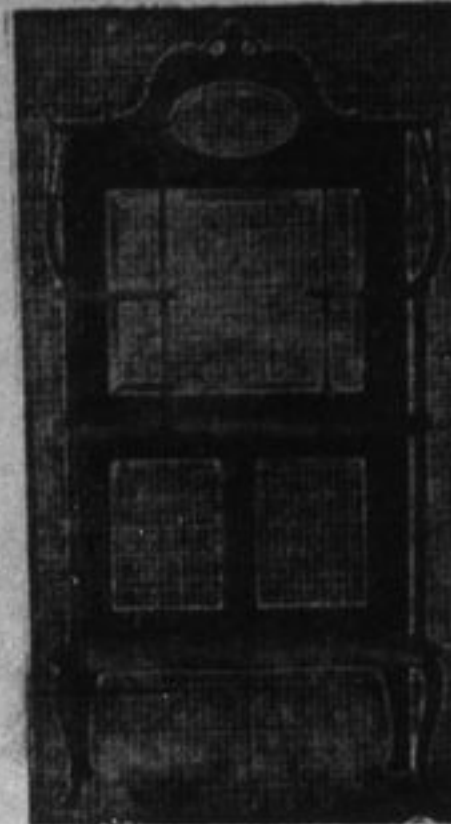




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THE FINAL SESSION OF LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMMITTEE.

Thanks to the Chairman For His Impartiality—The New City Dome Clock to Strike Quarter Hours.

The Light, Heat and Power committee met yesterday afternoon with Aldermen Givens (chairman), McCann, Couper, Elliott and McCartney present. The two temporary candidates, Aids Couper and Givens, are members of this committee. Only some routine business remained to be transacted, and when it was completed, Ald. Elliott asked Ald. McCann to take the chair, while he moved that the committee express to Ald. Givens, its appreciation of the kind and impartial manner in which he has acted as chairman during the year. The committee's meetings, Ald. Elliott said, had been pleasant, and the best of harmony existed during the deliberations. He referred to both the temporary candidates being present, and said he hoped to be big enough to congratulate Ald. Givens on the night of the election if it should happen that he should be elected, and he would congratulate him as much as he would Ald. Couper if the latter should be the winner. Ald. Couper said it gave him great pleasure to second Ald. Elliott's motion. Ald. McCann added a word of praise, and then presented the unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman, who expressed his thanks for the kind words by the committee.

To Strike Quarter Hours. The City-Property committee, which meets this afternoon, has yet to arrange for the purchase of a clock and bell for the city buildings dome. The clock dial will be the same size as the old one, viz., seven feet in diameter. The type of clock has not been decided upon, but it is likely that the new one to be erected will strike every quarter hour. This will be something new for Kingston, but it is just as well to get an up-to-date clock. The work on the dome continues to be pushed ahead, and Christmas should see the arch of the sheeted. After that it will not take long to add the belfry which may be in position by the beginning of the year.

CITIZENS PLEASED

To Hear of the Likely Fire Investigation.

The statement that there is likely to be an investigation into the fire department has given satisfaction to property owners who were present at the big fire ten days ago, and who were not satisfied with the work of the brigade. A member of the civic fire committee stated that those citizens who had adversely criticized the brigade would be welcomed at the proposed investigation to give evidence, and to also give their opinions as to what was needed to increase the efficiency of the brigade. It is known that owners of large properties have increased their insurance considerably since the Wormwith fire. One firm has added \$20,000 to his former risk, and deems it necessary to maintain the increased insurance until the fire department is improved. It is the citizens who are largely interested who think that the city council should provide a more efficient fire service.

Gone To Olean, N.Y.

N. T. Greenwood left at noon to-day, enroute to Olean, N.Y., where he has accepted for the winter, the position of choir director in the Presbyterian church, tendered him at a good salary. Mr. Greenwood has not devoted much time of late to his favorite vocation, but work is to be undertaken. His old friends are sorry to lose him for the winter, but hope to see him back again to join the birds in the spring singing.

That Stinging Corn.

It is the sharp root of the corn that stings, and all with one or two applications of Peck's Corn Salve. In big boxes, 15c.; at Wade's drug store.

To Conduct Meetings.

