

RURAL POLICE DISCUSSED.

County Council Will Forward Memorial to Government.

Road Superintendent Explains About Some Gossip.

Hunter Suit Cost the County Something Like \$600.

The County Council this morning discussed and passed considerable business of an important nature, which included a resolution by Councillor Hills, urging the county to forward a resolution to the Government supporting the new scheme that had been set forth for the providing of regular provincial police, as the present system was considered inadequate.

Councillor Hills, on behalf of the Legislative Committee, reported on the damage claim of Joseph Ross, who was injured by his horse becoming frightened at a load of sand left on the road, and running away.

A resolution was made that the settlement of the claim be left in the hands of the warden and the Superintendent of roads and bridges.

Councillor Binkley moved an amendment, that the case be left in the hands of the warden.

Councillor Binkley said the joke of the Legislative Committee was going too far, as the amount it had cost for their meeting to discuss the damage claim was sufficient to pay the claim.

Councillor Hills moved an amendment to the amendment, that the matter be left in the hands of the Legislative Committee.

It was decided to leave the matter to the warden.

Councillor Hills wanted to know if a statement that had been made about the Road Superintendent not attending to all the roads was right. Was the Superintendent doing his work or not? The complaint had been that the appropriation was spent on the Beverly Road, and the Superintendent had not inspected it.

Superintendent Taylor replied he had been five times on the road and had interviewed the foreman of the section.

Councillor Burgess said he was responsible for the statement, but he had only made it to show how the Superintendent was overworked.

Councillor Hills—I have no brief for Superintendent Taylor or anyone else, but I think he should be given an opportunity to explain the matter. One statement was made that the superintendent had not been on another road when I knew he had. I think such talk should be stopped.

Superintendent Taylor said his attention had to be divided among all the roads and he could not stay too long in one place.

Mr. Binkley asked what the cost of the Hunter suit had amounted to, and also the amount of the Beach taxes. The Hunter case was left for Solicitor Counsell to report on, but the taxes matter was not gone into.

Councillor Hills offered a resolution as follows: "That this Council desires to express its approval of the recent action of the Ontario Government in inaugurating a Provincial police system for the better protection of life and property, and the detection of crime; and this Council is of the opinion that it is expedient that the same should be extended so as to re-construct and improve the present county police system which for years has proved inefficient in the enforcement of the criminal and municipal laws. That the remuneration of county constables is small and precarious; constables being reluctant to spend time or incur expense in working on cases when their costs are not assured or guaranteed. That this Council deprecates the present methods in vogue, which makes it necessary to offer rewards to informants for the arrest and conviction of offenders, and detection of crime, in addition to fees as provided for by police tariff. That the interest of justice would be better served were the county police system placed under the direct control of the Attorney General's Department and permanent constables appointed in every county at an adequate salary so as to enable them to give their entire attention to police duty. That the County Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. J. Foy, K., Attorney-General, with the signatures of the Clerk, and warden, and the seal of the county attached thereto."

The resolution carried unanimously.

Councillor Hills made a motion that no more roads be taken under the good roads system until it could be arranged so that every township could have equitable consideration.

The matter was left over until the afternoon's session.

The Warden explained that Solicitor Counsell had reported on the cost of the Hunter case which had been \$600, made up of, costs at court of appeal, \$300; county court, \$200, and damages, \$200.

The question of the gravel pit on the Plains Road was left in the hands of the Road Superintendent and Road Commissioners to stop gravel from being illegally removed.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS.

This society held its monthly meeting in Kennedy's Hall, James street north, last evening. Chief Dingwall presiding. At the business meeting it was arranged to hold a dance on Burns' night, Jan. 25 next. Six new members were initiated. Dancing was kept up until 12 p. m., and songs were contributed by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Dingwall, Miss Bankier and the chief. The next monthly meeting will be held in the same hall on Jan. 12.

FOUND HIS LEG BROKEN.

Harry Clancy, 46 Jackson street east, was taken to No. 3 police station yesterday morning for being drunk on the street. Later, when he sobered up, he complained about his leg causing him much pain. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found the leg was broken. It is thought he slipped on the sidewalk, as he says he does not know how it happened.

Girl Suicides.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Rodolfo Gaona, a bull fighter, known as the "Idol of the bull ring," is under arrest on serious charges in connection with the suicide of Maria Noeker, 15 years old. The girl, whose family is well to do, was of a romantic disposition and looked upon Gaona as a hero. She slipped away from home one night and went to a ball. On returning home next morning she committed suicide by shooting. Police investigation, it is alleged, showed that she was with Gaona at the ball.

Rodolfo's brother, Enrique, is also in prison in connection with the case, but the mysterious charges against the men are not published.

SHIP AFIRE ON LAKE.

Steamer Clarion Burned and Two Men Met Death.

Male Frozen to Death—Fear For Thirteen Men.

Some of the Crew Saved and Hurried to Buffalo.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Two men lost their lives and the fate of thirteen others is unknown as a result of the burning of the steamer Clarion near Point Pelee, Lake Erie, early today. Six members of the crew were taken from the Clarion by the steamer L. C. Hanna, and brought here, and then rushed by train to the Buffalo headquarters of the Anchor Line Company, the owner of the Clarion.

According to the hurried tale, all attempted to leave the Clarion as soon as it was ascertained that she could not be saved. Captain E. J. Bell, of Ogdenburg, N. Y., and twelve other members of the crew took to the lifeboat. They left without food, and it is feared that they may either starve or freeze to death before rescued, for high seas are running on the lake, owing to the recent storm. One of the crew fell overboard while attempting to enter the lifeboat, but was later pulled out of the water and put in the lifeboat.

The mate was frozen to death after he had been overcome by smoke and exposure. An effort was made by the six men who stayed on board to enter another lifeboat, but it chanced them. One sailor fell overboard and was drowned in his efforts to save the boat. Later these men were rescued by the steamer L. C. Hanna. The Clarion is a 1,700-ton steel freighter. She was bound from Detroit to Erie, Pa., to lay up when fire broke out last night.

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AT PRAYERS.

Sudden Death of Windsor Man at Prayer Meeting.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—Death came without warning to Meredith Conn, 70 years old, a prominent paving contractor, at the Central Methodist Church last night. Mr. Conn was in the act of kneeling for the opening prayer by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, formerly of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, when he was stricken with apoplexy. Death came before there was time to summon a physician. Mr. Conn had been a resident of Windsor for 12 years. Prior to coming here he lived in Dutton and Tyrone, Ont., where he was engaged in the wood and grain business. He leaves a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters.

WELL BOUGHT.

Schmidt House Property Sold To-day For \$20,200.

The Schmidt House and barber shop adjoining were sold this morning by Judge Monck so that the heirs to the Lewis estate could secure their money. The purchaser was M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., and the price paid was \$20,200, which is considered reasonable for the property in that section, situated on James street, west side, near Merrick, and extends through to the market. The frontage is 39 feet 4 inches.

The heirs to the estate are: Charlotte E. Lewis, widow of the late John Bradley Lewis; Jessie Bradley Moore; William Bell, K. C.; Onie Isabella Lewis; Harold Bradley Lewis; Russell J. Lewis; Clarence E. Lewis; W. Stewart Lewis and Ethel S. Sperry.

The property was sold subject to a reserve bid and Mr. O'Reilly purchased it on speculation.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Have You Seen Them?

The splendid display of Tom Smith's crackers, more beautiful than ever before. Christmas stockings that are filled with toys and other things that fill the hearts of the little folks with joy. They are not expensive, from ten cents up to two dollars. New paper shell almonds, walnuts, Brazil, Tiberts, pecan nuts; also walnut, pecan, almond meats, almonds paste.—Bain & Adams.

OWNER OF FIRST TELEPHONE RETIRING FROM SERVICE.

Mr. Hugh C. Baker, Who Has Been Connected With Company From the First, Has Earned Rest.

Built Original Street Railway in Hamilton and Owned First Telephone Company in Canada.

Two circulars were sent out to-day, one from the Hamilton and the other from the Montreal office of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, which mark an epoch in the company's history. Mr. Hugh C. Baker, who himself owned the first telephone exchange in Canada, and who obtained the original charter for the Bell Telephone Company, is retiring from the position of manager of the Ontario Department, a position which he has held ever since the organization of the company in 1880. The circulars issued to-day are as follows: Montreal, 9th December, 1909.

To all Concerned: It is with great regret that the Company has to announce the resignation of Mr. Hugh C. Baker as manager of the Ontario Department, which position he has filled for nearly thirty years to the entire satisfaction of the Company. Mr. Baker (who owned the first telephone exchange which was opened in Canada), joined the Company at the time of its organization in 1880, and has at all times rendered valuable service. Mr. Baker has accepted the position of special agent, and the directors are pleased to know that his services will be available to the Company, whenever he is called upon.

Correspondence hitherto addressed to Mr. Baker as manager of the Ontario Department, will be addressed to the Company at Montreal, after 31st December.

The Ontario Construction Department at Hamilton, and the special agency department, under Mr. Ashley, will be continued as at present until further notice.

C. F. Sise, President.

Hamilton, 9th December, 1909. To Local Managers: I have to notify you that after a ser-

vice of about thirty years as manager of this department of the Company's business, etc., head office has been good enough to relieve me of the detail work of the office, and that, while still I hope capable of being of some use to the Company in other directions, I shall have but little to do with local managers and other officials in the department after 31st instant, and will therefore have to sever, with regret, the pleasant business relations which have existed between us; in most cases for a number of years. Wishing you all success and prosperity, I am, yours faithfully, Hugh C. Baker, manager, Ontario Department.

While Mr. Baker is retiring from the active work of the important position of manager of the Ontario department, the company, in making him special agent, will have the benefit of his long experience and eminent advice, and it thereby shows not only its appreciation of his services, but the great value it

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The Man In Overalls

New story Saturday.

Is the Christmas feeling stealing over you?

The loosening up of the County Council in the matter of salaries is attributed to a sudden attack of enlargement of the heart.

Is Mr. Downey willing to place a prisoner's life liberty in the hands of his jailer?

If you think the Victorian nurses deserve some recognition at this festive season send your cheque to Mr. Cartwright.

The cold snap was no snap for people who were not prepared for it.

In the meantime take a run up and see those Royal Academy pictures.

The Public Library Board has not yet started the story hour. Is the Board becoming obsolete.

It looks as if T. J. Stewart and civic overdrafts went together.

Pity the poor sailormen who are on the lakes these nights.

There will be no Christmas tree at the City Hall this year, the Mayor not being a believer in Santa Claus.

There are nearly ten thousand foreigners living in Toronto. Perhaps that accounts for the Telegram's use of broken English.

Engagement rings are said to be popular Christmas presents in certain circles.

Take nothing for granted these cold nights when dealing with the furnace or self-feeder. Don't take any chances with coal or any other kind of gas.

Sir Wilfrid may be a sick duck, said the Table Boarder, but Stewart is a dead duck. Do you see how chickens come home to roost?

The Citizens' League is strangely silent. Hasn't even passed an anti-gambling resolution. It surely can't be dead.

Let's we forget, shop early to-morrow. Perhaps, after all, this is Indian winter.

Church bazaars may be regarded as a mild form of dissipation at this season of the year.

How about the Yuletide waits?

I wouldn't wonder if Inspector Berlinghoff during this cold snap has his eye on horses left standing in the cold uncovered, and has a conversation with the owners.

R. B. Spera, 230 King street east, had nine undershirts stolen from outside his store, about 9:30 last night.



MRS. OCEY WARDLOW MARTIN, VICTIM OF "THE BATH TUB MYSTERY" AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ONLY \$2,000.

Rev. A. J. Vining Was Not Offered \$3,000 to Come Here.

James Street Baptist Church received the decision of Rev. A. J. Vining, of London, to whom a call was recently extended, at the mid-week service last night. In writing to the church clerk, Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. Vining expressed his appreciation of the kindness of the Hamilton congregation in calling him, but stated that he had decided to decline.

Mr. Vining made the same announcement in person to his people in London, and the congregation received the announcement by singing the doxology, and a number of members expressed appreciation of the step.

The statement has been sent out from London that Mr. Vining had decided to remain there at a salary of \$2,000, although offered \$3,000 to come to Hamilton. This is not true. James Street Baptist Church offered \$2,000 only. That is considered the standard there upon which to begin a new pastor. The church expects to pay \$2,200 after a few years.

HEAVY FINES.

\$125 and \$100 For Selling Liquor In Ancaster.

Mayor Lawraon, of Dundas, administered the law with a firm hand in the case of two Ancaster men charged with selling and keeping for sale liquor, contrary to law. Ancaster is under the local option law. Both men charged, William Wall and Dell Wilbur, were found guilty. A fine of \$125 and costs was imposed on Wall, and \$100 and costs on Wilbur.

Paper vs. Frost.

Paper vests can and do keep out the cold and keep the natural heat of the body in. They are finished off nicely, and so light that you are scarcely aware you have one on. If you don't believe that a nice warm vest can be made from paper, just come in and ask to see them. From 75c to \$1.25 each. Parke & Parke, druggists.

FOUND DEAD.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Dec. 9.—Anson Higgins, for many years an honored Welland Canal employee and respected resident of Thorold Township, was found dead at his home this morning. He is supposed to have been dead since Sunday. He was eighty years of age and a widower.

Cost of Bread.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cost of bread in Chicago has proved a puzzle to J. R. Cahill, an investigator for the labor department of the Board of Trade of England. Mr. Cahill told of his bewilderment before the City Club last night.

"I can't understand," said he, "how we can buy bread in England for one-third the price you pay in Chicago, when you send us our wheat. You have to pay five cents for four ounces of bread, while we get a loaf weighing 64 ounces for ten cents. Our four-pound loaf never costs more than 12 cents, and usually only ten cents. I confess I can't understand it."

AGREES WITH MACALLUM.

Toronto Expert Opposed to Hydro Engineer's Advice.

Bill to Maintain Partly of Navigable Waters.

Civic Departments Winding Up With a Surplus.

The city officials received a surprise to-day when attention was called to an amendment to the act governing navigable waters which is at present before the Senate. The amendment reads as follows: "No person shall throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited, any sewage, offal, refuse, animal or vegetable matter of any kind into any river, stream or other water, any part of which is now navigable or flows into any navigable water."

"You can easily see how far-reaching the effect of that would be," said Engineer Macallum, who received a copy of the bill from Ottawa. "We might be prevented throwing garbage behind the reventment wall, and where we accommodate many people on little streets near the water, where there are only two or three houses by permitting them to drain sewers into the bay or inlet, we would have to instal small pumps and pump all this sewage to the main sewers."

He wrote Mr. Barker, saying that Hamilton was strongly opposed to the proposed amendment. It would hit Toronto and other cities, too, and cost them many thousands of dollars.

Indications are that the waterworks expense and construction accounts, and the fire department's financial statement will all show small surpluses at the end of the year, according to statistics furnished the city engineer by Secretary James this morning. The construction appropriation was \$65,421, the actual expenditure to date is \$56,318, but work already sanctioned by the Council, the \$6,000 set aside for waterworks shops and \$2,000 to complete the mountain system will bring it up to \$84,993 by the end of the year, leaving a balance of \$428.

The waterworks expense appropriation was \$52,958, of which a balance of \$7,059 to tide over this month remains. There will be a small surplus at the end of the year.

The fire department had an appropriation of \$71,242. It has \$8,569 to carry it through this month and should have a small balance at the end of the year.

One of the intake pipes at the filtering basins runs only 210 feet into the lake, while the anchor ice forms as far out as 230 feet. Frequently during the winter it clogs the pipe. City Engineer Macallum said to-day he would urge that provision be made next year for extending this pipe about a thousand feet and carrying the other intake into thirty feet of water. Not only will this do away with the danger of clogging by ice, but it will avoid the nuisance caused by roily water when eastern gales are raging.

E. B. Merrill, a Toronto electrical expert who was employed by the city in the street lighting arbitration case, is of the same opinion as Engineer Macallum. (Continued on Page 12.)

R. C. A.

Party of Artists From Toronto Saw Pictures Yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. G. A. Reid, past president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts; Mary H. Reid, R. C. A. of A.; R. F. Gagen, C. M. Manly, F. H. Bugden and Mr. Davies, curator of the Toronto Art School, all of Toronto; Mary E. Wrinch and members of the Ontario Society of Artists, spent the afternoon viewing the paintings of the R. C. A. of A. now on exhibition in the public library building, and expressed their high appreciation of the excellence of the exhibit. On Saturday a large party of the Arts and Letter Club, Toronto, intended coming up for the purpose of seeing the pictures. The art-loving people of Hamilton should not miss this fine exhibition.

ITALIAN MISSING.

John Vito, 44 Murray street west, is missing. Last Monday morning he left his boarding house, intimating that he was going for a walk. He was attire in his working clothes. He has not been seen since. It was thought he might have gone to the Dundas stone quarry to work, but inquiries made there failed to throw any light on his mysterious disappearance. The police are working on the case. He is of stout build, age 27, and dark.

NO VIOLATION OF THE ACT.

M. Cummings Strictly Observed the License Regulations.

Both Cases Brought by Police Were Dismissed.

Anthony Krimiski and Wife Advised to Go Home.

The charge of a breach of the liquor act laid by the police against M. Cummings, corner of Barton and James streets, and Thomas Burns, corner of Cannon and Wellington streets, was dismissed this morning after a long exposition of the interpretation of the act as viewed by S. F. Washington, K. C. Crown Attorney, and Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the defence.

His worship said nothing happened but a technical breach of the act. During his sixteen years on the bench there had been more efforts to defeat that act than any other, but he had always tried to follow the strict interpretation of the law. Innkeepers were, he said, usually full of devices and schemes to defeat the act, and though the case in question might be a technical breach of the Act, yet he believed that was a lot of philosophy in the Roman axiom that says too strict interpretation of the law may commit an injustice. He advised those interested to endeavor to get their orders in early, and make deliveries early also. "In this case," he said, "I have no reason to believe that the orders were not given within the proper time." He also said that another case might come up very similar, but in which the evidence might warrant a conviction; therefore dealers should not get a false impression from the decision in this case.

P. C. Barrett said that on Saturday evening he saw the delivery wagon at the store after 7 o'clock, and later saw it on Barton street east, near Westinghouse avenue. Subsequently he saw deliveries made at 4 Birchwood avenue, 93 Sherman avenue north, and later the officer made the seizure.

P. C. Cameron corroborated the evidence of P. C. Barrett.

James Swartz, 4 Birchwood avenue, said he went to Cummings' store about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, and gave his order, which included some liquors, and paid for it.

Mrs. Dolan, 93 Sherman avenue north, said she ordered a keg of lager by telephone about 5 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Mr. Staunton, for the defence, submitted that there was no sale. The magistrate said the English court had held that a sale is not completed until delivered.

Defendant said no liquor went out of his store after 7 o'clock on the evening in question, and on the Saturday evening he closed sharp at 7 o'clock, and the liquor was loaded then ready for delivery, after which the driver went to his supper.

Reel, the driver, told of the seizure. Mr. Staunton quoted English law, mentioning particularly the case of Pletts & Beatty. He also said he had written to the department in Toronto, and had received a letter from Mr. Saunders, which said section 50 of the liquor act says there shall be no sale after 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, but there appears to be nothing in it to prevent delivery after that hour, and in view of the decisions in Toronto Police Court the department had not prosecuted where purchase was made before 7 o'clock, and delivery after. Mr. Saunders added that there had been no decision made on the matter in the higher courts.

Mr. Staunton contended that when the liquor was in transit and was purchased, it could be seized by purchaser's creditors. He said the Police Commissioners had instructed license holders that delivery could be made after 7 o'clock if purchase was made before that hour.

Then Mr. Washington said two or three license holders had complained about not being allowed to deliver after 7 o'clock.

Mr. Staunton said both cases were exactly the same, and he wished them to stand or fall together.

When Anthony Krimiski, 76 Locomotive street, showed up this morning he was sober. He had spent yesterday where he neither touched, tasted or handled. Mr. Ogivie does not allow even the smell to enter his institution. Anthony was ready to go on with his non-support case. Mrs. Krimiski said last Saturday she went out to buy an overcoat. When she returned Anthony had bolted the door and refused her admission, and also forbid the children to let their mother in the house.

"Do you want to pay her so much a week or want her to come home again?" asked his Worship of defendant.

"She can come home if she mends the children's socks, washes the dishes and cleans the house," said hubby.

"Tell her to go home then," was the curt remark from the bench, for the Magistrate has an aversion to people airing every little domestic trouble in court.

James Dostater, an Aldershot brave, was in yesterday for excessive imbibing. He was fined \$2 then. No sooner did he get outside than he over-imbibed again. This morning he was fined \$5, for his Worship said the court might as well have the money as the saloon keepers.

A Swafe's Christmas Present

A companion case with several high grade briar pipes would just suit a smoker. They are different shapes with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces. Make a selection at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

KILLED SHERIFF.

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 9.—After he had led his family in terror all night, Roy Lee, believed to be insane, to-day shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, of Holmes County, when the officer attempted to enter Lee's home to arrest him.



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WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 4, Sault Ste. Marie. Duties start January 3rd. Salary \$500 per year. Address J. G. Shuttler, Secy.-Treas., S. S. No. 4, Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton P. O.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, EXPERIENCED house maid; good wages. Apply evenings, Mrs. Watkins, Park and Charlton avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply 25 Canada Street.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS, APPLY CITY Hospital.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, APPLY Mrs. R. L. Goss, 58 Charlton avenue west.

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FRONT BOY, 12 YEARS OLD, WANTS position in wholesale store, to start May 2nd, 1910. State wages given. Joseph Kirk, Caledonia, Ont.

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DR. J. L. KAPPEL, DENTIST, ROOM 35, Federal Life Building. Phone 266.

DR. H. M. MORROW, DENTIST, 69 1/2 Dundas street west. Successor to Dr. Burr. Phone 1647.

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DR. J. O. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m.

DR. SHANNON-McGILLIVRAY, M. D., 124 James street south.

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LOST—TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN 6 and 7 o'clock, on John street between Simcoe and King, on King street between John and Catherine, or at Terminal station, lady's gold brooch set with brilliant in shape of heart. Reward at Times Office.

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FOR SALE—NUMBER OF NEW BRICK houses in the west end; latest improvements; terms easy. Apply to Edward Nev, 577 King west.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, or a homesteader may file within six miles 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 conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Name—Of course you do. But this is plenty big enough for my hands.

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The arcs cost YOU absolutely nothing, give you a "flood" of rich light and reduce your lighting bill per candle power to the minimum. Our solicitor will explain.

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THE OWNER OF FIRST TELEPHONE.

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places upon his telephone knowledge and ability.

Mr. Baker's connection with the development of the telephone itself and the telephone business is unique. After he had completed the building of the original street railway in Hamilton (the still has in his possession the first five-cent piece dropped into the fare box of the first car), he took up the telephone, then a brand new thing. On Oct. 18, 1877, he signed, together with Mr. C. D. Cory, the first contract entered into with Prof. Bell, the inventor, for the first telephone line in Canada. That line connected the houses of T. C. Mewburn, Main street west; C. D. Cory, Jackson street west; and Mr. Baker, Herkimer street, and when it was installed three Professors Bell, Alexander Melville Bell, Graham Bell and a nephew, also a professor, came here to test it. They were the first three phones on one line—and it was a great achievement. Mr. Baker and Mr. Thomas H. Wadland made their own switchboard and appliances, and erude they were, but filled an important place in telephone development.

In November, 1878, one year later, the District Telegraph Company was organized with Mr. Hugh C. Baker as president. Mr. George Black as vice-president, and Mr. Thomas H. Wadland as manager. It started with 89 subscribers, who had old fashioned call boxes in their places. The original list is still in Mr. Baker's possession. Here is a copy of it, together with the instructions:

DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Telephone Subscribers Connected With the Central Office

Any subscriber can be placed in connection with any other subscriber by calling to Central Office, F. W. Bearman, King street west.

American Hotel, F. W. Bearman, King street west.

Anderson, A. A., house, Wilson street. Ausum, J. H., store, King street west. Baker, Hugh C., house, Herkimer street.

Baker, Hugh C., office, Main street east. Balfour, James, house, Hannah street west.

Barnes & Haskins, wine vaults, James street north. Bickley, F. P., house, head of John street.

