundings for those from the Old Land.

When you're feeling mean as blazes, do not hand to people near bitter, savage, caustic phrases, which may start the brainy tear. We should live in peace together, and when in a gloomy mood, wear our grudge out on the weather, hand it all our sayings rude. Some men have influenza, being short a sense of shame, dwell their loved ones to a frenzy, hinting that they are to blame. Countless wives, and aunts and sisters, patient with a grievous ailment, are this sort of empty nimmers who reproach them all day long. How much better when we're ailing, racked and worn by ills or sores, to sit by the window, gazing at the weather out of doors! Oftentimes my ancient gizzard jumps the track and lays me low; then I read the bloming blizzard and I was taught in years ago. I ascribe my pain and sorrow to that elemental fuss, and all sorts of words I borrow when I sit me down to cuss. Oh, I make that blizzard wriggle, as I slam my high and dry! And the woman smile and giggle, saying, "He's a funny guy!" And I hold my plate to better that I stand at folks around, till they murmur, "Donnerwetter! Would that he were underground!"

**The Handy Weather**  
When you're feeling mean as blazes, do not hand to people near bitter, savage, caustic phrases, which may start the brainy tear. We should live in peace together, and when in a gloomy mood, wear our grudge out on the weather, hand it all our sayings rude. Some men have influenza, being short a sense of shame, dwell their loved ones to a frenzy, hinting that they are to blame. Countless wives, and aunts and sisters, patient with a grievous ailment, are this sort of empty nimmers who reproach them all day long. How much better when we're ailing, racked and worn by ills or sores, to sit by the window, gazing at the weather out of doors! Oftentimes my ancient gizzard jumps the track and lays me low; then I read the bloming blizzard and I was taught in years ago. I ascribe my pain and sorrow to that elemental fuss, and all sorts of words I borrow when I sit me down to cuss. Oh, I make that blizzard wriggle, as I slam my high and dry! And the woman smile and giggle, saying, "He's a funny guy!" And I hold my plate to better that I stand at folks around, till they murmur, "Donnerwetter! Would that he were underground!"

**Big Miner**  
DANZIG, Germany, Dec. 17.—The German Crown Prince christened with the name Columbus, the new steamer of the North German-Lloyd launched here today, for the service between Bremen and New York. She displaces about 4000 tons, and her contract calls for a speed of from 20 to 21 knots. She is to be equipped with all safety appliances required by the British, French, German and American regulations. She will make her first trip in August next under the command of Captain Wetlin.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Come and inspect our stock of club bags, and suit cases. Colors always have the best in leather goods. For the boys and girls hockey shoes are always appreciated and we have the best lines at the lowest prices. Colts Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Xmas Suggestions

From The New Haberdashery

Silk Scarfs... \$1.00 to \$7.50  
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Plain Silk Handkerchiefs... 50c  
Linen Handkerchiefs... 25c-75c each  
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Umbrellas... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Neckwear... 25c to \$2.00  
Shirts... \$1.00 to \$2.00

Suitable Gift Boxes with each purchase.

Sutherland and Avery  
154 Colborne Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Further more the Acting Mayor stated that two million feet of clean gas was being delivered daily to Hamilton while the City of Brantford was being persecuted with the gas of the most offensive odor.

Dr. Pearson, medical health officer, also condemned the gas and stated that the Gas Company, if they so desired could refine the same before it came into the city and was of the opinion that the members of the Board of Health and the members of the City Council should see that the Gas Company took such measures and took the same at once.

Acting Mayor Spence announced that he would call a special meeting of the Council for to-morrow night when they would discuss the question and consider what immediate action should be taken.

Chairman John Paré and all the members of the Board did not hesitate in condemning the Gas Company for inflicting upon the public the unbearable nuisance.

The Board were of the opinion that the City Council should go hand in hand in the fight against this Gas Company.

Other Notes.  
An oil account of Dr. E. G. Ash's son's diving back to October, 1905, for anti-toxic applied a patent sur-

WILL CLOSE SHOPS UNTIL JANUARY

Order is Issued Affecting Malleable Iron Works Here.

It is announced that the Canada Car & Foundry Company of Montreal have decided to close all their works on Saturday night until Jan. 1st. They will be reopened on Jan. 2nd. In the meantime there will be stocktaking and repairing of machinery.

The Pratt & Litchworth works in Brantford are controlled by the above organization, and are included in the order issued.

Dr. Pearson was appointed to attend a meeting of the Buildings and Grounds committee to be held on Thursday evening when plans will be discussed for the erection of the proposed isolation hospital for smallpox.

Willis: "So you were up at college to see your son. How is he? Was he on the football team?"

Gillis: "Judging by his looks, I think the football team was on him."

Oh! Scads seems quite upset by the failure of the bank.

No wonder: "He lost his balance."

Pure Blood

It is absolutely necessary to give the health that brings happiness, a good appetite, restful sleep, and makes you eager for life's duties. HOOD'S SERRAPARILLA works pure blood and so creates the much desired condition.

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the naval station. The immigration department enforced a strict quarantine, traffic from and to the island station and Caimanera being prohibited. Provision ships for the station must unload their cargo at sea. The battleships Kansas and Connecticut also arrived. They anchored a long distance from the Ohio.

The government has sent a sanitary inspector from Havana to Caimanera to report to the department and the quarantine inspector at Guantanamo has been instructed to render all possible aid to the American medical officials.

Mr. James Simpson told the Canada Forward Club that the Trades Council would appeal for Government pensions for old age.

Hair Brush Special

We offer a quantity of solid back, ebony finished Hair Brushes at the special price of 39 cents each. Only by buying the entire stock of this line from the manufacturer are we able to offer this brush at THIRTY-NINE CENTS.

Robertson's Drug Store

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After you have thought and thought, been all over town and looked at a thousand useless articles, you'll undoubtedly decide to give "Him"

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GOOD SPORT AT THE LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

A Visit From Hamilton Business Men—Results of Contests.

Plenty of good clean sport was provided at the Y. M. C. A. last night on the occasion of a visit of Association men from the Ambitious City.

The locals, considering their youth, in many branches of sport did exceptionally well, and carried off the majority of the honors.

The tournament began during the afternoon, when the business men's teams of Brantford met two basketball teams from Hamilton. In each game they were defeated, the scores prevailing against them being 24-12 and 34-16. Brantford's business men's team are yet in their infancy, and great improvement is expected.

