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Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills.

Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness.

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Electric Restorer for Men. Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body by proper tension; restores vitality, prevents decay and all causes of weakness.

Carriage Painting. SOME CLASS TO OURS. This is the place to have your Auto repaired to stand all kinds of weather.

COSTLY CURTAINS CLEANED. It is all in knowing how. You can send your finest Brussels, Irish Point or other delicate curtains here and know they will be done right.

PARTRIDGE & SONS. Crescent Wire and Iron Works. Also Electric Fencing.

Insist on Keating's. Insist on getting the genuine "Keating's Powder." Made in England and known around the world as the only odorless and stainless and otherwise harmless powder that kills bugs.

COAL! The kind you are looking for is the kind we sell. SCRANTON COAL is good Coal and we guarantee prompt delivery.

WORTH CONSIDERING. Some people seem to get this idea that beer is a drink for warm weather exclusively. They fail to appreciate that it's refreshing and beneficial all the year round.

The THOMPSON BOTTLING CO. GEO. THOMPSON, Prop. Telephone 394.

Orders-in-council have been issued appointing C. S. McWhirter, of Brandon, inspector of Dominion land agencies, and A. G. Douglas, also of Brandon, as homestead inspector.

Abbey's Salt. A clean stomach and a clear head are the guarantees of Abbey's Salt. 25c and 60c bottle. Sold everywhere.

GANANOQUE ELECTIONS

ROGERS AND DONEVAN WILL CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY.

Several Gananoque Weddings—The Post Office is Open Longer on Holidays—Other News of the Town.

Gananoque, Dec. 26.—At nine o'clock Saturday evening municipal matters had settled themselves to a considerable extent by the failure of Messrs. R. Sheppard, F. J. Skinner and F. Wright to file qualifications.

At 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, at the home of Rev. A. R. O'Connor, the election for Mayor and Councillors was held.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, a double wedding was solemnized by Rev. A. R. O'Connor, at his residence, Wellington street, when Miss Flossie Caird, of South Croby, was united in marriage to John W. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henslip, River street, are mourning the loss of their young son, Mark E. Henslip, aged eleven months, whose demise took place on Sunday evening, after a short illness.

The local Salvation Army band, furnished a nice programme of selections at various parts of the town throughout yesterday.

Through the efforts of the board of trade, the post office, whose holiday hours, have been 8 to 9 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m., was open for the public, yesterday, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Grace Methodist choir at the close of its practice on Saturday evening, presented Miss Essie DeLong, their organist and choir leader, with a handsome gold chain and locket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, who has returned from a short visit in Kingston, left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Smith's Falls.

Chief Rowland told the man, a funny story and made him laugh. A gold tooth was disclosed, and the man was put under arrest. He was George E. Rider, formerly of Charlestown, N. Va., and a well-known business man here for some time.

From information received from official sources it is evident that Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is going ahead rapidly.

The city is also spending \$500,000 on the sewage system, and \$500,000 on rock cutting and the grading of the streets. Last year \$100,000 was spent on the waterworks system.

A three-year-old son of George Morrison, Prescott, swallowed a Canadian cent. The child could not swallow. The coin was located by the X-ray and was successfully removed.

WILL PRACTICE IN CHICAGO.

Coming of Dr. J. Allen Graham Recalls Stirring Career.

Chicago Canadian-American. Ex-Canadians generally, and former residents of Kingston, Ont., in particular, will be interested in the coming to Chicago of Dr. J. Allen Graham, a graduate of Queen's university, Kingston, who for several years has been practising his profession very successfully in the neighboring city of Hammond, Ind.

Dr. Graham, better known to Kingstonians as "Doc," who is still in the early thirties, has had a spectacular and adventurous career. At fourteen he was a cabin boy on the old "Empire State," plying between Clayton and Alexandria Bay, Ont.

Dr. Graham's specialty is general surgery in which his success thus far has been brilliant. His friends believe he is at the start of a very prosperous career in Chicago. He is happily married, his wife being Miss Amy Marston, of L'Orignal, Prescott county, Ont.

Chicago Canadian-American. The big event of the week in local Canadian-American circles was the first annual banquet at the Auditorium. Over 100 guests sat down to a repast that was exquisite in every detail.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Motormen Not Careful Enough on Alfred Street.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor): I would like to call your attention to the fact that serious accidents are sure to occur on Alfred street, unless greater precautions are taken by the motormen.

Cushendall, Dec. 23.—(To the Editor): The scribe who reported the reopening service of the Zion Methodist church, Pittsburg, overlooked some important features of that occasion.

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was held on Wednesday December 20th, 1911, at the head offices of the Bank.

The President then read the Directors' report as follows:— It is with much pleasure the Board once more meet the shareholders in annual meeting assembled.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,179,581.03.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1911. This has been disposed of as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Dividend No. 94, Dividend No. 95, Dividend No. 96, Dividend No. 97, and Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1910.

LIABILITIES. 1. To the Public. Notes in Circulation, Deposits at Call, Deposits subject to notice, Deposits by other Banks in Canada.

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin on hand, Dominion Notes on hand, Notes and Cheques of other Banks, Balances due by other Banks in Canada.

2. To the Stockholders. Capital paid up, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits carried forward.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President referred to the intention of the Directors to issue \$1,000,000 new stock.

The General Manager spoke briefly regarding the business and prospects of the Bank, particularly in the Western Provinces, and paid a tribute to the devotion of the staff.

The following Directors were re-elected—Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. Hays, Mr. Alex. Barnett, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President.

LABATT'S STOUT. The very best for use in ill-health and convalescence. Awarded Medal and Highest Points in America at World's Fair, 1893.

Honest tea is the best policy LIPTON'S TEA. OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY.

Maltese Cross Rubbers. The Rubbers That Wear. These Rubbers are Famous for Fit, Wearing Qualities and Style.

REID & CHARLES. REMOVED. T. J. Lockhart, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, announces that he has removed to larger offices over Bank of Montreal, Clarence Street, Kingston.

You Must Give. Something for New Year's to those you have forgotten at Christmas.

Some Helpful Hints, Something Useful— Hockey Boots, Rubbers, Evening Slippers, Dress Boots, Overshoes, Moccasins, Overgaiters, and Leggings.

Nice Goods to Select From. THE Sawyer Shoe Store.

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