

Partnership Sale.

Our Midwinter Sale, always a big event, will, this year be of unusual interest, on the 15th, we admitted Mr. G. E. Taylor into co-partnership—you know him—he will help to keep things bustling to your satisfaction, as well as ours. We are just through stocktaking and intend to mark the partnership event by a sale of unusual pleasure to you—reductions have been made and will continue until Feb. 5th only. On the 4th you will vote for the "GIVING WORK TO OUR MEN" By-Law. Don't fail to do that. We will save you enough in these reductions to pay your extra taxes for years to come. We seldom boast of our business record here during the past 14 years, but it's worth looking at just now, starting in a very modest way, steadily growing, wiped out by fire, crushed by ice, and walls, crippled some, but again rising, and today showing one of the largest and best equipped House-furnishing businesses in Canada. THESE ARE REASONS for this. You know them—and we're not keeping these reasons in evidence RIGHT ALONG. We intend you will remember this new partnership arrangement. Here are just a few of the money stickers, but the three warehouses are full of them.

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GAS TANK QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE LIGHT PLANT COMMITTEE.

City Solicitor Will Be Asked to Guide Members in Their Action—Matter of Better Fire Protection to Be Considered.

The inaugural meeting of the light, heat and power committee was held yesterday afternoon at the civic light plant. The chairman, Ald. Elliott, presided, and also present were Aids Carson, Angrove, McCartney, Hart, Rigney and Manager Folger.

The first item of business taken up was the passing of accounts and quite a batch were put through.

There was some discussion regarding the report of Mr. Minnes, who made an audit of the stock of the plant at the end of last year, and the committee will recommend that a similar audit be made at the end of this year. The full report of the special audit will be ready for the next meeting of the city council.

The chairman drew attention to the fact that the special report showed that the actual stock on hand amounted to \$12,387.57. He suggested that all possible economy be used this year, in the work of the department, and that every effort possible be put forth to use up the present stock, and that no more be added, apart from that which was absolutely necessary.

The British Whig wrote asking for a lower rate for electric power, in forming the committee that the rate was so high, that it would necessitate the installation of a power plant for its own use if a cut in the price was not forthcoming. During the last quarter of 1908 the cost for electricity and gas amounted to \$363.81.

On motion of Ald. Angrove the matter was referred to the chairman and manager for a report.

On motion of Ald. Carson it was decided to call for tenders for the ordinary supplies required at the plant for the year. The Standard Co. of Toronto, was recommended for the supply of meter lights. Regarding the contract for wire it was agreed to have the manager secure prices on 31,000 pounds, and that the manager also submit a report of the stock necessary for the year.

It was reported that the sum of about \$400 had been held back from the Davis-Farnum Co., which erected the gas tank, owing to some altercation between Mr. Campbell, the former manager, regarding the strengthening of the guy frames. The members of the committee desired to know just how matters stood in regard to this, and on motion of Ald. Rigney it was decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor as chairman for a report, to be presented at the next meeting of the committee.

The chairman said that the committee had a matter to attend to which was the most important just at present. He had reference to the gas tank. As a member of last year's committee, no doubt, the greatest part of the responsibility rested upon him, but he would ask, and would expect, the individual support of the committee. He would not make any move, one way or another, without a consultation with the committee, and he would expect the other members to do likewise. By the united efforts, he had no doubt but that everything would work out all right. The committee would first have to ascertain how it stood with Mr. Campbell on the matter. The committee had last year been led to believe that they would be involved into a law suit. It was important that the tank be put in readiness for use as soon as possible, so that an early start could be made in the manufacture of gas.

The members of the committee agreed with the remarks of the chairman and on motion of Ald. Carson the following resolution was passed: "That the city solicitor report, in writing, as to the legal position of the light, heat and power committee, in assuming the deal with the gas tank, and what steps, if any, should be taken to protect the interests of the city, in its further dealings in regard to the tank, contract and expert, and further, that the city solicitor be asked to attend the next meeting of the committee."

Ald. Carson asked for information regarding fire protection at the light plant.

The chairman said that he made an inspection of the plant after the recent fire in the street railway building, in company with Mr. Folger. All he was able to find in the way of fire protection was a couple of pieces of 1 1/2 inch hose, each 50 feet long. This, he considered, was not adequate to cope with a serious fire. It was quite evident that something more was necessary.

Ald. Carson said he agreed with the chairman.

Ald. Angrove asked how the plant stood with regard to the Underwriters' Association.

