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They Established An Old Fashioned Methodist Family Altar and Daily Offered Thanksgiving For Mercies and Blessings.

Odessa, Feb. 13.—Just sixty years ago, to-day, about three o'clock in the afternoon, Ira Smith, then coming twenty-two years of age, and Sarah Forbes, aged eighteen, stood with clasped hands while Rev. Mr. Wilson declared them husband and wife. In about six weeks the couple started keeping house. Among the first things they did, as was agreed on before marriage, was the erection of the old fashioned Methodist family altar. A portion of the word of God was read in the morning and prayer and praise offered to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. The Lord blessed the union with a family of five children, eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. As time went on Mr. Smith was made a class leader, which office he has held for more than forty years. He was appointed a local preacher and given work more or less on six circuits. He has preached in twenty-six different churches, besides school houses and private homes. Now the old couple have got back where they started, that is, to keeping house alone and attending to all the ins and outs of housekeeping. They are looking forward to the day, which is now not far off, when the Lord will say, "It is enough, come up higher." Two sons are James T. Smith, Millhaven, and Henry J. Smith, of Odessa. The father of Ira Smith took the Whig until his death, some forty years ago.

Portsmouth Council's Request. W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., has in hand the petition of the Portsmouth council to the Ontario government asking that it maintain the sidewalks and roadway adjacent to the Rockwood asylum grounds in the village. It is felt that the government should grant this very modest request in view of the benefits received free of charge from the village by the asylum, which is not taxed. There is no doubt but what the request will be granted, and the village thus relieved of quite a burden.

A Valentine Tea. Mrs. William Newlands, 117 Bagot street, opened her home on Monday afternoon to the Young Women's Society of Chalmers church to hold a Valentine tea and sale. The spacious drawing rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and ribbons. The tea table decorations were red and white. Many dainty home-made articles were offered for sale and all were quickly sold. Mrs. David Murray and Mrs. Robert Fraser presided over the tea table. Quite a neat sum was realized by the adventure.

Room For Spring Importations. Prevost, Brock street, is having a great clearing sale in made-to-order and ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings. See the window display.

Fresh bittersweets, Brazil brittle, caramels, fruit bars, walnut bars, molasses kisses, and chocolate creams, all McConkey's, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 220. At Trinity church, Brockville, Rev. F. Leach Woodcock, united in marriage Miss May Alney, Watertown, N. Y., and Benjamin F. Peck, Clayton, N. Y.

Thomas Mills, 79 Clarence street, pays highest price for South African scrip. Will advance money and handle sale on shares, if preferred. Michael Burns, arrested a week ago of a charge of stealing a coon skin coat from J. L. Germain, Athens, was allowed his liberty on suspended sentence. "Cold Cream" for chapped hands and rough skin. In tubes or pots, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Spinach, at Carnovsky's. We needed the snow, anyhow. Buttons to order. My Valet. See views of Messias and Aetna, St. George's hall, to-night. All lines of hardware at greatly reduced prices. Strachan's. Best's Short Stop cured all coughs always and costs but 10c.

William Swaine, pianist, orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Buy Abbey Salt and Bromo Seltzer at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Kingston curlers went to Brockville at noon to have games in league series.

E. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering, Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store. Thomas Mills, 79 Clarence street, has several choice building lots for sale. Terms of payment easy.

The heavy snow storm has made the ice boat men look rather sick. They hope for more sport before the ice goes. Van will leave Guesa's livery, at 7:30 Wednesday evening, February 17th, for each party at Thomas Doyle's, Pittsburg.

Queen's seniors had a good practice at noon to-day. All the players were out and were put through a stiff workout. A large number of reserved seats were sold at the covered rink this morning for the big game on Wednesday night.

The genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The street railway employees were kept busy this morning clearing away the snow. By noon the cars were all running in very good shape.

Buy Furus at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. It's fresh there. The annual meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association will be held at the county of York municipal hall, Adelaide street, Toronto, on the 3rd and 4th March.

"Direct from the factory," McConkey's high-class candy, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Many people found themselves snowed in this morning when they awoke. Quite a number were late for work as they had to do some shovelling before they left home.

Either to-morrow or on Thursday Mrs. Compton, Barrie street, will be pleased to have callers to view her collection of paintings, including several new subjects. "Fresh Monday," McConkey's choice of Royalty sweets, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 220.

