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**The Parole System.**

The prison is the place for the man who cannot be cured of crime. But it is not the place for the man who is subject to correction, and in whom the moral instinct is not obliterated.

Mr. Archibald, the federal officer, who is working out the parole system, says that since its inception 1,082 prisoners have been allowed out on parole. Of these only twenty-four have been returned for crimes and seventy had their parole leave cancelled for failure to make monthly reports to the police.

To keep a man in prison costs the country \$250 a year. Last year Mr. Archibald said he kept track of 220 men relieved on parole and found that these men earned over \$100,000. If these men could earn so much in industrial pursuits, it was much better to let them out on parole to do so than to keep them in prison at the country's expense.

The men on parole, supported their wives and families, and after all the relatives were often the ones that suffered more than the prisoners.

This is a most encouraging report and one that will be pondered by all believers in prison reforms.

**Choice of The People.**

The electors are to have a fair chance to elect a council to their liking this year. There is a contest in every ward. What does this mean? There is an inference and it is a very fair one. It is in effect that the council of 1905 has not given satisfaction. It has been a council in which some men have acted more or less recklessly. The leaders were what some have called "heady." They do not consider public opinion very much. Indeed at times they seemed to disdain the ratifiers, and to regard their likes and dislikes as a matter of little consequence.

The business of the council, as it was presented in reports, showed in capacity without a parallel. This came about by the arrangement of committees so that the party leaders would enjoy all the honors without regard to the responsibility they assumed.

The life in the election is inspired by the desire to have a change in the council, and to retire apparently as many as possible of those who have given the council of 1905 a bad name. It is to be hoped they will succeed. Some men have earned the punishment that seems to be so near at hand.

**The Municipal Boss.**

The picture which the Whig gave on Saturday of Alderman King presented clearly, and for the first time, the facial outlines of the boss of this year's council.

There used to be politics in the council years ago, but they were confined to the naming of committees. There was a flurry then, but not afterwards.

With the ascendancy of Alderman King there was a change—for the worse. He was forever scenting politics and forever looking for a political bribe.

He seemed to live on politics. They were his daily diet. He relished them for breakfast, dinner and supper. He thought of them by day and by night and by dream.

It is not remarkable that, under the circumstances, he should collide with the Whig and its friends. He has been working for more than the gentle touching up he has received.

At the nomination he asked if the elimination of politics from the council meant his removal from it. The idea was not suggested by any other person, and it is worth considering. Yet no one who looked on the picture in the Whig would imagine that

it was that of the municipal boss with an intense and undying hatred of all liberals and liberal associations.

**Editorial Notes.**

Ald. King's Christmas pastoral will receive our attention to-morrow.

Hamilton is going to push politics to a finish in the city council. And politics will make a finish of the council in time.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, in Toronto, like Ald. King in Kingston, wants a duel with the press. He will be accommodated.

Brantford council has not been able to agree upon an assessment commission. It has a difficulty on hand with out the nerve to dispose of it.

Will there be a washout of the council this year? It looks like that. The "worst council that has been" has cured the people of their indifference.

The Chinese African labour questions will be the issue in the imperial elections, not home rule as some expected. The coolie in labour is a great disturber.

Two banks—the Imperial and Toronto—have increased the pay of their clerks ten per cent. Is that enough to make the grace that overcomes temptation?

The plumbers in Toronto, on trial for conspiracy, are willing to pay back the money they get on the I. O. U. system. They will make amends. Will justice in that way be satisfied?

Two aldermen who were repudiated by the conservative organ in Hamilton are on the party ticket for re-election. Which is a contingency the Spectator should explain.

A professor of Queen's College does not advise his students to search the papers for models of good English. He must have been reading some of the municipal election cards.

Cobourg's council has been so bad this year that good men cannot be induced to enter it. Why not cleanse it as the Kingston people propose to cleanse their council?

**MIDNIGHT MASS.**

In St. Mary's Cathedral—First Mass by Father Staley.

Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's cathedral, Christmas morning, by Rev. Father Arthur Staley, of St. Michael's, Toronto. Rev. Father Collins acted as deacon; Rev. Father Callinan, sub-deacon; Rev. Father O'Rielly, master of ceremonies. The clergy of the parish attended in the sanctuary. There was a large congregation present.

Rev. Father Louis Staley, of this city, who was ordained in Montreal, on Saturday, celebrated solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock, Christmas morning. His brother, Rev. Arthur Staley, delivered a sermon on the duties and responsibilities of the priesthood. The sermon was delivered in an earnest and touching manner, and listened to attentively by a large congregation which assembled to be present at the first mass of the young priest, Rev. Father Louis Staley.

**Did Rushing Business.**

Sydenham, Dec. 24.—On Friday evening, Dec. 24th, the members of the Methodist church choir, held their weekly practise, at the home of Dr. Travell, after which they presented their thanks to Mr. Brown on the duties and responsibilities of the priesthood. The sermon was delivered in an earnest and touching manner, and listened to attentively by a large congregation which assembled to be present at the first mass of the young priest, Rev. Father Louis Staley.

**Getting Out Lumber.**

Murvale, Dec. 23.—John Grant and M. Vanhaver, are busy with their sawing machine. It is with deepest regret we report the death of John Taggart, who passed away on Sunday last. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. Frank Purdy, wife and family, have returned home from Penoka (Alberta). Mr. Purdy has been engaged in the general store business, and from all appearances has prospered in the far west. A. Irwin is all smiles; it is a girl, Prato, Vanhaver has gone to Kingston, where he has secured a good situation. Miss Annie, Lillie and Pearl-Tallen, were the guests of Miss Gloria Wallace last week. Fred Grant and Fred Murton, spent Sunday with friends in Kingston. A few from here attended the quadrille party at Glenvale, last Friday evening. A Cowly left for Auburn, N.Y., last week, to work for W. J. Shibley, Mr. Wright's chess meeting, Thursday, was well attended. Richard Lillie is setting out timber for a new house. Visitors: S. Jawlev, Odessa, at Mrs. Redden's. Miss B. Rose at W. Sowersby's.

**An Opportunity.**

In another column appears the advertisement of the "Best" Drug Store, 125 Princess street. You will do well to read it and take advantage of the chance to secure goods in everyday use at half what you would regularly pay for them.

**BRITISH PLUCKY**

**HOW 60 MEN FOUGHT 2,000 IN NIGERIA.**

**Small Column on Police Duty in Hard Tussle With Natives—Complete Losses of the Expedition.**

London, Dec. 26.—Additional details are now on hand about the recent severe fighting up the Ethiopian River in Southern Nigeria, with the Kwale tribe. British column, about sixty strong, with three whites, went up the river in a steam launch to arrest an important man of the Kwale tribe who had murdered some Sobu traders.

After leaving the launch the troops had to march several miles. They were attacked by about 2,000 of the enemy, armed with flint-lock guns, old Snayers and other weapons. The British force returned the fire, and checked the advance of the natives. The Maxim gun however, jammed and had to be taken to the rear. The British force then resorted to volley firing, and fell back gradually towards their river, where the steam launch was waiting. The three white men, of whom two were officers, wounded officers, who had since arrived in England, was shot with a fragment of an iron pot, this dangerous missile lodging in one of his lungs. One of the native troops of the British side was killed and thirteen wounded. The force returned to Sappu, and word was sent to Lagos and Calabar for reinforcement, and the government steamer Ivy was despatched to Calabar with a contingent of native troops and altogether there were about 150 officers and men under Col. Montagna, who were sent up the Ethiopian river in launches. Information received by telegraph announces the complete success of this expedition and the return of the troops to Lagos.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

**The Lighting Plants.**

Kingston, Dec. 23.—(To the Editor): A great deal has been said about the light, heat and power department. Would it be a good idea to show how this is doing? What was the profit of last year? What was the earning over running expenses? What was the amount put into improvements? How much, if any, is unprovided for? There is a rumour of a big bank overdraft. Can you give us any "light" on the subject?—GAS CONSUMER.

The Whig will give the matter its early consideration.

