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RED LABELS! A glance at the Sutherland Shoe Store will convince you that the Red Label Sale is going to be a whopper. All over the store Red Labels greet the eye, showing how earnest we are to clear out a big lot of shoes. Our plans for spring demand the cutting off of a great many makes of shoes. Thus your chance to save 20 to 25 per cent. A Few of Our Red Labels: 36 pair Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid, balls' and bluchers, stamped price \$3.75. Red Label Price \$3.00. 60 pair Sutherland Special Vici and Patent, blucher and balls, \$3.50 shoes. Red Label Price \$2.75. 33 pair Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, the \$2 kind. Red Label Price \$1.49. The Red Label Prices on Men's Packard shoes will interest you. The \$4 stamped price shoes \$3.00. The \$5 stamped price shoes \$3.75. Just a few of \$3.50 stamped price, at \$2.50. 28 pair Walker & Whitman, Men's \$5 Shoes, in gun metal, call, bluchers and Vici kid bluchers. Red Label Sale Price \$3.75. 36 pair "Republic" \$3.50 Men's Vici kid blucher. Red Label Sale Price \$2.75. All over the store, Men's, Children's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes are Red Labelled, at prices 20 to 25 per cent. off. Come in and see. J. H. Sutherland & Bro. THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOEMAKING

A MAJORITY OF 442 IN FAVOR OF REDUCING THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Vote Against Reduction Was Much Larger Than Expected. Citizens' League Disappointed. The plebiscite on the reduction of the liquor licenses resulted: For reduction, 1,963; against reduction, 1,521; majority for reduction, 442. The result of the vote was disappointing to the Citizens' League members. It was not contemplated that there would be 1,521 votes against reduction. A vote of three to one in favor of reduction was looked for, and the small majority of 442 surprised some of the reduction leaders, who realize that if a plebiscite had been submitted to reduce the licenses by eleven, the people would have defeated it. Majorities for reduction were given in Sydneyham, Ontario, St. Lawrence, Rideau and Victoria wards, Rideau giving a very large vote that way. In the workingmen's wards, Cataract and Frontenac, the vote was against the reduction, and particularly in Nos. 9 and 14. The rule followed was to allow each voter to vote in as many wards as he exercised his franchise for mayor and aldermen. It is held by some legal authorities that this was wrong, as a plebiscite allowed only one vote for each qualified elector. On the other hand it is held that the plebiscite affected the city finances, and that those interested should be eligible to vote in all wards where they had property qualifications. Had the rule been one man one vote, the plebiscite majority would probably not have been over 300. The vote was as follows: Subdivision For. Against. Sydham No. 1 102 55. Ontario No. 2 94 83. Ontario No. 3 64 47. Ontario No. 4 95 56. St. Lawrence No. 5 73 78. St. Lawrence No. 6 80 60. Cataract No. 7 77 66. Cataract No. 8 53 70. Cataract No. 9 52 107. Cataract No. 10 76 73. Frontenac No. 11 75 61. Frontenac No. 12 64 56. Frontenac No. 13 53 63. Frontenac No. 14 82 73. Frontenac No. 15 49 110. Rideau No. 16 117 49. Rideau No. 17 102 43. Rideau No. 18 92 60. Rideau No. 19 71 64. Rideau No. 20 107 39. Rideau No. 21 67 40. Victoria No. 22 92 39. Victoria No. 23 92 36. Victoria No. 24 82 57. Victoria No. 25 48 35. Total 1,963 1,521. Majority 442.

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS.

