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"Andrews' Plugs" stop the ache, fill the tooth, protect the nerve, exclude the air and don't burn or blister the mouth; are not poisonous—a child can use them. Apply with a toothpick. y

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad has finally met with success in the long drawn-out attempt to secure the right to lay its tracks across Communipaw avenue, Jersey City.

An ordinance permitting the crossing was passed by the Jersey City authorities some time ago, but its operation was held up, owing to an objection from a technical legal standpoint, that was raised by its opponents. This legal objection was removed by the State Court of Errors and Appeals, the decision being handed down at 2:15 p.m. on Nov. 29. As soon as the decision was announced, the railroad people prepared to get started with the work of laying the tracks, which was completed, four tracks being laid, by 12 o'clock midnight the same day. The street was cleared of all obstructions at 12:40 a.m., and the first train passed over the crossing at 12:50 a.m. A force of about 250 men was employed in doing the work.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 4-8 p.m.—The depression which was over the middle Atlantic States yesterday is moving quickly northeastward, and is now centered over New Brunswick, causing high winds throughout the Maritime Provinces. The northwest high area has moved quickly southward, and is being succeeded over the Northwest by lower pressure and rising temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 26-43; Kamloops, 24-33; Calgary, 12-40; Prince Albert, 12 below-26; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-26; Winnipeg, 10 below-14; Port Arthur, 4 below-8; Parry Sound, 18-20; Toronto, 23-32; Ottawa, 24-28; Montreal, 23-28; Quebec, 26-48; Halifax, 34-50.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 4, were: Highest, 23°; lowest, 23°.

Today the sun rises at 7:36; sets at 4:42. The moon rises at 9:54 a.m.; sets at 7:39 p.m.

A New Thing...

A live business must have new wheels—progress does. The new wheels of the J. D. SAUNBY, XXXX Jersey Cream Bread now on the high wave of popular favor; proof positive, the ever increasing number of new customers. If not now using it try it and be convinced of its superior quality. Phone 513.

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See our north window. A Diamond Ring for \$5.00.

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London Advertiser.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James F. Williams, of Ingersoll, is gazetted collector of customs.

—The Western University has received a contribution of \$25 from Mr. H. E. Gates.

—Dr. Fred Wood received a message from Hamilton yesterday, stating that his father was dangerously ill.

—The remains of the late Miss Besse Endfield, who died in this city of brain trouble, were sent to Thamesville yesterday afternoon for interment.

—Thos. Pedder, of Toronto, yesterday morning applied to the mayor for a pass to that city, where his wife and family are. He says he failed to find work here.

—Rev. Father Ternan, of this city, preached in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Ingersoll on Sunday. He gave an account of his recent visit to Ireland.

—The Sextet Debating Club held a successful meeting Saturday night. An open debate on the much-discussed question of the justifiability of British interference in Transvaal matters, was decided in favor of the Boer side, led by Mr. W. G. Anderson.

—Mr. Emery J. Steele died on Sunday at his residence in Union. Death was due to general debility. Deceased was in his 67th year. Mr. Steele, who was born in Yarmouth, was the son of the late Jonathan Steele. A widow and two sons, Granville, M. C. R. engineer, and Ralph, of Union, survive.

—A well-attended meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Wesley Hall yesterday. Rev.

SILVER NOVELTIES

Real Sterling Silver Novelties at prices within the reach of all. Just in—dove Hooks, Nail Files, Manicure Knives, Tooth Brushes, Seals, Shoe Horns, Bracelets, etc., from 25c to \$1.25.

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Palace Cafe.

American and European plan. Regular business men's dinner from 12 to 1:30, 25 cents.

338 Richmond Street, opp. City Hall.

Joseph Edge, president of the association, presided. A paper dealing with the "Modern Phases of the Doctrine of Entire Sanctification" was read by Rev. A. G. Harris, and upon its conclusion, the substance of the paper was discussed by the ministers present.

A QUICK RETURN.

The effective result of an Advertiser "lost" advertisement was that of Mr. W. A. Martin's, who advertised on Thursday last for a lost dog. Before 6 o'clock a boy named Cook, residing on Princess Avenue, had the dog at his house, and Mr. Martin was able to return to the Advertiser. Ahead every time!

COUNTY COUNCIL TODAY.

The Middlesex county council, which opens in this city today, has a busy week before it. Among the important matters to be considered is the election of a county inspector for East Middlesex; a county solicitor, made necessary by the death of the late solicitor, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., and to nominate a member for the hospital trust board. Mr. T. H. Purdon, Q.C., of the late firm of Parke, Purdon & Purdon, is looked upon very favorably for the solicitorship. While it is likely that Mr. Gilmour, M.P., will again be the member on the hospital trust. There is a large amount of routine work, and a number of bridge questions will be settled. Warden Hardy will preside.

VERDICT FOR \$2,000.

In the suit brought by Charles Barritt against M. J. Kent, to recover \$15,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, which was tried yesterday at the adjourned assizes before Chief Justice Armour, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$2,000.