Broughton, F. House, Cannon street east. Brown, Adam, house, Herkimer street.

Cahill, James, Police Magistrate, house, King street east. Canada Life Assurance Co., manager's office, Canada Life buildings.

Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Co., office, Canada Life buildings. Cameron, H. D., house, Emerald street south.

Campbell, William and Sons, potteries, Main street west. Charlton, B. E., office, Wellington street north.

Cory, Chas. D., house, Jackson street west. Crerar, John, house East avenue south.

Crerar & Muir, office, King street east. Duncan, Robert, house, Charles street. Dundurn Hotel, George Cook, York street.

Eastwood, John, house, East Hamilton. Evans, Robert, house, Charles street. Evans, Robert, store, Market Square. Farnley, Mrs., house, Bay street south. Farmers' Dairy Co., W. G. Walton, Agent, Vine street.

Fridlay, W. F., house, James street south. Gates, F. W., house, Herkimer street. Garland & Rutherford, store, King street east.

Gillard, W. H., house, Concession street. Glesson, J. T., house, Hess street south. Great Western Railway, General Manager's office, Stuart street.

Great Western Railway, Superintendent's office, Station buildings. Great Western Railway, Locomotive Superintendent's office, G. W. R. buildings.

Great Western Railway, Chief Engineer's office, Stuart street. Great Western Railway, Tel. Station, Station buildings.

Gurney, E. & C., office and foundry, John street north. Gurneys & Ware, office and factory, James street north. Hamilton Gas Light Co., Mulberry street.

Hamilton Glass Works, Hughson street north. Hamilton & North-Western Railway, Secretary's office, Main street east. Hamilton & North-Western Railway, Superintendent's office, Ferguson avenue.

Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, office, King street east.

TWO MEN SHOT. HALLEY'S COMET

Deputy Sheriff Killed Serving Divorce Papers.

Murderer Killed Through a Closet Door.

Hurrying Towards the Earth With the Greatest Velocity.

Becoming Visible at Northampton, Mass., in Small Telescope.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 9.—The attempt of Charles H. Lukens, a deputy sheriff, to serve papers in a divorce suit on Charles Galloway, a business man, last night, led to the killing in a street of Lukens, the mortal wounding of Galloway and the serious shooting of Harry Anderson, a detective.

Accompanied by William Drew, city marshal of Rosedale, Kansas, Lukens attempted to serve the papers on Galloway in the street. Galloway ran, and the officers pursued him. Lukens shot at the fleeing man and he returned the fire, killing Lukens. Drew fired at Galloway, but he later escaped.

Sheriff Albert Becker of Wyandotte county, then organized an armed party. Galloway was found barricaded in the house of J. E. Creason, his business partner, in Kansas City, Mo. When officers forced an entrance to the house Galloway shut himself in a closet, and, firing through the door, shot Detective Anderson through the arm. The officers fired through the door, and Galloway fell, shot through the stomach. He died in the hospital a few hours later.

New York, Dec. 9.—With enormous and unimagined velocity Halley's comet has combined ever since its rediscovery on September 11 to speed earthward until its visibility has greatly increased to telescopic eyes. Harvard College Observatory has issued a bulletin, stating that a telegram from Smith College Observatory, Northampton, Mass., reports that the comet was visible there on December 4 in a three-inch telescope.

Some idea of the rapidity with which it has been speeding toward the earth may be gathered from a comparison of the Northampton observations with other observations made in September and October. When it was first detected, by photography by Professor Max Wolf, nearly three months ago, it was scarcely visible in any but the largest telescopes. Photographs showing the approach of the famous comet to the northern limits of Orion were obtained at the Greenwich Observatory with a 3.6 inch reflector on September 9, but the cometary images were so faint that they were not identified until after the receipt of the telegram announcing the discovery by Professor Wolff at Heidelberg.

Several weeks elapsed before it became bright enough to be visible with a twelve-inch telescope. Professor Newall reported to the London Times that he observed the comet visually with a twenty-five-inch refractor on October 21, as Professor Barnard at the Yerkes Observatory had done on October 17 and 21, by the aid of the great forty-inch telescope.

As then seen with this powerful instrument of Yerkes Observatory, Professor Barnard found the comet not fainter than the 13 1/4 magnitude, having an indefinite brightness in the middle, but showing no elongation. Its computed distance from the earth in mid-October was two hundred and thirty million miles, and its rate of motion exceeding two million miles per day.

While its subsequent velocity may have varied considerably, its approach to the earth has been constant and exceedingly rapid. And there can, therefore, be no doubt that as the winter advances it will become a notably bright object of intense interest to all star gazers.

Although there has not been entire agreement in the computations of the comet's orbit made by different astronomers, the orbit computed by Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin at Greenwich Observatory is probably a very near approximation to accuracy. Upon the basis of the Greenwich orbit the Rev. Father George M. Searle, supervisor of the Paulist Fathers, of New York city, has calculated it will make its nearest approach to the earth on May 18, and that it will then be only fourteen million miles distant from us.

PRES. ZELAYA.

His Resignation Said to be Demanded by U. S. Government.

Orders to Shoot Every American Caught Fighting.

London, Dec. 9.—The United States Government has demanded formally the resignation of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, according to a cablegram from Nicaragua received by a business house here to-day. The message adds that this information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said that his resignation from the Presidency would take effect probably at the end of December.

DEATH TO AMERICANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—A cable to the Plymouth from Panama says: "Death to Americans," is the order issued to the army by President Zelaya. Positive information was received here to-day that more than a month ago Zelaya issued instructions to his military commanders to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of the revolution. Some of Zelaya's military officers protested against this order, and warned him that trouble with the United States would result.

There are now four American warships in the Corinto harbor. The Vicksburg will probably come from Corinto to Panama to replenish her fuel supply.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1909.

COOK CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

The publication of the affidavits of a New York insurance man and a sea captain who swear that for a money consideration they entered into an agreement with Dr. Frederick A. Cook to fabricate for his use astronomical and other observations to be used in supporting his claim to have discovered the north pole will not strengthen public confidence in the alleged explorer's claims. The story of the two men, as told elsewhere, makes interesting reading. Cook's statements have been viewed with suspicion by many men competent to form an opinion on the subject and Commander Peary, who has not ceased to declare him to be a fakir, has always contended that his alleged "observations" could have been fabricated anywhere and at any time, and that his exposure was sure to come. However, the matter may stand, Cook and those co-operating with him have worked the public for a very large sum of money. The explorer's sudden disappearance on the eve of the submission of his "records" to the Copenhagen University created some sensation, and the disclosures of Dunkle and Loose, laying bare an alleged conspiracy to swindle the public, may help to explain not only Cook's disappearance, but many other peculiar features of his story.

GET THE PERSPECTIVE.

It would be very unwise for any Canadian reader to estimate the popular hostility to Lloyd-George's budget by the noise made by the lords and the landlords. It would be equally unwise to assume that the aristocratic chamber of the legislature is candid in rejecting the budget on the plea that it involves a principle not discussed or understood by the masses of the people—the taxation of land values. Far from that being the case, the subject is one that has, to the alarm of the lords, been engaging the attention of the people for a good many years. The very small total of the land tax as compared with the other items of national revenue has not escaped the eyes of the burdened taxpayers, and the fact that while all the other sources of revenue have increased, the land tax returns have been actually decreasing, has not failed to have an effect on public feeling.

The total revenue for 1897-8 was £102,758,479; for 1907-8 it was £137,317,944. In the decade the income tax increased £15,139,000. That is an increase of more than 51 per cent. In the same time house duty increased about 30 per cent.

And how was it with land taxes? Actually exceedingly small, that item had actually decreased from £940,000 in 1897-8 to £730,000 in 1907-8, a trifle of £210,000, or about 22.34 per cent. And it is the one item in the table of revenue receipts which shows decrease, although the value of the land has increased enormously.

It was impossible that such an anomaly should be overlooked by the highly taxed masses. And it was not overlooked. In the Financial Reform Year Book the matter was approached boldly, and it has for years been approached from hundreds of platforms. We quote:

There is an enormous field for revenue in the future from the taxation of land values. That value is different from anything else; it is purely of social creation. Take away the people and you at once take away the value of the land; increase the population and the value of the land increases also. This tax, being levied upon the value of the land, would bear very lightly, as it ought, upon the rural districts, where land is not very valuable; and would bear heavily upon the densely populated districts, where the landowners could well afford to pay it.

That is sufficiently specific. And it is that feature of the budget—the provision that a small portion only of this value which the public and not the landowner creates be taken for the benefit of the public, still allowing the landlord to put into his own pocket all the rest—to which the lords object and propose to stake their privileges upon the issue. Of course, they hope to raise other cries to mislead the public, but the real fight is against society taking for its own use part of the value which society adds to the land without any expenditure of money or effort on the part of the owners.

taxes on land values. But granting that, it is still to be doubted that their course is wise as a mere matter of tactics. The idea that Jack is as good as his master has been making great headway in the United Kingdom in recent years. The economic schoolmaster has been abroad, and the Caste and Privilege must now meet the demand for Equality of Rights before the Law with other arguments than those which their champions have been accustomed to use.

MR. HUGH C. BAKER.

Hamiltonians will learn with surprise and regret that Mr. Hugh C. Baker, the manager of the Bell Telephone Company in this city, is to retire from the position which he has occupied, and in which he has gained so much popularity, for nearly 30 years. Our people generally respect and esteem Mr. Baker for his many good qualities of head and heart, and telephone users in particular will feel that losing him is like parting with an old friend. Mr. Baker has the genius, not always possessed by the managers of public service companies, of impressing those with whom business brings him in contact, as being eminently just and considerate. His devotion to the company which he served never prevented him from "putting himself in the other fellow's place." His theory of the management of public services was squared by the Golden Rule; and Mr. Baker's success proves the wisdom of so shaping business policy. He served well the company, and at the same time, won the regard of its patrons and the public.

Mr. Baker must rank among the fathers of telephony in Canada. He was the owner of the first public telephone exchange in the country, the one opened in Hamilton, and to which fuller reference is made elsewhere. Among his other activities it may be noted that he was the builder of Hamilton's original street railway. In private and social life Mr. Baker has a very wide circle of friends who esteem him for his many admirable personal qualities. It will be pleasing to them to know that although Mr. Baker is resigning the management of the company, he will still retain his connection with it as special agent, and that it will continue to have the benefit of his ability and experience. He will still remain a citizen of Hamilton, and the Times joins with a host of friends in wishing him health and happiness in his retirement.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The report made to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal at their 92nd annual meeting held in Montreal on Monday, was one which indicated satisfactory progress during the year. In his address, Sir Edward Clouston, general manager, gave a review of the business situation in the country graphically setting forth the recovery of trade from the depression of two years ago, the immense growth of the North-west, the remarkable development of railway building, the influx of select immigrants, and the gratifying expansion of our foreign trade. All these went to indicate good times ahead for Canada. The Bank of Montreal has enjoyed a good year. The profits of the past year's business were \$1,826,167, of which \$1,440,000 was distributed in dividends, leaving \$386,000 to be carried forward to the credit of profit and loss. Considering that for a part of the year business in the country was only moderately active, this is certainly a magnificent showing. The Bank of Montreal is one of the world's greatest financial institutions. With a capital stock of \$14,400,000, and a total of \$12,603,790 in rest, and profits carried forward, its solidity is world-famed. Its total assets amount to \$220,000,000. Its deposits, \$168,000,000, and its discounts and advances to the public \$168,000,000. The importance of such an institution to our country is great. The Times congratulates the management on the splendid position of the bank.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, wants that city to copy Hamilton's dog-by-law. It would certainly tend to lessen the dog evil from which Chatham seems to be suffering.

But probably after the newspaper men and city officials get done planning railway stations for the Grand Trunk, C. P. R. and C. N. R., the railway men themselves will probably have something to say.

Is the Herald to be disappointed again? Will Ald. Wright too funk the job of running as Hydromaniac Instrument of Vengeance against Mayor McLaren? Why not offer a reward for candidates?

Cook's records are to be submitted to a "rigid examination" at Copenhagen. And what of it? Cook insisted on having a long time to prepare "records for submission." Why not have submitted the real records made on his exploration trip? "Observations" could as easily be prepared in New York as in the Arctic.

Whitney professes to regard the Tory victory in North Middlesex as evidence that the people are willing to trust him without an opposition. How he must have laughed in his sleeve as he said that and thought of the rate at which he was doubling up the Government levy upon the people, and encroaching on the liberties of the citizens!

The Alberta & Great Waterways Railway is projected to reach Fort McMurray, 350 miles northeast of Edmonton, where it will connect with the Peace, Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers with

their 3,500 miles of waterway, giving access to the Arctic and Pacific Oceans. The road is expected to be under contract in January. It will unroll a new portion of the map.

The Times takes pleasure in reproducing from the Victoria Colonist an appreciative article upon the elevation of Messrs. Justices Martin and Irving, formerly of the Supreme Court Bench of British Columbia, to the new and higher Court of Appeal, recently constituted by that Province. The promotions will be particularly pleasing to our readers, both gentlemen being former Hamiltonians, and both men who have justified the confidence of their fellow citizens and given excellent service to the Bench. The appointments are said to be very popular in British Columbia.

The Attorney-General of the State of New York has taken action against the \$33,000,000 Milk Trust that is taxing the people of the State and holding up the milk producers. The Trust pays farmers about 3 1/2 cents a quart for milk which it sells at 9 cents and upwards. It is proposed to bring criminal action against 90 known members of the Trust for penalties amounting to \$450,000.

President Taft's recommendations to Congress on the injunction question would remove much of the evil complained of. The injunction has its proper uses, but it was never intended that it should supersede the law. Of course, if a man sets out to violate the law, or to commit an offence that cannot be compensated for by him if held responsible, he deserves no consideration. Taft's proposals seem reasonable.

Speaking of Post Watson's shameful conduct in attacking Mrs. Asquith and her daughter, Rev. Dr. Aked, of New York, who has been one of his admirers, says:

"There is one faint gleam of hope that it may not be as disgraceful as it seems. This may be insanity; undoubtedly it looks like it. "One of the phenomena of brain disease is a belief that the world is engaged in a conspiracy against oneself. If Mr. Watson is a victim, then our old admiration for him, our love for him, will move us to a deeper sympathy for him. I would rather think of him as dead, with glorious achievements upon his records and honor unstained, than to know him for what he appears to be to-day—a spiteful gossip, a fool and a cad."

A recent inquiry into the consumption of commodities in Great Britain shows that there has since 1885 been a large increase in the per capita consumption of raw cotton, coal, wool, pig iron and wheat. The increase has been especially marked in the first four items. Commenting on it, the London Economist says: "This table affords evidence that the consumption of the four leading industrial materials used in this country has at least kept pace with the increasing population, and in two cases has grown even more rapidly. The discovery and development of vast iron and coal resources in Germany and the United States has been the chief industrial feature of the closing years of the nineteenth century, but in spite of these competing sources we have maintained the position which we acquired when England monopolized the world's iron and coal trades."

The Hydro-Electric agents in the Council are in a dilemma. The Commission's "experts," a short time ago, to forward their cause ridiculed the arguments advanced for the stepping down of the 13,200-volt current, and professed to regard it as better practice to use it at that tension than at a lower voltage. Now that a contract has actually been made and it is no longer necessary in the interest of the conspiracy to fool the people, the Hydro-Admirers hardly know what attitude to assume as to the installation of transformers. All good electrical engineers agree that a lower voltage is safer and better, but how to reconcile that admission with their former contentions puzzles them.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive!" But they should not think they will lose cast by letting the city take the transformers and making the best of a bad job. The people know them well enough now.

Our Exchanges

TIME FOR INTERVENTION. (New York Sun.) Kicker—Before he was married he called her his queen. Bocker—Now he says she is a ruler of a South American republic.

DON'T WANT IT. (Toronto Telegram.) Central Prison is not going to be established near Hamilton whose last chance of being a really big place is thus knocked into the hereafter.

THE REAL LURE. (The Wasp.) English Girl—(You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our noble men take a fancy to your white faces. American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attract them, my dear; it's our greenbacks.

REFUTED. Puck. State Investigator—They say there has been gross mismanagement here. Office Boy—It's a lie! Just wait till the superintendent gets back from his two months' fishing trip, they'll tell you whether this asylum's being run right or not.

WHITE SLAVES. (Toronto News.) In advising the appropriation by Congress of \$50,000 with which to fight the

while slave trade, President Taft outlines a course which should be adopted by every civilized nation. Joint international action undertaken with adequate energy and determination should go far to remove a foul blot on civilization.

A GOOD SCHEME. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) "All the pedestrians seem to stop at your store." "Oh, I manage to interest 'em." "What's your idea?" "I have a thermometer that registers four degrees higher in summer and six degrees lower in winter than any other thermometer in town."

THE THREE-FIFTHS. (Brantford Expositor.) The fact that it may require 800 of a majority of the votes polled to put local option into force in this city is a striking illustration of the unfairness of the three-fifths handicap. It exists, however, and it will, therefore, be necessary for the supporters of the measure to see that the very last possible vote in its favor is cast.

TROUBLES OF THE ANCIENTS. (Chicago Tribune.) Penelope was bewailing the protracted absence of Ulysses. "I might as well be the wife of a commercial traveller," she said, "and be done with it!" Scorning to avail herself of an easy divorce, she plunged deeper than ever into the pages of the Ladies' Home Journal for consolation.

FARMERS WHO TRAVEL. (Toronto Star.) The other day a writer on the Star had the privilege of attending a Farmers' Institute meeting not one of the kind recognized by authority but just an informal gathering of farmers mainly young men. They talked over all sorts of things connected with farming.

Try This on Your Friend. Ask a friend to put a quarter in one pocket and a dime in the opposite pocket. Tell him that the quarter represents 20 and the dime 5. Now ask him to triple the coin that is in his right pocket and double that which is in his left pocket, and then add these two products together, simply telling you whether the result is odd or even. If it be even then the quarter is in his right pocket and the dime in his left. You may give any values to the

coins other than 20 and 5, provided that one number is odd and the other even, the even number being given to the quarter. And you can, of course, use any other coins, so long as you give them odd and even values.—From "The Best Puzzles With Coins," in the December Strand.

DUNDAS.

Dundas, Dec. 9.—Among recent visitors in town were Mrs. F. Ellis, St. George; J. Duggan, Stratford; W. G. Whitside, Stratford; Mrs. A. M. Morrison and Miss Stewart, Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lunn, Port Arthur; Roy Ford, Toronto.

The proclamation prohibiting dogs running at large has been annulled by Mayor Lawson. This will be welcome news to canine owners. Next Sunday morning in Knox Church Rev. S. H. Gray will preach on local option, of which he is an ardent advocate.

Miss Ruth Forrest has resumed her duties in the office of Grafton & Co., after a long illness with rheumatism. The members of the Mosquito Club honored Jamie Dickson, on Monday evening, by giving him an oyster supper on his return from the west.

A young men's club has been organized in connection with Knox Church, which promises to be a very successful affair. The club will meet monthly. E. Builder was an attendant at the winter fair at Guelph yesterday.

Inspector Sullivan paid an official visit to St. Augustine's separate school on Monday. The Woman's Aid Society of St. James' Church will hold their annual sale of work on Thursday, December 16, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent removed to Toronto last week. They will be very much missed here by a large circle of friends. The membership competition of the Y. M. C. A. which has been running for thirty days, ended on Saturday last, the Whites winning out by two points. The membership did not quite reach the 300 mark.

H. E. Irwin, K. C., of Toronto, will address a public meeting in the town hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 28th, in the interests of local option. Several other meetings will be held at an early date.

On leaving Dundas to accept a more lucrative position on the Public School staff, of Galt, Walter Clark was presented with a flattering address, and a beautiful shaving set by the Public School pupils, among whom he was a great favorite.

FRIDAY SHEA'S CORSETS December 10, 1909 \$1.00 FOR 49c

Buy Your Christmas Gifts on Bargain Day

Good dependable garments, piece goods and notions on sale at less than wholesale prices, some half price.

Women's and Misses' Coats at \$6.95, Worth \$10.00 Full \$10.00 values, semi and fitted backs; good long lengths; splendid range of colors.

Women's Suits \$6.95, Worth \$12.50 Navy and black, all sizes, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50; splendid cloths

Girls' Coats Less Than 1/2 Beautiful warm cloths, dark colors and light colors, at sweeping reductions; 3 to 16 years.

Women's Skirt Bargains Every one well made and perfect in every way; beautiful materials.

Women's Taffeta Silk Waists at \$1.95, Worth \$3.50 Oddments, various styles and samples, all black, value \$3.50 to \$1.00

Women's Net Waists at \$1.50, Worth \$3.00 White and ecru, well made and perfect fitting garments, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value.

Lawn Waists at 60c, Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 Oddments and samples, slightly soiled, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values; all sizes.

Lawn Waists at \$1.29, Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 Beautiful Waists, richly trimmed, odd sizes, 38 to 44 only. You never bought better waists at \$2.00 or \$2.50.

Women's Warm Waists \$1.25, for 50c Some cashmere, some cotton, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Good range of colors.

Silk Underskirts \$5.00 to \$6.00, for \$3.29 Beautiful taffeta silk, all black and perfect goods, some samples, hardly used, not one worth less than \$5.00, some \$6.00 and \$6.50 values.

Women's Underwear 49c, Worth 75c Part wool, very fine quality, Vests and Drawers, natural color, full 75c value.

Children's Underwear 19c, Worth 25c and 30c Vests and Drawers, oddments, natural color, all good warm garments.

Children's Fur Ruffs \$1.39, Worth \$3.00 Beautiful long foxatone fur, white, grey and pink very full and rich quality. We put the value at \$3.00, but it's more; nice gifts.

Table Cloths at \$1.29. Pure Linen 66x84 beautiful pure linen damask, border all round, full \$2.00 value. Just a Shea Friday linen bargain.

Kimona Cloths 12 1/2c, Value 18c and 25c Very fine, rich quality, light and dark colors, full 18 to 25c values.

Mitts and Gloves for 50c, Worth 75c and \$1.00 A quantity of Women's, Boys' and Men's Mitts and Gloves, Mocha and kid, all lined, 75c to \$1.00 values.

Boys' Warm Hose 19c, Worth 25c and 35c Good, heavy Worsted and Cashmere Hose, for school wear, a clean up of odd lots.

Children's Dresses \$1.49, Worth \$2.50 Made of all-wool cashmere, in dark colors, nicely finished, and well made, worth \$2.50 and more.

Infants' Eiderdown Coats 99c Samples, made with cape and nicely trimmed with cord, 1 to 3 years sizes, \$1.75 value.

2 Big Bargains in Toque and Sash Sets All-wool Sash, Toque and Mitts, heavycomb toque, \$1.25 value, for 75c All-wool Sash, Toque and Mitts, plain toque, worth \$1.00, for 50c

Seeded Raisins Per Package 6c

Eleven hundred packages new and absolutely choice Seeded Raisins, Duffy brand, great, big value, while they last 6c per package; not more than 5 to any one customer. Santa Claus brand Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c; Holly Brand Sultana Raisins, cleaned, very fine, 13c package, 2 for 25c; Sultana Raisins, in bulk, not so bright, but good stock, 4 lbs. for 25c; Valencia Raisins; finest quality selects, 4 lbs. for 25c. Money can not buy better Raisins than these. Seedless Valencia Raisins, the coming favorite, 3 lbs. for 25c; Currants, reseeded Patras. See them, 3 lbs. for 25c. Table Raisins, fine, 20c per lb. Extra fancy Table Raisins, in 1/2 lb. boxes, the best fruit, in the handsomest package, per box, 35c.

Peels, Nuts, Etc. If quality counts, these should satisfy. They are best, Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 13c. 2 lbs. for 25c; Citron Peel, 20c per lb. Shelled Almonds, New Selected Nuts, per lb. 40c, very fine, 13c package, 2 for 25c; Sultana Raisins, in bulk, not so bright, but good stock, 4 lbs. for 25c; Valencia Raisins; finest quality selects, 4 lbs. for 25c. Money can not buy better Raisins than these. Seedless Valencia Raisins, the coming favorite, 3 lbs. for 25c; Currants, reseeded Patras. See them, 3 lbs. for 25c. Table Raisins, fine, 20c per lb. Extra fancy Table Raisins, in 1/2 lb. boxes, the best fruit, in the handsomest package, per box, 35c.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit Florida Oranges, the best eating and the best value, ripe and sweet, 25c per dozen, worth 40c; Mexican sweet Oranges, large, 20c per dozen, worth 30c; Mexican, smaller, 12c per dozen, worth 20c; Lemons, finest new, large Mexican, 15c per dozen, worth 20c; Grape Fruit, this is especially nice and extra value, 6 for 25c; Apples, some very fine Northern Spies, per basket 35c.

