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The foundation is finest quality nickel silver and the plating and finish are the best.

We can give you choice of patterns, handsome enough for any table.

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## COMMERCIAL.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

| | Jan. 11th. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Pacific Ry. | 117¼ | 117¼ |
| Toledo Ry. | 23 | 21¼ |
| Montreal St. Ry. | 207 | 203 |
| Toronto St. Ry. | 100 | 98¾ |
| Halifax St. Ry. | 90 | 87 |
| Twin City Transit | 89¾ | 89¼ |
| Commercial Cable | 177¾ | 176 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 162 | 158 |
| Dominion Cotton Co. | 33 | 32 |
| Payne Mining | 13¼ | 12 |
| R. & O. Nav. Co. | 81 | 78 |
| Bank of Montreal | 000 | 248 |
| Merchants' Bank | 000 | 149¼ |
| Dominion Steel | 10 | 9¼ |
| Detroit United | 66¾ | 66 |
| Montreal Power | 73¾ | 72¼ |
| Nova Scotia Steel | 79¾ | 79 |
| Ogilvie Milling Co. | 122 | 116 |

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

| | Jan. 11th. Open. | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Union Pacific | 79 | 78¾ |
| St. Paul | 143¾ | 143¾ |
| Manhattan | 143 | 143 |
| B. R. Transit | 51¼ | 50 |
| Sugar | 126 | 125¼ |
| People's Gas | 97¾ | 97¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 56¼ | 59 |
| U. S. Steel, Pref. | 104 | 104 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 37 | 37 |
| Miss. Pac. | 92¾ | 92¼ |
| Southern Pac. | 49¼ | 49 |
| Ont. & Western | 21¾ | 21¼ |
| Atchison, Pref. | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| Louis & Nash. | 108¼ | 108¼ |
| Rock Island | 23 | 21¼ |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 118¼ | 119¼ |
| Texas & Pacific | 25¼ | 26¼ |
| Atchison | 67¾ | 67¾ |
| Pac. Mail | 29¾ | 30 |
| American Loco. | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Amal. Copper | 51 | 47¾ |

### No Dull Season.

Philadelphia Record.

Formerly the weeks following the holidays were regarded as a dull season. Thanks to the influence of advertising, there is no longer a dull season. Every enterprising merchant has a variety of goods to be disposed of at a bargain, and his announcements fill the store with people who have learned to save money by bargains.

These people search the advertising columns more eagerly now than during the period of holiday trade.

### Occupied The Town.

New York, Jan. 11.—News has just been received of the first important conflict been government troops and revolutionists in Uruguay, says a despatch from Buenos Ayres. The battle took place on January 3rd. Mayoclusis Gonzales surprised a party of rebels near Trinidad, defeated them and occupied the town.

A freight box car being hauled to Clarke Bros' malt house, left the street railway tracks at the foot of William street, in the Ontario street curve, this afternoon, blockading traffic.

Fresh smelts, three pounds for a quarter, at Carnovsky's.

# THE 5 P.M EDITION.

**SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.**

## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

**What Is Going On In The Business World—The Markets.**

It cost $75,000 to run a big ocean liner from Liverpool to New York and back.

The money order department of the New York post office handled $249,586,527 last year.

The annual production of coal and coke in Mexico now amounts to 1,000,000 tons, and at the present rate of increase this production will be doubled in 1905.

Messrs A. E. Ames & Co., in a circular to creditors announce their inability to meet the payment due January 15th, and suggest a new plan of liquidating their indebtedness.

Last year Canada exported 2,741,669 lbs. of maple sugar, valued at $190,003 to foreign countries, the United States being the largest buyer, taking 2,673,526 lbs. and Great Britain second with 67,279 lbs.

Over 1,900,500 barrels of green or ripe apples, grown in America, were exported last year, valued at $2,753,724, Great Britain was the largest bushels of home grown beans, valued at $79,624, the United States being the largest buyer, contributing $53,865 of the total amount.

Recently there arrived in Duluth from a steamer which came up the lakes 29,550,000 apples. They were in 39,400 barrels. Those apples were all winter varieties and were grown in western New York. They found a market in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis at $3.25 a barrel. The cargo was worth $128,050.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

**Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds.**

Hickory nuts, 5c. Carnovsky's.

Chest protectors for children, Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Sir John A. Macdonald was born on January 11th, 1815, in Glasgow.