The board of works should get busy and have its walks shoveled. Park avenue is a disgrace. Crossings, too, need to be shoveled. The bad example of the city is followed by citizens.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price, 25c. Two young men on their way from Garden Island to the city, on Monday evening, became lost in the storm and for over an hour wandered around the streets in the dark in the direction then in another. They finally heard the bells of a sleigh going to the island and succeeded in reaching it. They were nearly frozen when they again reached Garden Island.

QUITE A SNOWSTORM. The Drifting Was the Worst This Winter.

The first real snowstorm of the winter came on Monday night. Not a great deal of snow fell, but the drifting was very severe, and the street railway line and walks were filled in. The car line plough and sweepers were busy all night, and it was not until two o'clock this morning that the belt line cars were got running. The tracks filled in during the early morning shortly after the plough and sweepers would pass over them. The depot and Portsmouth lines were severely blocked, but the company succeeded in clearing them for traffic.

It will be necessary for the first time this winter to remove some snow from Princess street. In several sections between Barrie and King streets, the drifts were piled too high for traffic. This morning, the city engineer's department had fully thirty men at work clearing crossings and stretches of walks for traffic. The city is responsible. The laborers were glad to earn a couple of dollars, this being their first chance at snow shovelling this winter.

TRAINS WERE LATE. The Storm on Railways Delayed the Trains.

The storm on the railways, delayed the trains, to-day, although good time was made, considering the state of the roads. Railroaders on the Kingston and Pembroke railway is always a heavy task, when there is a snow storm, and to-day, the staff had their hands full. It was just 12:30 o'clock when the morning train, due at eight o'clock, pulled into the depot. At Perth Road, the train was stalled for over an hour. The snow was drifted very badly at this point. The Bay of Quinte train was late, but made good time, considering the weather conditions.

At the junction, to-day, the G.T.R. had a large gang of men at work shovelling snow. The switches had to receive special attention. "Florodora" At The Grand.

The Imperial Opera company, which comes to the Grand on Saturday, February 20th, matinee and night, is one of unusual merit as aside from many of the Augustin Daly favorites, the cast contains some of the best opera singers on the stage. The opera to be produced is the favorite and tuncful "Florodora." Agnes Cain Brown will be seen in her favorite role of Delores. Herbert Salinger will be seen in Anthony Tweedlepatch. The cast also includes such well-known favorites as Florine Burdette, Sabery Dorsell, Henry Girard, Halton Mestyn, Laura Christopher, W. H. Pringle, W. L. Doyle and others.

"Bland's Iron Tonic Pills." The genuine are sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Take no other, 10c for 25c. We make buttons. My Valet.

AT THE POLICE COURT

TWO YOUNG MEN WERE ACCUSED OF THEFT.

One Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence, and the Other Was Remanded—Another Theft Case Enlarged a Day.

When police court opened at 10 a.m., an adjournment for a day was made in the case of James Ryan, arrested several days ago on a charge of theft, preferred by Joseph Paradis, proprietor of the Ontario House. The postponement was necessary, owing to the absence of a witness.

Edward Pitt and William Saunders, both twenty years of age, were then arraigned on a charge of having on or about February 13th stolen two horse hides and one calf skin, the property of William Reid. Through their counsel, J. McD. Mowat, they pleaded "not guilty."

Michael Hogan, sworn, said that while preparing, yesterday, for the shipment of some skins, from Mr. Reid's shop, he missed a black and white calf skin. In rummaging the horse hides he found that he had only twenty-four, instead of twenty-six. A calf skin, produced in court, witness identified as belonging to Mr. Reid. "How do you identify it?" asked the court.

"By the color and the weight," said the witness. "I said that it did not weigh fourteen pounds it did not belong to me." Constable Naylor said that he had weighed the skin, and that it weighed fourteen pounds. Witness, asked by the court, said that the skin was found at McKay's store. Two other hides shown in court were also identified by the witness, as belonging to Mr. Reid. Witness stated further that there were several other skins missing. Witness acted as agent for Mr. Reid.

To Mr. Mowat, witness said that he purchased the skins about a week ago. He secured them from a farmer, but could not remember the farmer's name. Constable Naylor told of Mr. Hogan's report about the theft. He went to McKay's store, and found the black and white skin, which weighed fourteen pounds, and later Mr. Hogan identified it. The other hides Mr. Hogan also identified.