Apricots, Figs, Dates, Etc. Choice new California Apricots, per lb. 17c, worth 20c; California Peaches, per lb. 10c, Table Figs, 1 lb. package, full weight and all figs, 10c, worth 15c; Cooking Figs, fine, clean fruit, 6 lbs. 25c; Teddy Bear Dates, 2 packages 15c; Farde Dates, per lb. 12c; Prunes, finest grade Santa Clara Valley Fruit, 4 lbs. for 25c; larger size, 3 lbs. 25c.

Flour Five Roses to-day per bag \$3.15; per 1/2 bag \$1.60; per 1/4 bag, 80c; Lily White, per bag, \$2.65; per 1/2 bag, \$1.35; per 1/4 bag, 68c; Gold Medal Flour, per bag, \$2.75; per 1/2 bag, \$1.38 per 1/4 bag, 70c; Pure Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. 25c; Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c. Rowat's Pickled Walnuts, bottle 10c; Rowat's White Onions, bbl. 10c; Rowat's Mixed or Chow, bbl. 10c; Corn Meal, 8 lbs. 25c; Queen Quality Sweet Pickles, bbl. 15c; Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 20c; Joskey Club Pickles, large bbl. 15c; Hearts of Wheat, per pkg. 15c; Celery Relish, per bbl. 10c; Grape-Nuts, per pkg. 15c; Horse Radish, per bbl. 10c; Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs. 25c; Nation's Sauce, per bbl. 10c; Panyan Sauce, per bbl. 20c; Triscuit, 2 pkgs. 25c; Lily Catsup, bbl. 10c; Malta Vita, 3 pkgs. 25c; Heinz Catsup, bbl. 15c; Codou's Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 25c; Alliance Catsup, large bbl. 15c; Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 pkgs. 25c; Crest Olives, per bbl. 10c; Best White Sage, 4 lbs. 25c; Manzanilla Olives, large bbl. 25c; Best Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. 25c; French Mustard, bbl. 5 and 10c; Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25c; Celery Salt, bbl. 10c; Best Rangoon Rice, 5 lbs. 25c; Shaker Salt, pkg. 10c; Corn Door Mats, each 10c; Clarified Sweet Shder, qt. 25c; Spanish Onions, 7 lbs. 25c; Bulk Mince-meat, 3 lbs. 25c; Yellow Danver Onions, basket 40c; Mixed Spices, 2 ounces 5c

Sugar 20 lb. Crystal Granulated Sugar, \$1.00, 10 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 25c, 19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00, 9 1/2 lbs. 50c, 20 lb. bag best-Granulated \$1.05, 30 lb. bag \$2.50, 100 lb. bag \$4.95; 100 lb. bag No. 2 Granulated \$4.99; 20 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00, 10 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 25c.

Candies and Nuts Pure Candies, Royal Mixed, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c; Jumbo Gums, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c; Mixed Creams, per lb. 10c; Peppermint, per lb. 10c; Chocolate Drops, per lb. 15c; Chocolate Walnuts, per lb. 20c; Mixed Nuts, every nut new, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazils, per lb. 15c; Brazils alone, per lb. 17c.

Ginger Snaps Per Lb. 5c Just five barrels of them, fresh from the bakery and going while they last per lb. 5c. Ginger Cookies, 3 lbs. 25c. Royal Mixed, 3 lbs. 25c. Vanilla Bar, 3 lbs. 25c. Home-made Lemon Cookies, 3 lbs. 25c. Fig Bars, 2 lbs. 25c. Fresh Crisp Sodas, per lb. 9c. Royal Cream Sodas, 3 lb. box 25c. Weston's Cocoa Macarons, tin box 20c. Weston's Lady Fingers, tin box 20c. Weston's fancy assorted, tin box 25c. Water Ice Waters, 30c lb.

Can Goods Old Church Corn, 3 tins 25c. Old Church Peas, 3 tins 25c. Vineland Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Delicatan Tomatoes, per tin 12c. Beets, small tin, 9c, 3 tin 25c. large tin 11c. Golden Wax Beans, per tin 10c. Asparagus Tips, per tin 25c. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Lombard Plums, tin 10c. Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 25c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese 1000 pounds Fresh Dairy Roll Butter to be here Friday morning, and all to be sold here Monday night at 25c per pound. We expect this lot of Butter to be choice. Dairy Butter, pound prints, per pound 28c. Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter, per pound 28c. Eggs, cold stored, but better than the average, every egg good, per dozen 20c. Prime New Cheese, per pound 15c. Rich, Snappy June Cheese, per pound 17c. Cream Cheese, 1/2c per lb. 25c per lb. Best Pure Lard, pound 18c.

CARROLL'S -5- STORES 111 John Street South Cor. Emerald and Wilson Cor. James and Macauley Cor. Queen and Hunter Cor. York and Carleton

Burlington You, Archdeacon Forrester, rector of All Saints' Church, Hamilton, will preach in St. Luke's Church on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. On Friday evening, Dec. 10, a sacred concert will be given in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the choir. The programme will be furnished by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, under the leadership of Mr. Bruce A. Carey. The soloists are Mrs. LeRoy Grimes, Mrs. H. Weir, Mrs. J. H. Mullen, Mrs. George McKay, Mrs. J. Hall, Miss Pirie, Miss Stella Sintzel, Miss Bartmann, Mr. Carey, Mr. Devine, and E. A. Bartmann, cellist. The Women's Institute will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the Public Library. An informal social evening, under the auspices of Burlington and District Publicity Association, will be held in Strathcona Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. "The Death-Watch." "The patient, after suffering long, had fallen into a deep sleep; and the nurse, in the still hours of the night, was, with anxious forebodings, critically watching her charge. Intently she listened to his weak and regular breathing, and while she listened, a sound ticking commenced. The gentle but

Amusements

The recital hall of the Conservatory of Music was comfortably filled last evening to hear the Hamilton Ladies' String Orchestra, with Mrs. Margaret McCoy-Hamilton, Mrs. Aldous and Miss Kathleen Snider, give one of the most delightful concerts ever heard there.

"Lety Salad" gavotte, from the opera "Parnian" by J. E. P. Aldous, a number which has not been heard by a Hamilton audience for many years, was given, and gave the orchestra ample opportunity for displaying its versatility.

During the evening Miss Jean Hunter was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

- The programme was:
March "The Star" ... Starke
(a) Reverie, Tone Poem ... Roberts
(b) Serenade ... Pierno
(c) La Guaitre ... E. Nevin
(d) Berceuse ... Hasselemans
Harp Solo ...

"HIS HONOR, THE BARBER."
The attraction at the Grand to-morrow evening and Saturday afternoon and night will be "His Honor, the Barber," with S. H. Dudley, the negro comedian, in the stellar role, supported by the Smart Set Company.

"FIRST COLORED WOMAN DENTIST."
Gertrude E. Curtis, of Bradford, Pa., is the first colored woman dentist. She passed the final examination in the College of Dental Surgery in Philadelphia with high honors, and intends to begin active practice without delay.

"CAMBRIAN GLEE SINGERS."
The Cambrian National Glee Singers, will make their first appearance before a Hamilton audience at Association hall this evening. They are said to be superior to any other organization of Welsh singers.

al Eisteddfad of Wales, while another of the members has led the choir to victory on three occasions, in the chief choral competition, winning in prizes alone over \$5,000. Every member is a singer of wide repute. They have the talent and ability to successfully uphold the prestige of the Land of Song.

BENNETT'S THEATRE.
The chief attraction next week at the Bennett Theatre will be the "Models of Jardin de Paris," Billie Burke's big act, which has scored a tremendous success this season.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."
At popular prices, "The Arrival of Kitty" should attract a good sized audience to the Grand on Friday evening of next week. The author has woven together a most entertaining comedy of unflinching interest.

"GRAUSTARK" COMING.
"Graustark," produced by a first class company of players will be seen at the Grand next Saturday week. This is the organization that plays only the larger cities, and is going into Toronto for Christmas week.

CAPTURED LONDON.
London, Dec. 8.—Maeterlinck's fairy play, "The Blue Bird," was presented at the Haymarket Theatre to-night. It was the most beautiful and artistic production London has seen for many years.

MOTION PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.
Two and one-half hours of first class entertainment in Association Hall on Saturday, when the Carey Bros. will put on another popular programme, including the educational, sensational and comic, to suit all tastes.

There is plenty of room at the top, quoted the Wisconsin. "Not for all the people who think they ought to be there," added the Simple Mug.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
Hence Finer, More Wholesome Food

GOLD FEVER.

A Visit to the Porcupine Gold Country Up North.

Hardships of the Journey—Hot in New Ontario.

Dear Sir,—Some flee to Bermuda to escape the winter's rigors. Some hie them to Florida, others to the hot Springs of Virginia, but why, may I ask, has no one exploited New Ontario, as a winter resort?

I have just returned from the much-talked-of Porcupine country and am, of course, inoculated with the gold fever.

We, Mr. E. L. West and myself, took the northbound train about two weeks ago as far as mile-stone 228, and there our troubles began.

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HIGHER UP.

Two Former Hamilton Men Now Appeal Judges.

Justices Martin and Irving Honored in British Columbia.

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist of 30th November contains sketches of two of the Supreme Court Judges who have been elevated to the British Columbia Court of Appeals.

In 1898 he was made a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and in the following year, 1899, a deputy judge in Admiralty for British Columbia.

DRIVEN INTO THE STREETS.

Three Hundred Guests Flee From Kalamazoo Hotel.

One Life Lost and Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

Million Dollar's Worth of Property Burned Up.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—One life was probably lost, many firemen were overcome by smoke, 300 hotel guests were driven, scantily clad, into the icy streets and property valued at approximately one million dollars was destroyed by a fire which started here at 10 o'clock last night and was only extinguished after an all night struggle by the combined fire fighting forces of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

Starting in the basement of the Star Bargain House, a five and ten cent store at No. 187 West Main street, the flames, fanned by a strong south-west wind, spread eastward along the north side of Main street, totally destroyed the Burdick House, a fine four-story hotel and store building, covering more than half a city block.

While the flames were raging in the hotel a man suddenly appeared at an upper window and cried for help. Before a ladder could be put in position to rescue him, he disappeared and it is believed he perished in the fire.

ONE MAN KILLED.
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 9.—One man was killed, another is missing and four others were seriously injured early to-day in a fire which destroyed a boarding house here. The monetary loss is \$2,500.

A man shouldn't imagine himself to be a great dictator just because he employs a stenographer.

Do You Know What This Trade-Mark Stands for?
It stands for the best, the purest, the most wonderful flesh and strength-producing preparation in the world—
Scott's Emulsion
There are thousands of imitations, thousands of substitutes, they are cheap because the quality is not there. If you want the best, the best results, you must get Scott's. A single bottle of it is worth three of any other. This is proven by 35 years' experience.
We use only the best materials, employ the best skill and do a world-wide business. ALL DRUGGISTS

TRISCUIT
The Favorite Tit-Bit for Supper
Buttered Triscuit (Shredded Wheat Wafer) with cheese or marmalade. Wholesome and good for the stomach. At all Grocers.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited
Thursday, December 9th, 1909
This Store is the Heart of the Shopping District
Entrances: James Street and King Street
Silver Knives and Forks
Sterling silver plated flat ware, as tea spoons, dessert spoons, table spoons, dessert forks and table forks, all Al sterling plated, and put up in neat compartment boxes containing one-half dozen pieces, all guaranteed first-class; prices per box as follows:
Tea Spoons, plain ... \$1.25
Dessert Spoons, plain ... \$2.25
Table Spoons, plain ... \$3.00
Dessert Forks, plain ... \$2.25
Table Forks, plain ... \$3.00
Tea Spoons, fancy patterns ... \$1.45
Dessert Spoons, fancy ... \$2.50
Table Spoons, fancy ... \$3.00
Dessert Forks, fancy ... \$2.50
Table Forks, fancy ... \$3.00
Silver Spoons, Forks, Etc.
Best 12-dwt. Silver-plated on Finest Steel, Combination Sets of 6 knives and 6 forks in compartment boxes:
Dessert Combination ... \$3.85
Table Combination ... \$4.35
Butter Knives, dainty, fine quality, heavy silver-plated, each in its own case. Only 25c Each
1847 Rodgers Bros' Silverware
This finest of all Silverware is made by the Meriden Britannia Co. in this city. This store carries a very large stock of plain and other popular patterns of Coffee Spoons, Tea Spoons, Dessert and Table Spoons and Knives and Forks. Our prices are the very best possible.
Gold Meat Forks ... \$1.25, \$1.50
Fruit Spoons ... \$1.25 to \$2.00
Sugar Spoons ... 50, 75c
Pearl Pickle Forks ... 75c, 90c
Pearl Butter Knives ... \$1, \$1.25
Bone Mustard Spoons ... 5, 10c
Bone Salt Spoons ... 5, 10c
Child's Knife and Fork ... 15c
Child's Celluloid Sets ... 25c
Horn Handled Knives and Forks, round, smooth handles, well rivetted on, a set consists of 6 knives and 6 forks (12 pieces). Dessert sets \$1.50; Table sets ... \$1.75 each
Victoria Silver or White Metal, a tempered grade of nickel silver, most serviceable for everyday uses. This is not plated, but is white all through. Price per half dozen—
Victoria Silver Tea Spoons ... 50c
Victoria Silver Dessert Spoons ... 90c
Victoria Silver Table Spoons ... \$1.50
Victoria Silver Dessert Forks ... 50c
Victoria Silver Table Forks ... \$1.50
Oregon Silver Tea Spoons, made of solid white metal, 2 sizes, 25c and 40c Per Half Dozen
Oregon Table Spoons, each ... 15c
Oregon Dessert Spoons, each ... 10c
Oregon Table Forks, each ... 15c
Stag horn handled Carving Knife and Fork, extra good value, per pair only ... \$1.00
Stag handled Table Steels ... 35c
Hunters' Dirk Knives, well riveted stag horn handles and finest quality of blades, with leather sheath, \$1; without sheath ... 65c
Two-blade, black handle Jack Knives, Sheffield make ... 25c
Joseph Rodgers & Son's fine two-blade Jack Knives, 40, 45 and 50c ea.
Wostenholm's I. X. L. Jack Knives ... 50c
Hunters' Clasp Knives ... 65c
Combination Tool Knives ... 50c
Cattlemen's Jack Knives ... 90c
Butchers' Bleeding Knives ... 90c
Castrating Knives ... 25c, 65c
Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

The Richness of Our Holiday Neckwear Display
We cannot speak too strong on the exclusiveness, richness and quality of our Neckwear. They are bought with great care for our particular trade. All the newest and latest ideas as shown in New York and Paris are represented here in this selected stock, the best in Hamilton. For gift giving they are put in holiday boxes, with cards, free of charge. A few suggestions are:
Fancy Collars in lace, silk and chiffon with gold and pearl trimmings in white and colors, with cord frillings, some are in more elaborate styles, with fancy ends, prices at 50, 75c to ... \$2.50
New left side Javots, in Valenciennes and pleated net, in flat or fluffy frill styles, at 50c, 75c to \$6
Hand Embroidered Javots, trimmed with Val. and real Cluney lace, in small and large styles, at 50c, 75c to ... \$2.00
Net Javots in white or ecru, in net, Val. or Oriental lace at \$1.00, \$1.50 to ... \$2.50
Imitation Irish Jabots, Bows and Collars, 50c to ... \$2.00
Maline Bows, in white, cream or black, the most popular style for tailored wear at 25c, also two in a holly box, special at ... 75c
Fancy Tailored Stocks, various styles at 25c to ... \$1.00
Real Irish Crochet Jabots, Bows and Coat Collars, in the most elaborate styles, at 50c, 75c to ... \$1.00
Real Duchesse with rose point and Bruges Lace Berthas and Collars, at \$2.50, up to ... \$25
Fancy Silk Bows, in plain Tailored effects, some with long ends with jet trimmings at 25c to ... 75c
Beautiful Tailored, Linen Collars, in embroidered and hemstitched effects, all sizes, at 25c to ... 50c
Knitted and Silk String Ties, all colors 35c to ... 75c
Thousands of Gift Handkerchiefs on Parade
Holiday selling in the Handkerchief Section has now started in earnest. Women seemed to have recognized the priceless advantage of refinement, quality and value in our advertisements and are buying here in force. Choose now when you know the best have not been sold. Handkerchief values at 35c and upwards are put in gift boxes.
Women's Hemstitched Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered letters, at ... 12 1/2c and 25c
Plain Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sheer and medium qualities, at ... 10, 12 1/2c to 35c
Irish Linen Fancy Crossbar Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all styles, at ... 10, 12 1/2c to 25c
Val. Lace Bordered Handkerchiefs, at ... 20 and 25c
Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs, special, at ... 10c
Beautiful Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in plain and elaborate designs, at 15, 25c up to \$1.00
Real Duchesse with rose point and Bruges Lace Berthas and Collars, at ... \$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's Plain Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in fine, sheer qualities, at ... 12 1/2c, 15 to 50c
Men's Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, hand embroidered, at ... 25 and 35c
Handkerchiefs, all letters, hand embroidered, at ... 10c

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officials is a standing article of the miners' creed.
Mr. Justice Irving's long experience in the Attorney-General's office and in the Admiralty Court when practicing will be of use to him in his new appointment. For many years he was connected with the Canadian Militia, retiring in 1897, when he had attained the rank of senior major.
In 1893 Mr. Irving married Miss Diana Hamley, daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Hamley, who was an appointee of Lord Lytton, was the first collector of customs at the port of Victoria.
Mr. Justice Irving's recreations include cricketing, riding, driving, yachting, motoring and golf. He is a member of the Union Club, Victoria, and of the Vancouver Club, and the Jericho Country Club in the Terminal City.
It looks like rubbing it in on Tom Johnson for the city of Cleveland to raise the Mayor's salary several thousand dollars as soon as the Hon. Tom steps out.

# NOT JOYOUS HONEYMOON.

### Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw Says Husband Was Cruel to Her.

### She Attempted Suicide After Quarrel With Husband.

### Names Which She Wrote on a Piece of Paper.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Liar," with qualifications of varying intensity, was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtsman, was accustomed to apply to his wife, according to her testimony in court to-day. Mrs. Brokaw, who was Mary Blair, is suing her husband for separation and alimony of \$20,000 a year, on grounds of alleged cruel and abusive treatment and failure to provide for her support. The Brokaws were married in 1907.

"We shall show," said her counsel, in addressing the court to-day, "that abuse of the bride began two hours after the marriage ceremony. Brokaw was made jealous for no reason. He often forced his wife to eat alone and keep to her room for the entire day. During the honeymoon they ate only four meals together. He broke into her room at all hours, and, on one occasion, when the door was slammed in his face, smeared red ink on his forehead and ran around the hallway in his pajamas, crying and complaining to the hallboys. He was habitually intoxicated, and frequently used abusive language."

Mrs. Brokaw was the chief witness to-day. She testified that her husband was jealous of her brother, that he accused her of flirting with his uncle, his nephew and his doctor.

"What were some of the names that Mr. Brokaw called you, when you denied his charges?" asked counsel.

The witness hesitated for a moment and finally wrote her reply on a sheet of paper, which was not read.

On New Year's eve, 1907, occurred an incident, Mrs. Brokaw testified, which caused her much humiliation. It had been her husband's custom, she said, to serve her at dinner with ginger ale poured from a champagne bottle, while he and his guests drank champagne. By mistake, the butler gave her real wine. When she raised the glass her husband became furious, she said, and ordered her before her guests to go to her room. The witness wept as she related this.

Mrs. Brokaw's attorney announced that he would show how Mrs. Brokaw, in February, 1908, attempted suicide in her husband's shooting lodge at Fairview, N. C., after a quarrel, because of Mr. Brokaw's treatment of her.

W. Gould Brokaw was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Coralie Condert, in 1890. Before marrying again he paid \$17,000 to Katherine Pollon to settle a breach of promise suit. The action begun to-day is being heard at Mineola, L. I., in the Supreme Court.

## News in Brief

Dr. Stephen B. Pollard's name has been struck off the list of physicians and surgeons.

Eugene Haanel, of Ottawa, has been elected vice-president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

The Stratford Collegiate Institute Board gave Christmas presents to the different teachers on the staff in the shape of a \$30 increase in salary.

A Milwaukee woman died after suffering for four years with a sponge which an operating surgeon had sewn up in her abdomen.

George P. Sheldon, the recently deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, has been indicted on a charge of larceny.

Richard Morgan, aged 63, employed as a woodworker at the McLagan furniture factory, Stratford, fell dead while at work on Wednesday. Death was due to heart failure.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, has received a cheque for \$6,919 in full settlement of succession dues on the estate of the late Skeeler W. Hallen, of Harar.

Jake Cutler, 70 years of age, was killed at the East-end crossing, Strathroy, on Tuesday night. Both legs were cut off and one foot was found wedged in a switch. He leaves a widow and two children.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, and Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister, were in Brantford on Wednesday in connection with the arrangements for the enlargement of the girls' quarters at the Institute for the Blind.

Nearly five hundred petitions have already been presented to Parliament this session, praying for the enactment of anti-gambling legislation. The number of signatures aggregates approximately 350,000.

While apparently oiling the main shaft at the C. P. R. coal dock plant, Fort William, Fred Pattiti was drawn into the fly-wheel and crushed to death, practically every bone in his body being broken.

The West Indies Commission, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir D. Morris, and R. H. McCarthy, leave England on Jan. 16 for Jamaica. They expect to meet Messrs. Fielding and Paterson at Kingston on the 27th.

John Dillon has been refused admission by the penitentiary authorities at St. Vincent de Paul, owing to irregularities in the admission order. After certain preliminaries, it is expected that Dillon will be lodged in the penitentiary.

Typhoid is getting worse in Montreal, and as it is followed by an epidemic of la grippe, the cause is thought to be the water, and the situation may become serious. There are 193 cases in five hospitals, and fifty cases are turned away daily.

The chief hunting director has lost his job because he allowed the general public about Geohrd while the Kaiser was pheasant shooting a short time ago. The Kaiser did not care to have his shooting prowess looked upon as a football match or foot tournament for the edification of a mob.

Reuben Upper, hotel-keeper, Allanburg, was at Welland fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. In-

spector House walked in on him when a number of customers were in the bar-room. This is his second offence. Fred Lantz, an Italian, of Welland, was fined \$100 and costs (\$1,600) for selling liquor without a license.

The British Steamship Owners' Association has passed a resolution affirming that it is imperative, in the event of Great Britain adopting a universal Customs tariff, to provide accommodation at Liverpool for handling goods free of Customs control as is done at the Free Ports of Germany, notably Hamburg.

The body of Miss Agnes Dewsbury, a young Englishwoman, was found in her room at 7 Ann street, Toronto, death having been due to a hemorrhage of the lungs. The young woman was employed in a departmental store, but yesterday morning she did not report for work. She was found about 4 o'clock, and had apparently been dead for some time.

At a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade on Wednesday it was decided to take steps to secure a reciprocity in the exemption of extra provincial corporations from special taxes. Under the Quebec Act there is an exemption from such special taxes for corporations chartered in any province which does not tax corporations chartered in Quebec.

The Government of the Republic of Colombia is contemplating the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, paralleling that of the United States, and within Colombian territory. British capitalists are investigating the matter with reference to financing the enterprise.

Several subscriptions were opened at Copenhagen to purchase gold and silver wreaths for the coffin of Princess Marie, wife of Prince Waldemar, and sister-in-law of King Frederick, who died on Dec. 4. The Court circular announces that the Princess disliked such decorations, and suggests that it would be more in accordance with her spirit if the money thus raised were devoted to the relief of the poor.

A case of leprosy of the most virulent type has just been discovered at Calumet, where a Finnish miner named Stanislaus is quarantined under rigid supervision. Dr. A. S. Weerthren, of Sniverside, who was called in by the State Board of Health, declares the patient an unmistakable leper. The enlarged ears and horribly distorted facial expression leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Ronalds on Wednesday unveiled a memorial tablet to the poet, Edgar Allen Poe, in the Boudoir Theatre, Kensington, the smallest London theatre, which is entirely dedicated to poetry. There was a large gathering of distinguished and fashionable people.

