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Copper Paint for the Bottom.
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VIEW OF MR. HARTY

IN FAVOR OF DRYDOCK EXEMPTION BY-LAW.

He Says it Would be a Great Mistake on the Part of the People if They Did Not Vote for the By-law on Monday.

Hon. William Hartly, M.P., was asked, this morning, for his view of the Kingston Shipbuilding company's request for the exemption from taxation on the government dry dock which it proposes leasing. He said: "It would be a great pity to miss the opportunity of establishing an industry that gives promise in the future of being one of the largest, if not the largest, in the city. There is no doubt about the enlargement of the Welland canal; that must be done in the near future. When such enlargement is made it will be imperative upon the government to build a dry dock which will accommodate any craft which can then be used, and if Kingston wishes to be in the field for the purpose of securing this dry dock one of the very best reasons to be given therefore is that we have a first-class shipyard within our boundaries."

"The city is not being asked to contribute anything to the company which proposes to lease the dry dock now in existence here. On the contrary the school revenue of our city will be benefited to some extent by the school tax which the company offers to pay upon a fixed assessment of \$50,000."

"The prospect of the company's success seems to me to be assured, and as we have everything to gain and nothing to lose when compared with the conditions that existed in the past I think it would be a great mistake on the part of our people if they do not grasp the opportunity now offered, and vote for the passage of the exemption by-law on Monday next."

A Checker Competition.
Odessa, March 19.—In the checker tournament, held here last night, in Toomey's hall, between nine picked members of the Catarqui Club, and nine picked from the Odessa Club, it resulted in favor of Odessa, 24 out of 27. After the game, both clubs repaired to Sprout's hotel, where a fine spread was prepared for them, and a jolly evening was spent in "I told you so's" and fine speeches. The return match will be played at Catarqui voted on. The Catarqui boys were awarded a jolly bunch. Henry J. Smith, Odessa Club, took the cake, scoring 8 out of 9 games.

Bibby's \$2 hats are special.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Bibby's new hats, \$2.
William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.
New shipment of English automobile coats just arrived at Waggoner's.
Miss Lyons, Kingston, took part in the St. Patrick's day concert in Athens, Ont.

"High class imported cigars." See the beautiful assortment at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
See Bibby's smart \$2 hats.
Neil C. Polson, Jr., is on his way to South Africa in the interests of Polson & Co.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chackering's. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstores.
Two battery horses got loose in the stables during the night and wandered away. No trace of them has yet been found.

O.H.A. throat tablets clear the throat at once. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
At a meeting of the building committee of the School of Mining, Friday evening, it was decided to advertise for tenders for the mining and metallurgy building.

See Bibby's dressy \$2 hats.
Extra strong corset clasps, side steel, bones of every description for repairing. Sold only at New York Dress Reform, 209 Princess street.
See Bibby's smart \$2 hats.
Dr. Mundell is strongly in accord with the proposal to have medical inspection in the schools by the engaging of a nurse. A year or more ago he wrote a letter on the subject.

Bibby's \$2 hats are ready.
Opening of spring stock of corsets. We now keep the well-known W.B. corset, all styles. Sole agents for the P.D. corset, made in Belgium. New York Dress Reform, 209 Princess street.
See Bibby's nobby \$2 hats.
Charles Hay, Glenburnie, who received a bad fall on Clarence street, on Saturday last, and has been laid up ever since, is slightly improved, today, and will be able to go home shortly.

See Bibby's swell \$2 hats.
Sale of cashmere stockings, all wool, worth 35c., for 25c. Special line of men's socks, worth 50c., for 35c.; black and colors; embroidered stockings, 25c., 50c. and 75c. New York Bibby's hats, \$2.

The mayor of Ottawa attended and addressed the Grand strategy lodge in session there. On motion of Col. Sam Hughes, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald was called upon to reply to the mayor's address.
See Bibby's dressy \$2 hats.

Save money by wearing Wood-Mills revolving rubber heels. Prices, women's, 5c. and 25c. per pair; men's, 25c. and 35c. per pair. Put on without extra charge. Sole agents, Dutton's Shoe Store, 209 Princess street.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers' church met Friday afternoon to consider the question of reorganizing the interior of the church during the coming summer. The society will likely undertake the work.