Wonder how Mayor Bell likes his first taste of presiding over a grit council?

Miss Patterson, went on this afternoon as teacher of the Central school kindergarten.

The Toronto Star publishes a picture of last winter's Beechgrove-Frontenac hockey team.

Rev. J. H. Nimmo assumed charge of St. Mark's church, yesterday, officiating at both services.

Perfect fitting chamois vests, $1.50. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

It is a good proof when physicians recommend Gibson's Red Cross Couch Cure.

This morning Con Millan purchased the Iroquois hotel. He will take immediate charge.

Classes at the Royal Military College resumed to-day. The cadets reported for duty at 6 a.m.

O. F. Telgmann is forming a harmonic orchestra. The first rehearsal will take place next week.

Fresh herrings at Carnovsky's.

Alderman King died hard at this morning's session of the city council. His death struggles were pitiful.

Thomas Murphy, Syracuse, N.Y., after visiting friends here during the past two weeks, returned home today.

D. A. Givens says his name was not brought before the council as auditor with his consent. He was not an applicant for the office.

Alderman Carson made the first move towards reform at this morning's session of council, in regard to the collection of taxes.

Ex-Aldermen Reeves said this morning that had he sat at the council board this morning he would have voted with the reform majority.

James T. Sutherland left for Napanee this afternoon to referee a hockey match between Napanee and Deseronto. To-morrow night at Belleville he will arbitrate between Belleville and Peterboro.

The death occurred on Sunday of L. J. Auston, druggist, Brighton, a young married man of finest promise. He was son of John Auston, formerly of Cobourg, and grandson of the late Robert Barker, of Brighton.

### Danger Of Being Alive.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jim-jams. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxaemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing make sure that the air has been properly sterilized.

The appointments of C. E. Whelihan, registrar for South Perth, and E. Cruickshank, police magistrate for Niagara Falls and Port Erie, are gazetted.

**THIS IS WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY**

Big cut in prices and big inducements to do business here.

**30% OFF**

Everything in Ready-to-Wear Department: Men's Overcoats and Suits, Boys' Overcoats and Suits, Boys' Reefers, Odd Vests and Trousers, Fancy Vests and Hunting Coats. This sale will only last until JAN. 31st, 1904. Chances like this to save dollars do not come every day, so make the best of it The discount is for cash only.

**C. LIVINGSTON & BRO.,**

Brock Street, Kingston.


# NEW COUNCIL

## HAD ITS INAUGURAL MEETING TO-DAY.

**Passed Off Very Quietly—The Chairmanship of The Committees in Good Hands—Very Little Friction Occurred.**

At eleven o'clock this morning the inauguration of the new city council took place in the historic city council chamber. There was a small attendance of the electors to note the proceedings, which were of a quiet nature.

The city clerk read out the names of those returned at the recent elections, after which J. M. Farrell, police magistrate, advanced and administered the oath of office to Mayor Bell, following this by investing him with the chain of office. Mayor Bell then "swore in" the aldermen in groups of three. The clerk then called the roll, all answering "present."

Mayor Bell delivered his inaugural address, which will be found in another column. The delivery of the address was received with applause. On motion of Aldermen Behan and McLeod, the mayor's address was referred to the different committees affected by its clauses. Ald. McLeod wanted the address referred to the next meeting of council for general debate, but, Ald. Behan pointed out that the plan suggested by Ald. McLeod had been tried last year and had not worked out satisfactorily. Ald. Behan's motion carried.

Alds. Behan and Kent moved that the following committee be a committee to strike standing committees: Alds. Behan, Kent, Mowat, McLeod and King. The mayor declared the motion carried after which Ald. McLeod arose with an amendment, seconded by Ald. King, that Alds. McFarlane, Meek, King, Behan and McLeod be a committee to strike standing committees. The ministerialists agreed to take another vote, which resulted in the amendment being lost and the original motion carried.

The mayor declared a recess of ten minutes in which to allow the striking committee time to perform its work.

When the time limit had expired, the striking committee returned, and Ald. Behan presented this draft of the standing committees:

Finance—Mayor Bell, Alds. Behan, Kent, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Toye.

Board of works—Alds. Knapp, Bassam, Behan, Carson, Couper, Sears, Strainge.

Water works—Alds. Meek, Angrove, Abbott, Mowat, McFarlane, Sands, Toye.

