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Robert J. Reid & Sons Furniture and Undertaking Establishment Very Complete.

It is very often a fact that we are amazed at the possessions of others, not knowing that we have even greater ourselves. A visit to the Robert J. Reid establishment at numbers 230, 232 and 234 Princess street, will soon convince any citizen of this city of the truth of that remark.

The first floor of the establishment is a large proposition in itself, as it really consists of two large stores joined together and extending back one hundred and ten feet from the street. The frontage is sixty-six feet, one of the longest on Kingston's main business thoroughfare. There are three floors, all of the same area as the first one, comprising a total floor space of over 16,000 square feet.

This floor space is divided up into large departments for the display of the different lines of furniture carried by the firm. One room is devoted to Chesterfield suites, another to dining-room furnishings, still another to kitchen cabinets and accessories, the total stock containing every conceivable article for use in furnishing a house and many which but few of us have ever seen before. Baby carriages, tea carriages, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfields, footstools, go-carts, floor lamps, dining and bed room suites, couches, divans, easy chairs, den furnishings—these are but a few of the articles in the immense stock. Everything is of the best quality obtainable, as the heads of the firm believe that the best is the most satisfactory in the long run. Some of the special furniture, fashioned by experts out of the rarest woods grown in the world, is truly wonderful, and the whole establishment offers a choice of lines that cannot be excelled in Canada.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the store of Robert J. Reid & Sons will be thrown open to the public for inspection and the members of the staff will welcome visitors on those days. Kingstonians who take advantage of the offer will be greatly surprised by what they see and not one minute of their time but what will be filled with fresh surprises.

The undertaking and ambulance end of the business, although co-ordinating with the furniture business, is a large separate department. The stock room of caskets is a large and fine one complete with the best things in this line and having several exceedingly beautiful caskets on display as an extra feature. Opening off this room is the morgue, one which it would be hard to surpass in appointments as it is equipped in a style to rival an operating room in the most modern hospital. Everything connected with it is a spotless white, the various drugs used are neatly arranged in a cabinet set in the wall and other necessities in connection are kept in set-in lockers. A passage leads from the morgue to the up-to-date elevator, which serves all three floors, and bodies may be conducted by means of it to the elegantly appointed funeral parlors on the second floor which are finished in rich and artistic style and are so situated as to be accessible to the street by a private stairway and yet shut off quietly from everything else.

The funeral and delivery equipment of the business is deserving of a special article in itself. It is completely motorized and all the carriages are mounted on Reo Six chassis. The motor ambulance, kept in readiness at all times, is the latest word in sanitary equipment, combined with beautiful furnishings. The whole inside of the ambulance is finished in quarter-grained polished oak and the general equipment is the best that can be obtained.

Next to the ambulance sits a Reo Six Sedan for the use of the undertaker and officiating clergyman. It is a beautiful car, with all lighting appointments and comfort-giving devices and is worthy to precede the elegant motor hearse which flanks it on the left. This hearse is the only one of its kind in Kingston and is the best that money can buy. It is also mounted on a Reo Six chassis and is finished inside with polished mahogany. Its construction is such as to allow travel over the roughest roads without jolt or jar. A Reo six delivery truck for furniture completes the motor outfit, and one horse and ambulance is kept in case of extreme emergency.

The garage and yard in which these cars are kept is entirely covered and warmed by a hot water heating system. It is paved with concrete and its floor, fifty feet long and forty-three feet wide, allows plenty of room for unpacking furniture or washing the motors without fear of interference from the weather. A large hot water tank is to be installed in a few days to supply warm water for all purposes.

Robert J. Reid has had forty-six years experience in the furniture and undertaking business. He started in with his father, the old James Reid firm, and was at the helm of that business for twenty-five years. In 1900 he branched out for himself and established the present business, building it up a little at a time until it has now reached amazing proportions. Mr. Reid is a firm believer in quick turnover and puts that principle far beyond the idea of immense profits. He claims that quick turnover is the best business in the end. On Monday and Tuesday he and his sons will be glad to receive all visi-

ors, and to conduct them over the premises and explain points of interest.

It would take a page of this paper to give full details of the business and premises of Robert J. Reid & Sons. Suffice it to say that the best manner of obtaining further details is to pay a visit to the store.