Professors Boas and Jack delivered eloquent orations in praise of Poe's genius, the former comparing him to an elemental spirit imprisoned in a crystalline vase.

## VIOLET ASQUITH

### Makes Rather Crushing Reply to Poet Watson.

### Had Sought a Title and Large Literary Pension.

New York, Dec. 8.—A London cable to The American says: "Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Prime Minister of England, explained to The American correspondent to-day that she did not care to dignify William Watson, the poet, by replying to his statements concerning herself and her stepmother."

"She attributes his astounding statements in America to the fact that he had used all his influence to gain knighthood, and had made her father's life miserable with his persistent demands, and had failed."

"He had asked for a large literary pension, and expected the announcement of his knighthood would be made in the King's birthday honor list, issued last May. When it didn't come out he became peevish and blamed her mother and herself for not appreciating his greatness."

"Miss Asquith's opinion is that he is a thorough cad, who has taken this means to get even. It is known that her view is that, though he is ambitious to be known as a poet of passion, he is really merely a poet of pretension."

A London cable to The World says: "John Lane, who published the volume of William Watson's poems which has had such a sale recently, announces that in all subsequent editions of the volume, 'The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue' will be omitted."

"The friends and admirers of Premier Asquith have suggested to that statesman that he institute a suit of libel, but he refuses to take any action himself or to allow any of his family to do so."

To a reporter Mr. Watson said that the withdrawal of the poem was without his authority and that he would not allow it, either in this country or in England, without contesting such action of the publisher in the courts. Mr. Watson will call upon Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to the court of St. James' and will consult him concerning the proper action to take.

The Montreal Y. M. C. A. building on Dominion square has been sold to the Sun Life Assurance Company for \$250,000. This is at the rate of \$14.31 per square foot. The Sun Life secure possession on May 1, 1911. The Y. M. C. A. concluded the purchase of the old John Ogilvie property on Drummond street as a site for their new central building. The price of the new site is \$70,000, but it is exactly twice the size of their present property.

"That's a bright clerk," remarked the floorwalker in the book department. "Right on the job, eh?" asked the proprietor. "I should say so. He heard that the class from the girls' college was coming in here to buy novels to-day so he has arranged the volumes all upside down so their last chapters will be first."—Chicago News.

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## DEFIES GOMPERS

### Little Sailor Stirs Up Row at a Meeting.

### Jap and Chinese Sailors Manning United States Vessels.

New York, Dec. 8.—Samuel Gompers (permission United States Supreme Court) appeared last night at Cooper Union to preside over the mass meeting of the International Seamen's Union. After making a quantity of speeches, Mr. Gompers at the end of the meeting put to the house a set of resolutions which declared that seamen were slaves.

Up jumped a small and limber sailor from the middle of the house, hurled his feet and knees were in his way, sprang into the aisle and shook his fist at Gompers.

"I protest," he shouted, and kept right on down the aisle toward the stage.

"Stop right there!" shouted Gompers angrily. "Don't you come another step!"

"I protest," said the little sailor, still coming. "You and your dirty gang have no right to set up to represent the seamen!"

"Stop! Stop!" cried Gompers. "Stop, I tell you! If you come another step I'll have the police put you out!"

"And this is your bloody free speech, is it?"

The little sailor shot out right under Gompers' nose. "Here I am and here I squat!"

And he dropped down into a front row seat and glared bravely at the agitated labor leader.

Gompers hesitated a moment and then called for three cheers for the international union. The crowd yelled and the little sailor waited until the noise died away. Then he boomed scornfully. Back in the house the holy policemen laughed.

Gompers didn't get to the meeting on the dot. He said he had to wait until he was sure the Supreme Court wouldn't care, and then he caught a train and an automobile at the station and there he was. (Cheers.) He said that sailors were at the mercy of the hounds of the government, and he thought it was about time that workmen got together and throttled the dogs.

It was no wonder, he said, that the American merchant marine couldn't get young Americans to man vessels. Conditions were so horrible, said he, with a stamp of his foot and a whack of his hand, that the boys of America refuse to go to sea. For that reason, too, it is difficult to get sailors for the United States navy.

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## WITH STOVAINE.

### Patient Operated on For Appendicitis While Conscious.

which stovaine was used were performed this afternoon at the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Jonnesco, the Romanian surgeon, administered the stovaine himself, as he had done on Tuesday, but in addition he performed one operation. The other three operations were performed by Dr. Robert T. Morris.

The most interesting case, an operation on a twenty-year-old youth, who was suffering from a tumor on the brain, or rather on the frontal bone. The patient had been subject to epileptic fits and had a weak heart, and the doctors said it would be fatal to administer ether or chloroform. The Romanian surgeon assured them that stovaine was safe. Up to a late hour to-night the patient was doing exceedingly well and had suffered no ill effects.

Professor Jonnesco operated in a case of hernia and worked rapidly. The case, Morris, was for ordinary appendicitis, and was over in nine minutes. The patient was always conscious, but suffered no pain.

## DANCE OF DEATH.

### Freak Waltzing Contest is Stopped by Mayor of Butte.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 8.—After dancing continuously for fourteen hours and forty-one minutes without nourishment, three of the 53 couples that started last night in a marathon waltz contest to see which pair could waltz the longest, were stopped to-day by Mayor Charles H. Nevin on advice of physicians.

Six of the woman contestants at the end of several hours were taken to a hospital, one suffering a ruptured blood vessel and another of muscular paralysis.

The women presented a fearful sight during the last hours of the dancing, with eyes bloodshot and bodies swaying. Their male companions were barely able to keep their feet. Nearly 500 spectators crowded the hall where the contest took place.

New York, Dec. 8.—Four operations in

## SPONGE IN BODY.

### Surgeon's Forgetfulness Ends in Lingering Death of Patient.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—After suffering four years with a surgeon's sponge sewed up in her body, Mrs. John H. Fertig, of this city, died to-day.

Four years ago Mrs. Fertig was operated upon for a tumor. The physicians forgot to remove a sponge from the wound. Another operation performed, in an effort to find the sponge, failed.

One year later portions of the sponge worked out through Mrs. Fertig's side.

A third operation located the sponge, which was found hardened and imbedded in the woman's abdomen. This operation proved fatal.

## CRAZY BOY'S AWFUL DEED.

### Shoots His Foster Mother and Kills Himself.

### Mrs. Hugh MacMath Victim of His Shooting.

### Woman Badly Wounded—A Bullet Not Yet Found.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Going suddenly insane, James, the fifteen-year-old adopted son of Mr. Hugh MacMath, the well-known real estate man, last night shot and seriously injured Mrs. MacMath, and, going downtown to a lavatory on Adelaide street, killed himself with one shot from the revolver. Mrs. MacMath is now at her home in Lansdowne avenue with one bullet still in her left side, another having been extracted. Dr. Jas. Spence, who was called in, stated last night that Mrs. MacMath had received a dangerous shock, while it was not known just how serious her condition is owing to the fact that one bullet has yet to be located. The body of the unfortunate boy is now in the morgue at St. Michael's Hospital. An order has been given by the Chief Coroner allowing Mr. MacMath to take charge of the remains.

The dead boy, whose name before he was taken into Mr. MacMath's family was Menzies, had for years been subject to fits, in which he seemed to be demented. These fits were succeeded by spells of sobbing. He had been working as a driver for John Anderson, a grocer on Queen street west, all summer, and Mrs. MacMath was intending to send him to the Military College at Kingston. Several weeks ago, however, he disappeared, and was not heard of for some time. He went to Buffalo and there bought the revolver he used last night. He told his adopted parents that everybody carried revolvers in Buffalo.

The beginning of the tragedy took place in the kitchen of the MacMath home about 7 o'clock. The boy had come into the house shortly before and had asked Mrs. MacMath to get him something to eat. She prepared him some food and went out into the kitchen to get him a glass of water. The boy followed her, and as she came toward the dining-room again, lifted the revolver, which had been concealed about his clothes, and fired three times. Two of the bullets took effect, but the other went astray. The boy then ran out of the house, and Mrs. MacMath ran, crying, into the house next door. Dr. Spence, of Jameson avenue, came in response to a hurry call and succeeded in extracting one bullet. The other he could not locate.

Mr. MacMath came home shortly after and was informed of the shooting. He was just preparing to go out in search of the demented boy when Detective Cronin and P. C. Jarvis came to the house and broke to him the news of the suicide.

The boy must have jumped on a car immediately after the shooting, for he walked into the Adelaide street lavatory about three-quarters of an hour later. There were two men in the place at the time, James Kelly, of 79 Walsley street, and James Hagan, of 149 George street, the caretaker. The boy spoke to Kelly.

"Pretty cold weather, isn't it?" he remarked.

Kelly agreed with him and turned away. The next moment he heard a report, and the boy dropped to the floor with the blood streaming from a hole in the right side of his head, behind the ear, while the revolver rattled to the floor. Kelly ran to Court Street Station and notified the police. The ambulance was at once sent out and the dying boy was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. Dr. E. E. King, who had also responded to a call, accompanied him. Death came about an hour later.

Chief Coroner Johnson went to the hospital, and after hearing the story of the affair from Mr. MacMath decided that an inquest was not necessary, and gave a burial order.

## KILLED BY CAR.

### Cobourg Youth Was Crossing Tracks in Dust Storm.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Gordon Holmbeck, aged 19, a stenographer in the employ of the National Life Insurance Company, and living at 97 Scollard street, was knocked down by a street car and instantly killed while crossing Yonge street, near Agnes street, yesterday. He was on his way home to dinner, and was crossing the road, when, probably blinded by the great clouds of dust flying around, he failed to notice a College car coming south, with the result he was caught by the fender and hurled on one side beneath the wheels of the car. His injuries were terrible, his head being almost severed from the body. The car was instantly stopped, and had to be backed a little before the unfortunate young fellow could be removed. He was dead when picked up. The police ambulance was quickly on the scene, and his body was removed to the morgue. According to eye-witnesses no blame attaches to the motorman, as the deceased crossed the tracks behind a northbound car, and it was impossible even if he had been seen for the driver to stop the car.

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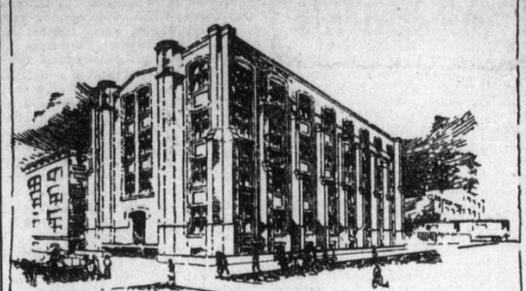
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An informal meeting of the Belleville City Council, Board of Trade and citizens was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. W. E. Redway, of Toronto, laid before the meeting a proposition to erect there a ash-pit building plant, the city to provide a site on the bay shore, to do the dredging and crib work and assist in the project financially, the latter to be paid back to the city in yearly instalments of \$1,000. The project was looked upon in a favorable light.

The Adirondack guide was in the city. "What are you doing here when the season is on?" his friends asked. "Only safe place," he answered. "No mistaking the dredging and crib work and assist in the project financially, the latter to be paid back to the city in yearly instalments of \$1,000. The project was looked upon in a favorable light.

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# THE FARMERS AT GUELPH.

### Underdraining a First Class Mortgage Lifter.

### Chicago Packers Buying Beef in Canada Raises Price.

### The Milk Test—Care of Cows—Prize Seed.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—By rail and road thousands of visitors to the Winter Fair poured into Guelph to-day. The scene in the Fair building was remarkable. In the annex a dense crowd thronged the galleries and surrounded the arena where the judging of cattle and horses was in progress, and other departments were similarly crowded.

10-night every seat in the City Hall was occupied long before the time announced for the opening of the public meeting. Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, presided, and congratulated the City and Winter Fair Board on the success of the Exhibition.

Lieut.-Col. R. McEwan, President of the board, in reply, said that the show had by no means reached his limit. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, said that every move for the development of Canada must have a bearing upon agricultural industry. Speaking of Alberta, he said that something had been said about the assimilation of immigrants from Europe and the United States. There was nothing which would make a man so patriotic as giving him an opportunity to build up a home, as Alberta was doing.

### THE CIVIC LUNCHEON.

At the civic luncheon, served by the King's Daughters, among the guests were Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta; Hon. J. S. Duff, J. P. Downey, M. P. P., Major Craig, M. P. P., Mr. Nelson Monteith, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Ald. J. A. McCrea occupied the chair.

The milk test, which concluded on Monday night, has again resulted in establishing the leaders at the head of the list as milk producers. During three days Mr. M. L. Haley's (Springford) entry, "Lady Aggie de Kel," produced 216 pounds of milk, having a butter fat percentage of 4.3. Mr. Haley also carried off the second and third honors with regard to milk production, but was outclassed by H. J. McKee, Nanticoke, in the matter of percentage of butter fat, their Queen Jessie, an Ayrshire, showing a butter fat percentage of 4.96 on a total production of 133 pounds. In the Ayrshire classes Messrs. H. & J. McKee carried off two firsts and three seconds, while Mr. M. L. Haley, with his Holsteins, won two firsts, two seconds and also first prize for grade cows.

Judging in the poultry classes was practically concluded this afternoon. Some appreciation of the number of entries can be gained from the fact that the prize list alone consisted of eighteen classes.

The economic value of underdraining was capably set forth in a lecture by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Agricultural College. Mr. Day pressed home his argument by a number of illustrations drawn from reports by farmers who had availed themselves of the scheme under which they may be advised as to the establishment of drainage systems. One significant sentence from one of these reports was: "Undrained nothing would grow on his land. This year, after draining, it produced 32 bushels per acre. In another instance fifty bushels an acre was produced by drained land as against ten bushels on undrained. The lecturer dealt with important questions of relative cost and profits. The average cost of underdraining he estimated at \$25 an acre, and increased profits to be equivalent to \$21.66 per acre from first crop. It was also pointed out that under the act passed by the Legislature farmers can borrow capital for this work from the Province at four per cent. interest, repayable in twenty years.

"Under-draining is the greatest mortgage-lifter we have," said Prof. Day. He pointed out that of 14,200,000 acres of cleared land in the Province, 4,700,000 needed draining. If that land were drained, the natural increase in the crop would be valued at \$94,000,000, or an increase of 57 per cent. over the crop value of 1908. In addition to that, there were 2,225,000 acres of slashed lands and 2,730,000 acres of swamp land in the Province which only required draining to convert them into valuable agricultural assets.

### AMERICANS BUYING IN CANADA.

In the afternoon a series of short addresses were delivered, dealing with the question of type in beef cattle. Mr. Robert Miller, of Stoneville, one of the best known breeders in Canada, stated that the establishment by Chicago packing-houses of cattle-buying agencies in Toronto had the result of increasing the price to the producer by one cent per pound. That increase, he claimed, made all the difference between continuing business at a loss and the making of a profit. He stated also that he had been assured by a representative of the Swift Co. that the business of buying export cattle in Canada was now placed upon a permanent basis.

Mr. H. H. Dean, professor of dairy husbandry at the O. A. C., gave a lecture this morning on the subject of lessening the cost of milk production. He advised his audience to pay more attention to the health of the cows and to care for them diligently. Feeding must be watched carefully. Many farmers fed their cattle turnips in the winter, he said, which accounted for the complaints about the "turnip butter." He advised feeding sugar beets or Leviathan yellow mangels. Stables should have lots of fresh air. Drinking water should be cool and fresh, and, in his judgment, the cow received and enjoyed the water better when she got it outside. There was danger of the cow getting chilled when going out for a drink in the winter, and care should be taken to prevent that. A cow should also be given exercise, and should be taken out of the stable on every fine day.

In answer to questions Prof. Dean said special cases needed warm or hot water, but as a general rule a cow preferred cold water, which was better for her health. He thought the best way to feed cows was to give them what they liked and control readily change into milk. By feeding cows meal or lather food the milk would not be made any richer. Mange should not have adverse influence on the flavor of the milk. Some people judged the flavor

of milk by color, which was a common mistake. He also emphasized the need for great cleanliness. A department of the show which is deservedly attracting a large measure of attention is the exhibition of grain and other crops, resulting from the field crop competition. This year it has been decided to change the method of disposing of the prize grain. Formerly it was sent to the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ottawa Experimental Station, and St. Anne's College to be used for experimental purposes. This year the Ontario agricultural specialists, of whom there are eleven, will be entrusted with its distribution. The grain will be given to farmers on condition that they give back a like quantity of seed from the resulting crop, and it is hoped by this method to increase the experiments and benefits derived from them.

## FARMERS' WIVES

### Opening of the Women's Institutes at Guelph.

### President Creelman Shows How the Education Benefits.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—"Why, the Women's Institutes open to-day," and a genial male countenance peered from the rear platform of the O.A.C. car. Guelph, into the interior, packed with femininity. It is a year since the Women's Institutes met together, and as the delegates troop into Massey Hall, at the Agricultural College, old friendships are renewed and new ones made.

Mr. George A. Putnam, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, was awaiting his "flock," and greeted old members with cordial handshakes. The hall was packed, and a speaker remarked that a new place of meeting would soon be necessary.

President Creelman of the O.A.C. gave his usual stimulating address of welcome. He told how Hon. John Dwyer used to say to him, "Do things—get them finished up—start something else, but keep things moving." "We think we are doing big things now in Canada, but we, the men of the country, who have got these things to do, are depending on your wisdom and co-operation. The women of this country should be trained for their work, that they may give it an intellectual and ethical value. Macdonald College stands for home-making. We find, too, that those girls who are trained there are getting a wealth of knowledge that we did not think of when we started. They are no longer jealous of the girl behind the counter of the departmental store, or the girl who has gone to live in the city as a retired farmer's daughter. The work of the home is now all sufficient. She says, 'I never was so independent before in the world as now that I have a storehouse of knowledge of my own, bigger than the municipality in which I live.' There is scope sufficient for any one individual, ambitious as she may be."

"We have done a good work, a lasting work, is the buoyant note of Mr. George Putnam's review of the year, as Superintendent of the Institutes. "There are evidences of improved home and community life. I know of women driving forty and fifty miles to get something to assist them in making the local society a success. We have never received so many inquiries as to the workings of the Institutes. Eighty-eight new branches were established this year. Grenville, Leeds were included for the first time. There are now 529 branches doing active work, with a membership last year of 13,841, and prospects for a much larger one this year. There was evidence from husband, son, daughter and neighbor that the Institute had been an uplifting influence in the community, in more systematic methods of work, in the beautifying of home surroundings, in the advancing of rural life to modern conditions. The young girls were not only contributing musical selections, but taking an interest in the discussions.

County gatherings of the Women's Institute are, as yet, somewhat of a novelty, and Mrs. Knowles, of Waterloo county, Mrs. Thurston, of Flesherton, and Mrs. Junior, of Algoma, told how they were done, how much they cost, how the delegates were entertained, etc.

Mrs. McTavish, of Port Elgin, one of the grand old ladies of the Women's Institutes, and one of the earliest workers, presided at the afternoon session. It was four years since Mrs. McTavish had been at an Institute convention, and she said it was the "lure of the Women's Institutes" which had drawn her back from a year in the west. She thought the National Council was the sequel to the Women's Institutes. "We are dealing more with the home, they with the questions outside the home. There were societies of women in every community, but they were apt to work apart, as Presbyterians, Baptists, etc., but the aim of the Women's Institute was to weld them all together. Let nothing take us away from the home. It is the men and women we are going to send out from our homes that are going to make the country great."

An address on "Environment" by Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer, pleased the convention vastly. Dr. Backus held that woman was the "weaker vessel" because her environment had conducted to it. There is no necessity why girls should be weak, except that we do not give them opportunity to develop. If we have perfect physical, moral and intellectual environment for twelve years in our homes we would have such a race as the world has never seen. We would need neither army nor navy.

### Scarcity of Clever Animals.

Experience proves that the men competent to plan and execute crimes of a special character are limited in number, and they are definitely known, such crimes occur, therefore, the list of men who are in that line of business is examined. Some of them are found to be in seclusion—"doing time"; some of them are known to be out of London in the course of their business, others are proven to have been at their registered addresses on the night of the crime. So by eliminating the list becomes reduced to working dimensions, and it is not difficult to go on eliminating one name after another till the delinquent is found. But to find the criminal is often easier than to obtain evidence on which to charge him.—December Strand.

Fools must be taught by experience.—Livy.

All that glitters isn't brass, either.

## When Queens Go Shopping



WHEN QUEENS GO SHOPPING. From snapshot taken in store district of Windsor, Eng., showing, from right left to left: Queen Maud of Norway, Queen Alexandra, of England, Princess Victoria.

## The Housekeeper

### RUG HELP.

When your rugs which are not reversible begin to wear thin buy a bolt of cotton tape an inch wide or wider and as near the color of rug as possible. Turn your rug wrong side up, take the tape and glue or paste it evenly along the edges and trim off fringes. You will be surprised to see what a wear-looking edge it gives and the length of time it will last.

### TO USE FRUITS.

Blackberries and blueberries make a better pie than singly, using more blueberries than blackberries. Combine quinces with sweet apples. Fresh or dried figs with a bit of orange make a fine preserve. Tomato preserve is improved with sliced oranges. Pears combined with pineapple—one-fifth as much pineapple as pears. Strawberries mixed with raspberries make better jam. To five quarts of strawberries add two quarts of raspberries. Black raspberries are better by adding a cup of currant juice to each quart. Dried fruit when used, Paparated peaches and apricots are appetizing.

### PLANT HINT.

To wash the foliage of my house plants was a disagreeable task until I used my oilcloth "protector." Cut a hole in centre of a piece of table oilcloth, a little larger than stem of plant. From one side cut a slit up to the hole. Put around stem of plant, lay over edges and there you are. Have oilcloth a little larger than largest flower pot. Soil in pot will not be wet.

### SNOW SHOVEL HINT.

If you will heat your snow shovel, then rub over entire surface with a wax candle, you will find that snow will not stick to your steel snow shovel.

### FOUR HELPS.

A teaspoonful of vinegar in boiled icing will prevent it becoming hard and "crumbly." If the end of a stickpin is under a lapel or inside the lining of the dress, anywhere that you can easily get at it, you will be in no danger of losing it if you will wind tightly about it a small sized rubber band. For place cards use couples well known in history or fiction, like "Romeo and Juliet," "David and Jonathan," etc. Write one name on one card for the guest and the corresponding name on

the other card at the place. The guests find places by matching the cards.

To keep a music book open on the piano music rack make a bag eight or ten inches long and an inch or an inch and a half wide. Fill with sand and gather the ends or tie them tightly, so as to make the bag round. Lay this before the book on the rack and you will have no more trouble keeping the book open.

### NEW ROASTER.

In using a roaster for meats I found that the bottom tin had a small hole. As both tins were alike and about the same depth, I simply took the cover and used it for the bottom one and the bottom for the cover. It is as good as new and will last as long again.

### APRON HINT.

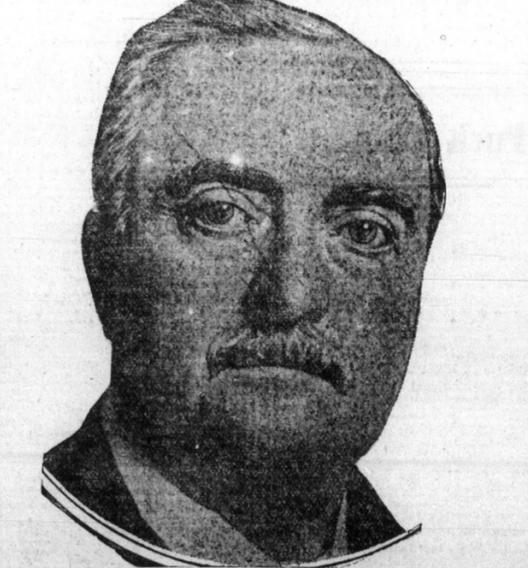
The housekeeper likes to look neat and clean about her work, yet the laundry bills are so heavy that she feels that she must economize in every possible way. Who would not like to be able to wear a clean white apron every day? This is what can be done, as has been demonstrated. Get white oilcloth apron cut out the big apron, coming down to the bottom of the dress and going over the shoulders (princess pattern), shaping it about the waist; then sew up the seams and bind the edges with white tape. When the apron is soiled it can be laid on the table and scrubbed with clean warm soap. No washboard, no ironing, no laundry bill! How simple!