Mr. Hogan, recalled, said he was acquainted with both the prisoners, and never knew of them doing anything wrong. One of them had been hired to work for Mr. Reid. John Curran, employed by John McKay, said he knew the prisoner, Saunders. Yesterday, he came to the shop with another fellow. He had some hides, and witness purchased them. He described the hides to the court. The prisoner had told witness hides before, about three weeks ago. The prisoner did not say where he had secured the hides.

To Mr. Mowat, witness said he did not know if the prisoner was engaged in the buying and selling of hides. Witness identified the black and white hide, as the one he had purchased from Saunders. He could not swear that the other hide were the ones he had bought, although they looked very much like them. The prisoner, William Saunders, was then called. He said that Monday morning, he went to McKay's store to buy some calves. On the way out they met two fellows, one of whom was carrying a bag. This was near the cemetery. At the toll gate, he and Pitt returned, as it was stormy, and on the way back, they came across the two men with the bag again. The two men asked for a drive and witness and his companion picked them up. The strangers asked witness if they were in the butchering business, and when they replied "yes," offered some hides for sale at \$2.50. This witness considered very cheap, and so bought them and came home. Later, the two men to McKay's store and sold the three hides they secured from the strangers, and three others as well. Afterwards he had learned that there was trouble over the sale of hides, and witness told Pitt that he had better go down to the police station and make an explanation. They did so, and at the request of the police spent the night in the cells. Witness swore positively that the hides were not taken from Mr. Reid. He said that the men claimed that they secured the hides at the nuisance ground. The prisoner thought that perhaps the horse hide had been secured at the nuisance ground, but did not believe the others had been secured there.

Edward Pitt, the other prisoner, told the same story as Saunders, regarding the purchase of the hides from the strangers on the road. Witness said that they received \$7.65 for the hides. Mr. Mowat held that the story told by the prisoners was a most reasonable one, and one that should be believed. As to the description of the men the prisoners claimed to have met, he held that it would be very difficult to give an exact account of them. The accused came to the police station when there was trouble, and this was the first time in his experience he had known of the accused seeking the police. It was always the other way.

Magistrate Farrell said that in his own mind he held Saunders guilty. His evidence was unsatisfactory all the way through. He could not account for the purchase of three hides, apart from the fact that he secured them from a farmer. If the farmer could be secured, he was willing to adjourn the case for a week, and this he consented to do, bail being fixed at \$200. Speaking to Pitt, the magistrate said that he would allow him to go on suspended sentence. The prisoner himself knew best as to where the hides had been secured. It was the first time he had been before the court and he would give him a chance, and hoped that he would appreciate it.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Charles Canning, Guelph, is visiting in the city. J. A. Gordon, Toronto, is in the city on business. "Tom" Longboat gets \$50 for facing the puck here on Wednesday night. Capt. and Mrs. Norman Leslie, Kingston, are guests at the Windsor, Montreal.

L. L. Henderson, son and daughter have gone to Montreal to take in the carnival. Robert A. Elliott and Frank McCullough spent Sunday in Gananoque with friends. Miss Bertha Stratford, of Crumley Bros., has left for Toronto to attend the military opening.

Miss Ethel Lemosa Wellington street, leaves on Wednesday for Buffalo on a visit to friends. Martin Fleming and his friend, Mr. Rogers, Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. (Capt.) Fleming, 45 Division street. Bobby Gray, Brockville, will referee the T.A.A.C. 14th Regiment senior O. H.A. game. He is well-known, having previously refereed here.

Prof. Dyde, Queen's College, conducted the services in St. John's church, Brockville, on Sunday, large congregations being present at each. Miss Minnie Hourigan, late organist and choir leader of St. Francis de Sales Church, Smith's Falls, has come to Kingston to enter the House of Providence as novitiate.

The wedding is announced of Miss Elizabeth Marshall Jamieson, daughter of Philip Jamieson, Toronto, to Clifford Walker, Belleville. The marriage was solemnized in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Lunty, Peterboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Catherine, to E. P. Clarkson, son of the late Capt. Charles J. P. Clarkson, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Henry Corby, at Arkansas Hot Springs, will leave on Wednesday for New Orleans, taking boat on the Mississippi for New York. Both gentlemen are improved in health. Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, a graduate of Queen's, in arts and medicine, and who spent a couple of years in post-graduate work in London, Eng., is about to join the staff of St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, as pathologist.

