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ASK FOR ARGUMENTS

On the Liquor License Reduction Question.

The Civic Finance Committee Decides to Write Each Side to Again State Its Case-- Action Deferred for Two Weeks.

In order to have the arguments for and against a referendum to the people on the question of liquor license reduction clearly and freely presented to it, the civic finance committee has again postponed action on the matter for two weeks. Then it hopes to be able to come to a unanimous decision. A couple of members of the committee, after the matter was considered, last evening, for quite a time, thought it better to have each side represented and present its arguments.

At present there are three petitions before the finance committee. The first is from the Social and Moral Reform League, asking that a referendum be put to the people on the question of reducing the licenses to one for every thousand of population in Kingston. The second is that of the liquor interests, and containing 1,300 names, asking that no reduction be made. The third is from a number of citizens asking that this general question be submitted to the people: "Are you in favor of a reduction in the number of tavern licenses in Kingston?"

The liquor men argue that as there are just these three petitions before the committee, the matter should very easily be disposed of. Their petition, they say, contains 1,300 names, whereas the other two combined do not contain fifty names. Hence, they claim that the finance committee cannot do anything else than refuse a referendum when there is such a large petition against license reduction.

The finance committee decided to ask each of the three sides to appoint a deputation of ten to wait upon it at its next meeting, on November 19th, and present its case. Then it can deal more intelligently with the question. It is recognized that whatever

the finance committee recommends will likely pass the city council.

Extra Street Lighting.

The fire and light committee did not meet yesterday afternoon, as a quorum of members didn't attend, and, anyway, there was scarcely any business to do. A matter that will probably receive discussion later on is the advisability of erecting a number of gas lamps on street corners requiring light. These could be operated cheaply. They are in use in Toronto. Provision, it is suggested, could also be made for incandescent lights on street corners. Port Arthur uses a great many clusters of incandescent lights for sections of the city.

Court Of Revision.

There were thirty-three appeals against assessments by Sydenham and Ontario ward ratepayers at the court of revision session on Friday afternoon. Of these only one-third succeeded, and some of their appeals were simply against dog tax or statute labor. Judge Price appealed against income assessment of \$2,000, claiming exemption. Other cities, it seems, don't tax the judges. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for report. The appeal will likely be granted.

The following succeeded in their appeals: Sydenham ward—G. E. Bawden, \$100 off; H. S. Folger, \$1,025 off land; E. R. Hale, dog tax off; Mary A. Miller, \$100 off. Ontario ward—W. H. Dyde, dog tax off; R. W. Nesbitt, \$250 off; Richard Robinson, statute labor tax off; R. H. Toye, \$700 off building; J. M. Theobald, dog tax off; F. Saunders, reduced to \$700 on building and \$600 on land.

Appeals of St. Lawrence and Cataragui ward residents will be heard on Monday afternoon.

HE DEFENDS NAVY.

Days of Peace, However Desirable, Not Arrived.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a strong defence of the government's naval policy to a deputation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who laid before him several resolutions passed at the Quebec convention, and who also protested against the establishment of a Canadian navy.

After Mr. Simpson had indicated the opposition of the delegates to this national undertaking, the premier took advantage of it to express his views in unequivocal terms.

No one wished for peace more than he, emphasized Sir Wilfrid, but he was compelled to disagree with the views of the delegates on the policy of building a Canadian navy. The time has not yet come in the progress of the world when they could say that there was no such thing as war, or that wars were not contemplated. He was impressed by remarks of some of the delegates that the police were necessary adjuncts of local and municipal government; also when the labor difficulties ended in a strike while it wasn't actually warfare it was fought between man and man. This all showed conclusively that the days of peace, to which all good men were looking forward, had not arrived.

Military assistance in times of stress or as means of defence was not a new idea, so far as Canada was concerned, said Sir Wilfrid. At the imperial conference of 1900, it was decided that Canada, as well as the other dominions beyond the seas, should do something in the way of assistance to the scheme of defence of the motherland and the empire.