For these defeats, however, the locals took revenge when they overwheled a fast Hamilton basketball team by the score of 70 points against 40. The local youths in this game went away with a rush and had compiled twenty points before the Hamiltonians could reply. From this period till the end of the game they outplayed their opponents consistently, and got home by a margin of thirty-nine points. For Brantford, Hearn and Campbell did fine fast work, and their combination code worked wonderfully well. The winners team was made up as follows: F. Hearn, E. Campbell, A. Bury, E. Woodley, G. McKay, J. Orr.

A large audience then adjourned to the basement to witness the swimming events. The first was 40 yards, back stroke, and this Deagle carried off for Brantford in the time of 32 seconds, against F. Blowey and J. McQueen.

The forty yards sprint was another triumph for this city. L. Verity taking the lead with the crawl stroke and finishing easily first in 23-2-5 sec. Results: 1. L. Verity, Brantford; 2. R. Smith, Brantford; 3. H. Morrow, Hamilton.

The 100 yards, any stroke race, added to the local laurels, and G. Mosley outpaced all competitors by nine seconds and was going easily. 1. G. Mosley, Brantford; 2. J. McQueen, Hamilton; 3. L. Pollock, Brantford. Winner's time was 70 sec. 2nd man and 3rd, 1:10-2-5.

In the water polo event the visitors had a heavier set and managed a goal in each half against the home men, who played pluckily.

Brantford's water team have not yet existed a week, and a two goal defeat by a team of Hamilton's calibre is by no means a reflection on the team's ability.

The line-up was as given: Hamilton, Ryerson, Blowey, Morrow, McQueen, Johnson and Pringle. Brantford, Bremer, McKay, White, Mosley, Patterson and Waddington. An exhibition of diving was given by L. Pollock.

Local News

Wine Clerks' Supper. The local wine clerks union are holding their fourth annual supper next Saturday night at King's hotel.

An Inspection. This evening Canton Brantford No. 3, Independent Order of Oddfellows, will be inspected by Captain Drinkwater, of Hamilton.

Increased Capacity. The Brantford Binder Twine and Cordage Company of West Brantford, have received two car loads of new binder twine machines and two more will arrive within the next few days. There are one hundred machines in all and when they are installed many more hands will be employed.

Finishing Touches. The finishing touches to the stone-work on the new Bank of Montreal building are being put on this week. Masons are busy to-day working on the ornamental gable at the front of the building which, when completed, will give the building a most stately appearance.

Inspector's Visit. Mr. B. McGibbon, Ontario Inspector of Indian Agencies, is here to settle some land and other disputes in connection with the Six Nations' Reserve. One of the complaints to be heard is that of the school teacher at Onawaken who claims that, he, hours, was not properly repaired.

Poison Found. At the night classes at the Collegiate Institute last evening, Mr. Mutter, head of the department showed those in attendance the result of a test of the present natural gas supply. A sediment was left in the water through which the gas had passed, and it was, substance of lead—a poisonous substance.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Fine Concert

Held by the P. S. A. Brotherhood Last Evening.

The P. S. A. Brotherhood concert held last night in the Congregational Church was a great success in every way. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the audience being led in prayer.

The pastor, Rev. M. Kelly presided and in a few well-chosen words welcomed the audience in behalf of the brotherhood. The object of the brotherhood was explained by the chairman to be a first class entertainment within the financial reach of everybody and at the same time provide the brotherhood with a fund which will enable it to help any of the brethren during the winter, who may be in need.

At the conclusion of these remarks a first class program was provided, consisting of solos, readings, instrumentals and attractive selections by the brotherhood orchestra. The organization is proud of the work that the orchestra is doing under the leadership of Mr. Timbs. Last evening the nature of their work was well represented both in point of attendance and the music it provided. It proves to be one of the big attractions to men at the Sunday afternoon meeting. The organization stands for everything that is Christian and manly. This finds expression in every service.

The program is here given: Solo, Mr. Hughes; Orchestra; reading, Ward Foster; solo, James Cox; piano solo, Miss Whitney; orchestra; solo, George Harrington; violin and piano duet, Miss Green; reading, S. G. Cole; dulcimer solo, George Richards; solo "The Country Curate," H. Blackburn; reading, George Macklin; trombone solo, accompanied by the orchestra, J. Sharnan.

This program was concluded about 9:30, everybody by this time being full of merriment, when a surprise was sprung upon the audience when coffee and cake was served by the committee in charge and the audience dispersed to their homes feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening and looking forward to the next P. S. A. concert.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY EVENING next, our place of business will be open every night until after Christmas. E. B. Crompton & Co.

FARMERS TO OPPOSE CUT IN DUTY PROPOSED

Ontario Delegation at Ottawa Yesterday Re the Duties.

More Reasons Now Than in 1911 Against Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Argument in refutation of those presented by the Western grain growers and Dominion Grange were advanced yesterday afternoon by a representative delegation of Ontario farmers, fruit growers and stock breeders in an interview with Premier Borden and members of the Government. There were present at this interview, in addition to the Premier, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of Interior; Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister without portfolio.

The delegation, which was introduced by Hon. E. D. Smith, of Winona, Ont., included President E. J. Lind and the Ontario and Western Co-operative Fruit Growers' Company, J. R. Hastings, Manager of the Winona Fruit Growers Association, T. H. E. Carpenter, general farmer and fruit grower; Secretary, Bart Bull, of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club; Robert Miller, stock breeder; Daniel Johnston and J. P. Brethour, general farmer and swine breeder, respectively. This delegation, while agreeing with the proposal for the extension of the principle of co-operation among farmers, protested strongly against any proposal for the reduction of Customs duties on food-stuffs as proposed by the grain growers.

Why They Came. Senator Smith of Winona, declared that this delegation represented the views of nearly one hundred per cent of the farmers of Ontario, practically all of Eastern Canada. They had not come, he said, with any pre-

pared case, but to hear the arguments of the Western grain growers. Knowing the views presented by these gentlemen two years ago, and thinking that some proposals with which they could not agree might be presented they had come to Ottawa to be present at this interview. They agreed, he said, with the desirability of the appointment of a board to adjudicate in matters in dispute between shippers and railways, if such were feasible. The Ontario farmers as a body did not agree with the proposed tariff changes. This was proven in 1911, and there was infinitely more reason to-day why they should not desire free trade or reciprocity in natural products.