The defendant claimed that the action was for blackmailing purposes. He admitted having on several occasions given Mrs. Barritt money, but said it was given merely as a matter of charity, and from a certain sum left him by his uncle to be used for charitable purposes. He said further that all his visits to the Barritt home were made in connection with a mortgage held by the London Loan Company on Mrs. Barritt's property in Dorchester township.

E. T. Essery appeared for the plaintiff; Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto, and Dignan, for the defendant.

THE ELECTORS HAVE THE SAY

About the Abolition of the Wards.

City Council Decides to Take a Plebiscite.

Canadian Packing Company Gets Permission to Tap the Main Sewer—Polling Places and D. R. O's.

The approach of the municipal elections was heralded at the council meeting last night by the appointment of polling places and clerks. Oddly enough, there was not a change made in the original draft. Ald. Plant's motion to submit the question of the abolition of the ward system to the electors for an expression of opinion carried. Among the other items of importance was the adoption of an agreement with the Canadian Packing Company giving permission to tap the Dundas street sewer. Ald. O'Meara and Pritchard strongly objected to the agreement. Ald. Plant also offered some objection. Ald. Jolly's notice of motion re a plebiscite on the frontage tax system was withdrawn. "The ratepayers can thank the aldermen who broke up the quorum at the last council meeting for this being withdrawn," Ald. Jolly said. The time from the next council meeting to the elections would be less than that required for the advertisement of the bylaw. Ald. Graham was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Police Magistrate Love asked that his salary be fixed at No. 1.

H. Gravelle petitioned for remission of taxes. No. 1.

Carrie Jack petitioned for damages for injuries sustained from an alleged defective sidewalk. No. 2.

The city treasurer presented a report as required by the council, re cost of and receipts from sewers under bylaws 53, 118 and 215. No. 1.

Elise Wilton, for admission to aged People's Home. Referred to the mayor and Inspector Bell.

Robert Roadhouse, on behalf of the Socialist Labor Party, asked for the free use of the city hall on the 23rd inst. Granted.

TRANSIENT TRADERS.

R. J. Young complained of non-col-



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For further information inquire at the office of the company. Interest paid on deposits. Money loaned at 4 per cent. repayable in monthly or quarterly instalments.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$ 750,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 225,000
TOTAL ASSETS.....2,000,000

OFFICE—422-424 Richmond Street, 12th ywt. M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

lection of transient traders' license fees from Leary Bros. Mr. Young addressed the council. The fee amounted to \$250, he said. He had spoken to Collector Bell about the matter while Leary Bros. stock was at the station, and believed Mr. Bell had been remiss in his duty. He understood Mr. Bell and No. 1 committee were liable for the amount. As a ratepayer he did not propose to allow fakirs to come into the city and conduct a transient business free of cost so far as taxes were concerned.

Ald. Jolly said that Mr. Bell tried to collect from Mr. Leary, and, failing to do so, he turned the matter over to the chief of police, when the stock was taken to Windsor. If anybody was remiss it was the chief of police.

Ald. Carrothers moved to instruct Mr. Bell to see the chief of police at once and take action against Leary Bros. for the amount of the fee. Carried.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

No. 3 committee objected to paying for the fire alarm box put up by order of the council near the Columbia Handle Company's factory. They asked to be instructed as to what appropriation the amount, \$35, should be taken from.

Ald. McCallum said the council in this matter had interfered with the committee's business, and should bear the expense. The committee was striving to come out at the end of the year within their appropriation, and it left alone they would.

The clause was adopted.

The committee recommended that the tender of George McNeil, at \$5 70 a cord for beech wood for the relief wood contract be accepted.

Ald. Pritchard moved to accept the tender of Campbell & Chantler at \$5 90. Ald. Parnell was surprised that no sureties were exacted with the contract of Mr. Stephens, whose failure to supply the wood necessitated calling for new tenders. He also pointed out that Campbell & Chantler offered maple as well as beech, and favored Ald. Pritchard's motion.

Ald. O'Meara was strongly opposed to the departing from the custom of giving the contract to the lowest tender.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

No. 2 committee's report was adopted and its accounts were passed for payment. The report included a recommendation that the city solicitor's recommendation re taking over London Lane—that all parties who have any interest in the lane, whether in fee or by grant of rights of way or otherwise, convey the land to the city—be carried out.

The finance committee's report was unanimous. It passed without change.

The sewerage committee recommended that the Canadian Packing Company be allowed to tap the main trunk sewer on Dundas street, at Egerton street, provided that the said company will lay a 15-inch tile sewer (in accordance with their proposition to lay a 6-inch tile sewer) from Egerton street to the city limits, on the condition that the city provide the 15-inch

time, the company to allow the city the price of a 6-inch tile, and lay 15-inch tile under the direction of the city engineer, the 15-inch sewer to be the property of the city on completion, and the company to have the right to continue and construct a 6-inch tile from the city limits to their factory, and to pay a yearly rental of \$50 therefor for all time to come. Provided, further, that the company shall give an agreement to the corporation to treat the sewage from their factory in such manner, and provide such grease traps and other means to prevent any sewage detrimental to the trunk sewer from entering the sewer, as the city engineer and provincial health officer shall deem necessary.