## WHISKEY DRUGGED.

### Some Queer Mixtures Sold at Fort William.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—The despatch from Toronto stating that, according to Government information, poisoned whiskey is being sold in hotels here, has aroused a sensation, and would seem to shed light on several mysterious deaths recently. It is charged that some of the whiskey being retailed would cause death if consumed regularly for a few weeks. One man is known to have gone completely blind after drinking five glasses of doped liquor. It is believed by medical men that he may never regain his sight. Another man went to sleep and never woke after being drunk, and at the inquest last night Coroner Birdsall declared there was morphine in the liquor in sufficient quantities to affect the optic nerves. Rigid investigation is demanded.

A woman who runs a house filled with a big family earns a lot of money, but she never gets it.—New York Press.



JOHN R. EDMOND, The Irish nationalist leader, who has issued a fresh appeal to America to fund for the election campaign, claiming that the Unionists are congesting every Nationalist nominee to exhaust the treasury.

## MAN'S HEART SHIFTED

Toronto, Ont.—Frank Thomas, 23 Hillsboro street, came to St. Michael's Hospital, suffering with severe pains in the region of the heart.

Upon examination, the physicians found that his heart had moved from its normal place on the left side to the right side next to the lung. The physicians said that the heart was forced out of position by the pressure of gas formed by Acute Indigestion.

You see, indigestion is not "a little thing" to be lightly dismissed. It is not only annoying, unpleasant and painful, but it may become exceedingly dangerous. "Fruit-a-tives," the wonderful fruit juice tablets, absolutely cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the stomach, increases the flow of digestive juices, strengthens the stomach muscles, insures sound digestion, and by regulating bowels and kidneys, keeps the stomach sweet and clean.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c.—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## Cheapside

Miss Lena Werdich returned home on Wednesday last week after a visit to Hamilton of a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Metcalf, also Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wark Kohler and children, of Kohler, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Silverthorn, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin, of Villa Nova, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Buckley.

Miss Emma Pond, after spending a couple of months in Jarvis, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Degrow and children, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Loft-house, on Sunday.

Mrs. Rogers and son Walter, of Jarvis, called on her daughter, Mrs. Louis Buckley, on Monday of last week.

Mrs. P. Gibbs spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. A. Thomas, of Selkirk, last week.

Mrs. Reuben Matie and Mrs. Art Evans spent Wednesday of last week in Jarvis.

Mr. Orrion Weidrich made a business trip to Dunnville one day last week.

Mrs. James Armstrong was the guest on Friday of Mrs. William Tyrrel and her daughter, Mrs. H. Hawthorn, at their residence, Willow Grove.

Mrs. Monsinger and family returned home on Friday after spending three or four days in Hamilton and other points of view.

## Stoney Creek

Vincent Jackson will address the League in the Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 10, on his trip to New Zealand. The service will start at 7:30 p. m.

The anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12. There will be services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. I. Tovell, D. D., of Hamilton, and Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Dundas. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The social Bible class was entertained in the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening.

Miss E. Walker entertained at the battle-royal on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Miss C. Walker is spending a few days in Guelph.

Erland Lee is spending a few days in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ed. Lee spent last week in Hamilton with Mrs. Fisher.

## Vinemount

Misses Ella and Madeleine Harper, of Vinemount, were visiting their friend, Miss Ready, on Monday evening last.

Miss V. Sturch is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. Young is leaving the school at Vinemount.

Mr. Petch is day operator now at Vinemount.

Mr. Joel Tallman, of this place, has sold his two fat cattle for quiet a large sum.

## Fisherville

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mehlenbacher and family have left this locality. Mr. Mehlenbacher takes a position near Tillsonburg.

Mr. John Hartwick is moving his household effects to his new dwelling, in this village.

Mr. John Eckhardt sold a fine Haines Bros' piano to Mr. Arthur Reichheld.

Mr. Charles Martin, of Simcoe, sold a Heintzman piano to Mr. Fred Nable.

Merchants are making are making ready for the Christmas trade and are exhibiting a fine selection of choice goods. Now, don't wait till the last things are sold before making your purchases.

The sporting fraternity of this village have completed a fine skating rink on the premises of Mr. Richard Foss. Hockey will be popular here this winter.

A meeting of the baseball club will take place in the town hall on Saturday evening next. A full attendance is requested.

The Township Council will meet at Rainham Centre, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., to complete the business for this year.

## Fulton

Friends to the number of seventy-five or eighty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDougal on Monday evening to bid them and family good bye, as they are moving to Hamilton. All had an enjoyable evening. An excellent programme of music, songs, recitations and short speeches was given. Rev. Mr. Sarkissian acted as chairman. The ladies brought their baskets and gave a fine lunch, and all returned to their homes well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Oneida, visited at the home of their daughter for a few days last week, and returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parker and family, of Fulton West, visited Mr. David Jackson and family, of Grimsby, on Sunday.

The temperance people of this township are working hard for local option at the next township election. A lady from Toronto, accompanied by the Smithville male quartette, to furnish music, will

# The Right House

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

## Friday, Special Value Day

Every Department of The Right House will be open on Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

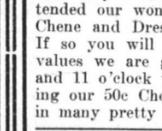
### Hour Sales Extraordinary



### 25c Serpentine Crepe 19c

Sharp at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning there will go on sale on our Main Floor for one hour only, our fancy Serpentine Crepes, the most popular kimono and sacque cloth we have handled. This is regular 25c Crepe. Between 9 and 10 o'clock to-morrow morning . . . . . 19c MAIN FLOOR

### Another Chene Ribbon Sale



Were you one of the hundreds who attended our wonderful Hour Sale of rich Chene and Dresden Ribbons last Friday? If so you will appreciate the remarkable values we are going to offer between 10 and 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in selling our 50c Chene Ribbon with overcheck in many pretty shades for . . . . . 19c MAIN FLOOR

### 35c Handkerch's 3 for 25c



Between 10 and 11 o'clock to-morrow morning our dainty embroidered and drawn-work Linen and Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs in plain and crossbar cloth with hemstitched or scalloped edges. Acceptable Christmas gifts. Regular up to 35c. For the hour between 10 and 11 o'clock to-morrow morning 3 for 25c, or each . . . . . 9c MAIN FLOOR

### 1yd. Blouse Fronts 29c ea.



As the clock strikes 10 o'clock to-morrow morning we will place on sale for one hour, our beautiful new Embroidered Blouse Fronts on fine wearing qualities of Swiss Muslin. In elaborate and dainty new eyelet, blind and crochet effects and designs. Regular \$1.00 per yard. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, per front . . . . . 29c MAIN FLOOR

### One More Centre Piece Sale



Local lovers of Irish embroidered and hand-drawn pieces of Japanese Draw-work, and of elaborate Battenburg Lace-edged Pieces are still talking of the great Hour Sale we held on our Main Floor last week. Here is another: Between 10 and 11 o'clock to-morrow only we will sell our 50c quality centre pieces in above materials, for . . . . . 43c

### Our \$4.50 Net Waists \$2.59



For the full 60 minutes between 11 and 12 o'clock to-morrow morning our fine Brussels Spot Net Waists on China silk foundations; prettily tucked and trimmed with fine guipure and Val. insertions—Waists which are of the regular \$4.50 value with the new bishop sleeve and in black, cream and white will sell for . . . . . \$2.59 SECOND FLOOR

## THOMAS C. WATKINS, LIMITED

### lecture in Fulton Union Hall on Sunday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Sarkissian will hold his usual service in the hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Norval Sapley, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sapley, and family.

Mrs. A. L. Nelson is staying for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hermon Jackson, near Grimsby Park.

Mr. Wesley Hendershot and family, of Hamilton, visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. White, on Sunday.

## Caistorville

A meeting of the members of Caistorville Literary Society was held on December 6 for election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, A. W. Edwards; Vice-President, Robert McDonnell; Secretary, Miss E. Beattie; Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. Fisher; Treasurer, Wilfrid Shields. The Board of Management of the past term will hold office for the present. The officers of the programme committee for December are: Convener, W. J. Grant; Miss Bessie Bell, Miss Ida McDonnell, Miss McLellan, A. E. Swick; organist, Mrs. T. Price. The first meeting of the season will be held next Monday night in the Methodist Church basement at 8 o'clock.

## Jerseyville

Rev. Mr. Moyer and Mrs. Moyer are visiting at Berlin with Mr. Moyer's mother, who is seriously ill.

The Ladies Aid here packed a barrel of miscellaneous articles for their annual contribution to the Deaconess' Home, Hamilton.

Mr. R. Sparks, insurance agent, Watertown, was in the village on Monday renewing policies, etc.

Miss Emmerson, a graduate nurse, of Hamilton, was renewing old friendships at Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods' of Altadore Farm.

Mr. T. Brooks is under the doctor's care at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Langs and family, of Langford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Markle.

The Rifle Club or Gun Club, organized recently, had their first practice on Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Misener drives a well matched new team of sorrels these days.

## SCRAP BOOK POETRY

OLD JOE'S WORK.

He never feared of much account,  
He seemed to lead a shiftless life,  
To much he never did amount,  
He wasn't eager for th' strife  
That men must make who capture fame,  
He was content to plod along,  
He never sought on honored name,  
A place among the great an' strong.  
He killed many a day away  
Jes' whittlin' on a piece of stick;  
But he would walk for miles to pay  
A call on someone who was sick.

I see him now a truggin' down  
The 'road an' whistlin' blithe an' gay,  
"Doc Bleazby happened into town—  
"Hank Perkins' sick." I hear him say;  
"He's got the yaller jawnders bad,  
An' can't get out o' bed at all;  
I reckon that he might feel glad  
If I should happen in t' call.  
Praps I kin cheer him up a bit,  
His friends ain't got th' time t' go,  
An' mebbe, if he wants, I'll sit  
All night with him; 't would help him so."

He never let a chance go by,  
To call on someone lyin' ill;  
He never worked an' wouldn't try  
He hadn't much ambition, still  
When anyone was stricken low  
With fever or some mortal ache  
No distance was too far to go,  
No sacrifice too great to make.  
"I ain't much good on earth, I guess,"  
He said; "my brain ain't over quick,  
I ain't achieved a great success,  
Unless it's cheerin' of the sick."

It's seven years since old Joe died,  
Yet I recall his funeral well,  
All sorts of folks sat down an' cried,  
The day they heard the tollin' bell;  
An' all his faults were plumb forgot,  
Nobody called him lazy then,  
Or mentioned traits that they ought not,  
But children, wimmin folks an' men  
Said Old Joe did th' best he could,  
An' mebbe Joe jes' sent him here  
To do a heap o' sick folks good,  
An' carry messages o' cheer.

"Did you have any assistance when you made your appearance as a singer?"  
"Yes," answered the amateur soloist.  
"There was a policeman keeping order in the gallery."—Washington Star.

SPORTS BASEBALL BOXING BOWLING RACING SOCCER ROWING YACHTING

TIGERS WILL HOLD FINAL PRACTICE TO-DAY.

Jungle Kings Will be Short of Wingmen, But All the Back Line Players Will be on the Job—Open Play Will be the Rule.

The Tigers will hold their final practice this afternoon in preparation for the exhibition game with Ottawa in New York on Saturday. The team will be picked from those who turn out, and about six spares will be taken along.

THE "C" CLASS RECORDS WERE BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

Records in C class went by the board at the H. B. & A. C. last night. The Monarch Typewriter Co's team rolled 2,565 against the Royal Distillery team, winning two games.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes entries for Monarch Typewriter Co., Royal Distillery, and various bowlers.

PERCIVAL, THE HOOP SNAKE.

(By Howard Mann.) Butch Maginnity sat fidgeting a law book and smoking a cigarette. His mind was not on torts or contracts. He was thinking of the old days when he scored many a touchdown for Lalapalooza college.



"And then," continued Doggy, "he gets cast out in the cold world, and if he doesn't get a job coaching he has to get a job driving a coach or running a street car."

COMPLETING PLANS FOR THE EXHIBITION GAME.

Mr. Berry, Bronx Park Commissioner, to Have Benches Placed Around Playing Space—Section to be Reserved For Critics.

New York, Dec. 9.—Plans for the holding of the Canadian-Rugby game at Van Cortlandt Park on Saturday are being rapidly completed, and with the hearty co-operation of Commissioner Joseph I. Berry, of the Department of Parks of the Bronx, there is every evidence that the teams and crowd will be successfully taken care of.

Some of the men have seen Canadian football and are anxious to compare it with the American game. "Johnny" Mack, the trainer, said to-night that he would go down if he could take the time. Several former Yale players, including Frank S. Butterworth and Ray Hamman Townshend, are also expected to go down from this city.

Famous Athlete Dies in Syracuse.

John Hilliard, Formerly of Brockville, Passes Away.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 9.—Word comes from Syracuse, N. Y., of the death of a former well known Brockville athlete, John Hilliard following an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. Deceased was 31 years of age, and resided in Brockville until four years ago, when he removed to Syracuse, possessing a splendid physique, he was an all-round athlete, figuring on different occasions on local football, lacrosse and hockey teams.

The Turf.

Here is a comparative list of the first thirteen winning owners in England and France, and the sums they have won in stakes on the flat this season. Last season Mr. Vanderbilt won even more money, although the record in France is held by M. Ed. Blanc in 1904, when Ajax, Government, Adam, Hardy and Val d'Or helped him to win 65,267 sovereigns.

Table listing names of owners and their respective winnings in England and France.

RENFREW MADE FABULOUS OFFERS.

Creamery Town Determined to Secure Ottawa Men—Lake, Taylor, Kerr and Walsh Received Big Bids For Their Services.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The biggest battle for players in the history of hockey was waged in Ottawa yesterday, resulting in another victory for the Stanley Cup holders over the Renfrew Club. Messrs. L. N. Bate and George Martel, of Renfrew and Ottawa, respectively, and Marty Walsh, Fred Lake, Fred Taylor, and Dobbie Kerr were the chief actors in the hockey thriller which kept hockeyists on tiptoe all day.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Rugby football will kick itself out of existence on Saturday, when St. Mike's, junior O.R.F.U. champions, meet Alerts of Hamilton, champions of the Provincial champions, in the final game of the season for Dominion honors at Rosedale. It is more than likely that the teams will play on a frozen ground as the weather from now on should alter very little, nevertheless, the game will be a good one, as both teams are not good.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Max Schmidt, the German wrestler who made a name for himself last Friday evening by staying with Fred Bartl, middleweight champion of America, in a handicap match, in which the Demon was to throw him twice in an hour, will meet Al Ackerman a week from Friday night. At present it is not known where the bout will take place, but the promoters are trying to secure the Arcade Hall.

Gossip of the Puck Chasers

From all accounts Cobalt is going to have the team in the National Hockey Association, the new league that will run in opposition to the C. H. L. Both "Bud" Glass and Ernie Johnston, of Wanderers, have been cleaned by the Temiskaming champions. In addition, Steve Vair, last year with Renfrew and Wanderers; Macnamara, of Montreal Shamrocks, and Herb Clarke and Jones are announced on the line-up.

Shrubbs Willing to Run 20 Miles.

Harold Macnamara, who is claimed to be signed by Berlin, is being sought after by one of the Montreal clubs. Port Arthur is at present debating the question as to whether it will play amateur or professional hockey this season.

Says He Did Not Refuse to Run Longboat.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—"Sol" Mintz, Longboat's manager, seems to have a lot to say about the 20-mile race at Buffalo, said Alf Shrubbs yesterday. "He says I want 15 or 18 miles. Now, I am ready to run Longboat at Buffalo 20 miles, and telegraphed the promoters as soon as I had heard that they wanted the race, saying I would run Longboat the 20 miles. It is only up to Sol Mintz to wire and tell Charlie Murray, of Buffalo, that Longboat will run. Then I think terms can be arranged, and when it is arranged I am satisfied that I will win."

BOTH ARE 'GOOD MEN.'

New York, Dec. 8.—Several important changes will be made by the stewards of the Jockey Club shortly after the first of the New Year in the personnel of the local racing officials. It is known that there will be two new judges of the standing horses and that the starter's stand may be filled by a new incumbent.

# Christmas Novelties

Startling news about Ladies' Christmas Shoe novelties. 50 different styles of the finest American makes from which to select, all the latest styles of Ladies' Satin Slippers, in plain and beaded, ordered specially for Christmas trade, also the very latest styles in Patent Colt Pumps, with or without ankle strap, in plain and beaded.

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps, plain or ankle strap; regular \$2.75, reduced to \$2.25  
One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, tan suede top, finest American make; regular price \$5.00, Christmas price \$4.00  
One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, green suede top, best American make; regular \$5.00, reduced to \$4.00  
One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, black plush top; regular \$5.00, Christmas price \$4.00

Misses and children, we are offering special values in Misses' and Children's Boots, Slippers, Leggings and Cardigan Overshoes.  
Men's Department—We have gone to the whip and we are bound to rush our men's department to the front.  
Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Cut Boots, custom made, 3 soles; regular \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00  
Men's 3-sole Tan Russia Blucher Cut Boots, waterproof soles; regular \$5.00, reduced to \$4.00  
Men's Tan Russia Blucher cut, slip sole; regular \$4.00, reduced to \$3.00

Special cut prices on Men's, Boys', Youths', Women's and Misses' Lightning-hitch Hockey Boots; all J. McPherson Co.'s make. Men's, \$2.45; Women's, \$2.20; Boys', \$2.20; Youths' and Misses', \$1.95.

Our store is open every evening until 9 o'clock until after Christmas.

## JOHN F. SHEA

25 KING STREET EAST

### ATHLETICS

The fastest mile ever covered in Canada at a Canadian championship meet was George W. Orton's 4:21 4-5, made at Montreal in 1892. The slowest championship mile on the record books is 4:50, made in 1889, when H. Fredericks, of the Manhattan A.C., of New York, won the title. The list of champions contains the names of such famous men as Sir Henry M. Pellatt, of Toronto, the well-known financier; Tommy Conneff, holder of the American record of 4:15 3-5; A. B. George, the English crack; George W. Orton, the Toronto boy, and Alex. Grant, the St. Mary's athlete, who crossed the line and won honors for United States colleges and athletic clubs; John J. Daly, who is running for the Irish-American, yet Jack Tait, of the West End Y.M.C.A., won the title twice. The champions since 1878 are:

- One-mile Run.
- 1878—H. M. Pellatt, Toronto Lacrosse Club, 4:51 3-5.
- 1879—W. J. Duffy, H.A.C., 4:47.
- 1880—H. Fredericks, Manhattan A.C., 4:50.
- 1881—H. Fredericks, Manhattan A.C., 4:43.
- 1882—H. Fredericks, Manhattan A.C., 4:53.
- 1883—C. W. Martin, Ottawa Football Club, 4:45 1-5.
- 1884—N. Dewar, Toronto Lacrosse Club, Montreal, 4:46 1-5.
- 1885—J. W. Moffatt, Montreal, A.A.A., Toronto, 4:36.
- 1886—J. W. Moffatt, Montreal A.A.A., Montreal, 4:34.
- 1887—G. M. Gibbs, Toronto A.C., Toronto, 4:32 1-5.
- 1888—T. P. Conneff, Manhattan A.C., Montreal, 4:32 4-5.
- 1889—A. B. George, Manhattan A.C., Toronto, 4:39 4-5.
- 1890—A. B. George, Manhattan A.C., Montreal, 4:29 4-5.
- 1891—A. B. George, Manhattan A.C., Toronto, 4:27 2-5.
- 1892—George W. Orton, Toronto Lacrosse Club, Montreal, 4:21 4-5.
- 1893—George W. Orton, Toronto Lacrosse Club, Toronto, 4:30.
- 1894—George W. Orton, New York A.C., Toronto, 4:24 3-5.
- 1896—Alex. Brodie, Montreal A.A.A., Montreal, 4:26.
- 1897—J. F. Creagan, New York A.C., Toronto, 4:24 3-5.
- 1898—Alex. Brodie, Jun., Montreal A.A.A., Montreal, 4:35 4-5.
- 1899—John Bray, New York A.C., Toronto, 4:27 4-5.
- 1900—Alex. Grant, New York A.C., Toronto, 4:29 1-5.
- 1901—Alex. Grant, New York A.C., Toronto, 4:31.
- 1902—Alex. Grant, New York A.C., Montreal, 4:33 2-5.
- 1903—Alex. Grant, New York A.C., Montreal, 4:30 2-5.
- 1904—J. J. Daly, G.N.Y.I.A.A., Montreal, 4:39.
- 1905—J. P. Sullivan, Irish-American A.C., Montreal, 4:24 2-5.
- 1906—F. A. Rodgers, New York A.C., Montreal, 4:27 2-5.
- 1907—J. J. Tait, West End Y.M.C.A., Montreal, 4:32 3-5.
- 1908—Hans Holmer, Crescent A.A.A., Halifax, 4:36.
- 1909—J. J. Tait, West End Y.M.C.A., Winnipeg, 4:27.

### CYCLING

New York, Dec. 9.—Records continued to go by the board to-day in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. At 6 o'clock this morning Chief Scorer Copeland announced that seven of the thirteen surviving teams had covered 1,543 3-5 miles in 78 hours, which is 15 2-5 miles ahead of the Rutt-Stohl world's record of a year ago.  
At the same moment the official declared Frank Galvin out of the contest. His partner, Keegan, who is laid up with congestion of the lungs, was declared out four hours previously, and Galvin could not get a partner within the time limit.  
There were no sensational episodes during the dull morning hours. About 3,000 persons, who stayed till daylight in the garden, were kept awake by occasional bursts of speed on the part of some of the leaders, which always resulted in a scramble of eight or ten minutes' duration.  
Walter Rutt, of the German-Holland team, who had been doing the lion's share of the work from midnight, was thrown from his wheel through the

breaking of a chain at 7 o'clock. He was simply shaken up, and mounted another wheel immediately. Demara was leading the bunch at a medium pace when the 7th hour expired at 7 o'clock. The score then was 1,559 3-10 miles, which is a new record by 13 2-5 miles.

### World's Speed Record Broken.

Barney Oldfield Makes 50 Miles in 47.18.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—With his face wrapped in woollen bandages, Barney Oldfield drove his 120 horse-power Benz racer in the teeth of a Texas norther yesterday afternoon and broke the 50-mile world's circular track record, which has stood for over five years. He covered the distance in 47.18, as against the old mark of 48.40 1-5, made by himself in Fresno, Cal., in 1904. Oldfield got inside the previous record at 30 miles, and broke every individual mark to the end of the run.  
Oldfield's drive was spectacular. The track was frozen in places, and the radiator of his car was filled with alcohol as the only preventive against freezing. At the finish of the drive

### UNITED STATES FIGHTING MEN OFF TO WAR!



Photograph shows scene when 700 of Uncle Sam's marines marched aboard the cruiser Preble at Philadelphia. They will land at Nicaragua with a shipment of guns, ammunition and field accoutrements.



Maj. S. P. Deane, who is enroute to Nicaragua on the Preble, bidding good-bye to his wife and baby.

Oldfield's hands had to be pulled loose from the steering wheel by his assistant, having been affected by the intense cold at so high a speed.  
H. R. Green, member of the American Automobile Association Contest Board, acted as referee, and as the meeting was sanctioned, the record will be accepted as official.

### Basketball.

The junior Canadian champions of the Y. M. C. A. will play their final game with Brantford for championship honors on Friday night of this week in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Brantford has strengthened its team, so the local boys are looking for a hard game. The following will be the line-up:  
Brantford: Hamilton.  
Forwards: Wright  
Glen: Kennedy  
Centre: Rainbridge  
Jones: Defence.  
Preston: Madgett  
Watt: Stevenson  
Spare: Berry.

A preliminary game between the Collegiate and the Boys' Club second team will be played at 8 o'clock sharp.

