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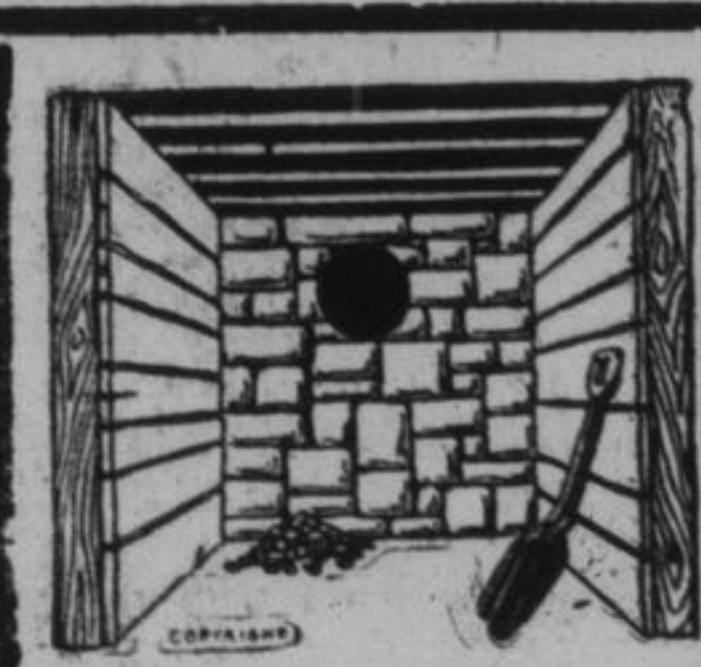
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### Daily Whig.

#### BUILDING ON OUR TRADE.

The Utica Free Press publishes a paper from O. S. Foster, one of the delegates from the Utica Chamber of Commerce to the annual convention of the New York State Waterways Association, and in favour of "a co-operative and reciprocal policy" between Canada and the United States in the use of the inland waterways. Mr. Foster's idea is that the canals of New York, between the lakes and the ocean, through New York state, and between Lake Erie and the ocean via the St. Lawrence river, should be made uniformly fourteen feet deep, so that larger ships may pass freely from the inland waters to the ocean, via American or Canadian waters, and with a new and better understanding as to trade.

Mr. Foster argues that aid from the federal funds might more reasonably be given to the scheme than to the project of providing a deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf. The Free Press puts an interpretation upon the Foster paper which may be more acceptable to the American than Canadian government, when it says:

"Canada has paid, and is paying, a good deal of attention to its inland waterways and thereby is getting some trade which ought to come in our direction. Mr. Foster pointed out how 550 miles could be saved by the route between Three River Point and Mackinac Island. The best interests of all concerned would be served if the federal government would build a ship canal which should utilize this shortened route and bring the products of the great west, both American and Canadian, quickly to United States seaports. The barge canal will be better than the Erie and the ship canal would be better than both. The whole country and more particularly the western states, are benefited by increased and improved transportation facilities between the Great Lakes and New York city."

There may be some reciprocity of trade, via the canals of New York state and Canada, but the discussion of the subject emphasizes, if anything, that Canada must, as soon as possible, provide for her own trade and by the shortest route to the ocean. The Welland canal and the St. Lawrence canal must be deepened when the country can undertake the cost, and the Georgian Bay canal later, without any worry, such as the Americans suggest, about the icebergs and other impediments at the gulf.

#### NOTABLE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Some time ago the Whig referred to the appointment of four of the leading lawyers of New York as the counsel of men and women who were accused of serious crimes. The practice has been to assign some of the junior members of the bar to defend offenders who were not in a position to employ counsel. Some of the state appointees, at \$50 each, declined. They had other and more profitable engagements. Mr. Untermeyer accepted. He considered that he owed it to the state to perform a public duty when called upon to do so.

Last week Mr. Untermeyer discharged this duty. He defended Augusta Crisanti, an Italian woman, who had killed her husband. Usually the tenderloin murderers have a swift trial and speedy punishment. Mr. Untermeyer gave to this case as much attention as if he were in receipt of a \$10,000 fee. He spent \$1,000 in preliminary expenses. He made a startling attack on the District Attorney's office because it hindered rather than facilitated his work. He convinced the jury by the clearest evidence that the woman had been given a dog's life by the man who promised to love and protect her. He satisfied the jury that though the poor woman inflicted the fatal wound it was really given in self-defence. In ten minutes from the time the judge finished his summing up the verdict had been given, "Not Guilty," and the woman was free.