GOY ONE YEAR. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Henry Green, who admitted having a wife in England and who was married on November 20 last to a London girl, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison this morning by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd. The man took his sentence calmly though he pleaded for a lighter term.

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WISDOM MISPLACED. Young Henderson, who has graduated in medicine, is very fond of giving wise opinions on all matters. One day, while calling on an elderly woman, she remarked: "One of the greatest sorrows in my life is that I have never had any children."

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BAIN SUIT SETTLED: AGREEMENTS SET ASIDE

Company to Pay for All Water Used After October 1.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—The parties in the suit of the Bain Wagon Company vs. City of Woodstock, for alleged breach of agreement made twenty years ago, by which the company was to get free water for an unlimited period of time, got together before the High Court, which opened yesterday and the case was settled. According to the terms of settlement the Bain Company will pay for all water used after October 1 last, and both parties are to pay costs. The defence of the city was that the agreement made twenty years ago was illegal, on opinion Sir Allan Aylesworth. Last spring the city asked the Bains to pay for the water used, but the company refused, pointing to the agreement. The city shut off the water, and this action led to the suit. Under the settlement all agreements are set aside.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following are the unclaimed letters at the post office: F. C. Robinson, Ed. L. Donan, Elmer Cole, Miss K. McFadden, L. W. Tooker, Noble and Raseh, Mrs. E. Farcl, E. W. Brown, Wm. Gould, W. J. Hill, Dr. J. D. Cameron, J. J. Turner & Son, Miss Emma Moun, C. J. Martin, W. C. Rutherford, Ontario Realty & Security Co., J. Skinner, Mr. Kirkbourn, Mrs. Rosana Hunks, Miss Florence Gallop, Jno. Martin, Mrs. Fraac Lilic, Mrs. Harry Edmondson, Mrs. Elleta Morin, Mrs. Lloyd Hartley, Mrs. J. Bessie Decker, Miss Lizzie Oodgson, Nathan Smith, Jeremiah Wallace, Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson, Wilbert Sudmore, Miss Mary Robinson, J. W. Moon, Wm. Mullett, Miss Florence Leman, Rory R. Smith, Brantford Piano Case Co., Miss M. Austin, Mr. R. Rose, L. Barbanou.

Just to Oblige.—The doctor says I must quit smoking. One lung is nearly gone—"Oh, dear, John, Can't you hold out until we get enough coupons for that dining room rug?"

THE CHRISTMAS CLOCK TICKS MERRILY ON The Happy Day Draws Near DAD! It's All Very Well to Say How Good He Has Been About it All, But What Are You Going to Give Him? Be sure of one thing—he wants something a MAN wants—and we never yet have met a man who really, in his secret soul, cared a sou for anything hand-painted, stitched or flossed up with edges on it. Of course, he appreciated it; thought it was very, very considerate and kind of you, and it showed the spirit of the thing—and all that. But just the same, HE DIDN'T WANT IT! He was kind of looking for something worth while and WORTH THE MONEY. Now, we have considered this gift question from the men's standpoint very carefully. We know what they buy for themselves—and that's just what will please them most for a gift. Just a hint—but you can depend on it being right!

Suspenders, strong elastic web, kid-fasteners, in all colors, neatly boxed. . . . . 50 and 75c Sleeve Holders in neat box. . . . . 25 and 35c Sleeve Holders and Garters in neat box. . . . . 50 and 75c Large variety of Men's Ties, flowing ends, four-in-hand style, all new pattern silks. . . . . 50 and 75c Smoking Jackets, with roll collar and side pockets, plaid linings. . . . . \$5 and \$6 Men's Umbrellas, new close roll and natural wood handle, with small tripping. . . . . \$2 to \$5 Bath Robes and Bath Robe Blankets for making up. . . . . \$2 to \$5 Men's Mufflers, knitted silk, full size, in all shades. . . . . 50c to \$3 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, in big assortment, plain and initialled. From . . . 12 1/2c up to 60c each Men's Silk Hosiery, all new style. . . . . \$1 to \$1.50 Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, always acceptable; we carry a large stock of the best makes. Up to . . . . . \$5 pair Pocket Knives in leather case. . . . . 75c Shaving Sets, finest quality, up to . . . . . \$5 Reading Lamps, with canopy top for electric light, art glass. . . . . \$6 Smoking Sets of hammered brass, stand 30 inches high, with ash tray, cigar holder and match holder. . . . . \$3.50

Silk Underwear for Women For gifts of the intimate class, these dainty garments of silk are very acceptable. Any will be prettily boxed on request. Women's Cream Ribbed "Swiss" Spun Silk Combination, with fancy crocheted yoke. Our special price . . . . . 69c Cream Ribbed Spun Silk Vests, with or without sleeves, plain top. . . . . \$1.15 and \$1.25 Plain Cream Silk Vest, of fine quality, with fancy lace yoke and sleeves. . . . . \$5.50 Cream Ribbed Spun Silk Vests, with or without sleeves, with fancy crocheted yoke. Our special price . . . . . 69c Also an attractive group of Women's Fancy Knitted Vests, at . . . . . 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c —Underwear Section. Annex, Queen and Colborne. E. B. Crompton & Co. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE



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WANTED—At once, experienced general householding; no washing or ironing. Apply 14 Palmerston Ave. 191

AN energetic real estate salesman, capable of handling agents. An exceedingly attractive opening to a hustler. Apply, with references, Port Weller Securities Corporation, 47 Scott St., Toronto. m93

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EARN \$15 weekly for few hours' work showing samples and taking orders for groceries at factory prices; outfit free; met wanted everywhere. The National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont. m87

ONE man wanted in every city, town and village who is willing to work a few hours showing samples to his friends; \$15 weekly; outfit free. The National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont. m87

REMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply 173 Chatham at once. f87

WANTED—Good woman to help in the kitchen. Apply Temple Cafe. 1115

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Leeming, 54 Dufferin Ave. f85

WANTED—Competent cook seeks employment; good references. Box 13, Courier. f73

WANTED—Clean, honest housemaid; also maid to assist in kitchen. Apply 116 George St. f83

GOOD, honest girls make \$15 per week, adding envelopes at home; samples, instructions, etc., 10c (coin or stamps). Buffalo Magazine Agency, Dept. 911, Buffalo, N.Y. f85

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 9, Brantford Township, with second class or first professional; salary \$650; duties commence Jan. 6th. W. J. Roddick, Sec.-Treas., Brantford. f83

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WANTED—A quiet furnished room, with modern conveniences, by a business gentleman. Box 18, Courier. f85

WANTED—Two first-class boarders, good home, central, every convenience. Apply Box 14, Courier office. mw79

WANTED—All hockey players and skaters to know that we have the latest improved method for grinding skates; a first-class grind for 10 cents. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646. m93

WANTED—Board by a respectable working girl in North Ward; state terms. Address Box 12, Courier office. mw73

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ROOMED brick house with barn, room for four horses; large lot and apple trees. 39 Cayuga St. r100

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MACNAMARA—On December 16, 1913, at the residence of her son, J. I. MacNamara, High Park Ave., Toronto, Eleanor MacNamara, widow of the late Rev. George MacNamara, in her 92nd year.