**An Item Omitted.**

Kingston, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor): A statement is being handed round showing that the collection of taxes in 1905 cost only \$1,200. But there is at least one item left out, and there may be more. Formerly the collector was paid a straight salary of \$1,000. That was the limit. It was given out that under the new conditions the combination of the tax and treasury departments, there would be a saving of the collector's salary. There was an increase to the treasurer and his assistant at once. They asked a number of tax notices had to go out, a number of helpers were employed, and they had to be paid. Mr. Thompson would have had to pay for them out of the \$200 provided in the budget. This money being absorbed in paying a junior clerk, restoring the staff to the old number, the extra expense was charged to contingencies. Who engineered this scheme through the council? Ald. King could tell, and an explanation is in order. It is stated that there is no statement which is being circulated by certain aldermen.—Yours, ELECTOR.

**Some Facts Recal ed.**

Kingston, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor): Ald. King appeals to those who know him if he ever did anything wrong in the council. He will remember the row he made in 1901 because he said Ald. Toye, on behalf of the light, heat and power department, gave out orders for supplies without tenders. Ald. Toye had estimates for the goods, and under direction of the expert employed by the city, gave the contract under the most advantageous terms. He did not comply with an ancient by-law, however, which required that these contracts be advertised for. The omission could be forgiven, if it is stated that there was only one firm in the city who had the goods, or could supply them, were written to. What followed? This year Ald. King had the by-law amended so that he could do the same thing without advertising. At one time five accounts were held up because they were not regularly contracted. After consideration the auditor found the evidence on which he could pass them. One account, though passed by Ald. King's committee twice and pronounced correct, was found to be incorrect. The discount of 50 and 5 had not been deducted. The by-law committee reported a contract and had it passed by the council, though the goods were in stock or in use and before the account in any form reached the council. By the way Ald. King moved the withdrawal of several accounts this year without the certificate and counter-sign of the auditor, though the city solicitor, I am credibly informed, advised that the by-law should be revealed rather than violated.—A READER.

**A Nice Gift.**

To mail your relatives or friends a Kingston view book, containing over eighty splendid views, only 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Mrs. Wigwag—'Did your husband have any opposition in running for governor of his club?' Mrs. Malaprop was not a bit. In fact he was elected by an anonymous vote.

**MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.**

**Township of Elizabethtown.**  
Reeve—R. Davis, C. C. Fulford, Thomas Patten, W. F. Davis and John L. Irwin.  
Councillors—W. H. McNish, E. H. Easton, George Taplin, B. W. Loverin, James Perry, W. H. Baker, Jacob Bar-rieger.

**Township Front of Escott.**  
Reeve—E. Dowsley.  
Councillors—N. Hutchinson, Robert Storey, H. W. Warren, Dewitt Williams.

**Township of South Crosby.**  
For Reeve—S. M. Halladay.  
For Councillors—B. N. Henderson, E. V. Halladay, C. W. Topping and Lotan Burch. All by acclamation.

**Township of Sheffield.**  
The new nominees for councillors all withdrew and the old council is elected by acclamation.

**Township of Howe Island.**  
Reeve—J. Foley.  
Councillors—L. Rochford, P. Kane, M. Pickett, J. Walker.

**Township of Palmerston.**  
For Reeve—William Millar, Delbert Wood.  
For Councillors—Samuel Shanks, Sr., James Hannah, James Moore, Jas. Gilchrist, William J. Johnston, Philip Cameron, Hugh McKinnon, McLaren's Depot, William J. Donaldson.

**Village of Portsmouth.**  
Reeve—John Fisher.  
Councillors—James Mathewson, Alfred Simmons, Michael Kennedy, R. Halden.  
Sole trustees—H. Baiden, R. M. Graham, S. Greer, T. McCammon, J. Watter, W. Halliday.

**Township of Barrie.**  
For Reeve—George Deline, Edward Morgan.  
For Councillors—W. McCausland, William Head, John Thompson, Chas. McGregor, George Connors, John Gray.