### Indoor Athletics.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the first of a series of indoor athletic events were held, and judging from the interest taken by the competitors, these indoor meets, which will be held every two weeks, are going to be very successful. A handsome pennant will be given the winners. Points count as follows: First, three; second, two; third, one. The events and winners for last night were: running high jump, first, Webster, 4 feet 11 inches; Fraser, 4 feet 10 inches; Morgan, 4 feet 9 inches. Running low, step and jump, Fraser, 34 feet 9 inches; Webster, 34 feet 1 inch; Barclay, 33 feet 3 inches. Quarter mile run, first, Fraser; second, Barclay; third, Smith. Officials—Referee, D. M. Barton. Times, R. Kerr. Judge, J. Burns.

### BRITANNIA LODGE.

Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., at its regular weekly meeting in Kennedy's hall, James street, had a good lot of business, among which was a communication from the Grand Lodge intimating that the Grand Chief Templar and Grand Secretary would be at the next week's session, to confer the Grand Lodge degree upon the members of the order entitled to receive it same. There were two propositions for membership, and two candidates were initiated. Owing to the excess of business the programme for the evening, which was to have been parlor games, had to be dispensed with.

### CORA EVES RIVE.

There was a good attendance at the regular review of Cora Eves Rive, L. O. T. M., last evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall, when the election of officers for the year 1910 took place. Past Lady Commander Chapple conducted the election, which resulted thus:  
Lady Commander—S. A. Taylor.  
Lady Lieutenant Commander—H. A. Watson.  
Lady R. K. and Finance—A. L. Stewart.  
Lady Chaplain—M. Linke.  
Physician—Dr. James Raugh.  
Lady Sergeant—P. Hamburg.  
Lady M. at Arms—P. Hoey.  
Lady Sentinel—S. A. Howe.  
Lady Picket—M. Montgomery.  
Lady Pianist—Edith Taylor.  
The officers will be installed on the first Tuesday in January, when refreshments will be served and a good programme rendered.

### AT ST PAUL'S

Sale in Charge of the Ladies Opened This Afternoon.

Gaiety and beauty are prominent characteristics of the sale in aid of the building fund of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school, which function was opened this afternoon. The new Sunday school, where it is being held, has been transformed into a veritable bazaar. Everywhere there is a wealth of color, and some of the goods are so pretty and so unique. Good taste has been shown in the decoration of the room with warty and electric lights, all of which forms an attractive display. The ladies in charge of the various booths have worked conscientiously for some time to make this sale a success, and no doubt they will be rewarded by a large attendance. This evening a musical programme will be given and ice cream will be served. The ladies in charge of the various booths are:  
Fancy Work—Mrs. J. J. Morrison, convener, Mrs. A. S. Brown and Mrs. A. K. Melbourne.  
Apron Booth—Mrs. Malcolm, convener, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. White.  
Candy Booth—Mrs. J. H. Kerr, convener, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. A. McKay.  
Novelty Booth—Miss J. J. Dean, convener, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Nesbit, Miss Helen Morrison and Miss Jennie Gordon.  
Home-made Booth—Mrs. R. Junor, convener, Mrs. W. R. Turnbull and Mrs. J. Randall.  
Scotch Booth—Mrs. Alexander Philip, convener, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. J. Palmer.  
Doll Booth—Mrs. (Dr.) Mullin, Mrs. Innes, Miss Perry and Miss Christie.  
Flower Booth—Mrs. Lyman Lee, convener, Mrs. R. Macdon, Mrs. Stanley Mills, Miss Jessie Morrison, Miss F. Clark, Misses Muriel and Marjorie Lee and Miss M. Duncan.  
Orange Tree—Mrs. David Fraser, convener, Mrs. Thos. Ramsay, Mrs. T. J. Mills, Misses Duncan, Piddow, Fraser, Malcolm, Harrison and Jamieson.  
Tea Room—Mrs. Alex. Murray, convener, Mrs. Staunton, Mrs. Burns and Miss Leggat.

### Shoe Man's Woes.

"Do you sell shoes here?" was asked of the shoe man who had just bowed a woman out, after spending an hour's time with her and failing to hit her case, says the Rochester Times-Democrat.  
"Oh, yes—oh, yes," he genially replied. "I have known myself and staff of five clerks to sell as many as four pairs of women's shoes in a day. I believe a pair came back to be changed next day, but we called it a record."  
"And a young woman has got to do just so much fussing around, has she?"  
"Lands, yes. You have to get used to it and put up with it. I bought this building here inside of two days, but I'm not expecting any woman to hustle thing along like that. There's a programme to be followed, sir."  
"First a woman must come to the conclusion that she needs a pair of shoes. It takes her from a week to a month to do this. Then she comes. Then she has to decide whether she will call at Brown's Smith's or Jones'. Another week gone.  
"Then she gives me three or four and calls on Peppor, who is me. Enter the woman, and advance Mr. Peppor.  
"The woman has a corn on her toe. I hear its story. She has an ingrowing toe nail. I hear story of that. No checking her off. History occupies forty minutes in telling.  
"Then she gets along to say that

# MARKETS AND FINANCE

## Toronto Markets

Thursday, Dec. 9.—The severe weather probably accounted for the small number of vendors on Central Market this morning. The shoppers were equally few in number and trading on the whole was dull. A drop in the price of halibut in the fish market was the principal change to-day, it having reduced from 20 cents to 15. Butter and eggs were the same as yesterday. The country and meats, hay market has been very poor during the last few days, but no noticeable change in price was reported. The current prices this morning were:

Dairy Produce.	
Cooking Butter	0.23 to 0.23
Butter, cream	0.22 to 0.22
Cheese	0.17 to 0.17
Dairy butter	0.22 to 0.22
Creamery butter	0.23 to 0.23
Eggs, new laid	0.22 to 0.22
Eggs, cooking	0.23 to 0.23
Poultry.	
Chicken, pair	0.90 to 1.25
Geese, lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Turkeys	0.15 to 0.15
Ducks, pair	1.00 to 1.10
Geese, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Fruits.	
Pears, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Oranges, basket	0.40 to 0.55
Hickory nuts, bushel	2.00 to 2.00
Walnuts, bushel	0.75 to 0.90
Apples, snow, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Northern Spies, per bushel	0.50 to 0.55
Greenings	0.30 to 0.50
Vegetables, Etc.	
Celery, dozen	0.40 to 0.60
Letting, bunch	0.10 to 0.15
Parsley, dozen	0.40 to 0.45
Potatoes, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Carrots, bushel	0.15 to 0.20
Potatoes, bag	0.10 to 0.15
New Cabbages, dozen	0.25 to 0.30
Sinclair, bushel	0.15 to 0.20
Beets, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Carrots, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Parsnips, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Onions, large, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Onions, small, basket	0.30 to 0.40
Hubbards, each	0.05 to 0.10
Pumpkins, each	0.05 to 0.10
Smoked Meats.	
Fair supply, demand small, prices steady	
Wool, pound, washed	0.18 to 0.18
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.12 to 0.12
Bacon, sides, lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Hams, backs, lb.	0.17 to 0.17
Ham, lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Shoulders, lb.	0.14 to 0.14
Left	0.15 to 0.15
Boiled, lb.	0.09 to 0.09
Sausages, lb.	0.09 to 0.09
Frankfort	0.09 to 0.09
Hot, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Mushrooms, quart	0.15 to 0.15
Flowers.	
Palm, 1 doz.	1.50 to 2.50
Asters, dozen	0.15 to 0.15
Roses, dozen	0.15 to 0.15
Roses, each	0.05 to 0.05
Gladiolus, dozen	0.25 to 0.25
Calliopsis, doz.	0.25 to 0.25
Caranations, pot.	0.25 to 0.25
Smay dragnas, doz.	0.50 to 0.50
Christmascakes, doz.	0.50 to 0.50
Meats.	
Beef, No. 1, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	5.50 to 6.00
Live hogs	7.75 to 7.75
Mutton, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.00
Dressed hogs	10.00 to 10.25
Veal per cwt.	9.00 to 9.00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.11 to 0.11
Fish.	
Salmon, Trout	0.15 to 0.15
White fish	0.15 to 0.15
Herring, large, doz.	0.15 to 0.15
Halibut, lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Cod, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Flounders, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked salmon	0.15 to 0.15
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Finns, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Sardines, 2 lbs.	0.25 to 0.25
Pickled	0.10 to 0.10
Chickens, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Packaged	0.20 to 0.25
Oysters, ct.	0.50 to 0.75
Handful, lb.	0.12 to 0.12
Smoked Herrin N.	2 for 10
The Hide Market.	
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	0.18 to 0.18
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Calf skins, flat	0.14 to 0.14
Sheep skins, each	0.90 to 0.90
Horse hides, each	2.50 to 3.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0.14 to 0.15
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0.14 to 0.15
Hides, flat	0.15 to 0.15
Lamb skins	1.00 to 1.00
Grain Market.	
Barley	0.55 to 0.60
Wheat	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.25 to 0.30
Rye	0.65 to 0.70
Buckwheat	0.85 to 0.90
Chowder, lb.	1.20 to 1.20
Corn	0.80 to 0.85
Peas	0.80 to 0.85
Hay and Wood.	
Straw, per ton	9.00 to 10.00
Hay, per ton	14.00 to 15.00
FARMERS' MARKET.	
The grain market was very dull, owing to the storm. About 100 bushels of barley sold at 65c.	
Hay dull, a load of timothy selling at \$17.50, and a load of cattle hay at \$18. One load of bundled straw sold at \$10 a ton.	
Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.50 to \$11.	
Wheat, white, new \$ 1.03 \$ 1.07	
Do., red, new	1.06 0.00
Do., goose	1.03 0.04
Oats, bushel	0.41 0.42
Peas, bushel	0.88 0.90
Barley, bushel	0.65 0.66
Rye, bushel	0.74 0.75
Hay, timothy, ton	17.00 21.00
Do., mixed, ton	10.00 12.00
Straw, per ton	17.00 18.00
Swed.	
Asheley, fancy, bushel	6.50 6.75
Do., No. 1	6.00 6.75
Do., No. 2	5.50 5.75
Do., No. 3	5.00 5.40
Red clover, No. 1, bush.	7.50 8.25
Timothy	1.00 1.60
Dressed hogs	10.50 11.00
Butter, dairy	0.26 0.30
Do., inferior	0.23 0.24
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0.45 0.50
Do., fresh	0.35 0.40
Chickens, lb.	0.12 0.15
Ducks, lb.	0.12 0.15
Turkeys, lb.	0.18 0.20
Geese, lb.	0.11 0.12
Apples, bb.	2.00 3.50
Potatoes, bag, by load	0.55 0.60
Celery, dozen	0.30 0.35
Onions, bag	1.00 1.10
Calliflower, dozen	0.75 1.25
Carrots, dozen	0.50 0.60
Beef, hindquarters	8.00 9.00
Do., forequarters	5.00 6.50
Do., whole, carcase	7.50 8.00
Do., prime, carcase	6.50 8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 8.00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9.50 10.00
Lamb, per cwt.	9.00 10.00

## Toronto Markets

The transactions this week were mainly in heavy draught and driving horses of medium price. Shipments were made to the Northwest, to Cobalt and to various points throughout Ontario. The general range of prices was as follows: Heavy draughts, \$180 to \$220; general purpose, \$130 to \$160; drivers, \$100 to \$150; wagon horses, \$150 to \$210; serviceably sound, \$25 to \$60.

### DRESSED MEATS.

Hogs, dressed, cwt	\$10 50	\$11 00
Beef, forequarters	6 00	7 00
do hindquarters	9 50	10 00
Carcasses, good	7 50	8 00
do common	7 00	8 00
Mutton	8 00	9 00
Spring lambs	9 00	11 00
Veal	8 00	11 00

### OTHER MARKETS.

#### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 35 milch cows and springers, 140 calves, 650 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir this forenoon. To-day being a holiday, the butchers were slow in coming out, and trade was dull, there being no really prime cattle on the market, and even pretty good cattle were not numerous. Prices of the best cattle were about 4 1-2c per pound, and from that down to 3 1-2c for pretty good animals; the common and lean stock were in large supply at prices ranging from 2 to 3 1-2c per pound. Milch cows sold at from \$30 to \$55 each. Grass-fed calves sold at 3 to 4 1-2c per pound. Good veals at 5 to near 6c per pound. Lamb, sheep sold at 4 to 4 1-2c per pound; lambs at 6 to 6 1-2c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 8 1-2c per pound.

#### COBALT STOCKS.

The Mining Market in Toronto remains exceedingly quiet, and there is little hope of a revival until after the New Year. With the camp apparently in such good shape, some surprise is expressed that there is not a more active market, but the public is evidently not interested. Yesterday La Rose sold down to 4.71, but picked up a little toward the close. Crown Reserve was also somewhat weaker, closing at 4.83, after selling at 4.80. Silver Leaf was sold somewhat freely, and lost ground, going down to 13 1-2. Rochester held firm at 16 1-2, and gave evidence of being well supported. Temiskaming dropped a point, opening at 71 1-2 and selling mostly around 70. Nipissing continued to hold firm at 10.80, and Trefthewey went to 1.47.

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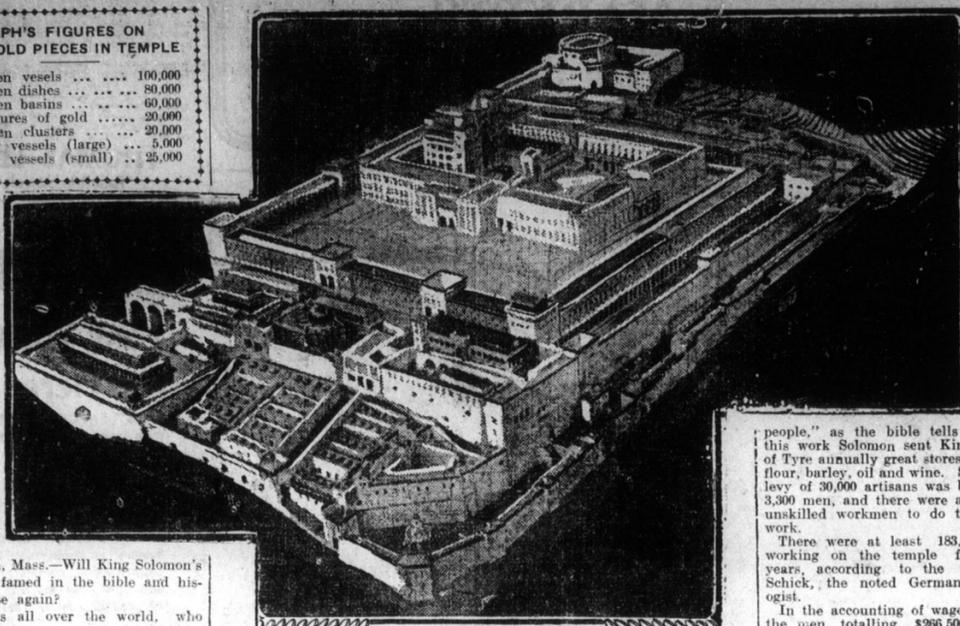
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Bank of Commerce	192
Dominion	241
Hamilton	205
Imperial	227
Mechanics	163
Molson's	200 1/4
Montreal	250
Nova Scotia	270
Standard	228
Toronto	215
Traders	147 1/2
Bell Telephone	145 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	114
C. P. R.	181
Consumers' Gas	205
Dom. Coal com.	91 1/2
Dom. Steel com.	70
Dom. Steel pref.	139
Duluth	68 1/2
Mackay common	93
Mackay pref.	77 1/2
Mex. L. & P.	67
Nova Scotia Steel	82 1/2
Ogilvie Milling	139
Penman Common	58
Penman Pref.	57 1/2
Porto Rico Ry.	38 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	92 1/2
Rich. & Ont.	88 1/2
Rogers Common	133
Rogers Pref.	110
Toronto Electric Light	120
Twin City	112 1/2
Canada Landed	153
Can. Permanent	161
Central Canada	160
Huron	196 1/2
Hamilton President	131
Landed Banking & Loan	130
London & Canadian Loan	110
MIXES.	
La Rose	4 80
Nipissing	11 00
Trefthewey	1 45
Atchison	122
Am. Can. Pdy.	87 1/2
Smelters	100 1/2
Brooklyn pref.	82 1/2
Can. Pacific	

# WILL MASONS REBUILD KING SOLOMON'S WONDERFUL TEMPLE?

## JOSEPH'S FIGURES ON GOLD PIECES IN TEMPLE

- Golden vessels ... 100,000
- Golden dishes ... 80,000
- Golden basins ... 60,000
- Measures of gold ... 20,000
- Golden clusters ... 20,000
- Altar vessels (large) ... 5,000
- Altar vessels (small) ... 25,000



KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE, FROM DESCRIPTIONS IN THE BIBLE AND BY JOSEPHUS, THE FAMOUS JEWISH HISTORIAN.

Boston, Mass.—Will King Solomon's temple, famed in the bible and history, rise again?

Masons all over the world, who believe that the author of the prophecies founded freemasonry, are talking of the plan of members of the order here, to raise upon its old foundations the temple, to take its place as the eighth modern wonder of the world.

The proposition has roused so much interest in England that the cost for wages of the original temple has been computed. The figures are staggeringly \$266,240,000!

It has been computed that each member of the king's levy who worked on the temple was paid about \$6.50 a week. Their weekly wage would be \$80,000, and for the three years \$12,500,000. This labor account alone is appalling, yet Masons here believe that the work can be done again.

Solomon raised his levy of 30,000 skilled men and worked them in three shifts. He also was assisted by another force of between 70,000 and 80,000 men, all under 3,300 foremen, who cut stone in the quarries

and carried it down to the site of the temple.

The undertaking of such a work today would create a new crisis in the labor world. Yet it may be done.

King Solomon, according to Masonic traditions, was the first grand master of the craft of the Masonic order.

The site of the temple through all history has been regarded as sacred. Now the great stratum of stone which was the temple foundation supports the Harem-Esh-Sherect mosque, holy to Mohammedans.

This mosque would have to be bought, and all the toil of Solomon's men, all the treasure like that of King Solomon's mines, and all the command that was a king's would have to be employed to rear the new and mighty structure.

In place of Adoniram, who was Solomon's right-hand man, a high-salaried architect and archeologist would be employed.

Instead of calling on King Hiram of Tyre, as Solomon did, for his heavy timbers of cedar, woodmen would have to scour the forests of the world to furnish beams such as Solomon got at Lebanon.

The historian Josephus describes the temple so minutely that, with the aid of the bible, scholars of today have a pretty fair idea of what it was like. It was at once a palace, temple and fortress. Its walls were of stone, and could withstand the onslaughts of a battery of modern field artillery.

The Sidonians, citizens of Sidon, went to Mt. Lebanon and devastated it for cedars for the temple, "for the Sidonians are more skillful than our people," as the bible tells us. For this work Solomon sent King Hiram of Tyre annually great stores of grain, flour, barley, oil and wine.

Solomon's levy of 30,000 artisans was bossed by 3,300 men, and there were also 70,000 unskilled workmen to do the heavy work.

There were at least 183,300 men working on the temple for three years, according to the late Dr. Schick, the noted German archeologist.

In the accounting of wages paid to the men, totalling \$266,500,000, no account is taken of the carvers, gilders, artists, workers in precious stones, and the ostenters who made the vestments of the horde of priests who lived and did their duties in the sacred structure.

There were thousands of sacred clothing outfits, hundreds of thousands of golden vessels and other costly equipment for sacrifices and ceremonies.

Shabots were built for the animals to be sacrificed, gold vessels holding hogsheads each were for drenching the altar after the rites, and the molten sea, so-called from its size, contained enough water for a swimming pool.

Will this towering building, of wealth and holiness, be duplicated in this day and age? Masons here say so, and the numbers of their order, over all the lands of the earth, support their zeal. They are evening talking about forming a company to take charge of the work.

gents was reflected more plainly than words: "More power to you, old boy."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

St. Paul du Buton, Montmagny Co., Que., Dec. 8.—(Special)—It is a message of hope that Madame F. X. Letourneau, of this place, sends to the suffering women of Canada.

"After my last child was born," she states, "I suffered with Kidney Disease which developed into Rheumatism, Sciatica and Backache. I was fearfully nervous. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins and pains in the back of my head and through the eyes. I was a perfect wreck."

"Chancing to read that my symptoms were those of Kidney Disease I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to improve almost at once. Six boxes worked a complete cure."

Diseased Kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills that make life a burden to so many women in Canada. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased Kidneys.

While Portland cement is a comparatively recent discovery, the ancients used a form of cement, produced probably by hydraulic pressure, in the construction of their most enduring public works. The secret of its manufacture apparently was lost after the downfall of Rome.

"There is a long-standing dispute among sculptors as to whether cement was used in building the Pyramids. The accepted opinion at present is that it was so used. The famous Apollon Way, the Roman aqueducts and the roof of the Pantheon, all in a state of remarkably complete preservation, were built by the use of cement, which was very extensively employed by the Romans.

## GOOD SHORT STORIES

### CARRYING OUT ORDERS.

On Lord Dufferin's estate, near Belfast, there once stood a historic ruin, a castle which had been a stronghold of the O'Neils. One day Lord Dufferin visited it with his steward, Dan Mulligan, and drew a line with his stick round it, telling Mulligan that he was to build a projecting wall on that line. And then he went to India, feeling secure as to the preservation of the great historic building.

When he returned to Ireland he hastened to visit the castle. It was gone. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, gone it certainly was, leaving not a trace behind. He sent for Dan, and inquired, "Where's the castle?"

"The castle, my lord? That odd thing? Sure, I pulled it down to build the wall wid'—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

### THE SAFE COURSE.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to travel on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at those times, says a writer in the Spokesman-Review, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm.

On one night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones. "But I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

### CAN'T BEAT A TRUSTEE.

August Belmont, at a dinner in New York, adverted to his recent words on the decadence of Uncle Sam.

"There are too many of us," Mr. Belmont said, "who desire to win, to come on top, whether by fair or foul means. To win by fair means is splendid, but to win by foul means—well, it is better to fail."

"But too many of us are like the trustee who expected his great-uncle to leave him his fortune of \$5,000. The great-uncle died, and a few days later the

trustee appeared in his old haunts, dressed in deep mourning, with a huge and "Ah," said a friend, "your great-uncle is dead. Sincere sympathy. Left you that legacy, I suppose? But where did you get that beautiful stone?"

"The trustee smiled grimly. "My great-uncle," he explained, "did not include me among the beneficiaries of his will. He left, in fact, all his money for a stone to commemorate his memory. This is the stone."—Washington Star.

### A JACOBS STORY.

W. W. Jacobs, the humorist, tells the following story: A lawyer defending a man accused of home-breaking, spoke like this: "Your Honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open and merely inserted his arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offence committed only by one of his limbs."

"That argument," said the Judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

The defendant smiled, and with the lawyer's assistance, unscrewed his cork arm, and leaving it on the dock, walked out.—Success Magazine.

WORM TURNS AT LAST. It was the old, old story—the one we have all seen repeated so many, many times. Two young women entered the car together, and the tired-looking man seated himself and proffered his seat. Then, while he gazed unsteadily for a strap, a usual conversation ensued: "Oh! thank you, sir."

"Thank you so much."

"Sit down, dear."

"No, no; you sit down."

"I insist, dear; I'm not a bit tired."

"Neither am I, and I'd just as soon stand."

"Go ahead, dear, and take it."

"No, no; you take it. I—"

And then the tired man did what so many have wanted to see done so many, many times. He took it himself.

As he sank wearily, but calmly, back in his seat the smiles of mutual benevolence on the two faces froze into outraged dignity.

"Such impertinence!" snapped one.

"How insulting!" huffed the other.

But on the faces of a score of passen-

## WAS COOK AT THE POLE?

### Two New York Men Say They Were Employed by Him

### To Make Fake Observations to Tally With His Reports

### Did Not Get Their Money and Are Now Squealing.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York Times will publish to-morrow the remarkable narratives of two men, made under oath, declaring that they were employed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the north pole on April 21, 1908. These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Captain August Wedel, a sea captain, of 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn. For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook \$4,000, with an additional bonus of \$500 to Captain Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They said that Dr. Cook had paid them only \$200 when he disappeared on the eve of the despatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due to them they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

Accompanying these narratives in the Times, to-morrow will appear copies of the affidavits of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle affirming their accuracy, a facsimile of Dr. Cook's instructions to Capt. Loose, in Cook's handwriting, in possession of the Times, and the affidavit of Capt. Loose swearing to the accuracy of the same.