Bibby's \$2 hats.
See our children's school shoes, 75c.; men's working boots, \$1 and up; women's slippers from \$1. Save money by joining our boot club. Deposits, 10c. and up, bonus four per cent. Dutton's Shoe Store, 209 Princess street.
Bibby's \$2 hats are favorites.
The signalling class of the R.C.H.A. closed its work last night. It was made up in the commencement of about twenty men from both batteries. Some dropped the work after the first week but a good large class continued.

Bibby's \$2 hats for comfort.
Wear Wood-Mills revolving rubber heels. They save boot bills, keep boots in shape, prevent worn-down heels and protect the nervous system from jar of hard streets. Sole agents, Dutton's Shoe Store, 209 Princess street.
Bibby's \$2 hats for style.

There was a double shooting affair at the police station on Friday afternoon, with Constable Samuel Arnie in the leading role. As a result two stray canines are no more. The remains were laid in state in the cells and were buried this morning.

The Trust and Guarantee Company, Toronto, have been appointed guardian of the estate of the late Edward J. Robb, late of the town of Wingham. The estate consists of mortgages and insurance and real estate in Minneapolis, the total inventory value amounting to \$6,000.

A fine hockey souvenir of the winning Kingston team was placed on sale in many of the city stores on Friday afternoon and in nearly every case sold rapidly. The souvenir is an attractive book of sixteen pages, containing cuts of Queen's, Frontenac and Collegiate teams, with an outline of the year's work in all the leagues. The cover design is a pen sketch, with the colors of the three teams worked in on the page.

Heavy Weight Lifter Coming.
James E. Barnes, champion heavy-weight lifter of the world, appears at the Orpheum next week in the most sensational feats of phenomenal strength ever seen. His (harness) lift of 3,905 pounds eclipses everybody. Back lift 2,575 pounds is also unparalleled. This act was booked direct from New York at heavy expense. Barnes is the Sampson of them all.

Christy's, Scott's and Buckley's Celebrated Hats at Campbell Bros'.
The Illinois state board of arbitration granted the switchmen, involved in the wage controversy with their employers, an increase of two cents an hour.

"Zam-Bak ointment" is a good ointment. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
The February bank statement shows an exceptional gain in commercial loans, but a falling off in market loans both here and abroad.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, L.L.D., editor of the Toronto Globe, is to preach the anniversary sermon in Chalmers church, on April 3rd.
"A box of sweets" for Easter giving. McCloskey's or Hayler's, from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
The Cleveland, Ohio, seismograph, this morning, recorded three distinct earthquake shocks.

Bibby's new hats, \$2.

ALLIANCE REPORTED

PEOPLE OF FORMER NATION ALARMED BY RUMOR.

Declare Pact One-sided—Also Insist They Must Not be Put in the Position of Opposing American Interests.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—A Russo-Japanese alliance, hinted at in Russian diplomatic circles and reported in unofficial Japanese dispatches to have actually been completed, is arousing a storm of protest from the mass of the Russian people. All attempts to learn from the foreign office just how far negotiations have proceeded for an understanding or alliance with Japan have met with diplomatic evasion, though it is stated that no actual alliance has been entered into. It is feared, however, that an agreement as binding as an alliance is being prepared and foreign minister Iswolsky is coming in for severe censure from a large part of the press.

An alliance with Japan would prove a benefit to the mikado in the opinion of most Russian politicians. The real objections to such an alliance, however, will eventually become apparent in a clash in which even, if the threatened alliance is broad enough in its terms, Russia would have to take sides against her traditional friend, America.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, Y.W.C.A.
A Successful Meeting on Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the local Y.M.C.A. held its annual thanksgiving meeting yesterday afternoon, in the association parlors. Owing to the ever-increasing activities of the auxiliary, there was a very large attendance, and an exceedingly liberal offering. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wright, who is an untiring worker, and one whose boundless enthusiasm permeates the entire band of workers. After the opening exercises, the ladies were treated to two excellent addresses from Mrs. Robert Laird and Mrs. Lyde, as well as a delightful solo, entitled "The Swallows," rendered by Mrs. Edmund McCallister.

Mrs. Laird in her address on "The Ideal Home and its Relations to the Association," brought out some very effective points on the necessity of parents taking more interest in the young men of to-day, emphasizing particularly the great need of more individual hospitality towards strangers. There are many young men who are coming to the Y.M.C.A. from time to time who are strangers here, to whom a kind word of welcome is a great boon, and frequently means the turning of the way from disappointment and failure to prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. Lyde, in her own characteristic way, brought home to the ladies the great fundamental reasons for thanksgiving, and delighted her hearers with the way in which she strengthened her arguments as she went along.

