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Who said "Rough" about it? It is now ready for use and you can depend on its being clean and properly made, as I made it myself. H. J. MYERS, 60 Brock St., Phone 570.

John J. St. James, Smith's Falls, who holds the position of chief ranger in St. Francis de Sales Court No. 495, Catholic Order of Foresters, was made the recipient of a very handsome oak hall on the occasion of his recent marriage.

Chatham is to have a fine Y.M.C.A. building. One subscription of \$5,000 was received.

High Grade Custom Tailoring.

When a man desires to have his clothes made to order we take it for granted he wants nothing short of the best, finest and most fashionable garment.

"This is a matter of pride with us that for years we've made clothes for a class of good dressers who wouldn't think of going elsewhere to be measured.

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We never allow a customer to take a garment out of our store that is not perfectly satisfactory.

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NEED OF SCHOOLS
THERE SHOULD BE THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Of the Children—Lecture by Prof. A. P. Knight—Ottawa the Only Canadian City That Has a Medical System in its Schools.

Kingston, as well as other places, is interested in the question of medical inspection in the public schools. The other evening Dr. A. P. Knight, professor in Queen's university, lectured on the subject in Stratford.

Medical examination of school children, the doctor pointed out, meant more than simply medical inspection which was simply to ascertain if there were any contagious diseases in the school.

Medical examination included hearing, sight, the teeth, measurement of chest, weight, measurement of height, ascertaining if there were any heart or lung trouble, examining the sense of touch, of the muscles, and whether the child were ill or well-nourished. It was much in the public mind lately. It was important to the parents as well as to the children, and it was important to the province as there were from one to two per cent. of the children in the province weak-minded. If these are recognized we can help them along. About all the state does for them now is through the jails and penitentiaries.

By means of a lantern view he gave the results of a medical examination in the schools of Bradford, England. Ill-nourished, 13 per cent., dirty and verminous, 25 per cent., bad teeth, 50 to 60 per cent., catarrh of nose, 28 per cent., defective sight, 20 to 50 per cent., defective hearing, 10 to 20 per cent., consumption, one-third of one per cent. In this country, we have practically no ill-nourished children for lack of food, though there might be indigestion, and there were very few dirty or verminous children. In an examination of Kingston school children he had found more catarrh of the nose, because we are more subject to it in our climate, had teeth about the same, and also defective sight and hearing. There was not a parent but should not want to know of defects in order that they might be remedied. Some might be lacking in height and weight. They were found to be more than those who were more liable to disease of the lungs than others. This mouth breathing generally arose from obstructions in the nose called adenoids. When a child was stoop-shouldered it tended to prevent the proper expansion of the lungs and also to derangement of the alimentary canal.

He showed by diagrams how the diameter of the eye being too long or too short affected the nerve messages and also the area of vision in the brain so that in correct impressions were formed and progress in school was slow or impossible. Blindness might arise not only from the eye being destroyed but from the destruction of the optic nerve fibre or of the area of vision in the brain, and the same applied to the ear. Where that is called the motor area of the brain is defective there is not complete control of the muscles.

Dr. Knight then went into a presentation of the case of the imbeciles who had been graded in an asylum in Scotland into thirteen grades, and at the Asylum for the Imbeciles at Orillia into six grades. He divided them into three grades, low, medium and high, and showed that in these people though some of the latter class could be developed to earn a livelihood, the morale was weak, and they were easily led into crime. He quoted from Dr. E. Clarke, now superintendent of the Toronto asylum, in reference to the awfully destructive tendencies of a man who had been convicted of a crime and then transferred to Rockwood asylum at Kingston. The very recital of this man's deeds was horrifying. Imbecility, he said, was a defect of the brain, insanity a disease of the brain, and it was impossible by education to entirely overcome the former.

He divided people into absolute low grade, medium and high grade imbeciles, people of normal brain and intellect, up to men of genius, of whom there were few. There was no such thing as an average man or woman. The development was affected by heredity and environment. Under the latter head he classed light, air, food, clothing, housing, occupation and cleanliness, home, school and church life.

The report of the registrar-general of Ontario showed that of 53,384 children in Ontario in 1907, 8,041 were of children under one year of age, nine times the average death rate of the whole province. Of these about half were due to heredity, and the other half to environment, ill-health, improper clothing and infectious diseases, which arise from bacteria, ready from dirt. If we could only reduce this awful death rate by twenty per cent, we would be doing a good work. In the same period there were only fifty-five deaths from alcoholism. He appealed to the noble ladies of the W.C.T.U. if it would not be well for them to devote some of their energies to save a portion of these children.

