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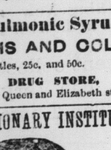

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In some instances pieces of bone become separated and slough off, leaving deep unhealthy ulcers which secrete a blood matter, and are extremely difficult to heal.

After Ozena has continued some time the sense of smell usually becomes impaired and often lost.

Deafness is one of its most common consequences, and results from its extension through the eustachian tubes to the internal ear.

Pains in the head, over the frontal sinuses, impaired memory, and even insanity, frequently spring from its extension to the brain.

The greatest danger, however, because the most common, is that it will extend downward and affect the lungs. In most cases of pulmonary disease catarrh is present in some degree, and in many instances it causes a large share of the patient's discomfort. Besides these grave consequences, all of which are liable to spring from scrofulous catarrh or ozena, there are others, which if less dangerous, are sufficiently unpleasant. It occasions great unhappiness to thousands of both sexes, by isolating them and preventing their settlement in life. An offensive running from the nose, with foul breath, is about as great a calamity as can befall young people.

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THE DEMORALIZED DEAD.

A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS SINCE "GORDON'S GONE."

The Late Editor Getting all the Sympathy and the Directors all the Blame—Will Anybody have us at any Price—The Master of the Situation

Few things have interested the people of Toronto so much as the deposition of Gordon Brown in the control of the Globe. It is the main topic of conversation. The next best discussed subject is the muddle the Globe directors are in.

An unlimited amount of sympathy for Gordon is shown in nearly every quarter; the public, in its rough general way of looking at things, have reached the conclusion that he has been treated badly. They are also caught by the gameness he evinced in his refusal to budge an inch. They see chivalry in one man fighting a whole faction.

It is reported that the directors offered to let him down easy, to give him six months leave of absence, his salary running on, and to retain his name as managing director, and that he refused.

It is further understood that the Ontario government was disposed to give him a position worth $5000 a year and that he would not accept it.

But the public do not allow much for these considerations. People say that the Browns made the Globe, that they made the grit party, and that above all it was the Globe which made nearly all the prominent men in that party. George Brown brought many a man forward and some of these are considered to be the chief plotters against his brother to-day. Solomon in this day would have written "Put not your trust in politicians."

The directors are in a hopeless muddle. They counted on public sympathy in their getting rid of the dictator; once the deed was done the public turned against them and sided with the deposed. Next they could get no one to take his place. The only competent man left on the staff refused their conditions and offers though they pinged with him for hours; he put on his coat and walked out. Next they have shown that they are willing to swallow the whole past record of the Globe and make it—to Mr Blake—"anything you wish." Mr Blake is no great lover of newspapers, and it is not likely that he is over-pleased at these directors running to him and imploring him to accept the paper as his organ. The Ontario government, judged by yesterday's issue, is also offered carte blanche. So will be the Liberal union. "Only tell us what you want said and we'll have it said." Now the Brunonian Globe was not that kind of a paper; it never made itself cheap, and it never went out of its way to advocate any government, save perhaps Alexander Mackenzie's, and that was really the Globe's.

The Mail was wont to speak of the Brunonian Globe as Mr Mowat's pocket organ; as a matter of fact the local government was constantly chafing under the Globe's treatment of them. Yesterday they had four columns of adulatory fulsomeness thrust upon them, and "Mr Wood, the Farmer's Friend," had a biography of himself served up that must have almost rendered him frantic.

The Mail has taken an unprofessional way of attacking those who are left of the Globe staff by insinuating that agnostics are in control. There is lots of room for criticism without bringing up a man's religion or want of religion. That day has passed.

A World reporter spoke to a number of prominent men on this subject yesterday. To one he said, "Who is now master of the situation?" "Well," said he, "I think The World is, and no matter who is in the Globe he will have to take his cue from the one-cent paper. The World, mark my words, can make the Globe dance to any tune the youngster chooses to whistle? Do you know of any World stock for sale?"

Police Court Notes.

Drunks: Wm Orford was sent down for 60 days. Edward Brennan discharged. Mary Cain was fined $1 and costs or 30 days. Timothy Kennedy, Geo McMul en and Ellen Burns, charged with larceny, were remanded. Mary Brown, Ann Spring, Louisa Buckley, Patrick Hefferman, Frank Hennerty and Solomon Leipshitch, up for the same offence, were all discharged with the exception of Brown, Hefferman and Hennerty, who received six months. Jas Cox and W J Holmes, vagrants, six months. Geo Higgs, charged with desertion from B battery, Kingston, was sent there to await his trial. Mr E Gooderham, the party charged with furious driving on King street, was discharged. Geo Harcourt appeared on remand charged with assaulting Mrs Taylor, discharged.