Fire and light—Alds. Toye, Abbott, Carson, McCammon, McLeod, Mowat, Sands.

City property — Alds. McFarlane, Hoag, King, Mallen, Sands, Sears, Strainge.

Parks—Alds. Bassam, Carson, Couper, Kent, Knapp, McCammon, Rigney.

Printing—Alds. King, Abbott, Angrove, Mallen, Rigney.

Industries—Alds. Carson, Behan, McLeod.

House of Industry—The mayor, Alds. Hoag, Knapp, McCammon.

The report was signed by Alds. Behan, Mowat and Kent.

In each case, the first named of each committee is the chairman.

Ald. King considered that he fared fairly well, but he arraigned the ministerialists for inconsistency, referring to the fact that last year the minority had presented a slate, which was not expected to pass council, but was supposed to be the best that could possibly be arranged. He thought his conservative allies had not been treated fairly by the reform majority this year.

Ald. McLeod took a similar view of the situation; the minority of the committee had not been able to grasp the slate as presented to them. He also arraigned the ministerialists for unfairness in striking committees, and mentioned the fact that last year the conservatives had given water works to Ald. Craig. It would be only fair that one party should treat the other as they would expect to be treated. The conservatives, he thought, should have been given either waterworks or fire and light.

Ald. Meek took the ground that the water works department was so constructed that it should not be tossed around from one committee to another, as it took some time to master its details. When asked if he would take the chairmanship of the waterworks committee, he had consented on the understanding that all the committee, who served last year, who were in this year's council, were associated with him. If ex-Aldermen Reeves and Tait were in the council he would have insisted upon them being made members of the committee this year.

Ald. King admitted that the waterworks committee could not have secured a better chairman; he felt assured that the department would be judiciously managed.

Ald. Behan was glad the opposition had such little objection to offer to the committees. The primary object had been to be fair to all parties. He referred to the fact that nearly all the committees were constituted of old members of the council. Referring more pointedly to the fire and light committee, the speaker referred to the fact that no chairman in the past has given more general satisfaction or had done more for the department than Ald. Toye. The speaker also eulogised the ability of Ald. McFarlane to handle the city property committee. The object of the striking committee, he said, was to select the best men to fill the chairmanships with a view to seeking the city's best interests. The results, he held, would be the best obtainable for the city. He asked the hearty co-operation of the council in working economically consistent with good government.

The report was thereupon put before the council and carried.

### Communications Considered.

L. W. Shannon, city clerk, certifying to the vote of the electors on the by-law to elect aldermen by a vote of the whole of the municipal electors.—Fyled.

W. H. Miller, applying for position of city auditor.—Held over for action.

John Macdonald, secretary board education, notifying council that retiring high school trustees are: S. W. Dyde and Edward Bennett.—Fyled.

J. W. Edwards, county clerk, asking payment of $100, awarded to the county of Frontenac against the city by the railway committee of the privy council, re the subway matter.—Finance committee.

D. M. McIntyre, city solicior, again calling attention to the necessity of passing a by-law respecting egress from public buildings.—Finance committee.

J. Taylor, manager Bank of British North America, asking that the bank premises be re-painted.—City property committee.

J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, asking for a grant for the hospital for sick children at Toronto.—Finance committee.

John McKay, asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.—Finance committee.

John Elmer, chief of fire department presenting annual report of his department.—Fire and light committee.

### Appointments Made.

Ald. Mowat presented a by-law to appoint two auditors, W. H. Miller and D. F. Armstrong.

Alds. King and McFarlane presented the name of D. A. Givens as a substitute for that of D. F. Armstrong. This was lost and the original names confirmed.

Ald. Kent presented a by-law to appoint two members of the court of revision. Mayor Bell appointed J. S. R. McCann and the council named James Laidlaw.—Adopted.

Ald. Meek presented a by-law to appoint J. D. Thompson and John McIntyre members of the local board of health.—Confirmed.

Ald. Knapp presented a by-law to appoint two members of the board of governors of the school of mining, Alds. R. E. Kent and R. Meek.—Adopted.

Ald. Abbott presented a by-law to appoint two trustees for high school purposes, Dr. S. W. Dyde and Dr. A. W. Richardson.

Alds. McLeod and McCammon moved in amendment, that the name of Dr. Richardson be struck from the by-law, and that of Edward Bennett appointed. The amendment was declared lost, and the original names confirmed.