Nothing had been done immediately and meanwhile their judgments upon the question had become matured, with the result that they had now decided to have a navy of their own in Canada, an armament to defend, if necessary, the rights of Canadians and to be of assistance to the old mother country if ever they should be required.

December 9th, the Churchwoman's Aid of St. George's cathedral will hold their annual tea and sale of work in St. George's hall. An order-in-council has been passed appointing George J. Desbarats deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

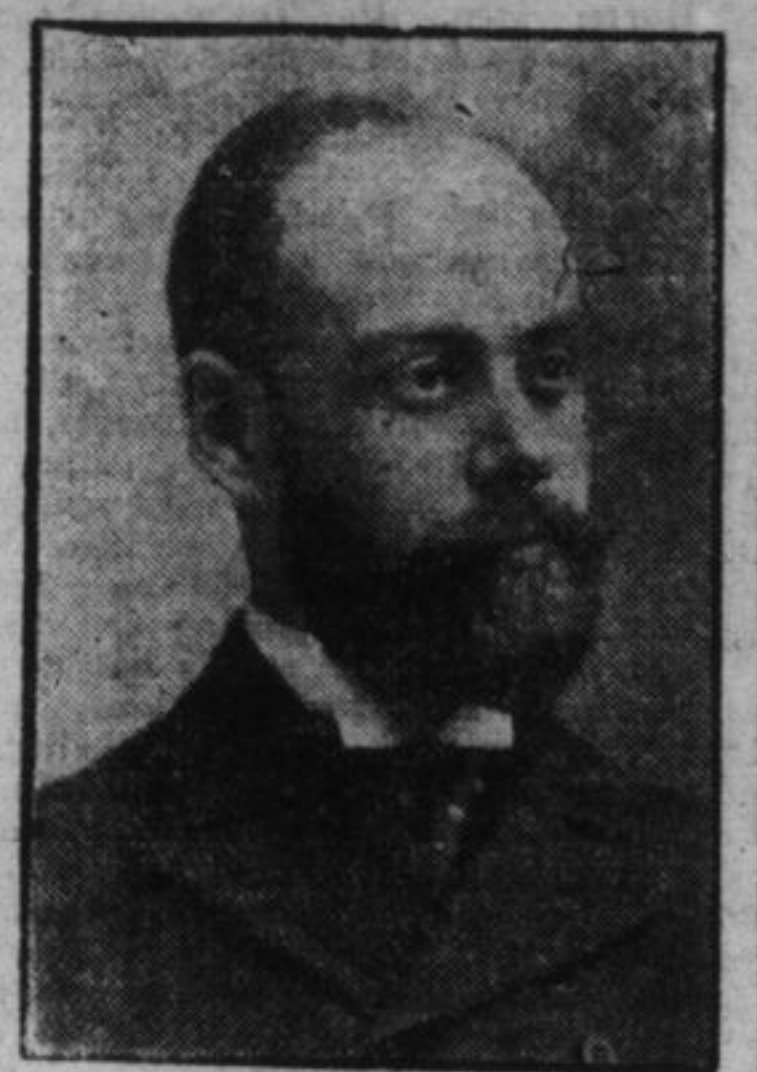
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THE WAGES OF SIN.

Prominent Man Blackmailed to Extent of \$75,000.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—In the process of his wife and officials of the Big Four railway, C. L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the road, is said to have confessed that the shortage in his accounts, variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000, was due to his paying blackmail to a man and a woman for the last three years. In all \$75,000 is said to have been paid by him to an old employee of the Big Four, who is alleged to have had knowledge of an earlier shortage in Warriner's accounts. This man is said to live in Chicago. Steps will be taken to arrest him.

The woman in the case left Cincinnati shortly before Warriner arrived here in custody, last night, from New York. She is under surveillance and may be arrested at any time. Warriner, who lived at Wyoming, Ohio, has been a prominent churchman.



GEORGE J. DESBARATS, Recently appointed deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

A Problem For The Editor. It has been asked whether stopping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extract. It's the best.

HEALTH IS SPLENDID

Soldiers Living on One Meal Per Day.

Test of War Rations Made on Marches of Over Fourteen Miles Daily.

