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GETTING AT THE FACTS. the Whig, that expert fire service can- and Shearer are men of action. not be expected from men who are feels presuaded that they are of no he was at large. account. It is not at all clear what the judgment of the committee is. The

Suits, and Overcoats there should be some limit as to the small, but the fact is that gas can months. She was well known and be made at 80c. per thousand feet. highly respected and leaves to mourn brigade. That is the main point. An and at that price it must be sold. investigation by the judge, with power to summon as witnesses the men would have determined whether the department was lax or faulty in its OVERCOATS, \$5.00, \$7.50 and methods of attacking a fire, but the evening, H. W. Richardson, president, lowing officers for Leeds Chapter, No. question of discipline and equipment would remain an open question.

or both? Who can settle this issue? the other. If the firemen are inefficient the city should know it. If the fire equipment is incomplete and deficient the fact tario statutes. He followed the stashould be made known. Will the new fire committee, to whom the previous legacy of a forlorn report has been left, with the unanimous consent of paper, and quite distinguishable from a dying council, be any wiser than the committee that preceded it? Are our firemen drilled daily, and made fit for active service? Are they paid as well as they should, and as athletes and men of nerve desire?

There should be some way of getting at the truth, and the expert advice of a recognized authority, from some neighboring city, might be of great assistance.

THE PEOPLE WILL RULE. The Hamilton conservative party is suffering from what some consider re morse, in consequence of what happenthe machine had the resources of the party behind him, or rather the prestige of the organization, and yet he to 88 a ton; oats 35c. to 45c. a bush- Jackson to their duties in Seeley's portant case tried was that for the lost. There is only the one reflection, el. Potatoes are scarce; they are as Bay public school; Mr. and Mrs. murder of an Indian named Snake, and it is that no party in Canada has a complete command or control of the people. There are politicians, and in Toronto Globe. political elections they divide, but

they will not be dragooned into a compromising position when the situ- thirty-seventh year of his connection South street. ation is non-political. There is always a professed desire that Mr. Pense proposes to retire from for no politics in the municipal councils, yet politics will somehow in- mor is not well founded. The Whig, fluence the men who want to manage under Mr. Pense's editorship has been things. It is a wholesome sign when a steady, safe, and moderate-toned dethe people, as in Hamilton, refuse to fender of liberal principles, and his dictated to, and, by their indepen- every point of view. If it would endence, make a wreck of things politi- able him to give more attention to cal. "All honour," says the Hamil- public life there would be a compenton Herald, "to the broad-minded sation, however. No result in the proviscial elections was more regretconservatives of Hamilton who, by table than Mr. Pense's defeat. their quiet defiance of the party machine, virtually served notice on it that the time for mixing up party politics in civic affairs has passed,

In Kingston there was a satisfactory. ance at lowest rates. Money to experience. Here there was the revolt against a personal dictation of the most decided kind. It is the preroga-Real Estate valuation, etc., at public positions, but it is the prerogative of the people to make their choice. In other words the people will

and, like many another old and dis-

ity will rule. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal has now over a thousand cases of typhoid fever. What is the health department of the city doing? Has it gone out of business ?

all the scholars who have closed out for non-vaccination. Those especially should be admitted who cannot be vaccinated.

publication of last year's financial exhibits from the water and electric departments? They should be published for the general information.

London and St. Thomas shall have order clothing. Stock is well unday cars. London may need them a great convenience, but St tional revenue they will afford.

The 14th's veterans are again loom- noon. The funeral service was coning up with a desire to demand ducted at Sydenham street Methodist recognition from the government. They appear to deserve it as much as some who have received it

So the man or woman who mails gold point, for \$1 at Best's.

THE WHIG, 76th YEAR a picture of Montreal's ice palace to DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at a friend will be prosecuted. Can the 306-310 King street, Kingston, Ontario, act of 1905 be made to serve the velocity by end? It is very doubtful.

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Things must have reached a pass in Guelph when "grafter" be called after an alderman who took up the collection in a collection in Things must have reached a pretty pass in Guelph when "grafter" would be called after an alderman when he took up the collection in a church.