THE REPLY OF H.C. HOCKEN

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at all, that if the taxes of my company, or yours, were divided on the basis of population, that money would go to teach a form of religion in which we do not believe. I would not ask, I would not think of asking, that any Roman Catholic should be compelled to contribute to the teaching of the Protestant religion. I think that that would be an act of oppression. But I do not think, on the other hand, that I should be compelled to pay for the teaching of his religion, and that would be the exact effect of the change suggested by the bishop.

That is particularly the case, Mr. President, because the public school system was devised by Dr. Egerton Ryerson half a century ago, to teach every child in the province. It has been maintained for that purpose, and there is no child, Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Roman Catholic, but can go to the Public Schools of this province without any danger to his faith. And more than that the law as it stands today, makes every citizen of Ontario prima facie a public school supporter. The law gives the preference to the public schools—I think rightly. It says every citizen who pays rates is a public school supporter until he declares to the assessment authorities that he does not want to be, and then he becomes a Separate School supporter. But the law regards every man who pays taxes as a supporter of the public schools. That is another evidence of the special service that the separate schools provide, and shows more clearly than anything I could say, I think, that the people of that faith are enjoying a special privilege above all other denominations.

Could Care For All.

Archbishop McNeil told us that there were 80,000 children going to Separate Schools. That is a large number of children, and is a serious responsibility on the State. Well, I find that there are 471,729 children going to the public schools, and that is a much heavier responsibility. I want to ask you—I wish I could ask all the people of the province—whether it is just and equitable and wise to embarrass the public non-sectarian system which is educating nearly 472,000 children to assist 80,000 children, every one of whom can get an education in the public school, if their parents will consent. This province has provided education for every child in the province. If the separate schools were closed tomorrow every child in the province would be taken care of in the public schools. That has always been the aim and purpose of the public school system. And they would be taken care of, Mr. Chairman, in such a way that there could be no question whatever of their being influenced in their faith one way or the other.

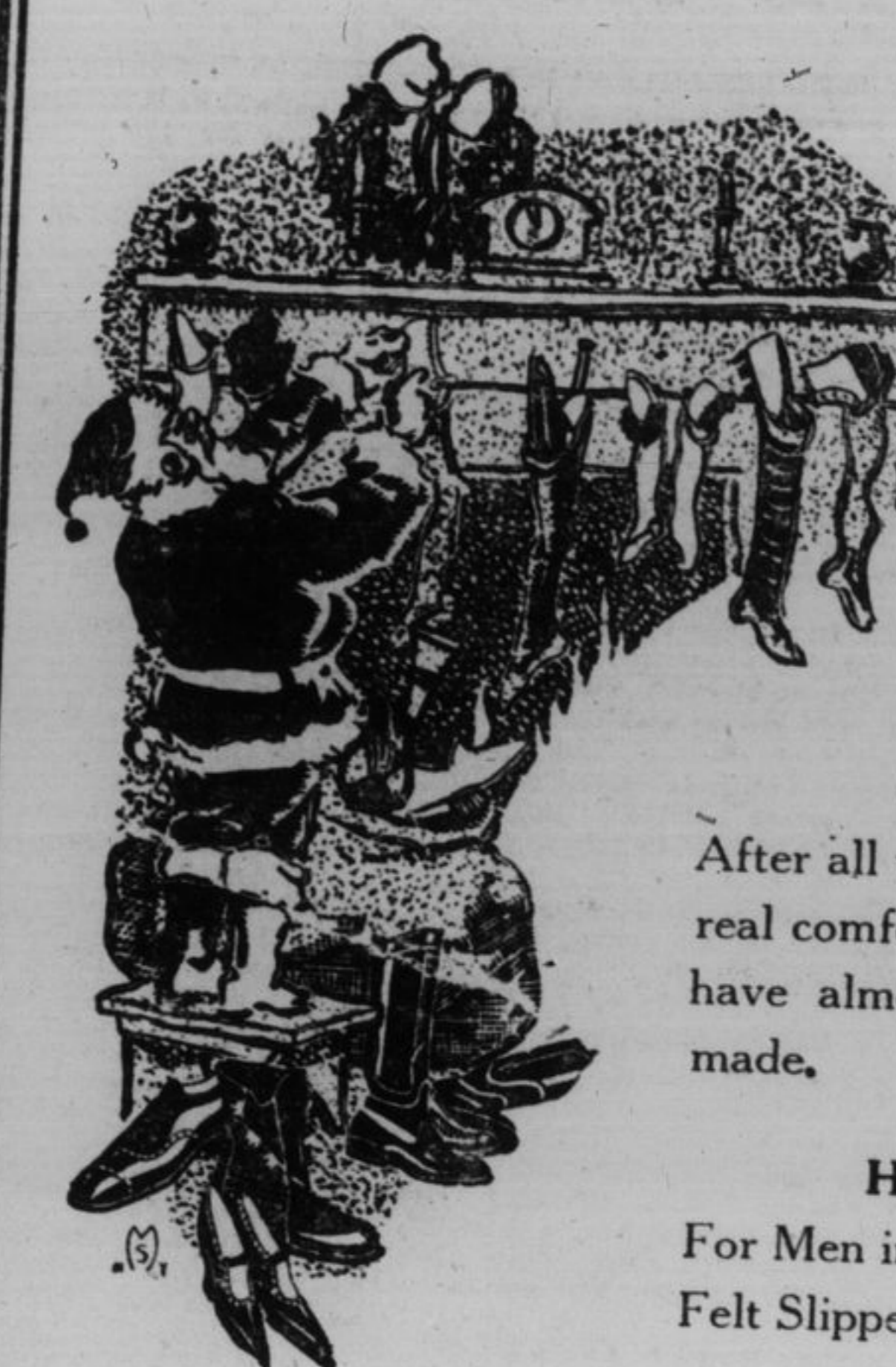
Now, I will show you what Ontario has done to meet the difficulty of which the Bishop complains. This amendment to the Separate School Act, was passed in 1904, section 6, of the Separate School Act, was made to read as follows:

"A corporation, by notice to the clerk of any municipality where Separate Schools exist, may require the whole or any part of the land of which said corporation is either owner and occupant, or, not being owner, is the then occupant or actual possessor, and the whole or any proportion made under the assessment may be entered, rated and assessed for the purpose of such Separate Schools; unless all the stock or shares are held by Roman Catholics the share or portion of such land or proportion of the whole of such assessment that the amount of stock or shares so held bears to the amount of the stock or shares."

In other words, the Legislature of Ontario has enacted that in every case where it can be shown that the stock of incorporated companies is held by Roman Catholics, the school taxes of those shares go to that system. I submit to you, the onus of proof is on those who enjoy this special service. The onus of proof as to how much stock is held by men of different faiths does not rest on the public school supporters. It rests on those who are enjoying a special privilege. If they are not able to show how much is held by the people of two different faiths, then, I repeat, that the benefit of the doubt should be given to the public system.

One School System

I hope the day will come when all the children of Canada will be educated in the same schools. The friendships formed in our schooldays are those that endure all through life, and are the choicest friendships that we make. I made friends with Roman Catholic boys when I was a child, and we are as warm friends today as when we wandered around swimming together; and I believe the interests of this country would be served by one system of schools that would protect the faith of every child. I am not arguing for a system of schools that is going to injure the Roman Catholic Church or children. But I cannot see why any church cannot do what the Hebrews do in this city. They take their children out of the public schools for an hour so many days a week, and teach them their religion. Why cannot that be done in the Roman Catholic Church in the Methodist Church, in the Presbyter-