The translation of this memorandum by Dr. Cook is as follows: "Startevag, start March 17-18; strong wind; haze; "March 30—Observations latitude and longitude; daily observations to April 23."

The Times also prints the following list under the heading: "What Capt. Loose Says He Supplied to Dr. Cook: (1) Twenty-four altitudes for latitude sights.

(2) One chart covering route from Startevag to the pole, with all of Dr. Cook's assumed positions marked upon it.

(3) Complete observations for time and chronometer rate, as they might have been taken by stars at Anorakok and Startevag; probably thirty in all.

(4) Diagrams for compass error and corrections at different points.

(5) Calculations for longitude, about twenty in all.

(6) Sixteen observations as they could have been taken at the north pole in two sets, eight with the depression of the pole considered and eight with the depression ignored.

(7) Bowditch's complete nautical tables.

(8) Anfinson's tables for the correction of the altitudes of heavenly bodies.

(9) American nautical almanac for several years.

(10) Lloyd's Calendar for 1908.

(11) The admiralty charts covering Smith Sound and the polar regions, Nos. 260, 274 and 275.

(12) One Bliss Almanac of 1908.

(13) One Negus Almanac, 1907.

The Times has followed the steps described by these two men and has verified their goniometers and charts, and the fact of their intimate relations with Dr. Cook. Whether the "observations" calculated by Capt. Loose and supplied, as he alleges, to Dr. Cook were adopted by the latter and made a part of his report to the University of Copenhagen it is, of course, impossible to say without a cross-examination of Capt. Loose's narrative with that report.

### LAUGHS AT COOK'S IGNORANCE.

In the narratives of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle, Capt. Loose frankly expresses his scorn of Dr. Cook's claims, laughs at his ignorance of the simplest essentials for accurate observations in the Arctic regions, and describes at length how, working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Cook's narrative and the necessary modifications of the latter, as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4.15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Loose's calculations, would be visible.

Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise; how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John R. Bradley, Cook's baker, to introduce him; how the bargain was led up to delicately, and the bargain finally struck and carried out, and how finally Dr. Cook disappeared after accepting their work and paying only \$200 for it.

Dunkle took Capt. Loose up to see Dr. Cook at the Waldorf-Astoria on Nov. 4. Of this meeting Dunkle says: "Before I left Capt. Loose asked Dr. Cook a number of questions about his polar trip. I heard the captain ask the doctor if he had taken his altitudes while on the trip to the pole—that is, the altitude of the heavenly bodies above the horizon. Dr. Cook replied that he had not.

"Well, if that is so," replied the captain, "then you cannot hope to convince the scientists that you reached the North Pole."

### VISIT TO SHIP SUPPLY STORE.

Both Captain Loose and Mr. Dunkle tell of a visit to the shop of John Bliss & Co. at 128 Front street a few days after the captain's talk with the explorer at the Waldorf, and of purchasing for Dr. Cook various nautical and astronomical works, besides three charts of Smith Sound and the polar regions. Robert Flight, who sold the books and charts, told a reporter of the Times that he recalled the visit and that the purchases were made as described. The charts he sold, Mr. Flight said, were numbered 260, 274 and 275. He knew Captain Loose intimately, and recalled having asked him when the charts were bought if the captain intended going to the North Pole. "And from what I have known of the captain's experience as a navigator and his acquaintance with everything pertaining to observations," said Mr. Flight, "I would bet that if anyone could find his way to the pole Captain Loose is that man."

Captain Loose, in his statement, says he stayed at the Gramatan Hotel from Nov. 16 to Nov. 19, working out observations for Dr. Cook, and that he and the doctor had frequent conferences. Mr.



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Dunkle went with him on Nov. 16, leaving the next day, and the captain having consented to rooms, Nos. 126 and 128. Mr. Dunkle registered for them. The hotel register shows the arrivals on Nov. 16 of George H. Dunkle and "Andrew H. Lewis," the fictitious name agreed upon for Captain Loose. They were assigned to rooms 126 and 128.

Capt. Loose says he remained secluded in his room during his stay at the hotel so as to have no chance of having the doctor found out. All the time he worked hard on the polar calculations, giving them to Dr. Cook as they were completed.

In the last day of his stay at the hotel, Captain Loose says, he gave Dr. Cook the final set of observations he had made for him, and the doctor thanked him profusely, declaring that he now felt confident that his records would be accepted at Copenhagen.

### CAPT. LOOSE'S RECORD.

Capt. Loose was born at Bergen, Norway, on March 17, 1860, and is his younger days an assistant to his father, who has long been connected with the Coast Survey of Norway. Capt. Loose studied at the Navigation College of Bergen, and was graduated in 1891, with highest honors. He had been in command of many sea-going vessels.

John Nixon, the shipbuilder, who vouches for Capt. Loose's competence as a navigator, put the captain in command of the torpedo boat Gregory, built for the Russian Government, when it was taken from the shipyards, in these waters, and across the ocean. Mr. Nixon declared that Capt. Loose is, in his estimation, one of the "most competent, efficient and accurate of navigators."

### IGNORANT ON VITAL POINTS.

In his statement, Capt. Loose says, among other things: "I took me only about three minutes on my first acquaintance with Dr. Cook to get the idea into my head that he had never found the North Pole. I found that he was entirely ignorant on many vital points of the method of taking observations. Even if he got there, I soon found that, from his admissions, he did not help wondering how he ever imagined he had found the pole if he did not know how to take observations. The idea forced itself upon me that he had just imagined it."

"It was not alone on my first meeting with Dr. Cook that this idea possessed me, but all through in my dealings with him he could not answer simple questions on matters that he should have been entirely familiar with, and time and again he would tell me that he could not explain important features of the work of observation without referring to his books."

"Then, while Mr. Dunkle was in the room on one occasion, Dr. Cook surprised me by asking if I could work observations backward. The advantage in that to him, of course, was that he could give me the latitude or longitude of a place which he said he had been, and then I could work out for him the observations which he could have gotten if he had been there. It would be discovering the North Pole by the reverse method."

"When I left Dr. Cook it was with

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the understanding that I was to get for him the charts he wanted, together with a number of books on polar observations, and that I was to work out from the narrative in the Herald all his sights for latitude and longitude, based upon the latitudes as published. That was a pretty good job. There were about thirty latitudes given in the Herald narrative, and there were a few longitudes."

### Medical Accumen.

A local physician who acts as examiner for an accident insurance company said that he was to be watchful in order to keep the companies he represents from being stung on accident claims.

"A man was in my office," he said, "who said that he had fallen from a street car. I examined his arm and though there were a few bruises on it it didn't appear to be badly hurt."

"How high can you raise it?" I continued, and he answered by raising his arm, with apparent difficulty, until his hand was a few inches above his head.

"Pretty bad," I commented. "Now show me how high you could raise it before this accident happened."

"He lifted it easily then 'way up in the air, and it wasn't until I began to laugh that he realized that he had exposed himself. He cleared out in a hurry then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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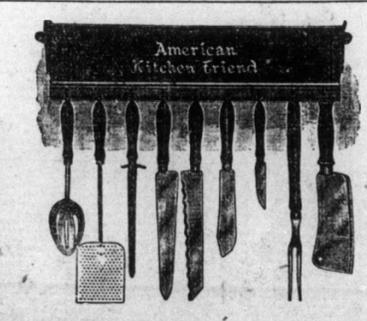
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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

The ninety-second annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room of the Institution, Montreal, on Monday at noon.

There were present: Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and General Manager; Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. A. Baumgarten, R. B. Angus, E. B. Green-shields, David Morrice, Hon. J. K. Ward, G. F. C. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, James Kirby, K. C. C. J. Fleet, K. C. John Patterson, Alfred Piddington, George R. Hooper, B. A. Boas, George Dunford, Hugh Paton, H. Dobell, W. H. Evans, G. Scott, H. Joseph and J. Taylor.

In consequence of the absence of the President, Sir George Drummond, K. C. M. G., through indisposition, Mr. R. B. Angus moved that the Vice-President and General Manager, Sir Edward Clouston, take the chair.

This was seconded by Mr. E. B. Green-shields, and unanimously concurred in, after which it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Hugh Paton, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Prevost: "That the following be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and George R. Hooper; and that Mr. James Aird be secretary of the meeting."

The Vice-President then submitted the report of the Directors, as follows:

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th October, 1909.

Table with financial data: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1908: \$ 217,628.56; Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1909, after deducting charges for management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts: 1,826,167.74; Total: \$2,043,796.30.

Since the last Annual Meeting Branches have been opened at Three Rivers, P. Q., Weyburn, Sask., Oakwood, Ont., Moose Jaw, Sask., Outlook, Sask., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sub-agencies at Merritt, B. C., Cloverdale, B. C., Spring Coulee, Alta., and Bathurst street, Toronto.

The Branches at Grimsby, Ont., and Millbrook, Ont., have been closed. With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. A. T. Paterson, who had been a member of the Board for upwards of twenty-eight years.

The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of Mr. A. Baumgarten.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year.

G. A. DRUMMOND, President.

Bank of Montreal, 6th December, 1909.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the Bank on 30th October, 1909, was read as follows:

Table with financial data: LIABILITIES: Capital Stock: \$ 14,400,000 00; Rest: \$12,000,000 00; Balance of Profits carried forward: 603,796 30; Total: \$12,603,796 30.

Table with financial data: ASSETS: Gold and Silver current: \$ 5,892,263 95; Government demand notes: 13,240,587 00; Deposit with Dominion Government: 2,580 51; Total: \$220,582,746 70.

Table with financial data: THE VICE-PRESIDENT: THE VICE-PRESIDENT then spoke as follows: The most important change from last year in the statement submitted to you is the unusually large increase in deposits, amounting to \$36,000,000.

There is no difficulty in moving the crop. In the ten weeks to November 14th, there had been inspected in the Northwest 43,866,000 bushels, being 10,300,000 bushels more than in the corresponding period of 1908, while the shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur amounted to 35,815,000 bushels up to Nov. 14, or 13,300,000 bushels in excess of the preceding year's shipments.

Our foreign trade has not only reached, but has begun to exceed, the high-water mark of two years ago. In the six months ending September 30th, last, imports for consumption and export of domestic products were of the value of \$292,857,000, or \$46,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period of the preceding year, imports having been larger by thirty-six millions and exports by ten millions.

The adverse balance of trade with this country has again begun to grow, but while men and money pour into Canada from abroad the disparity need not cause uneasiness. Domestic industries are, speaking generally, working well up to the limit of capacity. Labor is fully employed; the lumber trade has improved. The export of dairy produce has been larger than last year, with high prices ruling throughout the season; all farm products, indeed, are exceptionally dear.

Such tests as bank note circulation, bank clearings, railway earnings, all point to the great activity of business. At the end of October the note circulation exceeded \$89,600,000, or \$6,000,000 more than a year ago. Business failures have been neither numerous nor serious, being for the year to October 1st, 1,486, as compared with 1,629 failures and liabilities of \$16,950,000 in the previous twelve months.

Railway construction is proceeding apace over the whole face of the Dominion. West of Lake Superior nearly 1,100 miles have been built this year, and the western Provinces now have 11,500 miles of railway, as much as the mileage of all Canada twenty years ago.

Immigration has picked up after the short relapse in 1908, the estimate of the number of new settlers this year being 150,000, about one-half of whom are experienced farmers who have moved into our Northwest from the United States. The evidence of expanding trade, accumulating wealth, and material progress and development might be cited at great length, and a pleasant picture painted of our happy condition. There are always, however, dangers to be avoided, and never more so than

when the outlook is so bright and inspiring. A tendency to over speculation in real estate in some parts of Canada is already apparent, and this, like other forms of gambling, can bring only disaster when the inevitable crash comes. How suddenly conditions may change the rapid advance in the Bank of England rate last autumn attests. Only by prudence both in taking and granting credits and by avoidance of wild-cat ventures and exploitations on the high reputation Canada enjoys in the British money-markets, can we reasonably anticipate a continuance of the prosperity now enjoyed.

There is only one other observation I desire to make. As you are aware, the decennial revision of the Bank Act will take place during the present session of Parliament. In one or two respects changes of a more or less technical character were to be found necessary; but the Act has been so thoroughly revised in the past, it withstood so staunchly the trials of 1907, and its operation has been found to conform so admirably to the requirements of trade and the interests of a rapidly developing country, that I hardly think it likely that any material change will be made.

In our note circulation we have a system which enables us by its elasticity to carry out the heavy autumnal demands without creating any monetary stringency, and to show how valuable it is to the whole business community, I need only point to the fact that we are moving the large crop in the Northwest with great ease and without any advance in rates to our commercial customers.

I beg to move: "That the report of the Directors now read be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders."

This was seconded by Mr. E. B. Green-shields, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. H. Joseph then moved: "That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank."

Mr. C. J. Fleet seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy moved: "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the Inspectors, the Managers and other officers of the Bank for their services during the past year."

The motion was seconded by Mr. David Morrice, and was unanimously carried.

Sir Edward Clouston expressed acknowledgement on behalf of himself and fellow-officers.

THE DIRECTORS. The ballot for the election of Directors was then proceeded with. The scrutineers appointed for the purpose reported the following gentlemen duly elected:

R. B. ANGUS, A. BAUMGARTEN, SIR EDWARD CLOUSTON, BART., HON. SIR GEORGE DRUMMOND, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., E. B. GREENSHIELDS, CHARLES H. HOSMER, SIR WILLIAM C. MACDONALD, HON. ROBERT MACKAY, DAVID MORRICE, JAMES ROSS, SIR THOMAS G. SHAUGHNESSY, K. C. M. G., C. V. O.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O.

At a meeting of the Directors, held later, the Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., was elected Honorary President; Hon. Sir George Drummond, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., President, and Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President.

TO FIGHT CANCER.

Dying Gift of \$1,500,000 From Millionaire to Aid Research.

New York, Dec. 8.—The will of Mr. George Crocker, who was made public in part by Mr. Eugene D. Hawkins, counsel for the executors, after Mr. Crocker's funeral, provides for a gift to Columbia University that will amount to at least \$1,500,000, to be used for an investigation of cancer, its cause, prevention and cure.

It was this disease that caused the death of Mr. Crocker, his wife and his friend and physician, Dr. William T. Bull. The clause of the will provides that his executors sell his city residence, No. 1 East Sixty-fourth street, and the contents, as well as his country home at Darlington, N. J., together with the horses, cattle and other personal property, and pay the net proceeds to the trustees of Columbia College, to be invested as a permanent fund, to be known as the "George Crocker Special Research Fund."

Should the progress of science make the prosecution of such researches in regard to cancer unnecessary, the will provides that the income of the fund may be used as the trustees may determine in the prosecution of other researches in medicine and surgery of the principal or income of the fund and in the allied sciences. No part of the principal or income of the fund is to be used for the erection of a building.

MAD DOG.

Nine Persons Were Bitten on the Main Street in Galt.

Galt, Ont., Nov. 8.—Nine persons were bitten by a supposedly mad dog here to-day. The animal, a cocker spaniel, was first noticed at 7 o'clock in the morning, when it snuffed at the pedestrians on Main street west. It was late this afternoon before the brute was cornered and shot. Several prominent citizens and three youngsters are among the victims of the animal's attacks, and a couple of the children were severely lacerated.

The head of the dog has been sent to Ottawa for examination, but local authorities on the subject state that there is no doubt that the animal was suffering from hydrophobia.

The first Portland cement mill in Canada was erected twenty years ago, in 1889, at Napane, Ontario. Its output was less than 1,000 barrels a week, but it brought the price of Canadian cement down to three dollars a barrel. This original mill is no longer in operation, but its outcome, the Canadian Portland Cement Company, which operates mills at Marlbank and Port Colborne, Ontario.

"Do you believe that a word to the wise is sufficient?" "In a prohibition district a jerk of the thumb is considered sufficient."—Houston Post.

GAVE CLEVER COMEDY SKIT.

County Councillors Have Fun Over Automobile Act.

School Inspector Smith Makes a Proposition.

Road Superintendent Gives a Dinner To-night.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the County Council some of the Councillors mixed things up pretty well, so much so that at one time Councillors Hills and Binkley were leaning across their desks a far as they could reach, apparently unaware of the fact until the usually solemn faces of the other Councillors were distorted with laughter, even the Warden adding his pleasant smile—which was a loud one at that.

"That automobile bill," as Councillor Binkley explained it, again cropped up and kept things humming for a while. County Solicitor Counsell happened to drop in, and the Councillors immediately besieged him for information as to what course should be pursued, and the result was that Mr. Counsell could not escape for over an hour. Every possible theory that could be advanced was piled upon the Solicitor by the anxious Councillors, until he hardly knew where he was, and finally the question had to be explained by the Warden.

The Warden explained to Mr. Counsell that the Council purposed amending the by-law relating to the speed of automobiles, and the disposition of the fines, so that neither the constable nor the automobiles would be taken advantage of. Mr. Counsell explained that the question had already been disposed of by the Provincial Act. The fines went into the municipality and then were paid over to the Government.

Councillor Dewar questioned the right of the Government, but Mr. Counsell explained that the opinion of the Legal Department was that the money be paid to the Provincial Treasurer.

Councillor Dewar—Petition the Government to amend their Act.

The Warden said such a course could be adopted, but no provision was being made for the compensation of the constables making the arrest. He thought they should be paid a stated amount. The County Magistrates would pay the money over to the county, and he thought the constables should be instructed to have their cases tried before them.

Councillor Lawson suggested that the matter be left to the Solicitor to petition the Government, and see what could be done. As there would be no dust flying for the next few months, he thought the question of paying a stated amount to the constable could be left over.

The Warden said he did not think it was the local automobilists who were causing the trouble, as the President of the local club had expressed himself in favour of suppressing over-speeding. The trouble was about caused by tourists from outside places.

Councillor Lawson offered a resolution as follows: That the question of a by-law governing the speed of automobiles be left to the County Solicitor to petition the Government to change the Act as to the disposition of the fines.

Councillor Binkley suggested that the matter be left to the Legislative Committee.

Councillor Hills—Councillor Binkley is hanging himself on his own scaffold. What's the Legislative Committee for if it isn't for such questions?

Councillor Binkley—I'm surprised at Councillor Hills. I only made a suggestion.

Councillor Smiley made a resolution that the clause "half the fines" be left out of the original by-law.

Councillor Lawson said he did not like that motion in order.

Councillor Binkley made a motion as follows: Resolved, That the Council petition the Provincial Government to amend the regulation re speed limit of automobiles so that the fines be paid to the county where the arrests are made.

"What's the solicitor's opinion of the resolution?" was the question fired at the solicitor.

Mr. Counsell smiled and smiled, and then asked, "Which resolution? There is more than one."

Councillor Dewar—I move we adjourn.

Councillor Burgess—Furn your money. We don't want to adjourn too soon.

Councillor Binkley—My resolution covered the ground all right.

Councillor Lawson—Covered too much. Councillor Binkley—I don't bear any hard feelings against those who criticize me. I only consider where it comes from.

A motion introduced by Councillor DeGroot that the Board of Criminal Aid be paid \$150 for services during the year and that the warden instruct the treasurer to pay the amount, carried unanimously.

The automobile question was then resumed.

Councillor Vance made a motion "that the county solicitor be instructed to prepare a petition to the Government so that the fines for infractions of speed of autoists be paid to the municipality where the arrest was made."

Councillor Hills submitted a motion that the council instruct the Legislative Committee to petition the Government to have the fines received for over-speeding of motor vehicles paid to the municipality liable for the repair of the roads in the section where the arrests were made.

"I object," said Councillor Binkley. "I nominate Councillor Binkley as a member of the Legislative Committee for the remainder of the year," said Councillor Hills.

After a short explanation of the advantages of such a scheme as outlined in Mr. Hills' resolution, it passed without serious objection, and the other resolutions which had been voted on were declared lost.

The report of the county school inspector was then submitted. It stated that the expenses of the inspector had been greater during the past six months than had been anticipated, and asked for an additional grant from the council. A grant of \$25 was made.

Mr. Smith, the inspector, said a proposition had been made to him that two of the municipalities in the County of Wentworth be added to another county, and thereby even up the work in such a way that it would not be necessary for him to have an assistant.

The council decided to advance Mr. Smith \$75 for assistance.

The road superintendent will entertain the councillors at dinner to-night.

Bauty is often the silent defence of a bad cause.—Manchester Union.

DORIC AT-HOME

Successful Masonic Anniversary Event Held Last Evening.

The thirteenth anniversary at-home, given last night in the Masonic Hall by Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was in every way a great success. The guests were received from 7.30 to 8.15 by the officers of the lodge, after which a most enjoyable concert was presented. W. Bro. G. W. Perry, W. M. of the Lodge, was chairman, and gave a short account of the successful work carried on by Doric Lodge, R. W. Bro. Dr. C. V. Emory, secretary, read regrets from officers of other city lodges, and Lieut.-Governor Gibson. The programme consisted of instrumental solo—Irish Diamond. Paper Harry J. Allen.

Vocal solo—Selected..... Bro. Geo. Allan.

Vocal solo—(a) Dandelion..... Chadwick (b) Philosophy..... Emmell Mrs. A. W. Palmer.

Reading—Selected..... Miss Clara Salisbury. Vocal solo—Good-Bye Summer..... Frank Lyne.

Mrs. F. W. Brennan. Vocal solo—If I Were a Rose, Heselburg Bro. Chester Walters.

Cello solo—The Broken Melody..... (Von Biene Mr. G. Hutton.

Vocal solo—Good-bye..... Tosti Mrs. A. W. Palmer.

Reading—Selected..... Miss Clara Salisbury. Vocal solo—Selected..... Mrs. F. W. Brennan.

A dainty supper was served by Caterer, Moffat, after which Lomas' orchestra supplied music for dancing. About 400 were present and greatly enjoyed one of the best conducted social events of the season.

THE MOON.

Interesting Address by G. Par y Jenkins, in Unity Church.

An entertaining and instructive lecture was given last evening in Unity Church by G. Parry Jenkins, F.R.A.S., on "The Moon—Our Nearest Neighbor in Space." The lecture, which was well attended, was illustrated by sixty views, which showed the results of observations made by the best telescopes of the world. Mr. Jenkins said that the moon was four hundred times nearer the earth than the sun, or 238,900 miles from the earth. Although the sun and moon appeared the same size in the sky, the earth was, in reality, only one sixty-five-millionth part of the sun's size. The fact that no one had ever seen the other side of the moon was due to its rotating on its axis in precisely the same time as it takes to go around the earth. Owing to the earth would only weigh 30 pounds on the moon a man weighing 180 pounds on the earth would only weigh 30 pounds on the moon. With the same power that a person could drive a ball one hundred feet on the earth, they could drive it six times as far on the surface of the moon. With the aid of fine telescopes photographs of the lunar landscape had been taken, showing the principal objects of interest, including numerous craters and peaks, in some instances rising as high as 36,000 feet, or 7,000 feet higher than Mount Everest, the highest peak on this globe. In accounting for the moon, Mr. Jenkins gave the opinion that it was originally a part of the earth, and that long ages ago it had become separated from the earth, and forming an independent body. At present, he explained, it was rotating round the earth at a speed of 2,290 miles per hour. In concluding he said, the moon was a dead world, and in it was illustrated the physical condition which, in all probability, the earth will attain to in ages hence, owing to the cooling down of its interior.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Jenkins for his interesting lecture, which, as shown by the loud applause, had been enjoyed by all.

DR. MCCONNELL

Third of His Human Electricity Course of Lectures.

"Assimilation" was the title of the lecture given in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. last night, by Dr. McConnell, who is this week giving a series of lectures concerning the electricity in the human system.

The lectures are, since the one on Monday night, not free to the public. Those who attended last night were citizens who have joined the doctor's class for the purpose of having explained how to generate electricity in the body and how to use it for the preservation of health. Last night Dr. McConnell likened the body to an engine, and said just as an engine requires fuel regularly for the generation of power, so does the body. He set forth the paramount need of oxygen to the body and emphasized the importance of deep breathing as the best way for generating oxygen and explained that it is impossible for any body to get well when the amount of oxygen is low. The fuel for the body, he maintained, was oxygen. Deep breathing before and after every meal and regularly throughout the day will increase the electricity in the body. Very lucidly was described how electricity could be supplied to the digestive organs. Many people, he said, looked at human electricity in a mystical way, but if they were to look on the body and treat it the same as an engine the result would be evident.