An amendment by Ald. O'Meara to refer the matter to the board of health was supported by Ald. Pritchard only.

An amendment by Ald. Pritchard that the agreement terminate at the end of twenty years was also lost. Ald. O'Meara and Ald. Plant voting "Yes."

WARD-GRABBING DEPLORED.

Ald. Plant moved that the question of the abolition of the ward system be submitted to the electors. He did not purpose taking up the time of the council by stating why he was in favor of the abolition of the ward system. The council would not be committing itself by passing the motion. What he urged was that an expression of the electors be obtained.

Mr. Rumball strongly indorsed the motion. Ward-grabbing, he held, should be done away with. A wiser expenditure of the city's funds would result. It was a question, also, if the government of the city would not be better off there were fewer aldermen.

Ald. Winnett also expressed himself in favor of the motion.

Ald. Parnell spoke along the same lines as Ald. Rumball. "The time has come when we must have municipal reform in this province," he said. "Our money is being wasted. I don't care who says to the contrary. Our system should be improved."

The mayor said the city would be saved thousands of dollars each year if the council were a smaller body. He hoped the citizens would be given a chance to express an opinion on this question.

Ald. Swanwick, fireman, was granted two months' leave of absence, owing to illness.

Ald. McPhillips wanted the council to order a telephone placed in the residence of Police Magistrate Love. Ald. Pritchard seconded.

Ald. McCallum moved that the matter be referred to No. 3 committee. Carried.

POLLING PLACES.

A bylaw appointing the following polling places and clerks passed:

NUMBER ONE WARD.

Division No. 1—Committee room, city hall; J. B. Smyth.

Division No. 2—George Chittick's shop, 238 King street; James C. Grant.

Division No. 3—Samuel Turner's shop, 347 Ridout street; W. F. Howell.

Division No. 4—Mr. Adams' shop, 239 Wellington street; Joseph Graham.

Division No. 5—Miss Cousins' house, 123 Bathurst street; Thomas Cousins.

Division No. 6—George Subbie's house, 175 Simcoe street; Alfred Hall.

Division No. 7—Lindsay Bros.' shop, 228 Grey street; John C. Williams.

NUMBER TWO WARD.

Division No. 1—J. W. Fletcher's house, 114 Carling street; John W. Fletcher.

Division No. 2—William Partival's store, 237 Queen's avenue. Joseph Partival.

Division No. 3—William Smith's

If it's a cold you've just taken, a 25c. bottle will cure it; if you've had it some time, the 50c. size is better; you get more for your money if you buy the dollar size.

"I caught a very severe cold that settled on my lungs. After a time I began spitting up blood. I could get no relief anywhere. I bought a bottle of Cherry Pectoral and after taking two bottles I was completely cured." C. C. Gray, San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 7, 1900.

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store, corner Albert and Richmond streets; W. T. Peel.

Division No. 4—James Webb's house, 192 John street; M. Dillon.

Division No. 5—R. Allen's store, 723 Richmond street; J. D. O'Neil.

Division No. 6—Richard McNeill's store, 903 Richmond street; W. H. Smith.

Division No. 7—St. George's school house; H. B. Gahan.

Division No. 8—Albert Hall; R. A. Jones.

NUMBER THREE WARD.

Division No. 1—Alex. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street; William Wilson.

Division No. 2—Joshua Darch's house, 510 King street; John Whittaker.

Division No. 3—Thomas A. Atkinson's house, corner Burwell and Simcoe streets; Frank McVein.

Division No. 4—Walter J. Woods' house, 113 Hamilton road; Samuel J. Bell.

Division No. 5—Jane Lloyd's house, 364 Grey street; James Pirie.

Division No. 6—William Fralick's house, 470 Hill street; Thomas Cole.

Division No. 7—John Geary's house, 337 Hill street; Frank Wright.

NUMBER FOUR WARD.

Division No. 1—O. Benson's house, 330 Dufferin avenue; W. H. Irvine.

Division No. 2—William Howie's office, corner Dufferin avenue and William street; William Howie, jun.

Division No. 3—Joseph Fallow's house, 332 Princess avenue; Harry Burton.

Division No. 4—James Jackson's house, 647 Maitland street; Henry Pratt.

Division No. 5—Alex. Wootton's house, 714 Maitland street; William Lind.

Division No. 6—W. R. Garner's house, 765 Colborne street; W. R. Garner.

Division No. 7—Arthur Brown's house, 815 Maitland street; William Flannigan.

NUMBER FIVE WARD.

Division No. 1—Mrs. Southcott's house, Hamilton road; Charles Moorhead.

Division No. 2—East End Hall; Arcott Isaac.