Funeral services at the Methodist Church, Ferguson, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—A depression is developing near Sable Island and pressure is also low in the St. Lawrence Valleys. Light local snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

Forecasts: Fresh to strong westerly shifting to northerly winds, fair and mild to cold. Thursday, fair and somewhat cloudy. Temperature for the last 24 hours: Highest 41, lowest 21. For the same date last year, highest 41, lowest 20.

HOUSE SLIPPERS 25c UP.—Men and women always appreciate a pair of house slippers, come and see our stock before buying; prices from 25c to \$2.00; sister would like very much to have a dainty pair of evening slippers. Be sure and see ours first. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

THE MORNING TISER LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Tisier, Limited, The London Advertiser was granted a morning newspaper franchise service commencing on January first. The advertiser marks its fiftieth anniversary as a London newspaper with the publication of a morning newspaper, which it is promised will be a creditable product among Canadian newspapers.

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MR. JORDAN, who has been in London, England, for six months, studying with the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave. Phone 949.

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LAUNDRY

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SPECIAL for Xmas—Cream Rush and Buff Chairs, \$4.00; Rockers, \$4.25. Best value ever offered in Brantford. Brantford Willow Works, 61-63 Colborne St.

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THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Marle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

EXPERTS CLOSED UP THEIR CASE ON TUESDAY

Arbitration Board Will Likely Make All Awards at Once.

At the resumption of the arbitration case, VanWestrum vs. the Lake Erie & Northern Railway Company yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. J. Bullock was cross-examined at length by Mr. Henderson.

He did not consider the railway would do more than \$1,300 damage to the property outside of the land expropriated. He did not think the smoke and cinders and other inconveniences caused by a railway would materially affect the residence and surroundings. He considered he was an expert on the value of trees, and the value placed on Mr. VanWestrum's trees was a fair one.

Mr. Arthur Pitcher testified as to the large number of vacant lots as near to the centre of the city as the VanWestrum property.

Mr. Henderson objected to this evidence and declined to cross-examine.

Mr. E. Hopkins testified that the number of trees cut down by the railway was the same as that sworn by Messrs. Pitcher and Bullock.

Cross-examined, The trees counted were all that were of any value. Fifteen or so little bushes or trees were not counted. All the fruit trees were counted, and all the trees down to the water's edge.

Wm. Corrigan, an employee of Mr. VanWestrum, swore that he had counted the trees on the railway right of way last July. The following trees had been cut down: 64 oaks, 20 pine trees, 34 firs, and 15 poplar.

This concluded the evidence.

Neither Mr. Henderson or Mr. Brewster addressed the arbitrators on behalf of their respective clients. They stated they were quite content to leave the decision to the Court.

It is understood that the awards will all be handed down at the same time.

There are a number of arbitrations still to come up, including that of the Golf Club and the Joseph Stratford estate, neighboring properties to Col. Muir and Mr. VanWestrum's.

City News Items

Civic Pay Sheet. The pay sheet for the city for two weeks ending, Dec. 13, amounted to \$308.36.

Committee Will Meet. The buildings and grounds committee of the City Council will meet tomorrow night at the city hall.

Laid at Rest. The funeral of the late Thelma LeGacy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin LeGacy, 5 Tecumseh street, took place yesterday afternoon to Mt Hope cemetery. Rev. Matthew Kelly conducted the services.

Stole His Rooster. Recently some marauder entered the coop of Ald. Ryerson, Brant avenue, and carried away a fine-looking rooster. It was the only one on the premises and was the companion of a good-looking duck which Mr. Ryerson kept. The duck is grief-stricken.

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Chocolates, Cadbury's, 1/2 lb box... 20c
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City News Items

Bill Rendered. 6 For transportation and other expenses in connection with the sending of Thos. Turner to the Hospital for incurables at Toronto the City has been rendered an account for \$8.60 by the hospital authorities.

May Drop Out. When Ald. Gillingwater was asked this morning if it was his intention to again offer himself as a candidate for alderman, he stated that he would not do so. Other matters, he stated, require his attention.

No Meetings There. On account of the present condition of the gas, no meetings will be held in Brant Avenue Sunday school rooms. The poor committee of the church will therefore be at the parsonage, this evening to receive the Christmas offerings, which are usually made through the "pound social."

Mourn the Loss. The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deacon of Petrolia in the loss of their daughter, Ethel, aged 3 years. The remains are being brought to the home of Mrs. Deacon's father, Wm. Westcott, 27 Brighton Place.

Farrington Debaters. At the regular weekly meeting of the Farrington Debating Society held in the public library last evening, the question of women's suffrage was discussed by the members. After the discussion Mr. W. G. Raymond commented on the different speeches made and also gave a short address on the art of public speaking and the part it has taken in the past.

T. Ruq in Township. When Mr. David Tattersall was asked this morning if he would be a candidate for Township councillor, he said that he had been asked by a number of friends to become a candidate, but had not yet decided what he would do. He stated, however, that he would probably be a candidate.

Town I. Out. The objection to the management board of the Congregational church met in strong numbers on Monday and laid plans for the arrangement of a heating and lighting system for the church. On Sunday next the building will be heated by the new system and electric lights will be installed for use at the evening service. Therefore gas will not be used in the furnace nor for lighting.

Doctors Orders. That it would be far better to turn out the gas and run the chances of a fire than to have the services of Mr. H. B. Decker, superintendent for Wright, Hazard and Co., who is lying ill, to take cold, than to allow the child to breathe sulphur gas, is the opinion of physicians attending the boy. The family reside in apartments at 158 Dalhousie street. Mr. Decker's son is convalescing after an operation at the hospital. Mr. Decker stated that he believed the people would have been better off had the new supply never been turned on at all.