London, Nov. 6.—A body of strong, limbed, sturdy tent-makers and non-smokers are marching daily from point to point over Salisbury plain. They wear khaki uniform, carry rifle and bayonet and 150 rounds of ball ammunition. They sleep nightly under canvas, cook their own meals, which are on the most meagre scale, and are sworn to accept no additions to the quantities laid down, no matter how much kindly village matrons and maids tempt them with proffered dainties.

Since Monday last week they have pursued their unrelenting way across the plain. It is a hunger march under discipline conditions. The men are all privates and non-commissioned officers of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and they were selected from some hundred or two volunteers. The heroic twenty, who have another week of tramping in rain or sunshine before them, have submitted to an experiment of the war office, intended to ascertain the sustaining power of the field rations which the British army carries on active service.

Colonel Melville, a distinguished physiologist, is at the head of the

medical men who are watching and noting the result of the experiment. The leader of the party, Captain Body, like his men, is carrying the men's ordinary field-service equipment, which weighs over fifty pounds, and it must be worn throughout the march. Several types of equipment are being tried, including the Mills-Borrow, which is a modification of that used by the Japanese.

The men start at 9 o'clock every morning and march from fourteen to twenty miles. They reach their camp in the afternoon, cook their rations and have their one meal about six o'clock. So far the men seem to think the quantity is rather fine, but they acknowledge that they do get a meal per day. On active service they might not get that. All are in splendid health. Only one man has been ill. He, it was found, had been eating "deadly" nightshade berries. Army chiropodists inspect the men's feet every night. Elaborate reports are to be submitted to the war office on the results of this simple diet, non-drinking and non-smoking march of the Loyal North Lancashire.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence) (D) a m. Fine to-day, on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Stearns

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES TO-NIGHT

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
All Pure Linen, barred and hemstitched. SPECIAL for 25c.

Ladies' Vests
And Drawers, natural color winter weight, 25c. PER GARMENT.

Men's Socks
Fine Cashmere Wool, Black only 30c. QUALITY, AT 25c.

Ladies' Gloves
Black Cashmere with fleece-lined. EXTRA SPECIAL AT 25c.

Boys' Stockings
All Wool, extra heavy rib, sizes 6 to 10, 20c. AND 30c. PER PAIR.

Jacket Cloths
Rough mixture, full 54 inches wide, WORTH \$1.75. FOR \$1.25.

Special Sale "Empress" Kid Gloves
We offer these celebrated Kid Gloves, for Ladies, in Tans, Brown, Pearl, Grey, also White. They are finished with arrow points and a dome fastener. They are good value, at \$1.00. OUR PRICE 75c. PAIR.

Quarterly Style Book
For winter, now ready.

Stearns

DIED.
HYDGENS.—In Rochester, N.Y., on Friday, 5th Nov. 1909, John Francis Hydgens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hydgens, aged one year and three months. The remains will arrive by Cape Boat on Monday, 8th inst., at noon. Funeral private, from the residence of his grandfather, J. O'Donnell, 351 Barrie St.

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The leading Undertaker,
Phone 577, 227 Princess street.

MAGGI SOUPS

Will be demonstrated in our store all this week.

NOV. 1st to 6th
Convenient and Economical.

Jas. Redden & Co.
IMPORTERS OF FINE GROCERIES.

"TAKE NOTICE."
If you want any heating stove, I have them in all sorts and sizes. Prices reasonable, at FURK'S, 12th St., 705.

Joyceville Jettings.
Joyceville, Nov. 5.—A number from here attended the sale at R. Donaldson's, Dufferin. People in this vicinity are ploughing. B. Donaldson had a ploughing bee on Tuesday last. The friends of Mr. Baker are pleased to hear that he will soon be able to be around again. James Murphy has been engaged putting in a cement floor in his new barn. Mr. Weaver is around buying cattle to ship to London. Visitors: Miss M. Woods, Washburn, at W. Woods'; Mrs. P. Joyce and son, Stanes, at J. Kelly's; Mount Crosby; Miss Loretta Murphy and Miss Anna Joyce are visiting friends on Howe Island; Mrs. W. Woods and Mrs. A. Donaldson, at Mrs. Healy's.