Rev. J. J. Wright, B.A., a Queen's graduate has left for Elk City to establish the work of the Presbyterian church in the new silver district. There are some 7,000 miners in that section, and he will settle at the most thickly populated place, but will devote his attention to both Elk City and Gowganda.

BUT DID NOT ESCAPE. Prisoners in See Jail Worked With Scissors Only. Toronto telegram. After picking a hole in the sixteen-inch wall of his cell in the jail of Sault Ste. Marie, and almost escaping, only to be thrust back into custody, with a seven months' term changed to one of two years in the penitentiary, is the story of Charles Brown, who, with his fellow-prisoners, McLeod, Scanlan and Patrick Kelly, were brought down and lodged in the Central, with the exception of Brown, who was sent to Kingston. They were in charge of J. Stevenson, and Angus McGregor and this morning Mr. Stevenson told the story of the narrow escape to the reporter.

Brown was to serve seven months for robbing a butcher shop; McLeod was sentenced to nine months for burglary, while Kelly was to serve eighteen months for robbery. On Wednesday night they were in the jail waiting to be brought to Toronto," said Mr. Stevenson. "Everything was quiet as usual when suddenly somebody shouted that someone was escaping. The jailer, Mr. Hearst, and two constables rushed around outside of the wall, and saw three men on the wall. Mr. Hearst had no bluff that he had, and scared the prisoners down again into the jail yard. "They were captured easily. They said that for a week they had been quietly digging a hole in the brick wall of the prison, behind the window casing, which was removed and replaced before and after each night's work. A pair of scissors was the only tool used. If anyone approached them they threw the bricks back and replaced the casing, so that everything looked natural."

Object Of The Motion. Last evening Ald. Anrove moved, in the city council meeting, that the chairman of the standing committee be a special committee to revise the salaries of the city officials. No one would second the resolution. It is since understood that the city treasurer's salary was the object of the motion. Some aldermen recently discovered that F. C. Ireland, who has been in the city's service for thirty-seven years, and who is the king pin of the city buildings, is getting only \$1,400 a year. They think he should receive at least \$1,500, occupying such a responsible position as he does. The city treasurer, however, wouldn't ask for an increase. He's too modest. His reward may come some day, however.

Cars Were Snowbound. This afternoon at three o'clock the street railway line to the depot, was not opened but it was expected the car would be running before evening. The Portsmouth cars were also snowbound. It Pays To Do It. Within three hours after a King street residence had been advertised in the Whig for rental, five applications were received for it, though the rate was \$500 and taxes. All Skates At Cost. Automobile skates a specialty. Strachan's. The death occurred in North Augusta on Saturday of Martin Powell, aged seventy-six years. Poverty ought to be listed as a crime when work will prevent it. Hot water bottles sold at Best's are guaranteed for two years. Fresh Beef, Iron and Wine at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, Buttons, any size. My Valet. Pineapples, at Carnovsky's.



To-Morrow We Will Hold a Clearing Sale of FURS

We have had a remarkably good fur business all winter, and now have our stock down to the lowest point. So To-Morrow we will place the balance on sale at prices that should meet with a quick response, as it means a considerable loss to us, but it has been our custom to carry no furs over from one season to another. Read the following list:

- Ruffs: 1 Sable Ruff, worth \$26.50, for \$15.00; 1 Sable Ruff, worth 25.50, for 15.00; 1 Sable Ruff, worth 23.50, for 12.50; 1 Sable Ruff, worth 12.50, for 7.95; 1 Sable Ruff, worth 8.95, for 5.95; 1 Persian Lamb Ruff, worth 8.95, for 5.95; 1 Marmot Mink Ruff, worth 7.95, for 4.95; 1 Marmot Mink Ruff, worth 10.50, for 10.50; 1 Isabella Sable Ruff, worth 9.50, for 6.00; 1 White Thibet Ruff, worth 7.50, for 4.75; 1 White Thibet Ruff, worth 5.00, for 3.50.

- Muffs: 1 Persian Lamb Muff, \$13.95, for \$9; 1 Persian Lamb Muff, 11.50, for 9.50; 1 Sable Muff, 10.95, for 7.00; 1 Marmot Muff, 5.50, for 3.00; 1 Black Opposum Muff, 4.50, for 2.50.

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