All the public contracts made in Guelph for the last ten years will be examined by the county judge. His Suite 19 and 20, Queen City Chambers, 32 Church St., Toronto, H. E. all. Grafting is seriously suspected. will be the biggest contract of them

The moral departments in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are calling the local government's attention to some things, and this no-The World takes up the comment of tice cannot be ignored. Drs. Chown church, the edifice being packed to the

paid less than the current wage of the penitentiary to-day for a life senlabourers. The more one reflects up- tence, is not deserving of much pity. staff of the Merchants' Bank. The on the findings of the fire committee, He had entered upon a criminal car bride's presents were handsome and which enquired into the recent piano reer which, in the interest of society costly, attesting to ther popularity. factory conflagration, the more he and safety, could not be ended while After the ceremony the bridal party

Monopoly in New York got a fire chief wants more men and better knock-out blow by the supreme court in Toronto and New York city.

BALLOT A FAC-SIMILE.

stated that the "slovenly" manner in which the Wormwith ballot had been prepared was one cause of the by-What does the department want? law's defeat. Many people were unable Reorganization, or better apparatus, to distinguish one by-law ballot from

City Clerk Sands, when seen this morning, stated that the ballot was a fac-simile of the one shown in the Ontutes carefully in the preparation the various ballots, and had no authority to add extra words to them. The Wormwith bailot was on yellow the roads' by-law paper which was white. He didn't see that there was any ground for complaint.

At Wild Rose, Sask.

Wild Rose, Sask., Jan. 1.-This place is twenty miles west of Prince a new place but is getting settled very rapidly, having a school, a postoffice and a small store. A stage goes for his locating here. to town twice a week. The land is well as woods, and plenty of game, Moore, from Montreal. ed on election day. The nomince of here, which will be a great benefit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macdonald and livery at Kingston. He had as as-

with the paper. There is a rumor the more active duties of the editorship. It may be hoped that the ruretirement would be unfortunate from

Stung.

at the beautiful girl fixedly. creditable practice, this one ought to with me. I feel the great need of straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living again. Her glance spoke an interest which approximated expectation.

"Yes?" she queried softly. "Do you know of any good, abletive of men to set themselves up for bodied woman whom I could get to

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The Flight Of Time. New York Puck: She was fluttered with terror.

"Oh, dearest!" she faltered, clinging It is time the schools were opened to him. "Papa vows if you come here again he will kick you into the middle Manly resolution transfigured youth straightway.

"So be it !" he cried, exultingly. "I shall come. I've a note falling due When may the people expect the on Monday, and I was just wondering how I should ever get by the date.'

> Great Sale For Balance Of Year Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in readymade clothing, gents' furnishings and

Best's Short-Stop cures all coughs always and costs but 15c. The funeral of the late Miss Rudd was held on Wednesday afterchurch, by the Rev. C. A. Sykes. Canon Starr was one of the attending priests to Bishop-Elect Farthing at his consecration in Montreal. guaranteed fountain pen with

CLARENCE C. SKINNER TOOK AS BRIDE

Miss Ethel Graham Birmingham-Death of Mrs. William Mc-Kenzie-Installation of Royal Arch Masons.

Gananoque, Jan. 7 .- An interesting social event took place at nine o'clock last evening in Christ church, when Miss Ethel Graham Birmingham, daughter of Mrs. Birmingham, First street, was united in marriage to Clarence Case Skinner, of the manufacturing firm of The Skinner Co. Ltd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Serson, rector of Christ doors. The bride was attended by Miss Forde McMurchy, daughter o The young man Ross, who reached Warden and Mrs. John B. McMurchy, while the groom's interests were looked after by Herbert W. Britton, of the repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a delightful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner left at on the gas question. It does not Mrs. William McKenzie, wife of

The committee is careful not to matter what a company may do Lieut.-Col. William McKenzie, passed commit itself very much along this with its stock. It may be watered away at the family residence, King line, but it is quite certain that until the dividends appear to be very after an illness extending over several her loss, besides her husband, one son, Maj. S. A. McKenzie, and five daughters, Mrs. David Bain and Mrs. Wil liam Cozier, and the Misses Georgina who did not tender their evidence, Of the Form Given in the Ontario and Maud, of Gananoque, and Mrs Kelday, of Hamilton.