Haltia council has decided to concure with the Union of Canadian Municipalities in protest against the recent combine.

COMING TO THE GRAND.

"The Cash Girl," a New Play, on Tuesday.

Miss May Ward, the Dresden doll comedienne, who is heading the "Cash Girl" company, is understood to be the kind of entertainer that never fails to please her audience. The play is full of real, live comedy, that tickles and the musical part of the play is absolutely enjoyable. "The Cash Girl" will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday, November 9th.

George Arliss in "Septimus."

George Arliss, in "Septimus," is the interesting novelty announced at the Grand for November 11th. Mr. Arliss was seen in "Septimus" for the first time on any stage in Toronto; October 26th. The play made a profound impression. Mr. Charlesworth, in the Mail and Empire, called it "a memorable stage creation." His "Septimus" is said to be a character absolutely new to the stage. Mr. Fiske will send the same perfect production to this city that will be seen in New York City at the close of Mr. Arliss' Canadian tour.

Furnishes No Parallel.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver gave his celebrated lecture on "Jean Valjean," four times in the Metropolitan church during his four years' pastorate and on each occasion the great church was thronged. Perhaps the lecture platform of this country can furnish no parallel to this. Hear Dr. Cleaver in Queen Street Methodist church.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Campbell's Furs
Will keep you warm.
And protect you from the storm.
Fall sales open, 2 p.m., Monday.
Special Sale for Men, at Waldron's tonight. See adv.
Principal Gordon Preaches in Convocation Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday.
A.O.H. Endeavor Party and Dance, in their Hall, Monday, 8.15 p.m.
Court of Revision for St. Lawrence and Cataragui Wards, City Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m., Monday.
Remember "At Home" Nurses' Residence, Wed. Nov. 10, 4 to 6. Home-made and Candy Tables, 10c.

Fish Globes

All sizes and shapes just arrived.

See the Illusion Globes

Something novel and new.

Robertson Bros.

PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Work Going on As Usual in All Departments.

One of the important buildings of the Parker Dye Works, Toronto, was destroyed by the recent explosion, but the full extent of the buildings and the size of the system has made it possible for work in all departments to be carried on today without serious inconvenience. Orders through the many branch stores and agencies of the firm in all parts of Canada are being cared for with the same promptness that has always been characteristic of this house.

Much personal thought and attention is given by Mr. Parker to those of his workpeople who have been injured by the explosion.

Of Interest To The Public.

The two through trains on the Grand Trunk Railway System between Montreal and Toronto leaving Montreal at 9.45 a. m., and reaching Toronto at 9.45 p. m., and leaving Toronto at 7.15 a. m., arriving Montreal at 7.20 p. m., are trains that relieve the limited expresses and do the local business between these two cities, and up to date have only carried first and second class coaches, but with the idea of the improvement of the service it has been decided that parlor buffet cars will be added to these trains, commencing Monday, November 1st. These parlor buffet cars are built in the Montreal shops; and are models of elegance and comfort. In addition to meals and refreshments being served, they are equipped with a library, and have efficient and courteous attendants.

Trusses.

Our stock from the Wade Drug Store has been moved to corner Montreal and Princess streets. Plenty of room there for fitting. We guarantee all of them or money back, and selling them at just half the regular marked price. At McLeod's Drug Store, corner Montreal and Princess streets.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

W. A. Shaw, D. Gadoway, Toronto; E. M. Hiseock, Gannanque; A. M. Findlay, New York; H. H. Motley, Toronto; R. Free, Montreal; G. W. Rutan, Napanee; W. H. Churchill, Perth; J. R. Martin, New York; John H. Labor, Halifax, N.S.; Miss Gotta Shield, Miss Wina Middleton, Gannanque; George D. Rice, Rochester, N.Y.

The death occurred on October 27th, of John W. Rutan, son of William Rutan, Pictou. The deceased was a clerk in the store of Messrs. Seeds & King. He was forty-four years of age.