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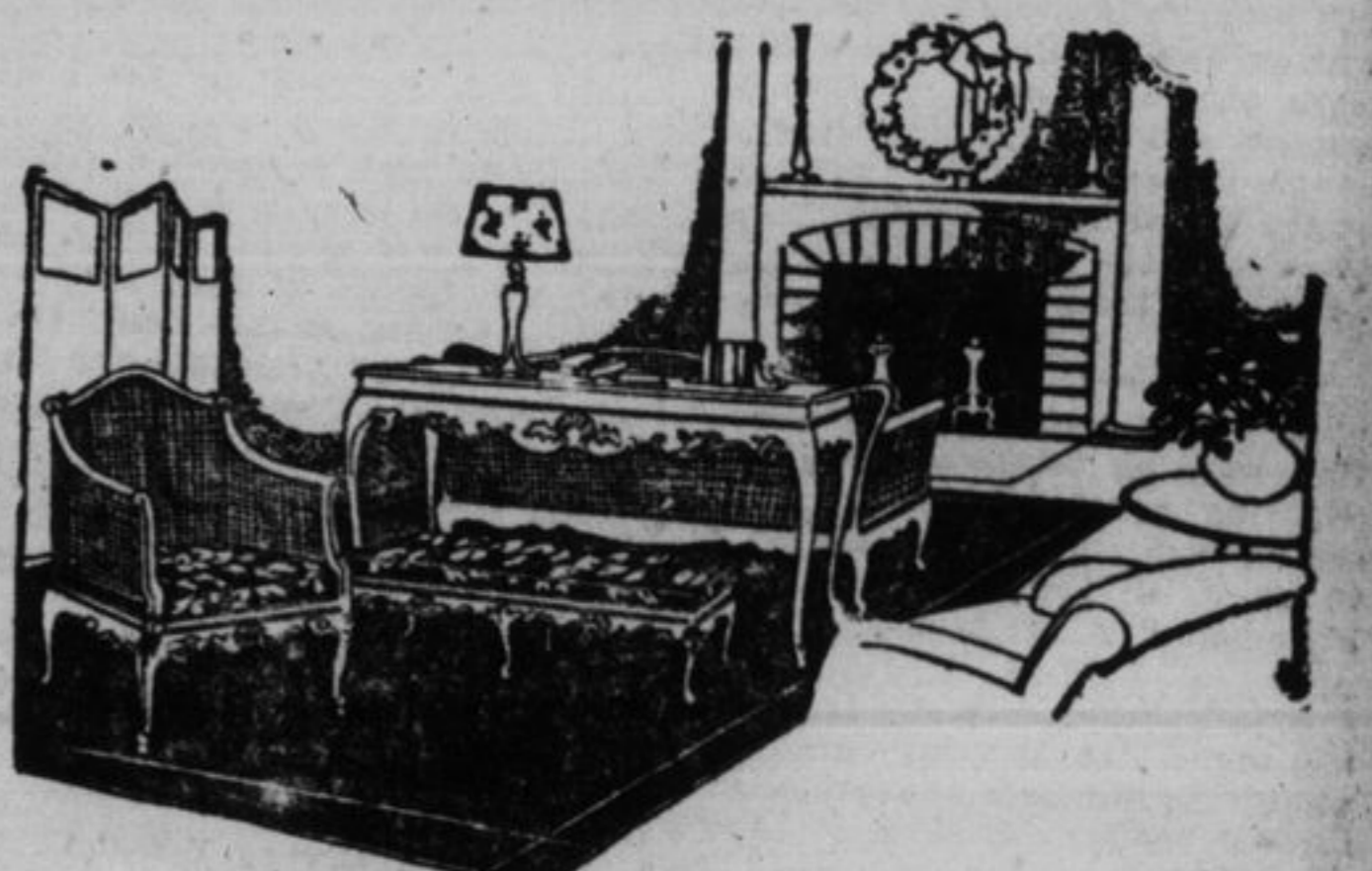
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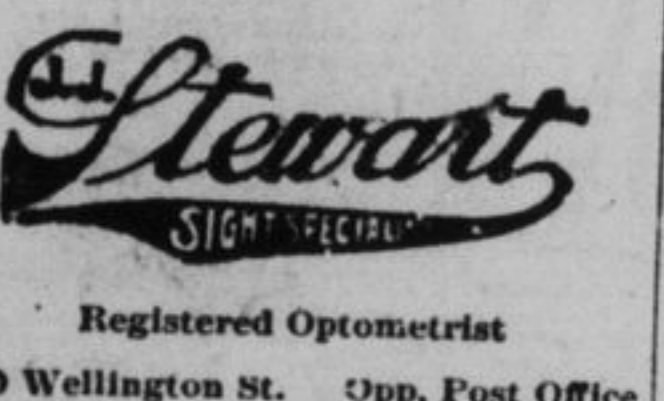
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