Ald. Sands presented a by-law to appoint W. H. Godwin an auditor to examine accounts between the city and the county of Frontenac. Adopted.

### Some Resolutions Offered.

Alds. Carson and Couper moved that the tax collector be instructed to collect in all outstanding taxes by February 1st, and that the collector be further instructed, after that date, to proceed to collect all outstanding taxes according to law.

Ald. Carson, in support of the by-law, said he had noticed there were $44,000 in taxes outstanding. He considered it his duty, as a representative of a commercial ward, to present such a motion. The city could not afford to do a banking business and loan money, and the interest on the outstanding money would go a long way towards keeping the city streets in repair.

Ald. Kent spoke strongly in favor of the motion, and Ald. King pointed out that a by-law adopted last year covered the point raised by Ald. Carson.

Ald. Meek presented a motion, which he asked Ald. Carson to accept, providing that the question of collection of arrears of taxes and taxes of the future, be referred to the finance committee to see what action can be taken to have outstanding taxes collected at once. Adopted.

Alds. Meek and Knapp moved that the auditors examine all accounts from time to time, and that a permanent city official pass on all accounts before they are sent on to the finance committee. Adopted.

Alds. Meek and Abbott moved that in connection with the street railway case, the solicitor be asked to report upon one other point, viz., the right legally of the street railway company to extend its switch from the Y.M.C.A. hall to the corner of Clergy street. Carried.

The council adjourned at 12:45 o'clock on motion of Ald. Behan.

## TO BE PEACE.

**This is Belief Now At Various Capitals.**

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Officials of the foreign office, to-day stated that they believed peace certainly would be secured in the far east. They give no particular reason for their belief.

### The Offer To Japan.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Diplomatic advices say that peace in the far east is assured, provided Japan will be content with Corea, and keep her hands off Manchuria. Japan is now negotiating with Corea for confirmation of her concessions there.

### Express Contempt.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The government denies the report that Russia is negotiating for foreign warships. The Russian contempt for the Japanese fighting ability continues to be manifested.

### Had A Rough Passage.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Cunard steamer Umbria arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, showing the effects of her rough encounter with the westerly gales and heavy seas. The forward bulkhead, under the bridge was stove in and had been stopped with canvas. The steamer had violent gales and heavy seas throughout the passage.

### The Minister's Remarks.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Sir Frederick Borden addressed the Canadian Club to-day, telling of his experiences in England on his recent trip. He said any severance of the tie with the home authorities by a Canadian commanding officer being appointed is more than compensated for by the appointment of the minister of militia to the defence commission.

L. C. Willing, proprietor of a departmental store in Waterloo, Iowa, confessed that he was about to burn his stock of goods to collect the $5,000 insurance, and told of two fires started by him a year ago.

# GOT OUT OF JAIL

## PRISONER'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

**A Bed-Ridden Man Did Some Tall Work In a Very Short Time—Sentenced For Hotel Swindling.**

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling thirty-two hotels in various parts of the country out of $10,000, and who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, broke jail here on Sunday under remarkable circumstances.

In his escape he unlocked nine doors and sawed through three chains, visited six different rooms of the county jail, passed in front of watchers, and finally climbed an eighteen-foot wall. This was accomplished early Sunday, but he was not missed until seven o'clock. He had been practically bedridden for three months, and was supposed to be too weak to move without a crutch. In order to get through the many doors he must have used first-class hacksaws and keys that perfectly fitted the locks, yet there is not the slightest clue to the manner in which he obtained these articles. While he was working his way out he broke into various rooms and shops to obtain a suit of clothes, some tools and a ladder to scale the prison walls. He was seen immediately outside the jail, but not afterwards.

Reid was arrested in San Francisco under sensational circumstances in June, 1902, and after a legal battle was brought to Springfield, where he was sentenced for hotel swindling.

## CHIEF ELMER'S REPORT.

**Property Loss Was Not Heavy—Two Recommendations.**

At this morning's session of the city council John Elmer, chief of the fire department, presented his annual report, showing that during 1903 there were ninety-eight calls. Insurance carried on buildings affected was $379,750, with a total loss of $65,230. There are sixteen men on the brigade, twelve permanent, three call men and one extra man. There are seven active horses. There are a few repairs and changes necessary in some of the equipment. "It would be a saving," the chief reported, "if each committee furnished hose for its own department."