Gathering at Home of Miss Macaulay. Very unique and clever in its conception, and most enjoyable in every detail of its carrying out, was the plan devised by Miss Frances Macaulay for the entertainment of the members of St. George's cathedral L.W.A. on Monday night. Miss Macaulay is always very kind in throwing open her big home, on King street to the Jaggers, of which organization her niece is superintendent, and does everything to make it pleasant for them. Last night a series of games all with a missionary note in them, were played, and the pretty prizes, which were souvenirs of the superintendent's summer visit to the Indian country, up Manitoulin Island way, were won by Miss Lulu Lee, Miss Lettie Tandy, and Miss M. White. These were gained by facility in fishing children into four of the Indian schools, spelling out the auxiliary's pledges from a map of letters, putting together disjunct dioceses, and resurrecting buried bishops, and so on. Miss Macaulay, the president of the diocesan W. A. was present of course, and so was Miss Annie Macleod, Dorcas secretary. Dean Farthing was also good enough to come, and he helped materially with the evening's pleasure.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Township Of Ernestown. Reeve—Gallagher. Deputy Reeve—Ham. Councillors—Shea, Dawson, Walker. Township Of Portland. For Reeve—J. T. Truscott, 240; Levi, Storms, 275. For Councillors—O. Henderson, 345; Z. Reynolds, 293; W. Shellington, 290; J. Wallace, 248; S. M. Irish, 246; James Walker, 205. Township Of Camden. For Reeve—Biggar, 410; Rombough, 370. Deputy Reeve—McGill (acclamation). Councillors—Cook, 356; Cook, 336; Gillett, 244; Reid, 484; Vannest, 259. Township Of Loughboro. For Reeve—Jabez Staines, 178; John Blake, 159; Andrew McFadden, 108. For Councillors—William Nichols, 301; Wesley Trousdale, 224; Edward Sills, 223; Charles Rutten, 213; Chester Dury, 134. Township Of Kingston. Number of votes polled for each candidate at last municipal election: For Reeve—A. J. Small, 228—201; Aylesworth, 63 150 82 43 25—413. For Deputy: 24 51 45 18 52 26—216. For Councillors: Lawson 10 35 91 4 22 12—184. Party 39 160 32 28 52 26—291. Sproule 29 45 13 31 17 20—155. For Councillors: Cameron 40 42 27 28 20 82—174. Gordon 55 108 103 52 22 28—378. K. 15 18 8 20 17 22—209. McIver 25 75 20 16 22 19—177. Reid 38 58 91 17 28 22—224. Spooner 39 58 59 38 53 15—285. James J. Wright, sixteen years old, of Lindsay, Ont., was arrested, in Buffalo, charged with the theft of the passing of worthless cheques on numerous hotels both in Canada and the United States. If you but try "Best's Short Stop" once you will never be without it. It cures all coughs and costs but 10c.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over The World. Naponee passed by-laws to improve the town's sewerage. Premier Scott's condition shows considerable improvement. The power by-law carried in Brantford 189,1402 majority. Nepeawa, Manitoba, has received an offer from Andrew Carnegie to erect a free library. The body of the Baroness Burdett-Coxe was interred, on Saturday, in Westminster Abbey. The burglars who robbed David Ward's pawn shop, Toronto, were sentenced to penitentiary. The Allan steamer Siberian, from Philadelphia, for Glasgow, sailed, at 3 p.m., on January 6th. Mrs. Susan Fenell, a Toronto widow, was probably fatally burned by her clothes catching fire. Lieut.-Col. H. K. Stewart, C.M.G., a Scotch Canadian, late king's messenger, and a well-known soldier, is dead. Anglicans of Alberta are asking that steps be taken at once towards the establishment of a provincial university. C. E. Gault, Montreal, will contest St. Antoine division for the Quebec legislature in the conservative interests. James Carney, a Welland canal watchman, was held up by two masked men, Sunday night, and robbed of his watch. Only six voted against the by-law submitted at Deseronto, granting the Deseronto Furniture company a loan of \$10,000. One hundred and sixty men of the Manchester Regiment have sailed for Canada to join the Royal Canadian Regiment. Japan's foreign trade amounted to \$24,000,000 in 1903; exports showed an excess of £400,000 for the first time in ten years. In many townships local option carried, but failed to become law, as the vote for was not three-fifths of the electorate. The first payment to the University of Toronto under the act of the last session has been made. It totals \$126,629. Capt. Crawford is going to Christian Islands to identify the body found there, and the crew of the ill-fated steamer Jones. C. C. Cleveland, ex-M.P., for Richmond and Wolfe, died, Saturday morning. He had been in poor health for nearly two years. Allan McLean Howard, Jr., has been appointed clerk of the first division court, York county, succeeding his father, who has resigned. George B. Corleau has retired as chairman of the republican national committee. Harry Nov, vice-chairman, will become acting chairman. Owing to the anti-Japanese feeling in San Francisco, the proposed visit of the Japanese training squadron is likely to be indefinitely postponed. James Lindsay, Ottawa, city treasurer for about thirty-five years, died, this afternoon, after a brief illness, in which he suffered from heart weakness. He was the official hangman, has written to Sheriff Inkster, Winnipeg, from Toronto, declining to hang S. Maeri, on January 15th, owing to ill-health. A telephone message from Barnett, Ga., says a wreck on the Central Railway of Georgia, occurred this morning, in which twenty-five persons were killed. Passenger train No. 3 from Augusta, Ga., for Atlanta, which was wrecked Monday night, ran into an open switch at Barnett. Only one man was injured slightly. Plans are afoot in Wall street to follow the practice of Mrs. J. Alden Gayford, and have the business of the day opened daily with public prayer in front of the Stock Exchange. It is understood E. E. Guerin will be appointed to fill the place on the bench vacated by Judge Doherty, and that Mr. Bruneau, M.P., of Belleville, will succeed the late Judge Madore. Senator Cox has resigned the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and H. E. Walker succeeds as president, Alexander Laird succeeding Mr. Walker as general manager. King Peter, today, authorized a specific denial of the rumor to the effect that it is his intention to abdicate or permanently leave Serbia with his family in consideration of financial compensation. The death took place, to-day, of Rev. Daniel Cousierat, professor of French, at McGill, and the Presbyterian College. He had been suffering from cancer for some time. He was born in France in 1841. The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway commission is calling for tenders for the construction of the extension to the junction with the Transcontinental railway, a distance of about forty miles. Rev. William McWilliams, for forty-four years a minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada, died, Sunday night, at his home, 371 Huron street, Toronto, at the age of seventy years. Deceased was for the past ten years the librarian of Knox College. The steamer Ponce is now eight days overdue. A sister ship, the Maraca, which sailed from Trinidad, December 30th, is overdue and this might be due to the Maraca having come across the Ponce in a disabled condition and now having the latter in tow. The czar, with the approval of the military authorities and his grand duke advisers, has announced himself personal president of the council of imperial defence. This abolishes the office of minister of war and marine, and removes the entire military system from the jurisdiction of the duma, and serious times are looked for when the duma again assembles. Over 400 bottles of Best's "Short Stop" have been sold already this season and not once did it fail to cure the cough. It costs but 15 cents. Better values in rubber hot water bottles at Best's than elsewhere. Parts of Roumania are being devastated by wolves. Several lives have been lost. Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows. If you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 25c. tea or tablets. Mahood's drug store.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

