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AN ACTION ENTERED
ALD. LESPERANCE SUES CONTRACTOR JACOBS.
 The Chairman of the Committee Which Alleged Graft Will Also Be Attacked—Fine Ice Palace Construction Weather.
 Montreal, Jan. 16.—The alleged civic scandal, disclosed at a meeting of the incineration committee, yesterday, resulted, to-day, in the entering of an action for \$1,000 damages by Ald. Lesperance against Contractor J. Jacobs, who alleged, at the meeting, that Lesperance held him up for \$1,000 graft in connection with the contract for a stable which the contractor was building for the committee, and that Lesperance, on failing to get the money, refused to sign warrants on the ground that the specifications were not being followed. Lesperance is also taking action against Ald. M. Martin, chairman of the committee, in the same connection.
 Montreal is having excellent ice palace construction weather just at present, and if the drop in temperature holds out for any length of time the contractors for the building will have no trouble in getting the blocks of ice to stay put. This morning the thermometer reached the lowest point of the winter, eighteen degrees below zero. Fortunately there was very little wind.
THERE WAS NO QUORUM.
 No Meeting of Fire and Light Committee.
 The fire and light committee did not meet to-day, as a sporting phrase "got off for a good start," yesterday afternoon, at the inaugural meeting. There was no quorum, and the meeting had to be called off. Aids. Hart, Nickle and Robertson, were the only members who put in an appearance. The meeting was called at the usual time, 7 o'clock, and at 4:30 when it was very plain to be seen, that there would be no quorum, the members who had assembled dispersed.
 A most important matter was scheduled to come before the committee, that of the report of the last year's committee on the fire and light department, which came up just at the end of the year.
Sydenham Street Church.
 There will be a special student and young people's service—the third of the series—in Sydenham street church, Sunday evening, which will be followed by a "Sunday evening at home" in the church parlour.
 At the quarterly official and trustee board meeting, Thursday evening last, Stanley J. Drapour was, after due examination, granted a local preacher's license with a view to his entering upon the course of study for the ministry. The board also engaged William Eva, as tenor soloist in the church, and also, on recommendation of the musical committee, decided to have the church choir gowned.
The Innocents Abroad.
 At the next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, at Napane, January 29th, Professor Alexander Laird, of Kingston, will deliver a lecture on "Causes of the Present Discontent in India."
 At St. Thomas' church Morven, a missionary meeting will be held, Monday evening next, with addresses by Rev. J. O. Crisp of Portsmouth, and Rural Dean Dibb.
 Messrs. Herrington and Ruttan, barristers of Napane, will make mission appeals in Anglican churches of Kingston, to-morrow.
Death of Miss O'Donnell.
 A death which caused deep regret among her large circle of friends was that of Miss Maud O'Donnell, daughter of John O'Donnell, of the inland revenue department, which took place on Friday, at the family residence, 331 Barrie street. Deceased was able to be around as usual on Monday, but was taken suddenly ill, and despite the best medical skill her illness proved fatal. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock, to St. Mary's cathedral.
Million For Jewish Charities.
 New York, Jan. 16.—A conditional bequest of \$1,000,000 is made to Jewish charitable institutions of New York city by the will of Louis A. Heinsheimer, banker, and member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who died on January 1st. The will of Mr. Heinsheimer, which was filed for probate contains the proviso that the Jewish benevolent institutions of the city be consolidated into one body.
Royal Arcanum Officers.
 Dr. Bell, V.S., regent; A. J. Rees, vice-regent; Daniel Couper, orator; T. R. Carnovsky, past regent; R. D. Anglin, secretary; William Dunlop, collector; J. B. McLeod, treasurer; R. J. Reid, chaplain; A. McManon, guide; F. S. Rees, warden; M. S. Sutherland, sentry; W. H. Macnee, W. P. Minnes, J. E. Twigg, trustees; D. G. Laidlaw, George Cliff, auditors.
The Interest Increasing.
 Last evening in Brook street hall, Mr. Crombie continued his illustrated address on "Whoever." It was, if possible, still more interesting and instructive than the first. Mr. Irving also took part in explaining some of the pictures and gospel texts. The meetings are to be continued all next week.
A Silver Wedding.
 Lieut.-Col. Taylor, commandant of the Royal Military College, and Mrs. Taylor, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday. The marriage took place at St. George's cathedral, on January 15th, 1884, the Dean of Ontario officiating.
 Bibby's great shirt sale, 69c.
 See Waggoner's clearing sale of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and trousseings 25 per cent. off for balance of month.
 Bibby's 69c. shirts are wonders.
 Twenty per cent. discount on all suits and overcoats for spot cash. W. Carroll & Co.
 Ruling and binding, all kinds of blank books done at lowest prices, at the British Whig office.
 See Bibby's \$12.50 brown overcoats.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.
Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.
 Bibby's 69c. shirt sale.