In closing he briefly referred to the history of the Edwards and Jukes families in the United States. Out of 1,000 descendants of the former, 250 were graduates of universities, many professors and high school teachers, and it had been said that one of them had never been in a court except as a judge, a lawyer, a witness or a jurymen. On the other hand the descendants of the Jukes family were notorious murderers and thieves. Only twenty of them had learned a trade and that was in a state prison. The report of the last commission on pauperism in England recommended that those who were unable to earn a living be put in houses of detention, and should be kept there. This problem of pauperism was growing in Ontario and would have to be faced. It cost a quarter of a million dollars now.

In acknowledging the very hearty applause which followed the lecture, Dr. Knight said that in England part of the examination was done by teachers; then there were nurses. If they were in doubt the family physician was called in or a man appointed for the purpose. Medical examination of schools had been established first in countries where it might be least expected, in this order, Austria, the Argentine Republic, Hungary, Norway, Switzerland, Serbia, Roumania, Russia. In the United States it was carried on in some of the cities. Ottawa was the only city in Canada that as far as he knew had a thorough system of medical examination.

ONE OF FIRST ACTS
WILL BE TO CREATE A POLICE COMMISSION.

Chief Detective Carpenter and Two Judges Will Compose it—Chief of Police Campaign Will Go.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—One of the first acts of the new civic management is expected to be the creation of a police commission, of which, it is said, Chief Detective Carpenter will be a member with two judges. The likelihood of Chief of Police Campaign remaining at the head of the police is remote, owing to the unfortunate showing he made before the royal commission as well as owing to his general weakness of administration.

The management of the Molsons bank is asking the shareholders to waive their rights to an issue of \$1,000,000 new stock, an offer having been received from English capitalists for a block of similar proportions. It was announced, some time ago, through the banking house of Spelling & Co., London, that money was being sought for a good investment in some Canadian banking institution. The outcome is as above stated.

It is announced that the official statement of the terms of the Dominion Steel-Coal merger will not be forthcoming until the middle of March. In the meantime the clients of the stock market are indulging in many speculations as to the figures.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Irene Stewart, of Belleville, is visiting in the city.

Dr. J. Kelley, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting in the city.

J. Shibley and wife, of Harrowsmith, are visiting friends in the city.

Ex-Ald. Free has been ill in bed since Sunday last, but is a little better.

R. E. Sinclair, wife and child, of Toronto, are spending a few days in the city.

C. C. Fagan, of the C.P.R. offices, at Montreal, is in the city, on business.

Judge McTavish, of Ottawa, has contributed \$20 to the Mowat Memorial hospital.

Edward Kennedy, of Brewer's Mills is visiting in the city, the guest of William Donaghy.

J. C. Courtney and bride, of Duluth, who have been visiting in the city, left for home to-day.

Mrs. James Sherman, Johnson street, in hospital, with pneumonia, shows improvement to-day.

J. J. Behan has come to Brockville to install the officers of the council there of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Bate, of Ottawa, is in Kingston, having been summoned here by the illness of a relative.

Miss Shaw, organist of St. Andrew's church, entertained Mr. and Mrs. MacHargue at supper after the recital in Grant Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Ryder, who has been seriously ill in the Hotel lieu, is somewhat better, but is not yet out of danger. She is suffering from arthritis rheumatism. Her brother, John Ham, of Watertown, is in the city, called here by her illness.

Maynard Peck, assistant operator for the New York Central Railroad company, North Rose, N.Y., and Miss Mattie Salter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Salter, of that place, were married in Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday, surprising their friends.

Will Cut a Melon.
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The shareholders of the United Gas Improvement company, at a special meeting here, voted to cut a \$9,000,000 melon. They agreed to a ten per cent. dividend, payable in stock. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000,000, and about \$5,000,000 in stock, with a market value of \$9,000,000, will be distributed pro rata among the shareholders.

Girl Killed.
Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 10.—Miss Besse Ryan, Hinsdale, was killed, and between twenty-five and thirty others were injured in an electric car accident. A car bound for Pittsfield jumped the tracks and crashed into the abutments of the Boston & Albany railroad bridge.

Orchid Tallow Powder makes the skin soft as velvet. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The management committee of the board of education was called to meet to-night.