Then the kind of man Mr. Untermeyer was became the more apparent. He declined a gift of \$250 from a jurymen towards the expenses he contracted in her defence, and he forgave the woman the debt of \$1,000. The New York Herald learns that he proposes to give her the fee of \$500 from the state when it is paid to him. He can well afford it. He has an immense practice and an immense income, but he has a large heart and it was touched when as a counsel, and as a duty to the state, he began his enquiry into the cause of this poor woman. Justice triumphed, with mercy, and mercy that was twice blessed in that it blessed the one who gave and the one who received.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ter-centenary celebration in Quebec cost the enormous sum of \$1,204,765. Was it worth the money?

The municipal pot is beginning to boil. Some neat aldermanic deals are in progress, but the best laid schemes of mice and men, as in Burns' day, gang aft aglee.

The Japs (members of the government), have got away with \$3,000,000 of the Formosa Sugar company's money. Where did they learn the grafting? Not in Canada, we hope.

So the auditor-general must not ask a senator how many days he has been absent from the house? He may let some of them do without their salary, which is bigger than they can earn.

It has cost Montreal about \$20,000 to show how bad some of its aldermen and public officials could behave. But it's money well spent. The grafters have lost their grip and may never get it again.

Watson, away from England, in the seclusion of a New York retreat, admits now, after much dodging and some denials, that he degraded genius for personal and political reasons. He may have reason to repent of his folly.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley should adopt Mr. Lennox's idea, and only erect post offices in county towns when the post office people ask for them. This would enable him to give to some conservative agitators for favours the answer they deserve.

The Mail identifies itself with the unionist party of England, and applauds the lords for their humiliation of the liberal party. The performance may wind up with a humiliation of the dukes and peers for whom the Mail has an undying affection.

An American judge of one of the superior courts, is reported to have said that the habitual criminals and the insane should be painlessly put out of the way. It would be difficult to prove that a man who expresses such an idea is an ornament to the bench.

The Kingston people who live in Toronto, and who keep alive their love of the old city and its historic institutions, are to be commended. Loyalty to the city and to its interests is a grand thing to preach. The Toronto contingent is showing the home guard a fine example.

The switchmen's strike may develop into a general railway labour struggle. If all the allied interests—the trainmen, conductors, firemen and engineers—become involved in the quarrel, it may become continental in its dimensions. A million men are concerned in the negotiations.

Queen's College students in debate at Toronto, on the naval question, and in the affirmative, won. Which is remarkable, in view of the fact that some of the professors have been so pronouncedly anti-naval. The boys must have got their inspiration from the principal, for on this question he's all right.

J. J. Hill must belong to the peace party. He would, if the great mogul of the United States would take \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 now spent in warships and established 1,000 agricultural schools. Mr. Hill, if a trustee, would not spend a dollar on cadet corps, or on any scheme for the cultivation of the killing spirit.

#### Conditions in United States.

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Clews reports: Conditions in the stock market are such as to induce hesitancy. Money is growing firmer. Congress is inaugurated on western railroads. The Nicaraguan troubles disturb confidence. Sugar and telephone investigations stimulate hostility to large corporations. Industrial magnates dislike recent interference with mergers and segregation plans. New security issues have depressed many high class stocks, while the coming British election deranges trade and finance in England. But satisfactory conditions in general business have prevented sharp or radical decline. General trade continues large in volume, especially in the interior. Bank clearings demonstrate this. Railroad earnings are very satisfactory, and the extraordinary activity in steel shows no signs of abating. Textiles are in good demand. Secretary Wilson's annual report emphasizes anew the phenomenal prosperity of the agricultural classes, showing that the crops of the current year are valued on the farm at approximately \$8,760,000,000, or \$860,000,000 more than a year ago. This is an increase of more than ten per cent. in value in twelve months, which is considerably greater than the increase of quantity in farm products and goes far towards explaining the present high cost of living about which complaint is universal.