Miss Madeline Wilson, of New York, enroute in the Salvation Army, who will spend the Christmas in Kingston, will conduct several meetings at the local Salvation Army Barracks, beginning on Sunday, the 27th.

Exclusive high-grade neckwear.

James Thompson, Princess street, went to Sharbot Lake, yesterday.

STOMACH COMFORT.

When the Stomach Rebels, Headache, Indigestion and Nerve Pain Follows—Mi-o-na Brings Relief.

Just as soon as you are done eating the healthy stomach commences to churn the food around and mixes it thoroughly with the juices of the stomach.

If the food is not churned it lays heavily on your stomach, turns sour and causes all kinds of distressing symptoms, such as headache, indigestion, stomach pain and dyspepsia. Mi-o-na helps the stomach to properly mix the food.

John S. May, of Isabella street, Belleville, Ont., says: "For over seven months I was in constant agony with a case of nervous dyspepsia and indigestion that medical skill could not relieve. I was weak and had much weight through loss of appetite and suffering. My meals at night and as tired and unrefreshed of depression across the stomach and all up the left side, left me in a miserable condition. I was restless at night and as tired and unrefreshed in the morning as on going to bed. A choking sensation in my throat was always constant when lying down and my heart seemed to flutter and pound as though it were coming out through my side. I was benefitted from the first two days' use of Mi-o-na. I began to feel like myself again, my appetite returned and the depressive feeling left me. I can enjoy my meals without the least worry of after suffering. I have gained in weight and am tired and unrefreshed through in comfort."

Go to G. W. Mahood, the druggist, and get a 50c. box of Mi-o-na Tablets. Money back if Mi-o-na does not cure.

All the Stores Have Taken on Holiday Attire and Business is Quite Brisk—Some Attractive Decorations.

The spirit of Christmas has reached Kingston. All the stores have taken on their holiday attire, and yesterday morning, the Yuletide shopping commenced in earnest. Nearly all the stores, with the exception of the dry goods stores were open for business last night, and the crowd of shoppers out, was quite large. The dry goods stores will be open at night, next week in spite of drawbacks, business is very brisk, and the Christmas trade promises to equal that of former years, and may even break all former records. The 5c. and 10c. stores are the busiest in town these days, for it is in these places, that Santa Claus makes his headquarters. Mistletoe, holly, and a thousand and one other things are scattered through the stores, while the well known figures of Santa Claus, with cotton-bating whiskers are to be seen. The novelty stores will be crowded from now until Christmas eve, and already extra help has been secured to meet the rush. The early shopper is much in evidence. The motto set forth each year, "shop early," appears to have at last taken root, and the old saying, "the early bird catches the worm," can be truly applied in this case. The early shopper certainly has the best line of goods to select from.

The stores in Kingston are really inviting, perhaps more so than ever. The art of decorating is certainly not a lost art here. A special effort is always put forth at Christmas time, to make the windows attractive, and in this case the Kings merchants have this year excelled themselves. The merchants are now looking for cold weather, with good sleighing, and Old Probs has promised the welcome change.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF CATARAQUI LODGE, MASONIC, CELEBRATED.

"At Home" Held in Lodge Rooms Was Very Largely Attended—Fine Historical Sketch Given by Abraham Shaw—Programme of Music.

The semi-centennial of Catarauqui Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was fittingly celebrated in the lodge rooms last night, by a most enjoyable "At Home," which was attended by about two hundred and fifty people, both ladies and gentlemen. A special programme of music, and in preparation for the occasion, and the event was a most important one to the lodge. The lodge room was decorated with banners, and promptly at eight o'clock the programme commenced. W. Bro. W. S. R. Murch, presided, and in opening delivered an address of welcome to the company assembled.

A special feature of the evening, was the historical sketch given of Catarauqui lodge, by R.W. Bro. Abraham Shaw. The sketch was well prepared, and contained much information of vital interest to the members of the order, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

In his sketch, Mr. Shaw dealt with masonry, from its commencement in this country, leading up to 1856, when certain brethren asked for dispensation from the grand lodge, to form a lodge in Kingston, to be known as the Red Cross lodge, with Edward Barker, as master, A. O'Loughlin, senior warden, and S. H. Blondheim, as junior warden. The lodge was opened in September 24th, 1858. The sketch dealt very fully, with all the masonic history of the city.