Right Ex-Companion W. S. R At the Board of Trade meeting last Murch, of Kingston, installed the fol 132, Royal Arch Masons, last evening: Z., A. P. Munro; J.P.Z., Charles A. Watt; H., Joseph E. Mills; J., William Linney; P.S., William Bradley; S.E., W. S. Bowden; S.N., Herbert W. Britton; treasurer, John B. McMurchy After the ceremony a banquet was tendered the visiting installing officer.

A special session of the town council was held on Tuesday for closing up the business of the old council. O motion of Councillor W. Y. Boyd, seconded by Councillor W. J. Gibson, a committee, comprising Mayor James A. McCammon, M.D., and Mayor-elect James Donevan, was appointed to interview W. H. Wormwith, of King ston, to, if possible, get him to locate in the factory lately occupied by the Canada Cabinet company. The committee went to Kingston yesterday Albert in the Shellbrook district. It is to wait upon Mr. Wormwith and, possible, to arrange details of what Gananoque can offer as an inducement

The following have arrived after heavy and will grow any kind of holidaying out of town: George A crops. There is plenty of wood al- Whitmarsh, from a visit in Merrickthough it is only poplar. It makes ville with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.)

such as moose, deer, partridge, prai- The following, who have been spend- In August, 1792, Chief Justice Osrie chickens and ducks. The new rail- ing the holiday season here, have goode presided at the court- of Over road will come within a few miles of gone home: Charles Macdonald, and and Terminer and General Jail the settlers. They will have a chance family, to New York, after a ten-days' sociates Richard Cartwright and Hecto sell their wood as well as their visit at their home, "Blinkbonnie." tor McLeod, justices of the common farm produce. Hay sells, at from \$6 The Misses Hazel Noble and Edith pleas of the district. The most imhigh as \$1.30 a bushel in the city. James Root, from week with the for- Osgoode presided for the last time at mer's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert a criminal court in Upper Canada at Would Like Him In Public Life. Root, Brock street, to their home in The Kingston Whig is celebrating its | Montreal; Miss Hoe and Mrs. Seyseventy-fifth anniversary, while its ter a pleasant holiday season with editor, E. J. B. Pense, concludes the their sister, Mrs. Charles Bryant,

> OUR RESPECTED JUDICIARY. Chief Justice Osgoode's Debut in Old Kingston.

The first of our judges was in some upper province there is no doubt ways the most distinguished. William that he and Simcoe worked together Osgoode's name has justly perpetuat- for the establishment of British law. ed in the Ontario law courts at To- He came with Simcoe and stayed with ronto. His origin is wrapped in mys- him until transferred to Lower Canbeyond that he was born of having retired, and returned to Lon-England in 1754 in the reign the don, where he died in 1824, aged George II. He was called to He eighty. After his return to London bar of Lincoln's Inn, 1779. seems to have taken naturally to his he lived in Chambers at the Albany dis- Club, his neighbor being Lord Byron. 1779 His portrait at Osgoode Hall is tinguished himself. Already in he published a work, "Remarks on copy of the original, in the possession Bohemian Magazine. he published a work, "Remarks on copy of the original, in the possession The rich bachelor sighed and looked the Laws of Descent," which was well of the grandson of General Simcoe, in thought of, and procured him his Devon, England. It shows a fine "Things are at sixes and sevens position afterwards in Canada. At handsome and intellectual face of the time the king had much to say reserved gentleman of the period of be abandoned. It is to be hoped that woman in my home, one who could in colonial appointments, and in his George III. case George III made a wise appointment, as he did in that of, Simcoe, whom Osgoode accompanied, as chief liday Electric Co. legal adviser of the crown. It was Most of our misery comes from our a crucial period when the new pro- fearing and disliking things that vince was being founded and laws never happen at all.

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