The president read a telegram received from R. B. Nelles, of Ottawa, in which he remembered their meeting and wished them all success in their future work.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable half hour was spent by the new general secretary, E. F. Trimble, in getting acquainted with the ladies. Judging from the large and enthusiastic gathering, yesterday, one speaks a great future for the work of the auxiliary. It would be a great pleasure to the president and the members generally to have even more come out to their regular monthly meetings, which are held on the third Friday of each month.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

There was a large turnout of the Scout last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Signal work with lamps was conducted by Sergeants Lemmon and Woodrow.

Mr. Mooshi, of Persin will address the Sunday morning boys' class at 9.30, on Turkey and the Turks. A collection will be taken up in aid of the work Mr. Mooshi is conducting in his own country.

The final game in the Meadows cup basketball league was played last night, between the Irishmen and Galatians, and proved to be a good fast strenuous contest. The Irishmen got away to a good start, although the Galatians were going some at the end. The final score was Irishmen 24, Galatians 17. Teams—Irishmen, R. Day (capt.), centre, D. Pound, F. Gillespie, forwards; R. Harris, R. Ward, defence. Galatians, (Capt.) J. Stagg, M. Lemmon, forwards; H. Singleton, centre; R. Atkinson, D. Wightman, defence. Referee, James Bowers of Queen's.

Junior indoor baseball games scheduled for Tuesday are as follows: Hykers and Pikers, Crescents and Scouts.

Police Court—Saturday.

Three cases were quickly disposed of by the magistrate to-day. A first appearance drunk was given a chance to reform. Patrick Bari an old offender, was given \$2 and costs or twenty days and as he did not have the necessary two he will go down for twenty days.

A young man named Shane, wanted in December last for robbing the grocery store of L. W. Murphy, was arrested Friday evening upon his return to town, and when arraigned this morning pleaded guilty. He was given a severe lecture by the magistrate, and then, as restitution had been made by his parents he was given his liberty.

R.A. Hotel Arrivals.

Wm. G. Davidson, Montreal; Wm. Y. Mills, Montreal; A. W. Benjamin, York; Thos. H. Sears, Toronto; L. A. Tipper, Boston; Miss Tot Hepburn, Picton; Mrs. W. G. Tyner, Picton; W. C. Wade, Toronto; Wm. Patterson, Belleville; R. Bremner, Montreal; Walter Johnson, Toronto; F. W. Robinson, Brockville; Jno. Bergin, Walkerville; J. Lutz, Toronto; A. Hamilton, Brockton, Mass.; Geo. J. McCartney, London, Ont.; T. E. Allan, Toronto; D. C. Nix, Toronto; D. Y. Longshaw, Boston; Arthur Gibson, Ottawa; W. T. Faulkner, Toronto; Robt. J. Flaherty, Cobalt.

Go to Waggoner's for your spring suit.

ROLL TO REDUCE FLESH.

Members Meet Daily to Train Off Obesity.

Muskogee, Okla., March 19.—Muskogee has a Roller Club. Its members are all young women and they roll themselves to reduce their flesh. They belong to the best society of the town. It all started this way: A pretty but over plump society matron astonished her friends by "losing" her hips.

Then she explained that she did it by rolling, which was still more mysterious until she elucidated farther. She said that she began by rolling over and over on the floor as a morning exercise and that she found that it reduced flesh rapidly. She kept at it until she was reduced to what she considered the ultra-fashionable hipless form.

The result was the immediate organization of the Rollers' Club, composed of society matrons and maids, who are inclined to obesity. There are fourteen of them. Each morning these women may be seen scurrying to the home of one of their members. The members, in kimonos or other garments, lie down and roll over and over. One hundred rolls is a morning's work. One young woman uses a pajama costume to roll in because she finds it does not wrap around and bind the limbs.

LEGISLATURE SENSATION.

A Suffragette Spoke From the Speaker's Gallery.

Toronto, March 19.—A suffragette demonstration took place at the prorogation of the legislature, this morning. Just as the lieutenant-governor concluded the reading of the speech from the throne a lady rose in the speaker's gallery and in distinct tones proclaimed: "There is one thing that you have forgotten: I object to this parliament closing without doing justice to women. Women are just as entitled to vote as men. I hope that at your future meetings you will do more justice to the cause of women. This is all I have to say at present, thank you." The incident caused a mild commotion. Sir James Whitney, turning in his seat, said: "Will some one kindly assist that person to retire." A couple of attendants hurried towards the woman, but she left herself.