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"Joe" Gans, the former lightweight champion, who came to New York to witness the signing of articles for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, believes that Johnson will be an easy winner.

### LADS TURN BURGLARS

#### JUVENILE DEPRAVITY IN GANANOQUE.

Three Kids Arrested, Then Sent Home to Be Whipped—Death of Mrs. George E. Cosh, Daughter of Late Rev. John D. Bell.

Gananoque, Dec. 7.—Three young lads named Eoderick Lindsay and Pelow, who have doubtless been indulging in yellow-covered fiction, and the eldest of the trio being ten years old, were placed in the lock-up yesterday, they having entered the home of Town Councillor O. W. Henne, Sunday afternoon, where they took a small lantern. Thence they went to the works of the Gananoque Harness company, entered through a back window and were discovered in the office with the safe open, and were promptly driven out. Thence they went in the early evening, to George Haines' hardware store, entered from the rear, and took two revolvers, three boxes of cartridges, several hockey pucks, a number of jack knives and some loose change from the till. The latter circumstance being reported to the police led to the arrest of the three lads and recovery of the looted goods, which were returned. The police, as the injured parties did not wish to prosecute, made arrangements for the parents to call at the lock-up and get the trio of hopeful lads, take them home and administer to each a sound whipping, which each agreed to do.

Flora R. E. Bell, wife of George E. Cosh, passed to rest at the family residence, Arthur street, Sunday evening, after a short illness, followed by a paralytic stroke, last week, from which she never rallied. Dr. Third, of Kingston, was summoned in consultation, but nothing could be done. Deceased was in her thirty-second year and daughter of the late Rev. John Duncan Bell, Methodist minister, who died while stationed in Lyn, some years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Rex, and one daughter, Oona. The funeral took place, this afternoon, to Grace church, where Rev. J. T. Pitcher conducted the service, after which the remains were interred at Gananoque vault.

The case arising out of the complaint of Adial Parmenter against a young man, named H. Cumpson, for using abusive language, has been withdrawn by the plaintiff, by mutual consent.

The Misses Laura McCammon and Nina Middleton have successfully passed their probationary stage in Brockville general hospital, and have been accepted as nurses-in-training.

The town tax collector, E. O. Webster, has so far collected \$32,000 of the taxes for 1909, leaving \$3,000 still to collect, on which two per cent. will be added up to December 31st, after which four per cent. will be added.

Constable John Thompson has been appointed to look after the uncollected taxes of 1908, that is the uncredited part of them, and has started on his rounds. So far the majority are in possession of their receipts, which simplifies the matter very much.

William Mallory and William Peor have gone to Webbwood. Walter Gray, called home by the death of his father, the late William Gray, King street, has returned to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. L. Ogden, spending some time with local friends, have returned to New York city. Miss Parke, Philadelphia, N.Y., is visiting Miss Hattie Connor, King street west.

#### WHIG'S FASHION HINT.



Dark blue street costume with fancy silk revere.

Hon. W. J. Hanna announces that the standardizing of hotels is nearly completed, and that in future hotels must keep up to the standard.

McCone's and Huyler's high-class sweets, for Christmas gifts, are expected at Gibson's Red Cross drug store this week.

Seven employees of Robert Simpson company, Toronto, were arrested, charged with extensive thefts from the store.

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## ABERNETHY'S.

News Of Camden East.  
 Camden East, Dec. 6.—Miss Jean Riley spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Wilson, Newburg, Mrs. Shier, Alberta, arrived Sunday, for a few months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson. Mr. Judge Switzer, Desmond, is with her daughter, Mrs. Milligan. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartman spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart visited

friends at Bath, Sunday. Mrs. Muswell, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Beck, Strathcona, visited Mrs. James Skinner Wednesday. Mrs. S. Hamilton and daughter, Helen, are spending a few weeks in Kingston. Mrs. T. E. Goodwin, Toronto, is visiting her parents and other friends for a month.

The repairs on the Methodist church are about completed. The tower has been raised, a new bell put in and the inside has been kalsomined, painted and grained. The re-opening services in connection with the Methodist church

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