A fine programme of music was rendered during the evening, and refreshments were served at the close. The programme included solos by Mrs. John Birkett; duet, Mrs. James Small and Ethel McCartney; solo Mrs. William Jackson; piano solo, Miss Lily Shaw; duet, Bros. Alexander Atkins and James Hall; solo Mrs. J. M. James Small; recitation, J. R. Smeaton.

Since the formation of Catarauqui lodge, six of the members have occupied the office of district deputy grand master. They are as follows: J. V. Noel, 1862; Robert Hendry, 1875; Wm. Wadlington, 1886; George Scoville, 1892; Abraham Shaw, 1899-1900; Wm. Jackson, 1906.

To Employers of Labor.

In order to relieve the intense situation of the unemployed of this province, who seem to gather in the larger centres during the early winter months, it has been decided by the Associated Charities to open a free employment bureau in Toronto. This appeal is being sent broadcast through the province to the manufacturers, farmers and all people who employ labor to co-operate in this work; and it is earnestly felt that anyone able to help at any kind, skilled or unskilled, will apply direct to the "Toronto Free Employment Bureau," 71 Victoria street.

The Bureau already has hundreds of capable men willing to undertake work of any kind that may be offered them, who prefer work rather than charity. The help of the people in this district will considerably lessen the necessity of appeals being made for large sums of money to be used for charity.

A Good Order Given.

The Ontario Iron and Steel Co., Saratoga, Ont., has received a splendid order in the shape of the steel work for twenty-five G.T. Pacific locomotives from the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston.

Will Erect Residence.

Prof. Adam Shortt has had plans prepared for a fine residence to be built on the property on Sandy Hill, in Ottawa, which he recently purchased from R. L. Borden, M.P.

Working in Stone Quarry.

The Board of Works has opened the city's stone quarry on Montreal street for the benefit of the unemployed, and ten men are now at work breaking stone for the roads and walks next year.

A nice line new umbrellas just to hand; priced from \$2 to \$5; initiated free, Livingston's.

Goose Case Before Col. Hunter—When the Plaintiff Went to Claim Her Geese, They Couldn't Be Found.

The only question discussed in Barrieffield note is: "Who owns the geese?" And to find out who owns them is a matter that is likely to puzzle some lawyers and J.P.s for some time. Many residents of Barrieffield keep geese and just now, if a stranger walked through the village, he would be under the impression that he was in the only place on earth where geese were kept, or had at last found a place where a goose would be a curiosity; as every one he would pass would be talking about geese.

About a week ago, Mrs. Hutton, a great fancier of geese, missed four from her place. They were not taken from the yard, but right from her stable. After a day or so, she laid information against Mrs. Lott, another villager, for having in her possession four geese, not her property. The trial was set for Tuesday afternoon before the coroner, Colonel of the 47th Co. G. H. Hunter, J.P., and at two o'clock the court house room was well filled.

Many witnesses were gathered for both sides, and all could identify the geese, some by marks on the feet, some by the general appearance, some by the color of the feathers, and some by the fact that each seemed anxious to tell all she knew, and all wanted to tell it at once. The witnesses were all women. When Col. Hunter opened his court, which is not entirely of the Arizona type, A. B. Cunningham appeared for the defendant and J. L. Whiting for the plaintiff. The case was considered for a short time and then the charge was amended to one of theft, but both legal men held that this was a division court case and could not be tried before Col. Hunter. The magistrate was also of this opinion, so after a little lecture to the villagers of their attitude behavior, the charge was dismissed.

Immediately after this, the lawyers tried to effect a settlement but could not. Then the woman who was accused of stealing the geese, offered to let the plaintiff visit her place and if she could identify any of the geese by her marks on the feet she could have them. This was satisfactory to all parties, and they were to meet at Barrieffield one hour later, constable Robert Smith to be referee. At the appointed time the two factions gathered at Mrs. Lott's house and there was great excitement until the trial was opened and every one climbed in to see the geese. At last the crowd was cleared away so that Mrs. Hutton could see the four geese in dispute, and she saw and was astonished, as they were not her geese.