FIRST OF SERIES OF MEETINGS LAST NIGHT. Rev. J. B. Hicks Speaks on Humiliation and Thanksgiving at Bethel Church—A Good Attendance. The first of the series of meetings for the week of prayer, was held last night in Bethel church, and there was a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Macdonald, presiding, and a goodly number of the pastors of the different churches of the city were present. The church choir was in attendance and rendered able assistance in the service. Rev. J. B. Hicks, pastor of the Princess Street Methodist church, gave a short address, dealing with the subject of humiliation and thanksgiving. Mr. Hicks referred to the opium traffic as a great humiliation, and also dwelt upon the liquor question, making the announcement that the by-law for the reduction of liquor licenses in Kingston had carried. He understood that the vote upon it had been rather small. Strong drink, he said, was raising the young men of today, and he wondered how it was that Christians could stand at ease, and allow the evil to continue. There had been much talk about the number who had sacrificed their lives in the fight in South Africa, but this was nothing when compared to the number who were being ruined through drink. "If a man steals a few cents or a child steals a loaf of bread from a baker's shop, he is sent to jail—there is no option available," said the speaker, "but yet we allow men to rob us of our boys every day." How many had given wine for friendship on New Year's day, in their homes? The speaker had not been one of the number. A liquor organ had recently given some advice to the boys of the city, and the sale of liquor was becoming less each year, and the hotelkeepers were told that it would pay them to give liquor to the boys free of charge, in order to keep up the business. When a young man got the appetite for strong drink, it was a very difficult matter for him to break away from it. Unless Christian people stood for their principles, nothing could be done for the wiping out of this great evil. But there were many causes for thanksgiving. Thanksgiving should not only be offered on the one day in each year set apart especially for that purpose. There should be thanksgiving each day for the blessings which came to us. We had reason to be thankful for our purity in social life, and for the strict observance of the Sabbath day. In Canada, the Lord's day was, without doubt, observed better than in any other place in the world.

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The Great "Determination" Sale has now held sway for eight days. During that time, scores of eager bargain seekers have flocked to the big store. All, without exception, have had their wants satisfied, and gone on their way rejoicing. Vast amounts have been made upon the huge stock, and yet, to the outward eye, it is just as extensive and varied as when we first announced the sale. We append a list of five special bargains, that must appeal to all who appreciate true worth and economy: NICKEL PLATED COPPER TEA KETTLES. Regular, \$1.25. "Determination" price \$1.00. DOUBLE BOILERS: Regular, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. "Determination" prices respectively 80c., \$1.00, \$1.20. FOOD CHOPPERS: Regular, \$1.25, \$1.50. "Determination" prices respectively \$1.00, \$1.20. SELF BASTING ROAST PANS: Regular, 90c., \$1.00. "Determination" prices respectively 72c., 80c. Everything else in the store, including our large stock of first-class heating stoves, will be subject to the same big cut in prices. No matter what you need in household utensils, drop in, and we can safely say that you will not be disappointed either as to the selection we offer you, the quality of the goods, or the price. Sale lasts all January, but the best choice is assured to the first comers.

Lemmon & Sons, 351-353 King Street.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE OF WOMEN'S FINE NEW BLACK COATS THESE fine Coats were received after our regular season's stocks had been largely disposed of. They are beautifully made in the very latest effects and will be quite as fashionable for early spring as for immediate use, but owing to the comparatively small number we have decided to clear them at the great January Sale price-reductions. Come quick for choice—the bargain is a most genuine one and the quantity extremely limited. SPENCE'S The Leading Millinery and Mantle Store

Our January Sale A 3-Quart Enamelled Dinner Pail for 44c. This is a first grade pail. Cover and cup retinned. It may be of some information for you to know that this is the only store in this section of the country buying Enamelled Kitchens Ware in large enough quantities to get the extreme rebates, and at this, our discount sale, this month, you profit accordingly.

McKelvey & Birch 69 and 71 Brock Street, Kingston. A Good Alarm Clock 50c. Nice Chopping Knife 5c. Butcher Knife, first quality 15c.

Announced Card Playing. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Before a congregation of nearly a thousand persons, and while the preacher was in the midst of sermon, Mrs. A. B. Sims, a society woman, and holder of the National Woman's whist championship, arose in the University Church of Christ, and denounced card-playing as a sin. Two years ago Mrs. Sims won the first prize for women in the whist tournament held at Cleve-