The report also contained this clause: "I would like to call your attention to the advisability of taking into your consideration the necessity of properly equipping our city buildings, schools, colleges and other public buildings with up-to-date fire protection. With a small expenditure, the slight improvements necessary could be made, which would mean the saving of thousands of dollars."

## SHOT BROKE ICE.

**Artillery Fire From Point Is Very Careless.**

H. Grimshaw, of Wolfe Island, called at the Whig office this afternoon to complain of the danger to people driving across the harbor, from the target practice of the field artillery, who to-day were engaged firing from Point Frederick. One of the shots struck within a short distance of the travelled road, broke a hole six feet square in the ice, and "held up" eight sleighs for a time, the horses being frightened. The shot struck just forty feet from Mr. Grimshaw's sleigh, and he offered to drive any one out and show him the spot. The hole is probably between a half and three-quarters of a mile in a straight line out from Macdonald Park, and dangerous for anyone to drive in that direction. Mr. Grimshaw claimed that those directing the firing should be more careful, else there might be a fatality.

## STAGE COSTUME INDECENT.

**Refused To Wear It—Sued For Damages.**

Paris, Jan. 11.—Mlle Cartier, young and beautiful, has been summoned by the management of the Theatre Mathurin before court. The management claims $1,000 damages because she refused to sing a certain role. In her defense Mlle. Cartier testified that she did not refuse the role, but refused to wear the costume furnished it, being too much abbreviated for decency. The judges put their heads together, smiled, winked and then directed the actress to appear again in court with the costume on so that the judges could determine whether it is within the bounds of decency or not. The court room certainly will be crowded.

### More Like Him.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

This great journal is frequently invited by all manner of clubs and associations to furnish copies to their reading rooms, free of charge. This g. j. wishes success to all these associations, but when it comes to contributing to them, it really must be excused. As announced on the fourth page of this issue this g. j. is not conducted on philanthropic principles, purely. The main object is to earn a living, strange as it may appear. It is a straight, business proposition. A copy of this g. j. once a week, fifty-two weeks, one dollar, cash in advance. Out of those dollars this g. j. has to pay all office expenses, whack up rent and taxes, buy pants, butchers' meat, and fire-wood. Now, when those enterprising associations ask this g. j. for a free paper, what is it they expect it to go shy on. Is it fire-wood, meat or pants, because when this g. j. is published free, it must necessarily get free wood, free meat, free pants, or go without, and the chances are ten million to one that it would have to go without. Really, now, doncherno, dear boys, your associations are most commendable, but when it comes to kilts at twenty below zero—No positively and emphatically, No!

### New Appointments:

Ottawa, Jan 11.— Canada Gazette publishes the appointment of Andrew John Jeffrey, Stratford, to be deputy collector of inland revenue of Stratford; and of W. F. Gilby, Port Arthur, to be assistant inspector of weights and measures in the inland revenue division of Winnipeg.


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We commenced six months ago to prepare for the event now about to take place, otherwise we should never have been able to give you White Underclothing so good for the money.

**Nightgowns**

63 different makes.

**Drawers**

**Corset Covers**

**White Skirts**

**Chemises.**

Our stock of the above garments is fully twice as large as that of any previous year and should be seen now when assortments are complete

**A NEW DEPARTMENT**

**Children's and Infants' Whitewear**

Has been added to our Ladies' Whitewear Department and you will find a most complete assortment of

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**This List for Ladies**

29 pairs Empress make, Oxford Shoes, $2.50; now $2.

33 pairs Bell's Oxford Shoes, $2.50 and $2; now at $2 and $1.60.

27 pairs Kid Evening Slippers, with handsome bows, $1.50; now $1.

All our whole stock of Oxford Shoes reduced, some 30 per cent., and the rest 20 per cent. All Fine Slippers reduced the same.

All Felt Goods down, 30 per cent., 25 per cent., and 20 per cent., according to the kinds.

3 different kinds of Empress $3.50 Boots; now $2.75.

3 different kinds of Dorothy Dodd Boots, broken in sizes, $3.75; now $3.

All our whole stock Empress Boots reduced.

All Bell's and other makes reduced 30 per cent., 25 per cent., 20 per cent., or 10 per cent., according to quality.

Our store is one great Bargain House for a short time.

We will tell of some really good bargains in Men's to-morrow.