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## J. SUTCLIFFE AND SONS' TRENTON BRANCH WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this section occurred this morning. A part of the business section was wiped out by the flames. The loss will be heavy. While no figures can be obtained, considerable insurance was carried by the houses affected. It was just after midnight that Fire Chief Colborne was called out to the fire, which broke out in the Sutcliffe & Son drygoods house on Dundas street, right in the centre of the business district. The Chief's men were also summoned, and the engine pumped water for several lines of hose.

As the fire threatened to spread, a telephone message was sent to Belleville to send reinforcements. A Canadian Northern Railway special train was made up at Belleville, and on it fire-fighting apparatus and fire-fighters were brought here in a remarkably short time.

Meanwhile Chief Colborne and his men did what they could to stay the progress of the flames. After the fire had devoured Sutcliffe building and contents the flames spread east and west to the buildings of the Bank of Montreal and the Hooley wholesale liquor house, which were badly damaged, and it was not long before it had reached the store of J. J. Hain-

es, shoe merchant, who carries an immense stock. His store was destroyed. At 1:30 this morning the fire was under control.

Trenton is one of the busy towns of eastern Ontario, located in Hastings county, on the Bay of Quinte, 100 miles east of Toronto. It is on Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railways.

Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe, who arrived in town today from St. Catharines, was seen by the Post today. He had been in communication with Trenton and had learned that the store and contents were a total loss. He was unable to state what amount of insurance was on the stock or his exact loss. The store was a first class one, and the owner informed Mr. Sutcliffe that he would have it rebuilt at once and ready for occupation in a few months.

The Sutcliffe firm had only been in business in Trenton a short time and their friends in Lindsay and district will sympathize with them in their loss. The splendid energy and business enterprise characteristic of the firm will again assert itself, and the Trenton business will rise Phoenix-like from its ashes on a more extensive scale.

## LOCAL G. T. R. OFFICIALS AT BELLEVILLE H. F. COYLE IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Ontario Mr. H. F. Coyle, of this city, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway from Brockville to Toronto, has received notice of his promotion to the rank of superintendent of Belleville division, extending from Montreal on the east to Toronto on the west, Belleville on the south and Midland and branches on the north. This new appointment means that Mr. Coyle will have charge of 800 miles of road as superintendent.

The citizens of Belleville will be delighted to hear of Mr. Coyle's advance. During his short residence here since last summer, he has made himself deservedly popular with all with whom he has come in contact. His headquarters will still be in Belleville.

Already the effect of his appointment is being felt here. Mr. Coyle has already appointed Mr. H. M. Gain, of Montreal train master between Brockville and Toronto, with headquarters at Belleville. Mr. Gain has taken up his office here. A new appointment of the superintendent's is of Mr. W. J. Nixon, trainmaster from Montreal to Brockville, with headquarters at Brockville. He has chosen Mr. J. D. McMillan as trainmaster at Lindsay. Accordingly instead of having the assistant superintendent only, the local office will

have a superintendent, and these three officials, who report to Mr. Coyle.

A circular has been issued that Mr. C. S. Oglivee has been selected assistant engineer with headquarters at Belleville.

The new superintendent has with him today in this city many of the officials of the road in conference. The result of their deliberations is not known, but it is bound to be of interest to Belleville. Just what the immediate future will reveal in Grand Trunk changes of benefit to this city is hard to realize. Doubtless rapid developments will take place of prime importance. Those intimate with the railway situation are most optimistic.

The officials here today are:— J. R. Donnelly, Master Mechanic of Allandale. G. McIntosh, Air Brake Inspector, of Montreal. W. H. Farrell, General Superintendent of Freight Transportation. W. J. Fee, Road Foreman of Engineers, from Lindsay. W. Kearns, Bridge and Building Department, from Lindsay. J. C. Szamers, Road Foreman of Engineers, Toronto. C. Mitchell, Roadmaster from Lindsay.

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The General Superintendent, Mr. C. G. Bowker, of Montreal is also here in conference.

