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CHAS. McMULLEN & CO., Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

He was a man with a bad eye and an air of depression. He approached a leading clergyman of Scranton with a plea for money with which to get out of town.

Monday morning a farmer with a load of oats slowly journeyed down Wyoming avenue. Nearly opposite the Dime bank something happened to one of the horses.

The Tribune is glad to know that The Family Herald published by some enterprising boys on the hill has met with success.

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When the snow gets balled up it is thrown. Snow makes white men. If all our city officials were as white as snow it would be a good thing for the tax-payers.

Philadelphia has got an Indian pitcher. The whole team will have to play like Indians if they get anywhere near the top.

If this city does not have a professional team this summer the rooters will be obliged to follow up the local teams for amusement.

PERSONAL. Daniel G. Voshurg, of Mill City, was in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mrs. Clara Shook, of Prescott avenue.

Miss McCurren, of New York City, and Miss Mary Walsh, of Waynesburg, are visiting Miss Kate Walsh, of Spruce street.

Edward F. Blewitt and M. W. O'Boyle, of Pittston, will leave for Mexico today to supervise the construction of a sewer system in the city of Cuahuilagua.

FRANCHISE NOT SOLD. Wilkes-Barre Appears to Be in the Same Boat as Scranton.

There is no truth in the statement published in some Wilkes-Barre papers that the Scranton franchise had been sold.

What seems to be a reliable statement of this condition of affairs in Wilkes-Barre appears in the Sunday edition of the Record.

At the adjourned meeting of the Wilkes-Barre ball club held last evening, no business of importance was transacted.

All through the summer season there were many dictators and many would-be managers, but now the time has come for action and the present manager will surrender to them.

From the foregoing it would appear that the situation in the two cities is about what-air-together.

BIG EXPENSE ITEM. About \$50,000 Involved in City Electric Lights for 1928.

A problem that is bothering councils just now in connection with the electric light system is the cost of electric use and ordinances on passage for enough more to make the total number about \$50,000.

The light ordinances before select council will be considered by the light and water committee this evening.

EXIT SLOT MACHINES. The Police Serve Notice It is a Violation of the Law to Run Them.

Chief of Police Briggs has served notices on all who are running slot machines within the city limits that they must discontinue the slot machine business, as it is a violation of the statute law and city ordinance.

But gradually the slot business was revived until, of late, it was in a more flourishing condition than ever.

Sale of Hyland & Brown's shoes at the 5 Brothers will be a regular sheriff's sale, no let up, no turning back; they are here to sell and away they go.

DIED. EVANS—At Madisonville, Pa., Jan. 16, 1928, Ellen, wife of John Evans, age 69 years.

FRY—In West Scranton, Jan. 18, 1928, Anna, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fry, of 17 Landis street, at the parental residence.

A St. Agnes guild for the junior parish in which is destitute of an organization of women.

PAROCHIAL WORK. Rev. Rogers Israel spoke earnestly and impressively on "Parochial Work," declaring that the duty of the church is to spread the gospel.

CHARMING TEA. Given by Mrs. Willard Matthews Yesterday Afternoon.

BAUER'S CONCERT. The Musical Event of the Season.

Christian Business Men should read "In His Steps," Beideman, the Bookman.

Phenomenal Book sale Saturday, Beideman, the Bookman.

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VERY PRACTICAL ADDRESSES HEARD

Closing Session of the Archdeaconry in St. Mark's Church.

ENTHRONING OF THE NEW BISHOP. Committee Appointed to Represent the Archdeaconry at That Important Event Which Will Take Place at South Bethlehem on Feb. 2-Next.

Archdeaconry session at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dunmore, opened with holy communion at 7:30 yesterday morning.

Rev. W. J. Cleveland, of Susquehanna, in the absence of Rev. Stuart Crockett, gave the invocation.

Rev. Rogers Israel spoke earnestly and impressively on "Parochial Work," declaring that the duty of the church is to spread the gospel.

Every mission and every branch able to support itself should of necessity give the gospel to others.

At the close of Mr. Israel's remarks Archdeacon Coxie expressed the thanks of the visiting clergy to the congregation of St. Mark's for courtesies received.

Mrs. Willard Matthews gave a most charming tea yesterday afternoon at her handsome home on Quincy avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Jermyn and Mrs. T. R. Brooks presided at the table in the dining room, where Miss Frances Pruit, Miss Louise Matthews and Miss Rosemary Seybold assisted in serving.

Shoes will be sold so cheap at the 5 Brothers' special sale of the Hyland & Brown stock of Elmira that close buyers will hate themselves forever more, unless they get a pair.

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Wheat Shred Drink (Best substitute for coffee.) Full lb package 15c. W-y pay 25c.

Granulated Wheat Fine breakfast cereal, 2 lbs. for 10c. New cream of wheat, largest size 15c, 2 for 25c.

E. G. Coursen Wholesale and Retail.

BIG PROBLEM ON THE CITY'S HANDS

Estimated 1898 Expenses Are to Be Away Beyond the Revenue.

STREET DEPARTMENT CUTS A FIGURE. Its Estimate Runs \$28,158 Above That of 1897 and is 26.8 Per Cent. of the Indicated Revenue for General Purposes, Leaving Only 73.2 Per Cent. for Other Departments, for Deficiencies and for General Items—Some of Mr. Dunning's Items Will Have to Stick.

The last straw that has broken the faith of the estimates committee of councils in their ability to fix up some kind of a half-satisfactory appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year of 1928, came in the form of an estimate for the street department.

A bothersome feature is that none of Street Commissioner Dunning's estimates are without reason. If he estimated \$100,000 above the amount to be actually granted him the situation would not cause any misgivings.

For the fiscal year ending the first Monday of the coming April councils appropriated \$255,241.25 for general purposes and \$58,548 for sinking fund and interest.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS. The fire and police departments together want an increase of about \$25,000, the park commissioners an added \$11,000 and the mayor a handy sum to check the ravages of time on the interior of the city hall.

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For repairs to bridges and culverts the amount of money required has increased this year from the fact that many bridges had to be entirely replanked.

FOR CLEANING STREETS. The insignificant sum of \$11,000 appropriated for cleaning pavements last year was \$2,500 less than in 1896 and \$1,500 less than in 1897.

Day after day there are heard protests against the condition of the Lackawanna and Washington avenues.

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