Mr. Folger remarked that the plant had passed the inspection all right.

In reply to a question of Ald. Hart, Mr. Folger said all the recommendations of the underwriters had been carried out.

Mr. Folger said that money expended on insurance, to a reasonable amount, was money well spent.

The chairman said that 2 1/2 inch hose should be used, and that there should also be a stand pipe. The present equipment, he considered, would not fill the bill if there should be a serious fire.

The matter of fire protection was finally left with the manager and chairman for a report.

The chairman reported that the action of the plant, in the past, of the loaning of supplies to outsiders, was a great source of inconvenience, and should not be allowed. Already this year he had complied with a couple of requests.

The committee was of the opinion that the loaning business was a bad business, and on motion of Ald. Carson it was decided that in future the manager of the plant be instructed not to loan anything.

Ald. Rigney said it was quite nice to be neighborly, as it were, and make a loan, but it was not business.

The laborer is bullied by the squire.

THE LATE WILLIAM A. KELLY

Was a Marine Engineer of Long Service.
William A. Kelly, marine engineer, who died on Tuesday, at his residence on Bay street, was born in Cornwall, Early in life he came to Garden Island, and for eighteen or twenty years was in the employment of the Calvin & Brock company as engineer. Then he moved to Kingston and up to two years ago he was with the Folger company, latterly being engineer on the steamer Pierpont. Two years ago he retired from activity on account of ill-health.

He married Miss McCulla, of Garden Island, who survives, together with three sons and four daughters: James and John, retail grocers, on Princess street; William, telegraph agent in Miles City, Montana; Miss Ida, teacher, in Cornwall; Miss Margaret and Amelia, teachers in Kingston; and Miss Elizabeth, at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Stafford, of Cornwall. James McCulla, grocer, Montreal street, is a brother-in-law.

In religion Mr. Kelly was a Presbyterian, a member of St. Andrew's church. He also belonged to the A.O.U.W. He was quiet and reserved, but had many friends, who knew his sterling worth as an engineer and a citizen.

HAD WARM ARGUMENT.

One Woman Accused Another of Theft.
Two young women had a warm argument at the corner of Brock and Ontario streets, yesterday afternoon, and attracted a great deal of attention. From what can be gleaned of the affair, it appears that the whole trouble arose over a ring. One woman was about to leave for Water-own, and was accused by the other of stealing a ring. The argument waxed very warm, at times, and it was feared that it would have a serious result. The affair was brought to a close when one of the principals got into the Cape Vincent stage.

Queen's Y. M. C. A.
The university service next Sunday afternoon will be of particular interest. Prof. Shailer Matthews, of Chicago University, who will preach the university sermon at three o'clock, is very well known as the author of "Jesus Christ and the Social Question." He is in great demand throughout the middle west as a lecturer and speaker to students.

In order to accommodate the large number who desire to hear Prof. Matthews, the service next Sunday will be in Grant hall. The combined Ladies' and Men's Glee Clubs will sing their choir. Murray G. Brooks, Montreal, will sing. Everybody come.

And At Last An Owl.
The editor of the Trevorton (Pa.) Times seems to be plentifully supplied with everything for the winter except money. In a recent editorial he said: "We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stork, lumber, labor, sand, alio, sauerkraut, second-hand clothing, coon skins and bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinquins, tanbark, dogs, sorghum, seed, aware and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper for six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one we will do it."

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cataract Bridge company was held on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer's statement, audited, was received and adopted. The directors elected were: Mayor Couper, J. L. Whiting, K.C.; A. B. Cunningham, J. H. Laidlaw, Thomas Mills, J. R. Laidlaw, re-elected president, and Joseph E. Clarke, auditor. The company recently declared a dividend of three per cent. upon its capital stock, for 1908. Bowman Bros. continue lessees of the bridge.

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B. A. Hotel Arrivals.
V. O. Dovenhoff, S. Myers, Buffalo; J. J. Bodley, A. E. Fletcher, John H. Grigg, D. J. Keith, Carl McEachern, Thomas A. Duff, C. H. Burgess, H. H. Trommsdorff, Toronto; F. J. Burrill, C. R. McLocklan, William Davidson, Montreal; P. J. Lee, H. M. Bishop, Syl. Pius, Belleville; John R. Reid, S. Myers, Ottawa; J. A. Conroy, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; R. Woodworth, New York; A. M. Cowling, Peterboro; D. Boas, Victorville.