## LINDSAY AT WINNIPEG 'SPIEL

Free Press: That rinks will be present at the Winnipeg bonspiel, which opens two weeks from today, from as far east as Peterboro, Ont., and as far west as Vancouver, B. C., is shown from the fact that several entries have been received from the east, while word has been received here that at least two Vancouver rinks will be along. In a letter to Secretary Robinson from Vancouver, the announcement is made that Billy Whalen, Col. O'Rourke and Crisp, well known in Winnipeg curling circles, will likely skip rinks from the Terminal City.

The pleasing news was received yesterday that J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay, Ont., would again be along to pay his annual visit to the Winnipeg bonspiel. In his letter to Mr. Robertson Mr. Flavelle said in part: "It is hard for me to realize that I am beyond the allotted span of years to take part in a strenuous contest like the Winnipeg bonspiel. I am taking with me a rink of colts, who may not look as strong on paper as some of my former rinks. I hope, and I believe, that I still will be eligible for the Cameron cup. I have a rink that will be thoroughly loyal to me, and will do their utmost to support their skip, whether he plays well or not."

Mr. Flavelle also stated that he expected that rinks would attend from Toronto, St. Thomas, Wingham, Southampton, Seaforth, and Peterboro.

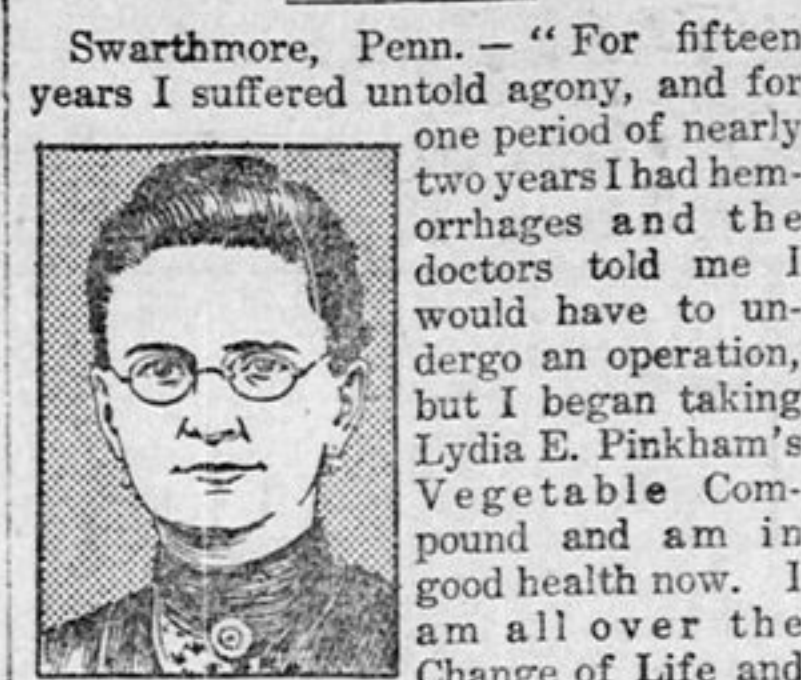
## DENIES HENRY CLENDENNINGS STATEMENT RE THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Referring to the declaration made by President Glendinning at the annual meeting of the Grange yesterday, to the effect that the agitation for good roads had come from men in the cities, towns and villages who were interested in automobiles, Major Kennedy, president of the Ontario Good Roads Association, this morning declared that he would like to correct the impression given by this statement. He called attention to the fact that when a joint deputation waited on the Borden government in February of last year asking for federal grants for good roads, the body with the largest representation present was that of the Good Roads Association, delegates coming from practically every county in the Province.

The opposition alleged by Mr. Glendinning to federal expenditure on a Provincial roads scheme was not borne out by this Province's wide expression of opinion. "It is the farmer especially," said

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to. His Lordship attended the Plenary Council at Quebec in 1909 and the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal in 1910.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT HOUSE OF REFUGE

On Wednesday Jan 22nd the annual tea and entertainment was held at the House of Refuge. In the afternoon a number of willing workers banded themselves together to prepare tea for the old folks. While the tables were being laid which were prettily decorated with vases of sweet smelling flowers. Some of the comrades were around visiting and cheering up the hearts of those people who certainly appreciated our visit to the fullest extent.