The Litta Concerts at the Gardens.

Two concerts will be given at the gardens by this company next Monday and Tuesday. The Litta company presents an array of artists who cannot fail to give an enjoyable concert. Probably the two greatest singers ever heard together in concert are Marie Litta and Signor Ernesto Baldanza, the great Italian tenor. Both were stars for an entire season at the Metropolitan Grand Italian opera company. Seats are now for sale at Nordheimer's, where they are being rapidly bought up.

Short-Lived Liberty.

Thos Burke, who escaped from Bailiff English while on his way to the central prison on Monday, by jumping out of a sleigh and making off, was recaptured at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning in a Grand Trunk box car at Guelph, by Chief of Police Randall of that town. Two other men were in the car en route to the west. They broke open a box of raisins and nuts and were having a feast when captured. They were brought before the Guelph police magistrate and remanded until to-day for examination.

Grand Opera House.

Alice and Louise Harrison, those clever artists who created such a pleasing impression with 'Photos' last season, open to-night at the Grand in a new play, of the melo-dramatic order, entitled 'Viva, or a Sister's Sacrifice.' Of the artists nothing need be said. They have been received as charming, and their new play has received the highest commendations of the New York press.

Catarrh—A New Treatment.

From the Weekly (Toronto) Mail, Aug. 4.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of two thousand patients treated during the past six months fully ninety per cent have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissue, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination—this accomplished, he claims the catarrh is practically cured and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him two years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Mr. A. H. Dixon, 305 and 307 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for his treatise on catarrh 246

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The excitement over the Marmion question, the boundary award and the streams bill will have to take a rest around St Lawrence market now that Mr G F Frankland and ex Ald John Mallon have got their Christmas beef on exhibition. Not for years probably has the usual display by these bold butchers been equalled. Large dealers like Mr Frankland and Mallon, who secure the very best native and imported meat, are men whose reputation as purveyors is well-known to all Toronto restaurateurs and householders. The portion of their stock that will claim the most attention this year will be the four choice steers and the shorthorn heifer from the Ontario experimental farm at Guelph These magnificent beasts were exhibited as specimen cattle for exportation at the Toronto and Kingston fairs last fall and attracted universal attention. The average weight of the four steers—Chancellor, Champion, Commander and Conqueror—is 1602, and their average is but 2½ years. Four other fine beeves have been purchased from the well-known cattle raisers named Armstrong, in the county of Wellington. Also a fine selection of shorthorn grades, Polled Angus, and Herefords, prize sheep and porkers. Their ample stalls at St Lawrence market will indeed be a palace of palat ble provision, which all will look upon with admiration.

THE HOSE QUESTION.

Report by the Three Chiefs of the Brigade—Mr McIlroy's Hose Better than Ordered.

The fire and gas committee had under consideration at their meeting yesterday afternoon the now celebrated hose contract case. However from all appearance the controversy is nearly at end, and Mr McIlroy's goods have been pronounced by Chiefs Ardagh and Ashfield and Assistant Chief Graham, in a written report, to be better than the contract called for, which is an unusual thing for a contractor to do. The usual rule is to supply an inferior material when the city is the purchaser. The part of the report submitted by the fire brigade officers bearing directly on the case reads as follows:

"The sample of hose furnished by Mr McIlroy with his tender is a 5-ply hose, made with one cotton cord three times around, with a cotton warp between each ply, the cord being composed of eight 4-ply threads. The hose delivered by Mr McIlroy is a 4-ply hose, made in the same way, with one cord four times around, the cord being of the same strength as in the sample of 5-ply furnished in the tender. The hose del vered weighs 47 lbs to the 50 feet section, the same weight as mentioned in the tender, and is evidently a stronger hose than the hose of which a sample was furnished with the tender."

This ought to settle once for all the question. The three chiefs are unanimous in their opinion that the weight of the hose supplied by Mr McIlroy is exactly the same as mentioned in the tender, only the hose he has delivered is an additional ply, and superior to the sample submitted. What more can be asked? The matter goes to the council once more, with the committee's full approval, save Ald Vaughan. The committee's decision is now backed by the report of the three chiefs, which ought to be final.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Gage & Co's Complaint—Certificates of Honor—Concluding Meeting

The last meeting of the present board of education was held last night. All the members were present except Messrs Burns and Hamilton. Two communications were read from Messrs Gage & Co, complaining of the change that was to be made by the proposed substitution of copy slips for copy book head-lines in the public schools. The communication charged that the change had been made through the influence of a member of the board, Mr Walter S Lee, who himself is one of the directors of a publishing company, sought to be advantaged thereby. The firm of Gage & Co had a large stock of the copy book head-lines, as also had many retail stationers in the city, and they would lose heavily by the change. So radical a charge demanded an investigation. The communications were laid upon the table.