Report says that Mr. Puffer, Amesbury, has purchased the beautiful residence owned and occupied by the late Mr. Garretter, Concession, for \$1,500.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The results will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief. Latest songs and waltzes for a dime. Read our special offer on page 5.

DETECTIVE TRIUMPH

Severed Finger Clue Leads Police Right.

Startling Discovery in a London Street Tracks Down a Great Criminal.

London, Nov. 6.—A constable who was patrolling St. John street, Clerkenwell, on September 16th, was startled to find a finger, with a ring encircling it, impaled on a spike at the top of a gateway. The clue was taken to Scotland Yard, where for a time no explanation of the mystery to which it pointed could be imagined.

But science partially solved the problem. A print of the finger was taken, the finger-print records were searched, and it was definitely proved to belong to the right hand of a notorious thief named William Mitchell.

Then detectives were ordered to look for a man with a bandaged hand. A fortnight passed without result, but on Thursday a detective sergeant found him in the company of a gang of pickpockets who were mixing with crowds at the Elephant and Castle.

The man gave his name as Henry May, and pointed in triumph to his bandaged hand as proof of his innocence, little thinking that it was to prove his guilt. "I have lost a finger," he declared. "How could I pick pockets with a hand like this?"

The bandages were removed from his hand, and it was discovered that a finger was missing. The prints of his other fingers were sent to Scotland Yard, and the reply came back that without doubt he was William Mitchell, and the owner of the finger that had been left on the gateway at Clerkenwell.

At last the man confessed that he was Mitchell. He explained the mystery by saying that the finger was torn from his hand while he was climbing over the gate.

A long list of his previous convictions was read in the Lambeth police court, yesterday, and he was sentenced, under the prevention of crimes act, to twelve months' hard labor.

REALIZED \$100.

Towards the Kingston General Hospital Fund.

Napanee, Nov. 6.—William French left on Wednesday for Gravenhurst, where he will spend a couple of months for his health. The Woman's Hospital Aid Society is pleased to state that it realizes \$100 from the sale of tickets for Wonderland last Saturday afternoon.

B. B. Van Slyck, an aged resident of Napanee, had a slight stroke of paralysis last week. The schooner Winnie Wing, owned by R. B. Shipman, has gone into winter quarters at Pictou after a very successful season.

McGoy & Wilford have finished their contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific and brought a cartload of horses to Napanee to winter. M. H. Fraleigh has purchased the butcher shop on the market square, owned by H. E. Saul, and will conduct it in future.

Henry Taylor, proprietor of the Campbell house, left this week for a holiday and a rest to recuperate after his serious illness.

At the cheese board, yesterday afternoon, 187 white and 743 colored boards; 733 sold at 11-1/2c.

There died at Richmond, on Wednesday, November 3rd, Frances Madole, sister of M. S. Madole, Napanee.

The county council, at its last session, generously granted Napanee \$200 to assist in building the new bridge. The bridge is about completed and will probably be open for traffic in about ten days.

Campbell Bros' To-Night.
For the newest in men's hats.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Canadian insolvencies this week were 30; same week, 1908, 28. Women voted in Norway for the first time in the general election, on Friday.

Quebec news from down the St. Lawrence river state that a severe snow-storm has swept over the district. Mrs. Frances Beaverstock, Tyndinaga, has been arrested on the charge of murdering three of her four children.

An Italian who changed large bills at Niagara Falls, has been arrested in connection with the Canadian Express robbery.

John S. Kennedy, New York, who died recently, left \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions.

The Canadian Northern railway interests have in mind the centralization of their yards and freight depots at Cap Rouge, Que.

Five Toronto University students, charged in the Holloway disturbance, have been ordered to appear before the court to-day.

Cheese sales: Peterboro, 2,325 at 11c.; Lindsay, 696 at 11c.; Belleville, 1,651 at 11c. to 11 9/16c.; Brockville, 1,400 at 11c.

Dr. W. J. Johnston has formed a partnership with Dr. Walls in his hospital work, and for the practice of medicine and surgery, and will locate permanently in Trenton.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, is not expected to return to Ottawa till the end of November. He will spend another ten days in Paris and a week in London before sailing for Canada.