Two-year-old Phyllis Graham died at Colborne of eating some raw dough her mother was making into Christmas puddings.

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PUBLIC WEDDINGS LOSE FAVOR

Many Marry by Registrar Now—No Sacred Rites for 20 Per Cent.

Cost of Weddings Believed to Have Considerable to do With It—Many Anxious to Avoid all Publicity.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—About 20 per cent of the marriages now solemnized in England and Wales are accompanied by no sacred rites. This remarkable fact is disclosed by the latest returns of the Registrar-General and the church as well as the various Nonconformist bodies are confronted by a serious problem.

Those who declare that marriage would cease to be regarded as a sacrament have been largely justified, but other causes are at work.

Since the State ceases to insist that the ceremony of the marriage should be held in a place of public worship an increasing number of couples have resorted to the Registrar.

When a clergyman was asked if any explanation of the tendency so clearly demonstrated by the Registrar-General's figures, could be given he said it was almost impossible, apart from the wide general explanation that marriage was unfortunately coming to be regarded as a purely civil ceremony.

Increasing Cost. The increasing cost of what may be called "public" weddings and the modern spirit of independence which induces so many young couples to go their own way are all factors in the situation, but seriously enough secrecy is often the object. Young men and young women do not nowadays desire show.

Even when they discuss matters with the clergyman who is to perform the ceremony in ninety-five cases out of a hundred they express the hope that everything will be as quiet as possible.

"I am not prepared to admit," said this clergyman, "that all couples who go to the registry office are indifferent in religion; but they conceive that by so doing they will escape any sort of publicity."

A Far-Seeing Person. "The church must not, and cannot cease to maintain the sacred character of the marriage ceremony, but it might in some way meet the wishes of those who desire to avoid the publicity which the announcement of the banns inevitably gives."

The Daily Telegraph, discussing the matter says the modern maiden is a very far-seeing person, and she has come to the conclusion that she can wed with dignity and decorum without the elaborate preparations and costly trappings of a modern marriage service at the altar. Then the time it may be has come when the clergyman generally could well intervene to check any tendency for what is essentially a personal, or at its widest limit, a family matter, from becoming a public function of a character hardly in keeping with the canon of the church.

The Dominion Railway Board reserved its decision on the extension of the present carriage arrangements between railways and carriage companies.

NOTICE!

The following is the question which shall be submitted to the electors of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, namely:

Are you in favor of the formation of a Municipal Board of Education?

Take Notice that the above is a correct statement of the question submitted to the electors of the City of Brantford:

And that the votes of the electors shall be taken thereon on the same day, at the same time, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as are appointed for the annual election for Municipal purposes for the City of Brantford for the year 1914:

And that the 30th day of December, 1913 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of Brantford has been named for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the Clerk, which said final summing up shall take place at the Clerk's Office at the City Hall in the said City of Brantford on the 7th day of January, 1914.

H. F. LEONARD, Clerk of the Municipality of City of Brantford, Dec. 3, 1913.

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Following is the question to be submitted to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Brantford, namely:

You in favor of the formation of a Municipal Board of five members?

Notice that the above is a statement of the question submitted to the electors of the City of Brantford, and that the electors are to be asked to vote thereon on the same day as the election for the City of Brantford, to-wit: on the 30th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office in the City Hall in Brantford.

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H. F. LEONARD, Mayor of the Municipality of the City of Brantford, Dec. 3, 1913.

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1913

TORONTO MAY BE IN THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

Cleveland is to be Dropped and Franchise Given to the Queen City.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—According to reports freely circulated here it seems that Cleveland may not be in the Federal League next year, but that Toronto will take its place.

According to a report a theatrical syndicate is behind the movement to place Toronto in the circuit, an option having been taken upon grounds within five minutes of the down-town district.

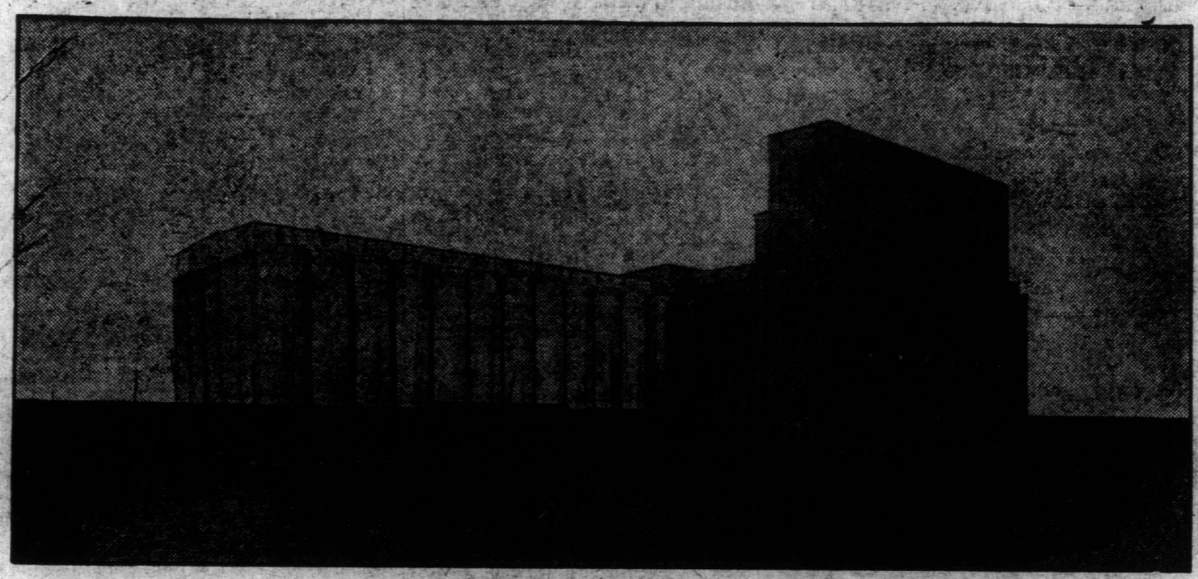
ested in the Toronto project, is the man responsible for counting out the Cleveland Club. His placing of Brooklyn in the league is a new one and can scarcely be taken seriously.

"I have not conferred with the other members of the league for two weeks," said Bramley, "but do not think that Cleveland will be dropped except at my own request, and I have not yet asked to be let out."