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AGAINST PROPOSAL
TO INCREASE WIDTH OF THE LIMESTONE CHANNEL

To 600 Feet as Proposed—Board of Engineers Recommends That Portion of Channel be Widened to 450 Feet.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—A Washington despatch says the report of the board of special engineers appointed to consider the Limestone channel in the lower Detroit river, with a view to increasing its width to 600 feet, reported against the proposal, but recommends that the portion of the channel within the coffer dams be widened to 450 feet, and that a dyke be constructed from the lower end of the coffer dam to Bois Blanc Island, to avoid injuriously cross currents. This improvement, it is estimated, would cost \$630,000. The board also states that the widening recommendation would not injuriously affect the depth of water in Lake St. Clair and above the point of the widening, and calls attention to the fact that the cross dyke would be in Canadian waters. The recommendations were concurred in by the board.

WANTED AN EXHIBITION.
And They Got It at the Hockey Match.

The junior Frontenacs returned from Picton at noon, to-day, and were not an hour before their trip, and had good reason to be so. The main objection was the time played, the first half being forty-two minutes long and the second half seventy-five minutes long. That was rubbing it in. At full time or at least the time the game should have ended the score stood 3 to 2 for Picton. Picton was not called and the Kingston boys stuck gamely to the struggle until the score stood a tie four goals all, and then finding that the play had been going for seventy-five minutes, the Kingston boys left the ice. The reason given by the Picton management for the overtime was that the people wanted a good exhibition of hockey. Needless to say, the referee, time-keepers and one goal judge were Picton men.

For the Kingston team Marchand, Hunt and Campbell played a fine game, the latter a new man showing exceptionally. The Frontenacs lined up as follows—Marchand, goal; David, on point; Nicholson, cover; Joyce, rover; Hunt, centre; Irwin, left wing; Campbell, right wing.

KINGSTONIANS ARE PLEASED.
Library Service Long Wanted—More Fiction Read Now.

The inauguration of the College Book Store library has filled a long felt want in the city, a place where you can get "the book that you want when you want it." Nowhere else in Canada can a library service be secured for so small a sum and having the conveniences and advantages as are obtainable at Kingstonians. In addition to all the latest works of fiction the library will include MacMillan's Standard Library, a collection of the best copyright literature in art, history, biography, poetry, music, religious thought and political and social science. This line of books is published to retail from \$2 to \$3 per volume.

The library is aiming at a membership of at least 400 and from the high class of books carried will in a very short time reach this number. The stock carried will be large enough to enable members going on vacation to take with them four or five books. The special rate of \$1 for life membership closes Saturday, February 12th.

INSPECTED ARTILLERY.
Major-General Lake Pleased With "A" and "B" Batteries.

At ten o'clock this morning the members of "A" and "B" batteries, R.C.H.A., paraded at Barriefield commons for inspection by the inspector-general, Major-General Sir Percy Lake. Col. Bursell commanded the brigade, Major Panet commanding "A" battery. The inspector-general was attended by Lieut.-Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D.O.C., and Major Heward, his aide-de-camp.

The artillerymen looked fine in their full uniform, and as they went through the different manoeuvres, the march past, gallant past and field movements, one could not but be pleased. General Lake expressed himself as well pleased with men and outfit. The inspection lasted for upwards of an hour and a half.

Two Nerry Beggars.
This morning two young men, well dressed and quite healthy, were around doing the begging act, complaining of hard luck. They presented cards with a prominent lodge crest as an aid. One business man advised the begging travellers to get out of town or they would be arrested by the police. The strangers worked a passenger train from the west yesterday and made quite a haul.

Kingston Horses Won.
At Watertown, N.Y., on Wednesday, Alvarado, owned by McCue brothers, Kingston, won the 2:17 trot and pace in straight heats, showing all sorts of speed. It is entered in the free-for-all to-day. Alvarado's times for the three heats were 2:26 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:32.

Purchased Building.
W. J. Moore & Sons, on Wednesday last purchased the building occupied by them for some time from B. H. Britton. Many alterations have been made in the building.

While chopping in Frank Tallman's wood, Percy Pinson, aged eighteen years, was struck by a falling tree and seriously injured. There is a bad gash on his neck and he is injured internally. The parents of the young man were drowned in a steamboat disaster on the coast of British Columbia, and since that time he has made his home with his uncle, W. Watts, of Easton's Corner.