 There was no session of the police court, to-day.
 William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.
 Lennox Tooth Paste. Regular price 25c. each. 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store.
 Charles Hill, wife and family, of Watertown, have returned from a visit to this city.
 Miss Lena Dunham, Earl street, came home from the general hospital, to-day, a happy convalescent.
 H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.
 These tramps "looked" at the police station early last night, and gladly welcomed the warm fire.
 Bibby's 69c. shirts are wonders.
 Rev. Dr. MacTavish has gone to Newburgh to preach at the re-opening services of the Presbyterian church.
 "It cures any cough," Gibson's Red Cross Cough Syrup. Regular 25c., for 20c. Take no other.
 A purse containing a small sum of money, was handed to Chief of Police Baillie. It was picked up on the street.
 See Waggoner's clearing sale of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and trousseings 25 per cent. off for balance of month.
 Don't miss Bibby's 69c. shirts.
 The cold snap is assisting the police in their "move on" crusade. There is not much loitering on the streets these cold nights.
 "Kola wine," Wampole's, the invincible tonic. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.
 Constable Samuel Arniel is on duty again, after being laid up for several days with a sprained leg, caused by a fall from a street car.
 Miss Gertrude Lee, Earl street, will leave on Sunday for Toronto to commence her duties in the office of the Turbina Steamship company.
 "Seidlitz powders," in tin boxes, 25c., at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.
 Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., Montreal, will preach on Sunday at the silver jubilee services of the U. E. L. Memorial church, Adolphustown.
 Bibby's shirt sale is on.
 L.O.L. No. 481, Portsmouth, met last night, and completed arrangements for the district meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening next.
 See Waggoner's clearing sale of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and trousseings 25 per cent. off for balance of month.
 Attend Bibby's shirt sale, 69c.
 The ice harvest is being gathered at Card's wharf, and 20,000 tons are to be secured for the New York Central RR. Big gangs of men will be at work.
 "Van Horn's liniment" is a wonderful liniment for pains and aches. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.
 Bibby's 69c. shirts are beauties.
 With a reward for the capture of the mysterious Raffles and the burglars who entered Louis Abramson's store, there is a good chance for some one to make a "scoop."
 The ladies' and men's glee clubs, the students' orchestra, mandolin and guitar clubs, assisted by Miss Enid Newcombe, cellist, Toronto, will furnish a delightful programme at Queen's concert, in Grant hall, Thursday evening next.
 Miss N. E. Featherstone, spending a short furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Featherstone, Taylor, has returned to her duties as nurse-in-training at the Sister's hospital, Watertown, N.Y.
 The Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, are applying for grant of administration of the estate of the late Andrew Forrester Barron, of the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, U.S.A. The estate consists entirely of stocks.
 Attend Bibby's shirt sale, 69c.
The Late Mrs. Albert Church.
 The death took place on Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary Church, widow of the late Albert Church, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bishop, Belleville, with whom she had been residing for the past year. The deceased was born seventy-three years ago in Brewer's Mills, near Kingston, and had resided in the vicinity nearly all her life. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago. Other daughters beside Mrs. Bishop are Mrs. R. B. Easton, Brockville; Mrs. W. S. Bosworth, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. George, Bolton, Newboro; Mrs. Hiram Moore, Seely's Bay. Two sons, Henry, Indiana, and Ephraim, Pittsburgh, also survive. She was a Methodist in religion.
Death of Mrs. J. Crawford.
 The death occurred on Friday evening, at her residence, 17 Markland street, of Mrs. James Crawford. The deceased had been ailing for some time. The late Mrs. Crawford, whose maiden name was Miss Martha Ellen Wilson, was the daughter of Bonner Wilson, Pittsburg township, and was in her twenty-eighth year. The funeral services will be conducted by Canon Starr on Monday afternoon.
Sunday Services.
 First Congregational church, corner of Wellington and Johnson streets—Pastor, Rev. J. Charles Villiers. Divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Strangers are invited to all services. A welcome to all. Seats are free.
Will Canvass Vigorously.
 The board of trade committees are preparing for the Wormwith bonus by-law. They have to get about 1,500 votes to carry the by-law, and will set out with this object in view. A vigorous canvass will be made.
Elected A Director.
 At a meeting of the Ontario Motor League, held in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, W. J. Fair, of this city, was elected a director for the year 1909.
 Attend Bibby's shirt sale, 69c.
 "Instant" Pain Relief for all pain, either internally or externally. Regular price, 25c. each. 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store.
 "Castoria for infants." The genuine is sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.
 See Bibby's \$12.50 brown overcoats.