The report of the committee on school management was not present ed.

A report of the finance committee was adopted, providing for the payment of accounts amounting to $6309 05. One of the accounts was that of Bo pin Smith & Co, for certificates of honor, $147. Mr Wright, referring to this item, stated his belief that these certificates were now so numerously granted that he believed they were little valued by the recipients, and consequently the board should consider whether it would not be wise to discontinue giving them. Other members of the board discussed with the opinion that the certificates were considered valueless, and the matter was allowed to drop.

A motion by Dr Wright that a second assistant teacher be appointed at the Wellesley school was withdrawn, as also was one by Mr Smith, that Mr Brown, assistant master at Wellesley school, be appointed assistant inspector.

A motion by Mr Lamb, that an appropriate illuminated address be presented to James Burns, who is retiring from the board on account of ill health, after ten years service, was lost. The board adjourned.

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

Meeting of the Fire and Gas, the Water and Property Committees.

Ald Adamson presided at the meeting of the fire and gas committee yesterday afternoon. A letter was read from John Chamberlain, stating that a number of amateurs were going to produce a drama called The Fireman at the Grand opera house on Jan 4, for the benefit of the benevolent fund of the fire brigade. The letter stated that the performance would be under the patronage of "the governor-general of Ontario," and the sanction of the committee was requested. The committee looked upon the performance as a speculation at the expense of the fire brigade and decided not to recognize it. John Oliver & Co requested the use of one of the fire engines to pump the water out of their premises on Front street, destroyed by fire last spring. On the ground of precedent the request was refused. Capt Gibson of the fire alarm service, reported on fire escapes and new boxes. The latter superiores of the house of providence wanted a box put up in that institution by the city. There is thrice or four boxes quite near and the committee thought the house should put one in at their own expense. W H Knowlton has a claim for seventy-two days hire of a horse at 75 cents per day. The horse was attached to the Queen street reel and collided with the Yonge street reel at Queen and Yonge streets while going to a fire last June. The city solicitor will be asked to give an opinion as to the city's liability. Chief Ashfield reported that of the committee's appropriation for the year—$17,482—$1040 remained unexpended. A petition was received to extend the fire limits, 120 feet west of Bathurst street, further west. A by-law complying with the request will be introduced in council. Other important business was transacted.

The Water Committee.

Chairman Boustead presided at the meeting of the water committee, which was of short duration. City Engineer Brough read his report, which recommended that the time for tendering for supplying the material for the extensive water mains to be laid next summer be extended till about Feb 1. In answer to a question, he stated that he understood that certain Scotch and English pipe-makers would tender, and he wished to give them ample time. Agreed to. That all of the hydrants but two on the south side of the Esplanade had been shifted back to allow Grand Trunk passenger trains to pass over the new track in that street. These two will also be shifted. That a 4-inch pipe be laid in Trefann street, to cost $100. Agreed to. In answer Ald Davies, Mr Brough said there never had been an analysis of the city water made since the extension pipe had been completed. The committee thought it would be a good thing to have such an analysis on record and Dr Ellis, public analyst, will be instructed to make one immediately. The accounts were passed.

The Property Committee.

Ald Irwin presided at the meeting. Col Otter, Col Grassett and Major Gray approached the committee with a petition asking permission to extend the drill-shed about 18 feet to the north on the adjoining land, at a cost of $5000, which would be provided by the dominion government; also for permission to use the city hall square for regimental drill in the evenings from April to November. The petition was conditionally granted. The lessees of water lots oppose to the Union station complain of the entrance to these lots being blocked by the Grand Trunk. Referred to the city solicitor. The bureau of Toronto university complained by letter of the neglect by the city to keep the avenues leading to Queen's park in repair as to fences, etc. City commissioner.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Dec 20	Cimbria	New York	Hamburg
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Dec 20	Servia	Queenstown	New York
Dec 20	State of Georgia	New York	Glasgow
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THE ONTARIO ORATORS

CONCLUDE THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS AT MIDNIGHT.

Epitome of the Discussion—The Government and the License Question—Are the Commissioners Partizan in Their Deliberations.