After Muskrat Offenders.

Alfred Hunter, Belleville, game inspector for Eastern Ontario, was in the city yesterday, on route to Gananoque to try a case against an Ivy Lea resident who is charged with opening muskrat houses. There have been a lot of violations of the muskrat law recently, and the game inspectors are getting after the violators. Muskrat skins used to sell for 5c. each. Now they bring \$1. It is reported that at Big Bay, Wolfe Island, there is a wholesale slaughter of muskrats and that 1,000 of them were sold in the city this month.

Marine Paragraphs.

The coal docks at Charlotte, N. Y., are to be equipped with electric power for loading and unloading vessels.

The steamer Arundell has been sold to a Chicago shipping company. She will no longer run on Lake Ontario. This coming season she will be put on a passenger route between Chicago and the Soo.

Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks.

That depressing "used-up" feeling and pallid face can be quickly exchanged for happiness and rosy cheeks by a course of Wade's Iron Tonic Pills. They build up the constitution, make new, rich blood, strengthen the nerves and improve digestion. Price 25 cents, at McLeod's Drug Store.

The Cup and Medals Here.

The new junior O.H.A. cup, won by Frontenac, arrived in the city, this morning, and is on view in the window of J. Sutherland & Bro. The cup is a fine one, better than the old mug by a long way. The seven medals also arrived to-day. The window is neatly decorated with Frontenac colors and looks attractive.

Campbell Bros. To-night.

For new \$2 and \$2.50 derbies.
Bibby's \$2 hats are it.
Frederick N. Miller, a Kansas City attorney, is under sentence, imposed by Judge Tathaw, in the criminal court, to marry the first woman who will consent to become his wife.

"For five o'clock teas," parties or lunches at country club Neilson's ice cream bricks, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Bibby's \$2 hats are ready.
At Yokohama, more than 500 houses are in ruins as the result of the great \$1,000,000 conflagration on Friday.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" are sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.
Windsor post office has almost doubled its business within the last two years.

If You Are Going to Have a New Suit or Gown this Spring You Simply Must Have a NEW CORSET



This Corset is the secret of up-to-date slimmness and our French Model Corsets are made especially to produce this result on figures that are not naturally slender. Cut by a wizard in the art of Corset shaping it fits the figure comfortably at every point, flattering the back across the shoulder blades, defining the waist and giving the long hip without curve, which is needed under the gowns of the day.

FRENCH MODEL CORSETS, \$2, 2 50, 1.75
FRENCH MODEL CORSETS, 1.50, 1.25.
THE PREMIER CORSET, a particularly good make at \$1.
THE MARCEL CORSET at 75c is exceptional value.

SPECIAL SALE TO-NIGHT, 7.30 to 10



During the past few days we have had the opportunity of securing some very special bargains and To-Night we offer the following 2:

113 Ladies' Umbrellas

English Paragon frame, covered with a good quality Silk and Linen Gloria Cover, which is fully guaranteed to wear. A splendid lot of new and stylish handles, all different. These Umbrellas range in value from \$1.50 to 2.00.

Your Choice To-Night \$1.10



137 Pairs Men's Black English Union Worsted Wool Sox

A make slightly heavier than Cashmere, but very durable. Regularly sold at 25c.


Yours To-Night 15c
As long as the lot lasts.

A Special Sale

Of 340 yards Wide Pure Silk Duchess Satin and Taffeta Ribbons

All new shades, worth 25c to 30c.

Yours To-Night 18c Yard



SPRING OPENING



A Great Display of Spring Shoes

All Our Dorothy Dodd and Empress Spring Shoes

For Ladies shown. Slater and Regal Shoes for Gentlemen, and the Rochester Culture Shape Shoes for Children.

The Lockett Shoe Store

Special Sale

TO-NIGHT, 7.30 O'CLOCK

180 Pairs Imported Kid Gloves

Latest shades of Tans and Browns, regular values 90c & \$1.00 Pair. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7

For 69c. Pair

Included in this Special Lot are 38 Pairs Heavy English Dogskin Gloves. Sizes for Girls and Small Ladies, worth \$1.00 pair.

For 69c.

720 Checked and Embroidered Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

Worth 15c each.

On Sale 9c. Each.

Complete Showing of New Spring Suits and Robes.

A Pleasure to Have You Examine Our Stock.

R. WALDRON