The Man On Watch.
 The Lampman notices that two of the town Presbyterian kirks have raised the stipends of their clerical shepherds. Last year, he says, that Chalmers kirk took the lead in the salary boosting, and St. Andrew's and Cooke's, not to be outdone, have also given their ministers' stipends a balloon ascension. The Lampman thinks that the least these three preachers can do in return is to increase the length of their sermons to balance the increase in salaries. But he that as it may, he doesn't think the preachers of Kingston are overpaid. Some of them are very poorly paid, he knows, because their congregations can't afford more. And while discussing clergymen and stipends, the Lampman expressed the view that there were too many churches in Kingston. More than one denomination could do with less buildings. The ones that are not needed are not the outlying ones either, he says, for these are gathering in the people who otherwise might never attend church.
 When I asked the Lampman what he thought about the personnel of the town school board, he said he agreed with his worship the mayor that the board was a strong and representative body. He was glad to see his old friend, "Bill" Godwin, chosen chairman. "That's just where 'Bill' should be," he remarked. "For nearly forty years he's presided over school classes, and he's, therefore, used to presiding." Chairman Godwin, the Lampman said, was a terror to the bad boys of the old Queen street school, where he whacked the evil-doers as they deserved. "It's a pity 'Bill' didn't get a chance to give the casting vote on the vaccination question," added the Lampman. "He would have cast a good big one in favor of allowing all pupils back to the schools, whether they are vaccinated or not. I fail to see why trustees can vote to allow unhealthy pupils back without being vaccinated, and keep the healthy and stubborn ones out. All or none should have been kept out. They can talk law for a week, but law can't one-two-three in the game with common sense.
 In speaking about Ald. Kent's statement at the town streets committee meeting, that the trees were not trimmed as they should be, the Lampman said the Ontario ward representative was right. If the trees on some thoroughfares were attended to, the roads would be in better condition. On Bagot street, from West to William streets, the trees are too thick altogether, the Lampman says, and the roadway is always wet. He says that Ald. Kent, last year, opposed cutting down trees, but this is essential in many portions of the city, if sufficient light is to be allowed upon them. When it is a choice between light and health as opposed to landscape, the former should be chosen. The unprofitable tree should be cut down now just as readily as it was in Biblical times.
 —THE TOWN WATCHMAN.
FROM SCIENCE HALL.
The Annual Dance Will Be Held on Feb. 5th.
 The regular meeting of the Engineering Society was held Friday afternoon, the president, E. L. Bruce, presiding. C. U. Peeling gave his report of the annual science dinner, which has a surplus this year, and a letter was read from H. E. T. Haultain, Toronto, congratulating the engineering society on their event.
 The faculty will be asked to set apart a room in the engineering building to be used as a committee room; and if obtained the society will secure more papers and magazines for it as the present reading room is too small for the science students.
 The annual science dance will take place on February 5th, and the committee are working hard to make it come up to the previous ones. A. M. Squires is convener of the general committee and the following are conveners of the sub-committees: Invitation, W. M. Campbell; refreshment, F. H. Ryan; reception, E. L. Bruce; decoration, R. H. Cooper.
 Prof. S. P. Kirkpatrick, honorary president, will address the society on February 19th.
 E. L. Bruce will represent the engineering society at the annual dinner of the school of applied science, Toronto, on January 28th.
 Prof. Gill, honorary president of the final year, gave an interesting address, entitled "The Engineer," which was very much appreciated by those present. The speaker spoke of different methods of managing it. He also spoke of the relation of the engineer to his client, the public and his profession.
Newburgh Council.
 At the inaugural meeting of the 1909 council of Newburgh, on Monday, the municipal officers for the year were appointed as follows: Clerk, Charles Welbanks; treasurer, E. Gandier; assessor, T. B. Wilson; collector, S. Mulholland; auditors, D. A. Nesbit and J. M. Denyes; high school trustees, T. A. Dunwoody and J. Sampson; poundkeeper, James A. Farley; superintendent of lighting system, Erasmus Shorey; fenceviewers, H. O'Connor, William Nugent and James A. Sutton; board of health, M. Ryan, chairman; C. Welbanks, secretary, and W. W. Adams, Joseph Paul and P. Fairbairn; medical health officer, Dr. A. B. Carscallen.

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TO-NIGHT, 7 30 TO 10 O'CLOCK.
 Just when most needed, the following Winter Goods have arrived at prices greatly below their value. These we offer To-Night as follows:
143 Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers
 A very good make, in the natural wool shades, and well worth 50c each.
Yours To-Night, 35c Each.

160 Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers
 All sizes from the smallest to the largest sizes, ranging in value from 35c to 50c.
Yours To-Night, 25c Each.

250 Pairs Ladies' Knitted Gloves
 A good warm make, in the following colors: Black, Cardinal or White, well worth 25c or 30c.
Yours To-Night, 15c Pair.

150 Pairs Flannelette Blankets
 White or Grey, with dainty pink or blue borders, a good, warm make.
75c Pair.

All Ladies' Winter Coats To-Night, Half Price.

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January Cut Price Sale Still Booming.
Special Bargains for Saturday
 30 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf Blucher Lace Boots, good stiff soles. A fine Boot for skating or street wear. **SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY** \$1.75.
 30 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Boots. New goods and extraordinary value \$1.35.
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