**Township of Oso.**  
For Reeve—George Bradshaw and Jerome Thompson.  
For Councillors—George P. Butler, Jacob Cobb, Robert Charlton, George Garrett, Duncan Ferguson, Robert McVeigh.

**Township of Loughboro.**  
Reeve—Stewart Joyner and Andrew McFadden.  
Councillors elected by acclamation.

**Village of Tweed.**  
Reeve—Percival T. Bowler, V.S.  
Councillors—S. B. Rollins, N. J. McNair, James Quinn and W. E. Fitchett.

**Township of North Crosby.**  
Reeve—Vanderhoof.  
Councillors—James Porter, F. McCann, E. Chamberlain, John V. Coburn by acclamation.

**Township of Sophiasburg.**  
Reeve—Walter Clark.  
Councillors—W. A. Benson, W. Rightmyer, John Hazel and Nehemiah Allison.

**Front of Leeds and Lansdowne.**  
Reeve—William McConnell.  
Councillors—Charles Quinn, George Gwynne, O. W. Landon, and Noah Peck.

**Township Front of Yonge.**  
Reeve—R. K. Phillips.  
Councillors—John Hatfield, Adam Her-ison, G. W. Mallory, J. C. Dickey.

**Rear of Yonge and Escott.**  
Reeve—John Mulvena.  
Councillors—Morley Karl, James Willis, Joseph Clow, Wallace Brown.

**Village of Athens.**  
Reeve—M. B. Holmes.  
Councillors—C. L. Lamb, A. J. Slack, Alex. Taylor, Ed. Purcell, and J. H. Jacobs.

**Township of Augusta.**  
Reeve—J. H. Dawson.  
Councillors—Joseph Boyd, James White, John Ralph, Thomson Greer.

**Village of Westport.**  
Reeve—Michael Mulville.  
Councillors—Dr. Singleton, James Conley, D. G. Ripley, Casper Spangale.

**Belleville's Council.**

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 25.—The members of the city council, for the present year, have been returned by acclamation for next year and, consequently, there will be no election on New Year's Day. Eleven other candidates were nominated, but they all retired. The council is composed: Mayor—C. N. Sullivan.  
Aldermen—E. B. Cooper, W. H. Pantler, D. V. Sinclair, A. G. Vermilyen, Charles Green, James Knox, A. J. McCredon, L. W. Marsh, Donald Patterson, W. H. Gordon.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a brand new farce comedy and one that is credited with being the best that has been produced in a long time will have its first presentation here at the Grand on New Year's day matinee and night.

George Primrose, the noted minstrel, now in Toronto, is a Canadian, born in Picton, Ont., and educated in London. He is a very genial chap.

Dr. T. D. Macgillivray, house surgeon in a New York hospital, is home for the holidays.

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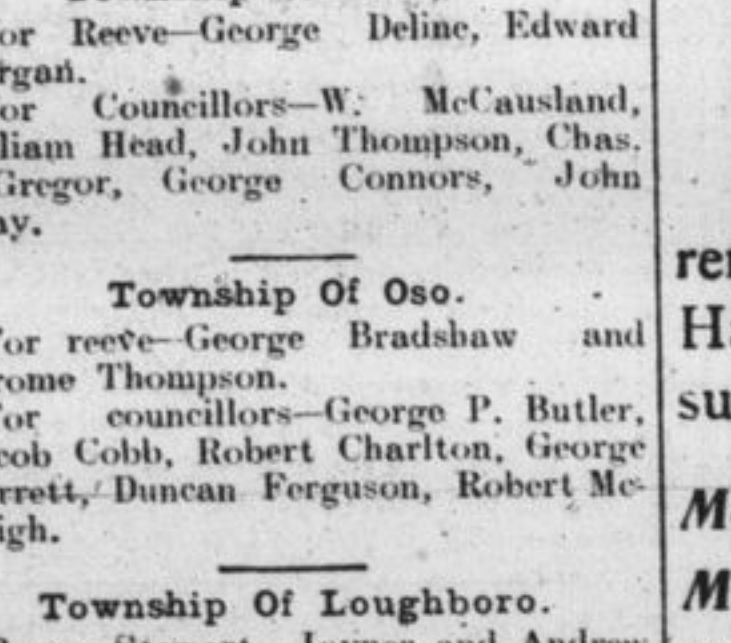
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**Men's Overcoats** **Boys' Reefers**  
**Men's Reefers** **Boys' Overcoats**  
**Men's Corduroy Vests** **Boys' Sweaters**  
**Men's Ulsters** **Boys' Caps**

Ask to see our Overcoats at \$12.50.  
Ask to see our Swagger Suits at \$10 and \$12.  
Ask to see our Gloves at 75c., \$1 and \$1.25.