LONDON HAS REJECTED DR. REISLING'S OFFER. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—The London Canadian League club has turned down the terms asked by Dr. Reisling, the ex-big league pitcher, who has been negotiating for the managership, and will in all probability appoint Matteson, the catcher of last season, to the place.

Thirty-eight men were killed by an explosion at the Vulcan Mine, in Colorado.

The Largest Grain Elevator in the World



Is there anything more significant of the growth of Western Canada than the efforts being put forth by the great transportation companies to take adequate care of the country's products? In 1911 the first section of the largest grain-handling terminal in the world was completed by the Grand Trunk System at Port William, Ont.

EXPECT 20-YEAR OLD AL. TESCH TO DEVELOP

Little Shortstop Stole Three Bases in One Inning at Berlin.

If little Al Tesch develops as he gave promise early last season, the Ottawa Senators may not have to squander a lot of money on a high priced shortstop in 1914.

trial by the Ottawa hockey team this year if the Maritime League lets him loose, was with Akron in the Central League two years ago and frequently clashed with Shag Shaughnessy, when Fort Wayne and Akron came together.

Boston Nationals have farmed Artie Schwind out to Atlanta in the Southern League. Eddie Holly was made a bid for the Hamilton franchise. If he is successful, the Toronto Leafs will turn a whole team over to him.

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BRITISH OLYMPIC VEGETARIAN TEAM

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An English team of vegetarian and fruitarian athletes is to be sent to the Olympic games at Berlin. A strong committee is being formed, first to organize and equip the team; secondly to find out from the different countries how many of their representatives have trained without the use of flesh food and intend so to train.

Vegetarians (says The Daily Mail) in England have had many remarkable athletic successes in forms of sport as distinctive as cycling—where their eminence is especially notable—and real tennis; from the "game of the people" to the "game of kings."

That "beef" can suitably be used as a synonym for muscle is strenuously denied by athletes from Japan to Stamford Bridge. It is appropriate to the season to record that a form of plum pudding is regarded as an excellent training diet.

To prove the value of a vegetarian diet, the committee intend to form a vegetarian Olympic Council, separate from but in no way opposed to, the Olympic Council.

Carpetball

Liberal No. 2 Carpetballers met defeat again the East Ward Beavers doing the trick in a hair-raising finish on the former's floor last night by one shot. The Beavers got off to a poor start, but at half time the count was 48 all; on the 19th end the Beavers were two down and Tom Brown on the last end turned defeat into victory for the Beavers. The score was:

Beavers A. Dowling 49 E. B. Rowe 49 T. Brown 49 Skip..... 49 Total..... 147

Referee, R. Darch. K. O. T. M. rollers visited Borden No. 2 and went down to defeat in over time. The game was a tie at the 30th end and when the mist cleared away at the end of the overtime period the Bordenites had four of a lead. The score was: Borden No. 2, 100; K. O. T. M., 96; Captains F. Britt and N. Wilfong. Referee, J. Winegardner.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16.—When the Ontario Highways Commission opened its session in London this morning, a protest against the proposed provincial highway from Ottawa to Windsor was presented by the Middlesex County delegation. The members asserted that they would not pay for roads that would benefit only cement manufacturers and autists. They ask for county jurisdiction of all roads and 50 per cent grant from the government on all permanent work done.

SPORTING COMMENT

Rumor denied—Pud Glass is holding out for less money.

Ottawa seeks an amateur called Solomon. He is said to be a pretty wise guy.

Sant "White Light" Lichtenhein is back from New York. The hockey season can now go on.

As an added attraction, J. Ira Davis is strongly recommended to the National Hockey Association in the capacity of referee.

"It can't be done, because there is only one man on," said Cosy Dolan when told a hit to the boundary scores four runs in cricket.

Before leaving Vancouver with the round-the-world teams, Jim Thorpe said the difference between amateur and professional was, the professional admitted he got the coin.

Eugenic hockeyists of the Lalonde-Ross type are liable to find themselves one of the six bits mob rubbering at the plebian guys who are grabbing down the kale they turned down.

Hockey Maxims. Score early and don't avoid the rush. Be clean but fight all the time.

It takes more than a suit of combinations to develop team work. Club owners expect their teams to play well away from home even though they don't get the gates.

And \$1,500. It was honors easy with a minute to go when Ross grapevined to the mouth of the Ottawa goal and would have scored had Shore not held his stick. Shore got a major foul. Ross got even the next time Shore rushed, deliberately throwing his stick and deflecting the puck. He was given a match, foul and chased from the ice.

MERTHYR STAYS IN LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mertthy yesterday defeated Stalybridge by 2 goals to 1, thus qualifying for the first round of the cup, meeting Swansea. Glossop defeated Notts Forest, 3 to 0 in a second league game postponed from Saturday.

Newly-Appointed Bishop Tells Joke On Himself

Rev. Frank Dumoulin, son of the late Bishop Dumoulin of Niagara, is a Canadian who has done well on the other side of the line. He is now dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, and in January will be consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Ohio. At a recent dinner of churchmen in New York cities the coming bishop was prevailed upon to make an after-dinner speech, and this is how the reporter records the occasion:

Finally there arose a long and lugubrious gentleman, sharp of face and keen of eye, his lanky and angular figure encased in a clerical dinner coat that fitted so excessively well that it failed to conceal the sharp projections of the episcopal collarbones. Well known this clergyman evidently was, however, for his appearance was the signal for a rattle of enthusiastic applause.

"When I was a young curate in one of our North-Western States," drawled the speaker, "I was exceedingly proud of my newly acquired naturalization as an American citizen. Late in the month of June I wrote an exuberant letter to my father, who was at that time the bishop of a well-known Canadian diocese, asking him to take a vacation over the Fourth of July and

us. The deal was made with President Herrmann as an accredited representative of the Cincinnati club, and I shall not brook any interference from outside parties trying to influence Tinker. In purchasing him at the price we did, I feel we have shown evidence of our good faith with the fans of Brooklyn."

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When Salatic were \$200. McGee broke the tie in the last two minutes, carving his way through the Wanderer defence, where he was chopped from head to skates and fell in the net in a clinch with Strachan and Blatchford. Blatchford was carried off and McGee skated back to his place with one arm limp and his face looking like an oyster cocktail.

Fantasy After a Tango Supper. Ronan singled in the eighth. Advanced on Shore's sacrifice. Lesucur dumped one down the third base line and beat the throw. Skene going to third. Broadbent hoisted to left, Ronan scoring on the throw in. Darragh whiffed.