The speaker took the chair at 3:20 p.m. yesterday. Mr French (South Grenville) remarked that it had been said to one of old "almost thou persuadest me to be a christian," but the speech of the attorney-general was not one to persuade anybody to be a "christian politician." Mr French reviewed the chief subjects under discussion. With reference to the boundary award, he suggested that the attorney-general should be authorized to argue the case of Ontario before the privy council. Mr French concluded by expressing a hope that no sectarian issues would be introduced into the coming elections.

Mr Young (North Brant) said that three-fourths of the speech of the leader of the opposition was taken up, not with an attack on the government, but in explanation and excuse of the position of the opposition. The late famous convention had been prophetic of grave and serious charges against the ministry, but after all it turned out to be harmless so far as the foundation of these charges was concerned. He characterized Sir John Macdonald's late utterance regarding Mr Mowat as an indecent attack upon the premier of this government. Coming from the mouth of a gentleman who aspired to be a statesman, who aspired to be the Beaconsfield of Canada, the language was simply dishonorable and disgraceful. (Applause.) Speaking of the boundary award, he asked what guarantee there was, supposing the case were carried to the privy council, that the dominion government would not repudiate their decision as well as that of the previous arbitrators? He congratulated the government on the fact that the house had found nothing to talk about but a few trumpery acts in connection with a few license commissioners and one or two bills. These gentlemen at least were able to say, "These hands are clean," and not one single charge of corruption after ten years of power had been laid at their door. (Applause.) The speaker asked why hon gentlemen had been silent on the question of the government's railway policy, and its distribution of the surplus? At an expenditure of $3,000,000, a comparative trifle, 1500 miles of railway had been gained to the province, and this expenditure on the part of the government had induced foreign and municipal expenditure to the amount of $25,000,000 in this direction.

The house adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

After recess Mr Lauder (East Grey) addressed the house. Besides the provincial treasurer, he said, he understood that two other hon members of this house did not intend to seek re-election. He had reference to the member for Hastings (Mr Rose) and the member for North Bruce (Mr Sinclair). The former gentleman had occupied a seat in this house along with the speaker since the confederation, and his retirement would be a loss to the province, to his constituents, and to his fellow-members in this house, all of whom had always a good word for him. After dwelling at length on the question of the boundary award Mr Lauder challenged any of the hon gentlemen opposite to stand up and name the individual in the conservative party who was desirous of relaxing the stringency of the liquor laws. He did not think the hon gentlemen opposite were in a position to become the champions of temperance. The opposition was ready to compare with them man for man on this point, and they came on with their temperance. (Laughter.) He admitted that the leader of the government to be a good specimen of a temperance man, but could not say the same of his associates (Laughter.) He objected to these gentlemen being put forward as the advocates of all morality and sobriety in the province, and to their having that distinction conferred upon him at his (Mr Lauder's) expense. The speaker claimed that he was as much an advocate of temperance and restriction of the liquor traffic as any one. No one amongst the hon gentlemen opposite would say so much. (Laughter.)

Mr Hardy—Take them in order. (Great laughter.)

Mr Lauder—I don't mean to go beyond the six gentlemen who constitute the executive of this province, that committee of six which the Globe says rule the province. Let them and let the world see that we are to redress all grievances and inculcate all virtues throughout the length and breadth of the land. (Laughter.)

Mr Hardy said that the temperance question had a broader and deeper aspect than that presented by his hon friend. The present law was not a prohibitory law; it merely claimed to surround the license system with safeguards. The fact, however, was undeniable that the temperance people found their true allies in the reformers, and the reformers in the temperance element (applause.) The repeal of the license act was a politician's cry, and the cry of nobody else. He held that the licensed victuallers, if left outside the hands of political wire-pullers and left outside of spectous promises, would give their verdict in favor of the Crook's act. The taverns of to-day, and the class of men who kept them, showed a marked improvement over what they were six or eight years ago. Why? Because there was not now a licensed groggery at every street corner, nor two hotels where for the accommodation of the public there should be only one. Out of the four who constituted the deputation to Ottawa, there were two political brewers. (Hear, hear). Compare the number of tavern-keepers to the number of brewers in this country, and then say whether the proportion is such as to give them two representatives out of four. (Applause). Just on the eve of the election, the only total abstainer from Ontario had been shipped, and Sir John brought in a big brewer from London to take his place. It was just on the eve of the election, and Sir John recognized the desirability of obtaining a united vote from the licensed victuallers. Mr Hardy asked that some clearer association be brought against the license commissioners than one found in party newspaper gossip.