**THE H. D. BIBBY CO.**  
The Men's Wear Store.

**McMASTER A CANDIDATE.**

**Barriester to Contest English Constituency.**

London, Dec. 25.—D. McMaster, the Canadian barrister, now practising in London, has been accepted as the conservative candidate for Leigh district in Lancashire. The liberal candidate is Jack Brunner, son of Sir John Brunner. At the last election, L. F. Scott, radical, had a majority of 130.

Donald McMaster, K.C., perhaps the most prominent barrister in Montreal, until recently, gave up practice in Canada and located in London, where he had been a frequent visitor while arguing Canadian cases before the judicial committee of the privy council. He was known to be in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals.

**Leopold of Belgium Married to a Caretaker's Daughter.**

Brussels, Dec. 25.—According to the Revell de Bruges report that King Leopold has married organically can no longer be doubted. The paper says the ceremony was performed a year ago, in the private chapel of the Chateau at Louvain, in the presence of the king's aids, by the king's chaplain, acting with the authority of the Archbishop of Mechlin. The bride was La Croix. She is the daughter of a caretaker at Louvain and a niece of Lamengdore, a socialist, a member of the chamber of deputies. The king has created her a baroness and she now lives at his estate at Cap Verat, near Nice, where she recently bore a son.

It makes no difference who has the cough, Gibson's Red Cross Cough Syrup will cure it; 25c.

Railroad accidents in Chicago during the eleven months ended November 1st, cost 281 lives.

**KING'S MORGANATIC WIFE.**

**Leopold of Belgium Married to a Caretaker's Daughter.**

Brussels, Dec. 25.—The six-months-old child of Mrs. Alice Fowler, Allan avenue, Toronto, died in its mother's arms, on Sunday night, while the woman was waiting in the Grand Central depot for the Montreal train to return home. Mrs. Fowler, with her mother and the babe, came to New York on her way to England in the hope that the trip would benefit Mrs. Fowler's health. As the party were about to board the train at the Grand Central line, it is alleged, that the steamer's surgeon, stopped Mrs. Fowler, telling her that her babe was such a condition that it could not stand the voyage. They were turned back from the steamer. Following this they were bunched on all sides, at the hotel, in the redemption of steam tickets and otherwise. They found their way to the Grand Central station and while waiting for the train, the infant died of marasmus.

**Ah! How She Toiled.**

This week's story.

A ladies' committee, desirous of collecting money for a good object, asked all its members to earn five shillings. When the money was paid each donor was asked to state what the hard work had been that had gained the five shillings. One had knitted several cakes, another had knitted two pairs of socks, a third had painted a picture, "How did you earn your money?" was asked of one woman. "I got it from my husband," she replied. "Oh, that's not a bit of work!" said the committee. "My husband wasn't there. You don't know my husband!"

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**CRISIS OF GIRLS**

**A TIME OF PAIN AND SAVED HER LIFE AND MIND.**

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If you know of any young girls who are in need of help, please write to Mrs. Pinkham, L. and she will receive free of charge a copy of her book on 'The Health of Young Girls' and will put her on the right road to healthy and happy womanhood.

**FASHION'S FOR THE BOARDING MAID.**

Pajamas For the Boarding Maid.