Rogers and Bulock started a combination near centre. Rog shot from Dusty's pass, but was crooked. Goal-keeper Shaughnessy tried to stop a low side shot with his pads, but left foot big an opening. And the score was tied—Ottawa Free Press.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Farley, the strike-breaker is dead, and has left behind him a fortune of over half a million dollars. Two hundred thousand pounds; all made by fighting trade unions, and all within a dozen years, for Farley was only thirty-six years old when consumption killed him. Truly a wonderful record.

Farley kept a paid army of a thousand strike-breakers ready to go anywhere to do anything. He had a reserve of 20,000 more. He boasted that he could break any strike within a fortnight, and he never broke his word. His fees were enormous. He once was paid the lump sum of \$50,000 by a federation of Boston employers.

There are many ways of making a living, but few of gaining wealth. If you study records of wills you will be struck by the fact that it is often just those callings which are most despised which actually afford something better than a competence. For example, only a few weeks ago a chimney sweep who had pursued his calling in a south-coast watering place, left by will the sum of \$30,000.

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## Tom Andrews Says That Welsh Has Best Claim

(By Tom Andrews.) Is Willie Ritchie lightweight champion of the world? Not to my way of thinking. He is champion of America, winning that title when he beat Ad. Wolgast, Nov. 28, 1912, on a foul at Daly City, Cal., in 16 rounds.

Freddy Welsh is champion of Great Britain by virtue of his defeat of Matt Wells two weeks before Ritchie beat Wolgast. Welsh is also champion of Australia, because he defeated Champion Hugh Menagan, in England. Thus Welsh has two crowns against Ritchie's one.

Also Welsh has a decision over Ritchie in a 20-round bout at Los Angeles, although it must be conceded that Ritchie took that fight on one day's notice, and could not prepare for a hard battle. Also Welsh's victory was not by a very great margin. Ritchie's long vacation while on his theatrical tour, caused much talk, and he was being "panned" especially after the trouble over his match with Welsh in Vancouver, which was advertised "for the world's title."

Willie silenced this criticism by his wonderful fight with Leach Cross. He proved he is not a champion by chance, but a real lightweight boss and one the fans may be proud of. Ritchie defeated Cross at his own game—slugging. And over the 10-round course Cross is one of the hardest men in the world to beat. Now, the critics accept Ritchie as a champion who can carry their money.

Everyone has heard of the professional applauder, or "claqueur," who used to be employed in all French theatres, especially on a first night. Some seven or eight years ago M. Jules Ledoux, claque organizer, died leaving a quarter of a million francs, or \$50,000.

Some thirty years ago a young English railway engineer, a very wild youth drifted out to India. He fell in love with a native woman, married her and settled down in a native house at Nyrre near Allahabad. His wife came of a family who were hereditary brick-makers. She managed to interest him in the work, and told him secrets unknown to most white men. He went into the business and prospered so greatly that, at his death a few years ago, a niece in England inherited \$200,000.

There is a man living in London today who has made a quarter of a million by backing race-horses, another whose income \$500,000 a year arises from the manufacture of pills, while a third who lives at the rate of at least \$25,000 a year is a man of humble parentage whose wealth has accrued entirely from the manufacture of a particular brand of sausage.

## SCOTLAND

(From our own correspondent.) Rev. Mr. Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Brantford are visiting relatives here. Mr. Welby Smith of Brantford, spent Sunday with his father here.

Rev. Mr. Morley of Norwich, has moved into Mr. Hobbs' house. A quantity of turnips and potatoes are being shipped from the station here.

Mr. Fred Vivian's sale on Tuesday was well attended. The roads through this vicinity are in splendid condition.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, to-day denies the report that he is to spend three weeks in Germany during the Christmas holiday season. He is to visit Paris at that time and says he has no intention of going to Germany.

Mr. J. N. Ludlow has been quite ill for the last few days. We hope for his early recovery.

Mr. T. Fulsom of Scotland, was in this section, on business one day last week.

A number of the farmers through here have been busy threshing their clover seed, which turned out fairly well, considering the early frost we had.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Andrews have returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends in Middleport and Onondaga.

Mrs. George Wood is quite poorly at present. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Everyone is preparing for the holiday season in this locality.

NOT TIGHT THERE. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The money stringency has not struck Oakville, a small town and summer resort, and rendezvous of a large number of Toronto's business men, 16 miles west of the city. A few days ago, the taxes became due. On a single day \$37,000 out of a total tax of \$38,000 was paid into the treasury.

## Snake Farm is a Unique Business

The Largest Snake Farm in the World is at Brownsville, Texas, Carried on by Mr. W. A. King.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The largest snake farm in the world is carried on at Brownsville, Texas, by Mr. W. A. King.

Giving an account of how the business is conducted, an American paper points out that it is not unusual for a rattlesnake to become the mother of fifty to sixty little snakes in one litter. One of these rattlers brought forth 183 snakes in one litter not long ago. Each infant has a value of 25c, and it rapidly grows in value until it is worth from 5 dollars to 10 dollars, depending upon its weight. King feeds his snakes on field mice and rats, which are brought in by Mexican boys.

According to King's statement he has handled more than 500,000 snakes since he started about twenty years ago. He is now shipping annually about 30,000 snakes from his farm. They are in demand by museums, side shows, zoological gardens, and for other exhibition purposes. Many are also used for scientific purposes, for study, for dissecting. The Kings do quite a business in selling snake poison, which is used largely by chemists for experimental purposes, and is said to be valuable for certain medicinal purposes.

There is also much demand for rattlesnake oil, which is obtained by rendering the fat much the same as lard is rendered from a hog. Many people believe that this oil is a good remedy for rheumatism and other ills.—Manchester Evening News.

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This makes the English scales look better than ever as a whole, and it will not be surprising to see an American union organized and adopting the English weights.

To be world's champion Ritchie must certainly defeat Welsh who certainly has claim to recognition.

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**Nick Altrock Mentioned As London's '14 Manager**

**Famous Comedian-Southpaw, Now With Washington Club, May be Tendered Position by London Club.**

Says the London Advertiser: That an ex-big leaguer is manager of a Canadian team or even a player, is a huge drawing card was proven decidedly when Frank Bowerman jumped the London team. The moguls, when the season ended, found that the receipts did not come near what they had hoped for. Frank decided to shake the dust of this city from his feet, hence the powers that be are once more angling for an ex-big leaguer, and this time the name of no other than Nick Altrock has been mentioned.