Dr. McConnell touched upon tuberculosis and said that decided results were coming from the methods adopted to cure it. He told of a lady missionary, who had been in Porto Rico, and had contracted tuberculosis of the intestines, and who had been cured by adopting his system of treatment, and to-day she is well and strong.

This evening Dr. McConnell will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. again. It will deal with the physical causes of age and with the scientific means of preventing its encroachments. It should be of especial interest.

Portland cement was introduced into America about 1862, and was imported from England. Its cost at that time and for many years afterwards was from five to seven dollars a barrel, so that its use was greatly restricted. Its manufacture was begun in the United States on a very small scale in 1872.

Christmas Presents

BEAR in mind when buying Christmas presents that a useful article will give more pleasure than one which will be set aside and probably forgotten in the course of a few days.

SLIPPERS—If mother or father is old and feeble, we have the Slippers that will please them, and at almost any price you wish to pay. Our Elastic Side Slippers in tan and black were made special, and are finer grade than you will find elsewhere.

FINE DRESS SLIPPERS—See our lovely assortment of Slippers for dress occasions. Patent Pumps and Ankle Straps from \$2.50 up. Our beaded lines are the prettiest ever shown by us, and are perfect fitters. We have Slippers at all prices from \$1.00 up to \$4.50.

YOUNG MAN, your mother, father or sister would be delighted with a pair of Slippers or Shoes as a Christmas gift. Come in and select a pair before the rush is on and we will hold them for you if you make a small payment on them.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—The children are going to give a party this winter, and they are also going to be asked to several. It is but natural that they should wish a nice pair of Slippers. We have a grand assortment in patent and kid in all sizes from baby up to women's size. For the boys a Patent Pump in sizes 11 to 13 at \$2.00 and 1 to 5 at \$2.25.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—We have all sizes in Oxfords and Pumps at \$2.50 and \$3.75. Some prefer the high laced and buttoned shoes for dress occasions, and this store leads all others in this class of footwear, prices \$4.00 to \$7.75.

RUBBER BOOTS—All sizes in Rubber Boots for women, men and children, and every pair of our Rubber Boots are GUARANTEED FIRST QUALITY. We do not handle the seconds.

J. D. CLIMIE

30 and 32 King West

MACALLUM VS. SOTHMAN.

City Engineer Says Hydro Engineer's Advice is Bad.

They Will Confer Before Beach Power is Settled.

Westinghouse Company Will Get the Tender Anyway.

Before the city awards the contracts for the electric pumps and motors at the Beach, Engineer Macallum will confer with Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, as to what voltage the power should be handled at. The last advice the city had from Mr. Sothman was in favor of taking the power direct from the wires at 13,200 volts. This would avoid the cost of installing transformers.

"It's not good engineering practice," Engineer Macallum told the Fire and Water Committee after the matter had been discussed for an hour.

"It would probably cost about 5 per cent. more," he said, "but it is a question of safety in operation. I think it would be better to have transformers and take the power at lower voltage. There is another reason. Although the installation will be large, you can imagine what will happen if a drop of water gets on the motors handling the power at that high voltage."

Ald. Lees wanted to know if the commission had not sent an engineer here to settle that very point.

Mr. Macallum said he desired to discuss the matter with Mr. Sothman again. The committee nearly two years ago recommended that the tender of the Westinghouse Company for motors be accepted. Those tenders were for 66 2 3 cycle motors, which are used for Cataract power. No action was ever taken by the Council, because the power question was not settled.

A letter from the Westinghouse Company, embodying a bid for the 25-cycle motors for Hydro power was laid before the committee last night. Secretary James explained that the company insisted that it was confidential, and not to be read if new tenders were called for, as it did not desire to have its figures made public. Mr. James said the offer was not far from the figure of the old one, and the company undertook to protect the city in every way.

Ald. Gardner said the company would get the contract in any event, as the aldermen favored giving the work to a local firm, and he moved, seconded by Ald. Hopkins, that the committee send a recommendation on to the Council to close the contract at once.

Ald. Milne, Morris and Lees counselled delay until Monday, so that Mr. Macallum could confer with Engineer Sothman as to the voltage.

Ald. Hopkins was obdurate, however. "Delays we know are dangerous," he said. "Mr. Sothman is well-posted, and he says to take it at the high voltage."

"Nothing will be lost in leaving it over until Monday," suggested Ald. Morris.

"Evidently some of us are better posted than the others on this letter," said Ald. Lees. "I am in the dark." He pointed out that the letter dealt with motors for power at two different voltages. If they knew which way they were going to use it then they would know how to vote.

At the outset a letter from the Alliance-Chalmers-Bullock Company, of Montreal, a firm that originally tendered on the motor, was read. The company requested that, if another firm was to be allowed to change its bid, competitive tenders for the 25 cycle motors be called for.

There was some doubt as to whether the company ever tendered before on 25-cycle motors, and nearly an hour was spent digging up dusty old resolutions. They dated back to the first time the committee discussed the matter.

The aldermen apparently practically agreed that the Westinghouse Company would get the contract, although the matter was laid over until Monday afternoon when Engineer Sothman is expected to be present. In the meantime Mr. Macallum will confer with him.

The howling of the bitter cold wind outside put the aldermen in a mood to hug their chairs in a cozy room and talk for the sake of passing away the time. They spent an hour discussing matters that might have been disposed of with ease in ten minutes. But then this is nothing new for the Fire and Water Committee. It seems to have a penchant

for killing time, and the committee this year is not as bad as the one last year, nor the one of the previous year. Yet the same old "hoodoo," seems to hover around.

On the recommendation of the City Engineer it was decided to refund to Messrs. Forbes and Hewish \$112, the cost of a six inch connection at the corner of Main street and Fairholr road, before the annexation deal went through. The city will use the connection now as part of the waterworks system in that district.

The best the city can do in the way of fire protection for the east end mountain top people this winter is to place a hand reel there and about 475 feet of hose, at a cost of about \$500. The Finance Committee will be asked to furnish the money.

The drinking fountain in front of the Ontario Lantern Company's works, on Cannon street, which has been the cause of many complaints, will be moved to the waterworks yard.

H. Heim and G. Hallam were appointed permanently to the first department on the recommendation of the Chief.

BOUNDARY LINE.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. King Left For Washington.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, left for Washington this afternoon, where, with Dr. King, Dominion astronomer, he will confer with Ambassador Bryce and United States authorities relative to several matters in connection with the progress of re-marking the international boundary line. The principal point at issue is with regard to the delimitation of the boundary in Passamaquoddy Bay, between Maine and New Brunswick. Both countries claim the ownership of Folly Island in the bay, and the case may have to go to arbitration at the Hague.

A CHANCE.

American Kitchen Friend Makes Fine Christmas Present.

What nicer Christmas present than the American Kitchen Friend? This is a complete kitchen equipment—a utensil for every purpose. The set includes a neat rack of wrought steel, heavily enamelled in black, and nine kitchen utensils, all fitted with rubberized finished hard wood handles, mounted with nickel-plated ferrules.

In this issue the announcement is made of a few of these sets to be run off at \$1.00 each.

See particulars in advertisement in this issue, and send to the Times office for the American Kitchen Friend.

A SUCCESS.

Rube Carnival at Britannia Repeated Last Evening.

That the city people have a fondness for the farm life was shown again last evening, when a second reproduction, by special request, of the famous Rube carnival attracted an unusually large crowd, despite the unfavorable weather conditions to Britannia roller rink. The first one was such an amusing affair that the patrons of the rink asked the management to reproduce it. Their expectations were realized. The carnival was not

AGREES WITH MACALLUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

That the city will be taking a big risk if it handles the power at the Beach at 15,200 volts. He discussed the matter yesterday with Mr. Macallum, and pointed out that if any water should get into the coils the cost of winding the 15,200 volt motors would be much greater than for 2,000 volt motors. Mr. Merrill declared that as a precaution, insuring power, he would prefer transforming the power, even if it cost as much as 5 per cent more.

Mr. Macallum has not decided yet what route will be used to carry the power line from Dundas through the city. Care must be taken to avoid the Cataraugus wires, as the different currents when brought close together cause trouble. There is talk of carrying the line down Cannon street.

The Finance Committee hopes to dispose of the old Kramer-Irwin case for good this afternoon.

The following building permits were issued to-day: William Theaker, brick house on Slough street, south of King street, for James Milton, \$2,200. Mr. Swales, brick house on Kincaid avenue, between Barton and Cannon streets, \$1,100. Come Tool & Stamping Company, frame building on Sydney street, \$500.

About the only matter likely to cause discussion at the Board of Education meeting to-night is the recommendation that people west of Garth street be permitted to send their children to city schools, the charge to be a dollar a family. Some of the trustees as opposed to it.

Mr. Daniel Evans, head roller at the Queen street mill, has decided to run for alderman in Ward 4.

Relief Officer McMenemy would like to secure a cook stove for a poor, deserving family.

The financial statement covering the expenditure for eleven months of the year shows overdraft in the Hospital and administration of criminal justice accounts. The other departments, however, are fairly well within their appropriations, and it is certain now that the city will have no overdraft at the end of the year. The statement as submitted shows the waterworks construction account overdrafts have not been issued yet. As a matter of fact this department will have a small surplus. The statement is as follows:

Table with columns: Dept., Appro., Expend. Administration of crim. justice \$10,500 \$12,030 74 Board of Works 82,547 75,188 29 Board of Works, street lighting 47,653 53,428 26 Board of Health 19,200 18,135 76 Cemetery 300 90 City Hall 5,000 4,711 96 Charity 15,000 12,569 56 Fire Department 71,242 62,774 20 Hospital 64,000 63,809 60 House of Refuge 4,900 3,974 75 Harbor 1,400 1,360 64 Interest, bank 7,000 6,571 75 Jail 7,310 6,571 61 Markets 5,660 5,251 25 Miscellaneous 24,000 21,675 35 Police Department 78,030 68,211 98 Printing and advertis. 3,000 4,607 83 General salaries 44,200 39,829 11 General sewer construction 7,150 6,680 82 Sewage disposal 19,500 16,855 38 Waterworks construction 30,421 56,319 43 Waterworks expense 52,958 46,109 12 Weight 3,300 2,952 34 Damage claims 2,000 982 81 Industrial committee 500 253 63 Eastern annex sewer system and extension 185,000 172,957 45 Special paving account 125,000 99,317 49 Smallpox hospital 5,500 6,203 99

Ald. Allan is acting Mayor to-day.

EXTENDED TIME.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 9.—At the first meeting of the Railway Committee of the Commons this morning the application of eight companies for an extension of time to begin construction of lines authorized some years ago were granted. These included extensions to Walkerton & Lucknow Railway Co. and West Ontario Pacific Railway Co. in western Ontario, which obtained charters over ten years ago.

Sweetmeats For Sweethearts.

Our stock of Cadbury's English chocolates is worthy of your inspection. Over sixty varieties of fancy boxes in prices ranging from 20c to \$5. Nothing gives greater pleasure to a recipient than a dainty box of chocolates, more particularly when they bear the seal of Cadbury, Lowery's and Webb's chocolates also in stock. Peabody-Hobson Co., Ltd.

DIED OF TUMOR.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—George H. Gunn, the young son of Mr. Hector Gunn, of 120 Albany avenue, is dead after a short illness, the result of a tumor, at the age of 23 years. He was born in the town of Ailsa Craig, in Midlothian, Mr. Gunn had spent three years in Toronto University, winning a scholarship the first term.

BISHOP STRINGER SAFE.

Kincaid, Dec. 9.—A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. Stringer, wife of his Lordship the Bishop of Yukon, announcing his arrival at Circle, Alaska, and stating that he was in good health, that he has been delayed by ice and expected to reach Dawson by the twentieth inst.

MARKET TOLLS.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—Following the almost complete abolition of tolls in Frontenac, County Council is moving to get the city do away with its market tolls. A referendum on the question is suggested.

LOSING PROFESSORS.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—McGill University has been losing its best professors during the past few years, owing to inability to pay the salaries necessary to keep them.

Saved From the Sea

THE TIMES' NEW STORY

Will be Begun in Saturday's TIMES.

LOOK OUT FOR IT

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—John Mitchell has reported to the police that he was robbed of \$32 in cash and a \$27 cheque while intoxicated yesterday.

—John McQueen a Grimsby contractor, called at No. 3 Police Station this morning, about 2.45, saying he had been robbed of \$100.

—Florence Bruce, 4 Turner avenue, fell and broke one of her legs while roller skating last night. She was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance. Today she is doing nicely.

—Archbishop McEvey of Toronto, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday yesterday, and received very many warm congratulations on the event. He was born in Lindsay, Ont., on Dec. 8, 1852. —While travelling south on James street yesterday afternoon, car No. 58, in charge of Motorman Ross and Conductor Carpenter, collided with one of Roger's coal wagons, damaging the leader of the car, but not injuring the wagon.

The Citizens' Campaign Committee has been successful in securing Dr. Sam Small for one week, commencing Dec. 13th. So many have expressed their desire to hear this noted speaker that the committee is arranging to have him speak in different parts of the city.

—The Canadian Club Luncheon tomorrow evening at the Royal Hotel will be well attended. J. P. Downey, M. P., is to be the speaker, and no doubt he will ably handle the subject of Prison Reform. Tickets can be procured as usual at Hennessey's Drug Store, 7 King street east. Members will oblige by getting their tickets early.

OBITUARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeming Lose Their Little Boy.

Much sympathy will be extended to James E. and Mrs. Leeming, 12 Emily street, upon the death of their son, James, aged six years. Deceased, who was a bright little fellow and well loved by all who knew him, took sick three weeks ago with scarlet fever and died in the City Hospital last evening. The funeral took place privately from the hospital at 3 p. m. to-day. Rev. C. B. Kenrick officiated at the house and grave. The interment was in Hamilton Cemetery.

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Magill took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. H. Husband, 33 Jackson street west, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated. The pallbearers were S. F. Lazer, K. C., E. F. Lazer, Col. A. H. Moore, Wm. C. Morton, C. Whinton (Toronto), T. Young (New York), Gabel Geddes and Dr. J. H. Husband.

Rev. D. R. Drummond officiated at the funeral service of Miss Elizabeth Eastman, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Sheriff Middleton, corner of Main and Emerald streets, at 1 p. m. to-day. The remains were sent to St. Ann's, Ont., for interment.

The remains of Mrs. Georgina I. T. Ambrose were sent this afternoon to Walkerton, where the interment will take place.

TORONTO FIRE.

Blaze in McKinnon's Makes Store Clerks Run.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—A blaze in the basement of the six storey McKinnon building, Jordan and Melinda streets, was quenched by the firemen at 9.45 this morning, just in time to prevent what might have been a serious fire. It started in a pile of old paper and books, which is supposed to have been started by accident, thrown matches or cigar butt.

Scores of clerks and stenographers employed in the many offices had to rush from the building to the street to escape the smoke.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The regular business and social meeting of Trinity English Lutheran church was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Miller, with 27 persons present. Interesting minutes of the previous meeting were read, as were the reports of the different officers and committees. The "Calendar" is developing into a real race, as was demonstrated when the standing of the twelve months was turned upside down. Several months ago the league decided to work for the financial side of the church.

It was decided to have a church paper operated by the league and edited by one of the members. All the church news will be given in this paper, and it is hoped that it will eventually become permanent. It will be issued monthly.

Five new members were received, and everybody was happy at the good turn things have taken. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss A. Miller, 101 Sanford avenue north, on Jan. 4. The following musical program was rendered and much enjoyed by all: Piano solo, Miss Clara Paulsen; piano solo, Miss Clara Gibb; cello solo, Mr. E. A. Bartmann; piano solo, Miss H. Shukoski.

Fralick & Co. Offering Greater Values

Than any other store in the city. By reason of our unequalled buying facilities 2,000 dollars' worth of \$15 suits and overcoats will be on sale Saturday morning at \$13.99. You will certainly notice that you are at headquarters, 100 boys' Buster Overcoats at \$2.99, worth \$5. 15 and 15 James street north.

COOK'S DATA.

Danes Do Not Believe New York Story of Fabrication.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—A summary of the affidavits of persons claiming to have aided Dr. Cook in the preparation of his Polar data, published in London and New York today, was read here with amazement. Scientific circles are inclined to be incredulous regarding the charges, and some persons, like Dr. Carl Burra, the astronomer, consider them so improbable that their effect will be to strengthen confidence in Dr. Cook.

Dr. Burra said: "Passages in the story telegraphed here give me the impression that the matter is thoroughly trustworthy. Take, for instance, the statement about Capella, Capella neither rises nor sets in the Polar regions, but remains fixed over the horizon. In order to make observations at the North Pole a more extended and a more detailed knowledge is necessary than is enjoyed usually by the average ship's captain. It will, however, be easy for the university to determine the truth regarding the charges."

FIVE WENT DOWN

With Big Steel Freighter Five Miles From Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The W. C. Richardson, a big steel freighter, sank early to-day at a point five miles up the lake from Buffalo harbor, and five members of the crew went down with the ship. Capt. Briesser and the life-saving crew went to the rescue and saved the other members of the crew, most of whom had grabbed lifebelts and jumped into the water.

The remainder of the crew of 20 were rescued by the steamer Paine, which, with the Richardson, were anchored off Waverly Shoal over night, fearing to enter this harbor because of the prevailing storm. The sea was high and early to-day the Richardson shifted her cargo and listed, the water rushing into her before she could be righted. She now lies in about 20 feet of water with her bow in the air. The W. C. Richardson is a propeller of 3,818 tons, built in 1902, and owned by W. C. Richardson, of Cleveland. Neither the names of those lost or rescued are obtainable at this time.

WANT THE MAN.

Ottawa Will Demand His Return by U. S. Authorities.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is understood that the question about proof referred to the Ottawa authorities, that Kelly, the man arrested by American officers near the International boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, was taken in Canadian territory. The proofs have been submitted to the Department of Justice, and it is understood that a demand will be made upon Washington for the return of the man.

DELICATE JOB.

Montreal Lawyer Operated on For Ear Trouble.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—C. H. Cahau, the well-known corporation lawyer, who has been prominent in many big financial deals of late, was operated on at the Royal Victoria Hospital to-day for an affection of the middle ear of physicians and surgeons to-day. A vote of 17 to 7 decided to strike the name of Dr. W. R. Cook, of Toronto, from the list. Five doctors did not vote. Dr. Cook was represented by his counsel.

TOOK POISON.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—A. J. Wilson was the name given by a man who registered at a hotel on King street west last night. This forenoon the man was found dead in his room partly dressed, and with two empty carbolic acid bottles beside him. On a label of his coat was the name George Hewitt, power house, Toronto. Letters, addressed to several parties in Toronto were on the table.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas is less than three weeks away—none too long a time for choosing the gifts, which are to be tangible symbols of the good-will which once a year we confess is, after all still a factor in life as we live it. Thoughtlessness and lack of consideration for others are "not in the picture," as artists say, and yet, because of them, the Christmas season has become to thousands of clerks a time to be dreaded for its feverish culmination in last minute shopping, hurried purchases and lost temps. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there is no pretense at a reason for not finishing Christmas purchases days or weeks before the holiday. Presents are as easy to choose and show-cases and counters far easier to get to before the inevitable belated and desperate crowd of last-moment shoppers start their frenzied rounds. Even if they were not, a little thought of the wandering, tired man rush means to the people behind the counters would expedite Christmas purchases and go far towards making the holiday season more an exemplification of "good-will to men" than it has been in the past.

DR. COOK'S NAME OFF.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—After a discussion which lasted all of yesterday afternoon and this forenoon, the Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons to-day, by a vote of 17 to 7, decided to strike the name of Dr. W. R. Cook, of Toronto, from the list. Five doctors did not vote. Dr. Cook was represented by his counsel.

MUSHROOM POISONING.

Symptoms and Treatment—Rule to Observe in Gathering Edible Fungi. Considering the frightful consequences of gathering and eating poisonous mushrooms in mistake for the edible variety it is little short of marvellous that a person without knowledge should dare to go into the fields and woods and pick and eat any of the fungi growing there. If you are thoroughly familiar with some particular variety of edible mushroom and can distinguish it at sight from all others, however similar in color and form, it is safe to eat that particular variety; but you must beware of other kinds that resemble it, for however slight the difference in appearance one may be edible and the other poisonous. There is no absolute rule for distinguishing the edible from the poisonous kinds, and it is better therefore to give no general rules, but to follow only one: Avoid every mushroom which you do not know positively to be edible. To this rule perhaps may be added a second: Learn to distinguish the white spored agarics and avoid them all, for although there is an edible species it re-

A Store Full of Suggestions

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries. Friday strong north-westerly winds and very cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary . . . . . 6 10 Clear

Winnipeg . . . . . 10 14 Clear

Port Arthur . . . . . 16 18 Cloudy

Toronto . . . . . 22 18 Cloudy

Ottawa . . . . . 20 18 Fair

Montreal . . . . . 32 20 Snow

Quebec . . . . . 34 18 Snow

Father Point . . . . . 36 22 Snow

\*Below zero.

THE WEATHER NOTES. This morning the pressure is highest over Manitoba eastward to the Mississippi valley and lowest over Quebec and British Columbia. The cold wave continues to spread eastward.

The temperature fell to 34 below in Winnipeg and 8 below at Port Arthur. Unseasonably cold weather with storm conditions continues in British Columbia.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Forecast: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries. Friday strong northwesterly winds and very cold.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Western New York—Local snow and colder to night; Friday partly cloudy, continued cold.

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RETRIBUTION.

An Incident of the Workings of Canada's Government Protection.

Last summer the writer travelled the Athabasca trail with Sgt. Anderson, E. N. W. M. P., of Lesser Slave, and from him, piecemeal and reluctantly rendered, got the story of the King-Hayward murder and Anderson's wonderful detective work therewith. In September, 1904, two white men entered the Lesser Slave Lake country, ostensibly prospecting for gold. Subsequently the Indians reported that one of the men seemed to be traveling alone, an observant Cree boy adding, "The white man's dog won't follow that fellow any more. The answer given by Charles King of Mount Pleasant, Utah, regarding his lost companion were not satisfactory, King was arrested, and there began one of the most splendid bits of detective work of which Canada has record.

Sgt. Anderson turned over the ashes of a camp-fire and found three hard lumps of flesh and a small piece of skullbone. In front stretched a little slough, or lake, which seemed a likely place in which to look for evidence. Setting Indian women to fish up with their toes any hard substance they might feel in the ooze, Anderson secured a stickpin of unusual make and a sovereign-case. He systematically drained the lake, and found a shoe with a broken-eyed needle sticking in it. The camp-fire was examined with the microscope, yielded the missing part of a needle's broken eye, and established unmistakable connection between lake and camp.

The maker of the stickpin in London, England, was communicated with by cable, and the Canadian Government summoned a Mr. Hayward to come from England to identify the trinkets of his murdered brother. Link by link the chain grew. It took eleven months for Sgt. Anderson to get his complete case in shape. The mounted police brought from Lesser Slave Lake to Edmonton forty Indians and half-breed witnesses. The evidence was placed before the jury, and the Indians returned to their homes. A legal technicality cropping up, a trial had to be opened in its entirety, and once more those forty men, women and children left their traps and fishing-tents and came into Edmonton to tell their story.

The result was that Charles King was found guilty of the murder of Edward Hayward, and paid the death penalty. The trial cost the government of Canada over \$30,000—a staggering sum for a case of the wandering variety to be found in every corner of the silent places, an unknown prospector. From Agnes Dean Cameron's "Sentinels of the Silence" in the Christmas Century.

MUSHROOM POISONING.

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DEATHS.

EASTMAN—On Tuesday, 7th December, 1.06, Martha E. (Beattie) Eastman. Funeral, private, on Thursday from the residence of her brother-in-law, Sheriff Middleton, corner Main and Emerald streets. Interment at St. Ann's, Ont. Kindly omit flowers.

RIOG—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Wm. J. Glass, 228 Jackson street west, on Wednesday, 8th December, 1909, Miss Stella Riggs. Funeral, Friday, at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

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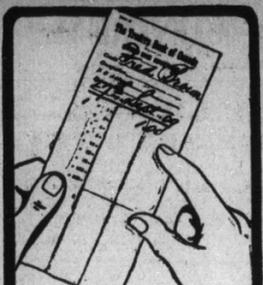
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