"Those geese have been changed," said Mrs. Hutton, and then the manly constable had to step in and keep the peace. It took some time to stop the mix-up, but finally Mrs. Hutton drove away, and then had the constable such a hard time! All the friends and witnesses of the defendant clustered around Mrs. Hutton, raising their voices, and saying in unison: "Didn't I tell you so, at the same time shaking their fingers in his face."

Another case will likely follow as Mrs. Hutton is bound to find her geese.

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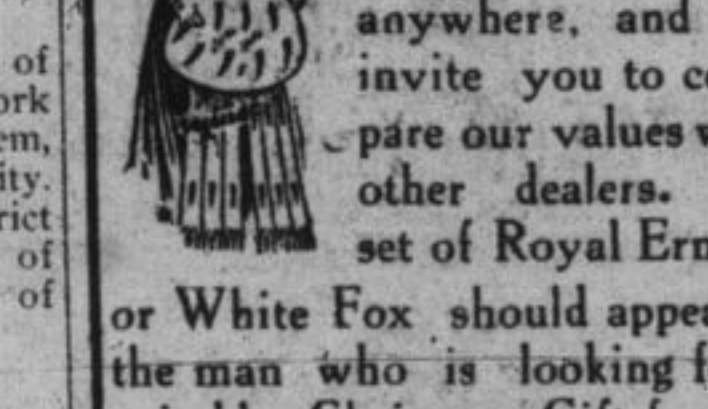


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To-Night, "Brewster's Millions" Will Be Seen.

What will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting attractions of the season will be "Brewster's Millions," which will be seen here at the Grand to-night. The entire cast and production that assisted in winning fame and success for the play during its long run in New York and Chicago will be seen here in its entirety. The compulsory dissipation of the million dollars in one year by Montgomery Brewster has made the whole country laugh. The claim is justly made that the ship scene with the storm at sea in the third act completely overshadows any stage picture ever presented.

"The Girl Of The Emerald Isle."

There is a pleasant suggestiveness of fragrance and purity in the title of the latest of successful plays, "The Girl Of The Emerald Isle," that is quite refreshing. Louise Vale, the clever young actress, has a role that is exceptionally well fitted to her charming personality, in that of Helmer Wyngate. Its recent long run in New York stamped it as one of the true successes of the season. A splendid company supports Miss Vale and the advent of herself and company will be welcomed in our city. At the Grand on Thursday, December 17th.

"Bonnie Brier Bush."

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" comes to the Grand on Saturday, December 19th, matinee and night. The original Kirke La Shelle production will be seen here, presented by a company which is a very large one. A carload of scenery is used. A pleasing feature of the performance is a quartette of male voices, and the rendition of "Loch Lomond," "Mary of Argyll," "Annie Laurie," "Ye Banks and Braes."

Diocesan Board.

Monday's meeting of the Ontario diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary was very successful. Tamworth reports the formation of a new branch. Christ church, Belleville, has divided its large girls' auxiliary, and has formed a J. A. Ontario's portion, \$75, of the Roberta E. Tilton fund has been made up, and the \$30 the Ontario branches were assessed for, for the furnace at Lytton hospital, has been paid in, part coming from the E. C. D. fund, and part from a life membership. Nine bales have been sent out this month. Leaflet subscriptions have increased, and Wapouos East reports a satisfactory addition to membership. Canon Cooke gave a helpful address at the meeting.

Trade Questions Asked.

The department of trade and commerce has asked Canadian exporters and manufacturers for their views on these questions: (a) What would you advise should be done to increase the export trade of Canada? (b) What improvement or change do you think desirable in the compilation of the trade statistics published by this department? (c) Can you suggest any improvement in the collection and publication of commercial information received from the trade commissioners?

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Won By The Soldiers.

Two games of indoor baseball were played at the armouries on Tuesday night, between No. 3 company and the team from Macnee & Mines. Both games were won by the soldiers, the first by eighteen runs to ten, and the second by twenty-two runs to twenty-one.

Died At Catarauqui.

William Ely, seventy-six years old, an aged resident of Catarauqui, passed away early on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased had been employed at Catarauqui cemetery for some time before his death. A wife and grown-up family are left.

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Christmas sale, under auspices of the Woman's Art association, in the Y.W.C.A., Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Bibby's for men's Christmas umbrellas.

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