QUITE CONCILIATORY.

The Commons Ready to Make Compromise.

London, Nov. 6.—In the House of Commons, last evening, Mr. Birrell, the secretary for Ireland, in introducing a motion that an amendment made by the House of Lords should be treated as a whole, surprised everyone by the moderation of his remarks. Instead of throwing down the gauntlet to the House of Lords, as was expected, Mr. Birrell declared the government had no desire to quarrel with the lords. On the contrary it was anxious to arrange a compromise. Mr. Birrell's motion was carried by a vote of 227 to 86. The chief secretary for Ireland then formally moved that the house disagree to the amendments made by the House of Lords. This was carried by 219 to 54. A committee was appointed to draw up the reasons for the disagreement of the House of Commons to the lords' arrangement.

Defied The Council.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Police Magistrate Smith, sprung a sensation on the council when he openly declared that he would refuse to convict any person, under the by-laws, as they were illegal. He cited the cases of the peddlers and livermen's by-laws as examples. Such a conviction was raised that Mayor Melotte refused the magistrate's permission to speak. The stand of Magistrate Smith will place the town in a peculiar position and an official investigation will likely be the outcome.

Thompson Sentenced.

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—Cornelius Bloomfield, alias William Thompson, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy. In sentencing Bloomfield the court scored him very severely for marrying second and third wives and raising their reputations and future prospects in life.

We are sorry to learn of the death on Monday of heart failure, of Miss Myrtle Ostrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrom, Trenton. Myrtle was a bright young girl and a general favorite with all.

Two souls with but a sink thought usually eat as much as a couple of people not so constituted.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Untagged Dogs Are to Be Destroyed.

Gananoque, Nov. 6.—L. O. L. No. 51, of this town, celebrated Guy Fawkes' Day by a big bonfire, entertainment and tea in the R. T. of T. hall, last evening. A fine musical programme was rendered. The proceeds are for the benefit of a needy brother.

Yesterday was the time limit allowed for owners of dogs to secure tags for them, and the local police have received instructions from the town council that all dogs found within the corporation limits after that date without tags on are to be forthwith destroyed.

The coal schooner, Hotate Tubor, cleared light for Oswego yesterday.

Mrs. William Hampton, Charles street, confined to her home seriously ill for some months past, suffered a paralytic stroke the middle of the week, and at last reports was very low, with but slight hopes for her recovery.

Douglas Byers, Hickory street, is disposing of his household effects, and purposing leaving with Mrs. Byers, at an early date, to take up residence in Toronto, from whence they removed to Gananoque a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Horace Griffin, Garden street, left yesterday to spend a short time with Toronto friends.

John Roland is spending a few days with local relatives prior to returning to Orillia.

Miss Sadie Meggs, Osborne street, left yesterday for Toronto to spend a short time with her brother Reginald Meggs.

TO ASK FOR SANCTION.

Of Electors Before Passing Finance Bill.

London, Nov. 6.—The Daily Telegraph says it understands it has been definitely settled that Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, shall move a resolution in the upper branch of parliament, declining to accept the finance bill until the principles of the bill have assumed the sanction of the electors. The Daily Telegraph adds that it learns the adoption of this resolution, by a majority of the members of the House of Lords, is certain.

Washburn Items.

Storrington, Nov. 6.—The farmers are all through potato digging and apple picking, and all are ploughing. William Woods is erecting a fence around his farm on the Woodburn road. Walter Trench has arrived home after a visit west. Mrs. J. Fisher visited at Mrs. Toner's. Miss Mamie Woods has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Toner. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods and Mrs. Donaldson at W. Woods.

Resigned At 88 Years.

Conwall, Ont., Nov. 6.—After holding the position of school inspector for Storrington for thirty-eight years and four months, or since the office was created in June, 1871, A. McNaughton has resigned, and the council appointed as his successor James Franks, M.A., Frisch, formerly of Williamsburg, who has been assistant inspector. Mr. McNaughton will be eighty-eight years of age next April, but is still a very active, energetic man.

Style And Quality.

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Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

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