Tea being ready, the gong was sounded. Quite a large number of old people took their places at the table. The blessing was asked by Captain Cranwell, of the Salvation Army, and in a few minutes all were enjoying the good things that were upon the tables before them.

After tea was over all adjourned to a hall where they were to enjoy a short programme of music and singing which was greatly appreciated by all.

A surprise which brought cheer to the old folk's hearts was the presence of Dr. White who had consented to act as chairman. During the evening Dr. White spoke very ably and very helpfully on the "Care of the body," at the same time keeping foremost the spiritual side. Among the pieces rendered was a song, "I wonder how the old folks at home," by Capt Cranwell. A duet "God will take care of you," by W. Garnett and Mrs. Garnett. Solo, "Not half of that City's bright glory to mortals has ever been told," by Mary Hudson. Duet, "God will take care of you to the end," Miss Carrie and Mrs. Charles Lindsay.

Readings by Mrs. Whitehead. Solo, "What a Friend we have in Jesus" by Cadet Pool. Violin solo by Merle Garnett, solo by Myrtle Genevieve, and a duet by Merle and Mr. W. Garnett. A few helpful words were spoken by the captain, also by his assistant, Cadet Pool, who is proceeding to Fenelon Falls to assist Captain Davis, who has charge of the Army work there.

The Salvation Army, under whose auspices this annual tea and entertainment is given, desires to express its thankfulness to the many friends who helped to make the tea a success and blessing through their kindness by donating cakes, pastry, oranges and candy.

## THIS WORLD

The following poem was written by Mr. George A. Weeks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeks, of Lindsay. It appeared in the Cannington Gleaser:—

This world is a mixture of sorrow and care,  
Of joy, of triumph, and pain;  
She will smile on the man who is wealthy,  
And share in his ill-gotten gain;  
But the poor, she tramples under her feet,  
She has her own troubles to bear.  
She has no time to help one who is down,  
Or heed to his cry of despair.  
The world will fight for a strong man,  
Will crown him with laurels and fame,  
But the weak she will chun as an evil,  
Will give him her sham and her shame;  
This world wants the young and the care-free,  
They are the ones she will crave,  
But the old who have died in her service,  
She gives them her sod for a grave.  
Her sons are the rich, the young and the strong,  
The brave, the fearless, the bold,  
But the men, whom she calls the scum of the earth,  
Are the poor, the weak and the old.

## COLLEGIATE LIT HELD SESSION

A very interesting program was rendered at the L.C.I. Literary Society Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of the following:— Instrumental—Winnie Maybee. Débat—"Resolved that Asiatics should be excluded from Canada." Affirmative—Grace Tremere, Charle McGinnis. Negative—Helen Ventress, Jean McCullough. Instrumental—Grace Quibell. Solo—Amy Smith. Instrumental—Gladys Jeffers. Critic's report—Mr. Manning. The debate was the first of the inter-form series and the judges decid-

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## THE VICTORIA LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY Seventeenth Annual Meeting

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**C. E. WEEKS,** Manager

Lindsay, Jan. 18th, 1913.

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ed in favor of 3C, represented by Miss Ventress and Miss McCullough.

The students of the L.C.I. are to present a play, "The Merchant of Venice up to Date," very soon, and it promises to be extra good. February 6 is the date set for it, and all those who do not see the play will miss a rare treat.

## CHEAP RATES FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

At a well attended meeting of the Advancement Club held last evening, the Transportation Committee brought in a report stating that the railways had virtually granted a single fare rate for the Winter Carnival extending from the afternoon of February 11th to the morning of Feb. 17th.

The several committees were appointed to look after the celebration, and a meeting will be held on Monday evening to complete arrangements. Messrs. Fisher and E. Robson were

## PETERBORO HOTEL CHANGES HAND

Star: Mr. Justice Hodgins stated that George N. Graham must vacate the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, on rent on a basis of \$3,024 per annum from May 1st last, and transfer the license, but he is to be allowed an unexpired part of the license fee. The Dickson Co., of Peterboro, possession, His Lordship not suggesting Graham's contention that an agreement entitles him to a renewal of the lease.

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