A shareholder of the London club stated to the Advertiser Saturday afternoon that there was little doubt but what an ex-player from either the National or American Leagues would be manager of the London Canadian League team for the season of 1914. Nick Altrock is given credit by

Clarke Griffith for the good showing of more than one Washington pitcher, but Ban Johnson, the czar of the American League, has banned Nick on account of the burlesque work pulled off by him and his co-star, Germany Schaeffer, and Nick's arm having gone the way of many others, his fondest hope is to manage a minor league club.

**Working in Chicago**  
 At present, Nick is piling lumber in the White Sox Park, Chicago, for 40 cents per hour, Comiskey having taken compassion on the former White Sox star twirler.

The shareholders of the local club already mentioned stated that Altrock's name and a recommendation of the former American League's work had been brought to his notice, and that the London club would get in touch with Altrock immediately.

**INELIGIBLE PLAYERS IN OUTLAW LEAGUES**

**Ball Players to be Reported To Hockey and Other Governing Bodies.**

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The greater part of last night's meeting of the Registration Committee of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union was taken up with hearing charges laid as the outcome of discussions in the Riverside A.C. that the club was not properly organized when doing business, and was not entitled to recognition during the interregnum following the disruption of the statements and the committees took the statements into consideration for a report later.

The secretary was instructed to forward to the hockey an baseball authorities, and to send to the A. A. U. of Canada a list of the players who were declared ineligible because of playing in the outlaw baseball league in this city last summer.

These leagues were the Beaches Northern City Amateur and West Toronto Leagues. A couple of these players were Toronto University men under assumed names.

The Registration Committee cannot deal with the proposed Ontario Boxing Association, but will notify the officials that it is prepared to discuss any grievances when made aware of what they consist of.

In future all competitors from the United States must hold Ontario Union Cards to be eligible for games under Ontario Union sanction. This is regardless of their possession of cards of the A.A.U. of the United States, and the regulations will continue in force until Ontario cards are recognized across the line. The court-ney extended by Ontario in this matter in the past has not been reciprocated, hence the present action.

All cards now expire with the end of the calendar year, and must be renewed immediately after the first of January.

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**NOW WE SHALL SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE**

The newly dignified National League is running close to form. It is now engaged in leading forth, for winter consumption, one of the prettiest little scandals that has cropped up in the seven questions. The question is: Did Herrmann trade Tinker to Brooklyn, and if so, why? The directors of the Cincinnati Reds are asking for information. It looks as if Governor Tener has got to start in earning his \$25,000 per night away.

Before the week is out the betting is even that the Governor will have burned his fingers trying to straighten out the tangle. He will be about as popular in either Brooklyn or Cincinnati as a mouse at a suffrage convention, depending, of course, on which way the executive jumps.

It is pretty safe to say that the western city will be the first to turn on Tener, and well it may be. The followers of the Reds are so well trained in the tossing of the statement caustic that they can do the best job. The Governor will get his baptism there, and then what the other seven cities will have to offer when they swing into line, will seem mild and infantile.

The point to be determined is: When is a deal not a deal? Then comes the great corollary: Why a contract? The owners long ago tried to show that an agreement with players is binding only on the latter, the club retaining the power to break it at will. Now it will be seen just how the contract are signed papers between two clubs.

**MOUNT ZION**

(From our own Correspondent)

Mrs. Wm. Coakley has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Howey, of Brantford.

Miss Pearl Swears spent Sunday last with Miss Bertie Giles.

Mr. Carl Terryberry spent one day last week in Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simms were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell of Plainfield, Wis., have been renewing acquaintances in and around Harley, Ontario, and on Saturday last spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Swears.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shelleyston of Harley, spent Sunday at the latter's home of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks of Paris Plains spent over Sunday at Mr. Wm. Coakley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Terryberry spent one day last week with the former's brother here.

A little daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanson.

**MCFARLAND IS SUSPENDED**

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.**—"Packy" McFarland was yesterday suspended by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for one year for failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on December 8.

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## REAL ESTATE OF TREMAINE

Covent Garden Marford—Values of Be Affected—Pe

(Canadian Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Tribune from London is still excited by the huge deal transferring the Covent Garden estate, which for years has been in the Bedford family, to the hands of a man unknown to ten persons. Many of the names are being publicly asked, and it is not clear as to who is back of the deal.

Will the section be transferred into another Alwyck and Kent estate? Will other noble houses have vast estates, and if so, what would such transactions have the effect on the London market?

It is wondered whether Mr. Deeley is not being backed by insurance companies, the one of which invests largely in London real estate. The name of the No. 1 mentioned in this connection is not mentioned in the city proper, as middle priced hotels are desecrated.

Has Mr. Lloyd George's tax brought about the prospect of all of the Duke of Bedford's properties in London, and what price really paid, are two other questions frequently asked.

All the papers deal editorially with this topic of street discussion, though Mr. Mallaby Deeley denies that any syndicate has been formed, and says that the deal represents private investment, no part of which is going into the hands of a company. This is much doubted, especially as he said the same thing when he bought the Piccadilly Hotel, and

## WOOLING FROM

(Canadian Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The young men and women are tangoing and the turkey in the vestry and Aid Society of the Church in Brooklyn of which William S. Chase is rector, has gaged a dancing teacher to give classes in the newest dances to be danced by the vestry.

The question of dancing at the attention of Canon Chase the vestry with the opening

## SCANT PROGRESS WITH HOME REFORMS

Sir Edward Grey Says for Settlement Remains Open.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, addressing the constituent meeting of the Northumberland yesterday, admitted that no progress had been made as yet in the direct negotiations for a settlement of the Rule question by consent.

The government, he said, had been by a spirit of conciliation, had the door, but instead of entering and discussing terms, the Opposition persisted in staying outside and doing things at the window. The door would continue to be open if it would not be the fault of the Opposition party if a peaceful settlement was not reached.

## CITY TAKES ACTION SECURING EVIDENCE

For Case Against Gas Company Directors Meeting Called.

The city to-day, following the action of the city council last night, pointed a man to secure evidence against the Brantford Gas Company for the injunction proceedings which will be launched to prevent the present supply.

The Gas Company directors have been called together for a meeting to-night, and as the city holds the company, also a director on the board, Acting Mayor received notice to attend.