"Lanoline Cream" for chapped skin. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

HAVING A GOOD EFFECT.
Recent Crusade on Boys Who Played "Hokey."

The crusade carried on with the recent truancy cases, by the police, has had good effect, very few complaints having been made within the past few weeks. "The work of the juvenile court has had good effect upon the boys," remarked an official, this morning.

The whole trouble rested with about a dozen families, where the children were allowed to stay away from school. The cat-o'-nine-tails has been put away on the shelf, at the police station, and the constables are in hopes that it will remain there, as they do not at all like the job of punishing the children. However, when no punishment is dealt out, it is a case of "sparing the rod and spoiling the child." It is to be hoped that the good record will now be kept up, and that there will be no more trouble.

WANTED TO BE A PIRATE.
Sailor Boys' Scheme to Seize Gold-Laden Ship.

New York, Feb. 10.—A tale of a piratical plot to kill the officers of the liner Galicia, seize \$800,000 in gold consigned to Rio Janeiro, and then wreck the vessel off the coast of South America, is told by sailors aboard the Galicia.

A member of the crew gave the alarm and Peter Nieman, a sailor, was put in arms and taken to Hamburg for trial. Officers of the Galicia could not be found to verify the story. Nieman was a country boy and shipped last fall on the Galicia, which was bound for Rio Janeiro with the gold. The sailors say he concocted a plot to kill the officers with axes while they were asleep, and then, after wrecking the ship, divide the gold among the crew. The sailor's plot was betrayed and he was put in irons after a hard fight.

DEFIANT NATIONALISTS
May Be Expelled by a Majority Vote.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—At the convention of the nationalist party, which met yesterday at the call of John E. Redmond, the leader, resolutions were adopted which will give new power to discipline refractory members. Heretofore a defiant nationalist could be dealt with only by a two-thirds majority, and if he refused to resign he still could claim membership and share in the party fund. Now the party is empowered to expel a member by a bare majority, and thus exclude him from the benefits of the fund. None of the anti-Redmondites recently elected to parliament will be admitted to the party without a special vote.

Death of a Farm Helper.
William Gray, an Englishman, aged twenty-eight years, died in the general hospital, on Wednesday night. The deceased had been in the institution for some time, suffering from brain trouble. Although no operation was performed, the patient's condition not allowing such a course, the doctors are of the opinion that death was due to a tumor on the brain. Mr. Gray, who had been in this country for some time, was employed by a farmer named George Anderson, in Pittsburg, and as the deceased has no friends or relatives in this country, his remains will be looked after by Mr. Anderson.

Electricity More Economical.
It has been proved that the great railway terminals, where traffic is constant, where switch engines are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently, can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam.

Sent to Pasteur Institute.
London, Ont., Feb. 10.—Ellis Wallace, son of J. W. Wallace, was bitten by a dog, yesterday afternoon, and fearing that the animal had rabies, the boy has been sent to the Pasteur Institute. The dog was immediately killed.

New Judge for Manitoba.
Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The order in council recommending the new act, constituting an additional judge for the king's bench was passed to-day. This will make five judges. The new member of the bench will be H. A. Johnson.

Makes Peary Rear-Admiral.
Washington, Feb. 10.—A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., discoverer of the North Pole, a rear admiral was passed by the senate. In addition to the new measure will also receive the approval of the house.

Died at Madrid.
Madrid, Feb. 10.—Count Tattenbach, the German ambassador to Spain, died, to-day, of pulmonary inflammation.

John W. Forde, a former resident of Smith's Falls, died in Edmonton, on February 1st. Deceased was born in North Elmsley, fifty-eight years ago, where he followed farming for a number of years.

The police had a call to the King street Chinese restaurant, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and arrested a local blacksmith, who was causing trouble. The man was quite under the influence of liquor.


The police are on the lookout for a couple of professional beggars, who are reported to be doing the town.

The opening of the next session of the Quebec legislature is fixed for March 15th.

Cataract Cannot be Cured.
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by the best physicians in the world for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free.

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Drawers
In a great variety, from 25c to \$3.

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Dainty designs in many widths with insertions to match many of the patterns.

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We have Just received some new up to date Boots For Boys.

We have marked them very Cheap this time of the year.

Boy's Blucher Cut Boots Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.25

Boy's Oil Grain Waterproof made on a nice last. Solid all through \$1.75

Boy's Fine Box Calf Blucher Cut, Solid as a rock \$2.00

Slater Boots for Boy's Hand Made \$3.50

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