Attacked By A Dog.
The wife of a Cataract ward resident, while coming up Bagot street, last evening, was attacked by a dog, which sprang at her and caught her by the coat sleeve, tearing quite a rent near the wrist. The owner of the animal will be asked to make good the damage, and keep the dog off the street.

Hanged By The Neck.
No death is more certain than that of a man who comes to every offender treated by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Out comes the corn or warts, root and branch. Insist on "Putnam's" only. It's the best, free from acids and painless.

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You are invited to see Nordheimer pianos on view in Kirkpatrick's Art Gallery, 159 Princess street. Also Canadian representative for Steinway & Son's, New York. Catalogues on application.

It is not for Wormwith's benefit we want the works retained here; it is for the city's benefit. Vote for the by-laws.
Lennox Kidney and Liver Pills. Regular price 25c. each. 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

THERE'LL BE TROUBLE OVER THE FAILURE TO ERECT A SUBWAY

Which Was Ordered Built By Railway Committee of the Privy Council—A Review of the Subway Question Given.

Once more the County of Frontenac suffers the loss of life through inadequate protection at Kingston Junction crossing over Montreal street, and some of the blame must be attached to the county council of two years ago, which adopted a blocking course when the Grand Trunk Railway company was ready to begin construction of the subway ordered built by the railway committee of the privy council.

It will be remembered that in 1902, the county council, backed by the moral support of the city council, applied to the railway committee to compel the G.T.R. company to construct a subway at this dangerous crossing where lives had been lost, and also on account of the delay to traffic caused by trains standing on the crossing and blocking the roadway. It was found that about the year 1883, an order for a subway had been made, but, of course, never carried out. This order was re-affirmed, but the city and county were made parties. The railway company was ordered to proceed, within a certain time and do the work. It was to bear the cost of the overhead bridge. The city and the county were each to pay one-half of the additional land required for the subway and each one-half of the cost of building the approaches and making the excavation.

City Solicitor McIntyre objected to the award, on the ground that the city should not be required to pay for something that was wholly within the limits of the township. When J. McDonald Mowat, acting for the county, applied to have the award made an order of court, Mr. McIntyre appealed, but his objection was overruled, and the order of court was made. Then Mr. McIntyre applied to have the township of Kingston made a party to the award, for the county, applied to have the award made an order of court, Mr. McIntyre appealed, but his objection was overruled, and the order of court was made. Then Mr. McIntyre applied to have the township of Kingston made a party to the award, for the county, applied to have the award made an order of court, Mr. McIntyre appealed, but his objection was overruled, and the order of court was made.

The subway matter then remained in abeyance for some time. It was up to the railway company to go ahead, and collect from the city and county, their shares of the cost, as the work proceeded. Finally the company bought some land in the vicinity of the subway, and sent the bill of half the cost to both the city and county councils. The city council was prepared for the bill, having been previously advised by City Solicitor McIntyre to refuse payment and stand a lawsuit, as he was satisfied that the city would win should the matter go to court. The council informed the railway company of its intention not to pay. The matter came before the county council, also, and after quite a discussion, it decided to let the matter stand, and asked the railway company to delay action for the present. Since that time, nothing more has been heard of the matter.

No doubt, the railway company, which seemed satisfied to proceed with the work, thought that when the county and the city balked over the matter, after the former had pressed so hard for a subway, it needn't hurry ahead. Besides, at the time there was talk of changing the course of the railway's entrance to the city, whereby a subway would not be needed. However, no subway has been built, and as the building of one is an order of court, some one is going to get into trouble, as the evidence for a damage claim will be very strong, backed as it will be by the court's order that the subway must be built.

The county council, after being so eager for the subway, gave the railway company no encouragement when the first bill for expenses was sent to it for payment. The county council had evidently thought the whole expense would be saddled on the company, but when it found that the subway would cost Frontenac county between \$1,000 and \$5,000, its ardor cooled. The city council's position was different, as the subway would be entirely out of the city limits. The city was made a party to the award as a "favor" for its having given its moral support to the county in the matter.

Ex-County Councillor Robert Shannon, of Storrington, was the one who first urged the county council to do its share towards the building of the subway. He declared that one life saved would be worth more to Frontenac than the paltry sum of money that it would pay towards the subway. Two lives have now been snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye on the fatal crossing.



Ladies' Beautiful Near Seal Jackets at Prices That Will Surprise You.