**THE KENNEBEC COURT.**

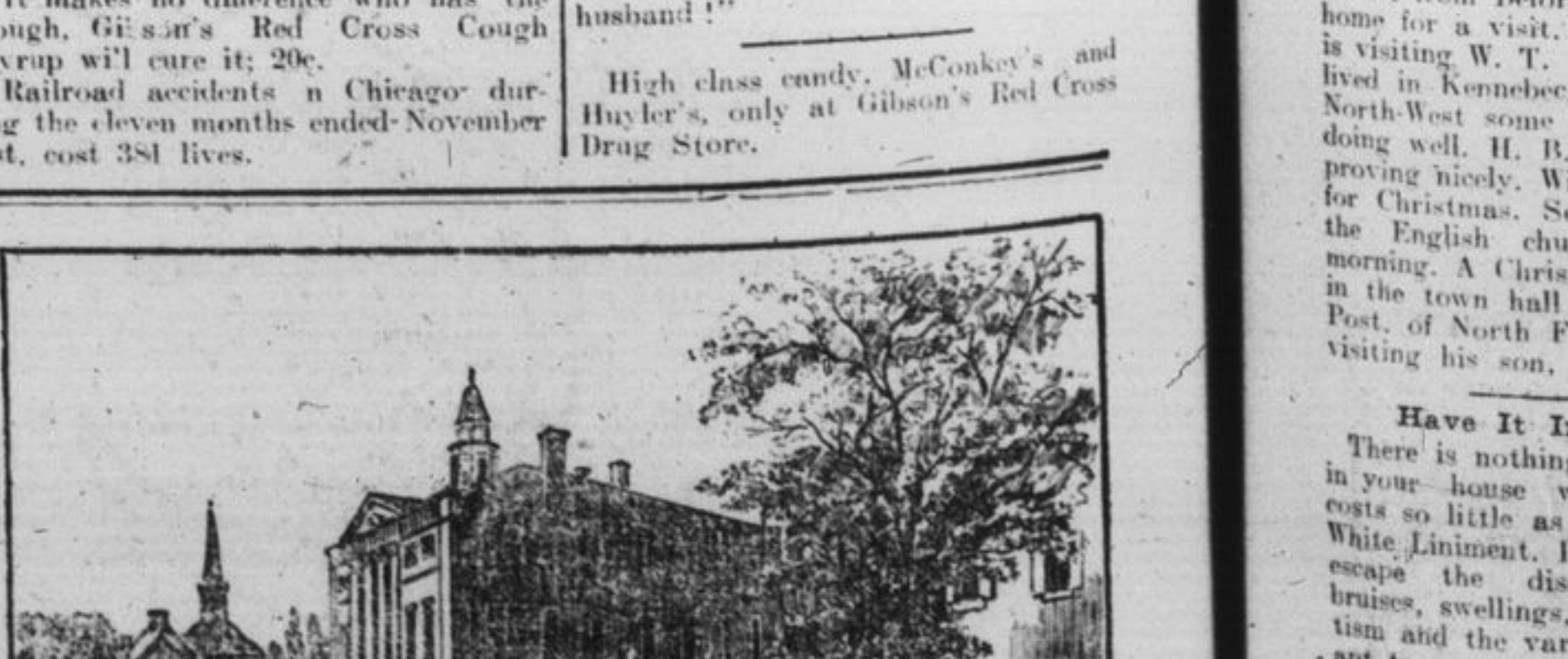
Arlon, Dec. 25.—The post-poned chess party went week \$1 per hundred, for sold in October. W. G. Van returned to the village, in-itation hold Friday. Van was elected reeve, Benjamin Debor having retired. Alder William E. Hawley, George and Gilbert Thompson, were taking the place of Du-retires), the whole committee by acclamation, for 1906. Mrs. Osborne, for 1906. Mrs. Osborne, for 1906. Mrs. Osborne, for 1906.

**Have It In The**

There is nothing else in your house worth so little as a bottle of White Liniment. It will relieve the discomforts, swellings, neuralgia and rheumatism, and apt to come to church for a big bottle at a loss if not satisfactory.

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The building in the centre of the picture is the old Federal building, which stood on Wall street, New York, on the site of the present sub-treasury. In that building the continental congress held its sessions. In commemoration of that fact a tablet was recently placed on the sub-treasury building.