Our Surprise Fur Sale affords a splendid opportunity to anyone needing a Fur Coat of any kind. Don't be foolish enough to turn down a chance like this to get Furs away below their value. To-day we mention:

31 Near Seal Jackets
Left for you to choose from. In this lot there are several styles and fur combinations. The quality of the Seal is No. 1, and is the same in all coats. The workmanship, linings—in fact everything about the Coats is the very highest quality.

Here's a few of the different kinds:

Plain Near Seal Jackets, Standard Style. Regular price, \$40, for\$25.
Plain Near Seal Jackets, Military Style, with Braid and Adjustable Collar. Regular price, \$47.50. Surprise price,\$35.50.
Near Seal Jackets, 26 inches long, large collar and long reverses of Isabella Coon. Regular price, \$45. Surprise price,\$37.50.
Plain Near Seal Jackets, Auto Style, 38 inches long. Regular price, \$50, for\$40.

RAFFLES
LADIES—Remember that if you capture Raffles and are wearing at the time a piece of Fur bearing our label you receive an additional prize of \$15. It matters not whether the Fur was bought recently or thirty years ago. (See Raffles 6 photos in our store.)

BOYS—Remember that to get our \$15 prize you must show a receipted bill for Hat or Cap to Mr. Raffles when you capture him. It doesn't matter whether the cap costs 25c, 50c, or \$1, but the bill must be dated since Jan. 20th.

MEN—Remember that you must show a receipted bill for a hat or cap from this store to get the \$15 prize. It doesn't matter what the hat or cap costs as long as the bill is dated since Jan. 20th.

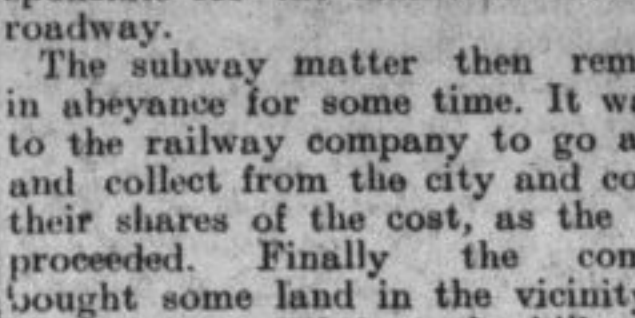
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25 Dozen of Men's Black Ribbed Wool Socks, worth 25c., for 15c.
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10 Doz. Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, special at 10c pair.
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Children's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, 40c.
Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, 45c.
Women's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7, 50c.
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Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 8 to 10, at \$1.40.

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After Inventory Snaps Odd Lines To Clear

The balance of our stock of Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, best quality 50c. line, for 35c. a garment.
Ladies' Black Satene Petticoats, the \$1 quality, 69c.
A few Colored Petticoats, for half price, 75c. each.
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, good quality 75c. and 85c. lines to go at 50c. each.
A few Children's Wool Hoods, 50c. line, to clear at 15c. each.
6 only Odd Skirts, Ladies' sizes, \$3 and \$3.50. Yours at \$1.50 each.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL
Sons of England Hold a Fine Affair.

The most successful concert and social ever held by the Sons of England order in Kingston was given by the members and friends of Leicester lodge last night, in their hall, corner of Princess and Montreal streets. Although this hall was recently enlarged and improved, yet so large was the attendance at the entertainment that after all the seats were filled there was not standing room sufficient for many who were present. Among the number were ten of the brethren of Cambria lodge, Gananoque, who helped to make the affair the great success it was, combined with the energies of the two committees having the arrangements in charge.

Bro. Thomas Lambert most ably filled the chair. A splendid select and lengthy programme was taken part in by the following artists: Instrumental selections by a quartette. Mr. and Mrs. Routley and two sons; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Routley; solo, Mr. Skoutley, piano selections, S. Salisbury; bells selections, Mr. Wood; banjo selections by a Gananoque brother; songs, Miss R. Morrison, Miss Davies, Messrs. Raynor, Boswell, Stocks, Master Lemon and a Gananoque brother; duets, Masters Maurice and Ronald Brown, Bros. Parker and Acton and two Gananoque brothers; quartette, the Misses Davies, Mr. Davies and Mr. Leach; recitations, Mrs. Upart, Misses K. and E. Brown, Miss M. Hepburn and Master Parker; sketch of hand, Mr. Uparty monologue, Mr. Jones.

Many and hearty were the encores during the evening, which were most kindly received and responded to. While all were excellent it would be unfair to give special mention to any one. At the close of the programme refreshments were done justice to by all, this part of the programme being presided over by the ladies of the Daughters and Maids of Merry England, who deserve all praise for their efforts in this direction.

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