Mr Meredith asked if the hon gentleman referred to the Doherty case?

Mr Hardy said he referred to the case in which it was said that licenses had been withheld until the applicants had purchased cigars from the commissioner.

Mr Meredith asked if he were aware that a complaint had been made to the attorney-general on the matter?

Mr Hardy said that no saloon or hotelkeeper had complained.

Mr Meredith—Or his wife?

Mr Hardy—No (after a whispered conference with the attorney-general)—Oh, by a rival cigar merchant's wife? (Laughter.) Yes, I believe some complaint has been lodged. Mr Hardy discussed the question of disfranchisement at considerable length.

Mr. Meredith, in reply, went on to justify the position of his party in reference to the boundary award on grounds often repeated in the house. He recognized the right of catholic authorities to make inquiries as to what books were used in the schools, but in no greater degree than he would grant to presbyterians, methodists or episcopalians, and no man had a right to complain of the representative of any religion making representations to the education department. But it would be a sad for that department if it should be found that any sectarian body was behind its administration and controlled it in the interests of any religious party. If this discussion on school books had done nothing else it had proved very clearly that the educational system must be restored to the control of non-partizan heads; that it must no longer be under the control of the minister of education. In this country party feeling ran high, and there was danger so long as the education department was in charge of a member of the government, that political issues would be imported into its administration.

The attorney-general charged Mr Meredith with using language on the religious question which was calculated to excite the sectarian feeling of the country. His hon friend had said that the duties of the minister of education should be performed by one who did not hold a position in the government. His hon friend, the minister of education, had most sedulously and carefully kept his department free from anything like political bias. The truth was that the friends, in the press, of the hon gentleman opposite had endeavored to make capital out of the educational department. The government had strenuously and successfully endeavored to conduct the educational department with perfect freedom from sectional issues, and there was not a single act of the government which would not have been the proper thing to do had the minister of education represented the conservative instead of the liberal party. There was not a member of this house who knew anything about educational matters that would not endorse the statement that the educational system now under statutory improvements and new regulations, was an immense improvement on the state of matters when the present minister took office. He attorney-general went on to discuss the boundary award and streams bill.

The address was then agreed to.

On motion of the attorney-general a committee of twelve was appointed to strike the standing committees.

Mr Hardy presented three reports from the inspector of prisons and charities.

On motion of Mr Hardy, it was decided that the house should resolve itself to-day into committee on supply and on ways and means.

The house adjourned at 11.40 p m.

Two Horses Burned this Morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the stables in rear of Schmidt's bakery in Queen street, near Elizabeth. The stables were completely gutted and two horses were burned to death. One who escaped nearly dead was shot by a policeman. The loss will probably be $600 or $600.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Hon R W Scott of Ottawa is at the Queen's hotel.

Five dollars were paid for a turkey at Lambton yesterday.

The Normal school is closed for the holidays. Re-opens on Jan 8.

Mr Wm G Van Buskirk, mayor of St Thomas, is at the Rossin house.

The Sewer on Queen street, west of Sherbourne, was commenced yesterday morning.

The attraction at the Royal opera house continues to be the Republic Minstrels. It will run all week.

The executive committee this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The exhibition committee meets at 3:30.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given this evening in the hall of St Michael's college

James McGaffer of the "Express hotel" York street, was run in last night for threatening to stab his wife.

The entrance examinations are going on at present at the Collegiate institute. There are about 100 candidates.

Detective Burrows has succeeded at last in breaking up the notorious gang that made Shipley's den in Lombard street their headquarters

Detective Robinson of Montreal arrived last night to return with the young man F F Lentz, held by the Toronto police for larceny in that city.

The annual sighing party of the Toronto Brewing and Malting company employees and their friends took place to Weston last night. The weather turned out disagreeable, but the party had a good time at Eagle's hotel.

A meeting of the sovereign sanctuary of the A & A Rite of Egyptian masonry, will be held this evening in the Philharmonic hall. It is said that very important business is to be submitted. The grand master, Dr Ramsay, of Orillia, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr James Walsh, butcher of this city, has arrived in Winnipeg with a car load of meat. On the way up Mr Walsh had his valise stolen, and he believes it was taken while in charge of the Transfer company in Chicago. He advises others to do their own transfers in that city.

Miss Minnie McLaughlin, who was accidentally knocked down by a girl on the Moss Park skating rink on Saturday last, is recovering from her injury. The fall was a severe one, her ear being cut completely through. The ear was sown together by Dr Rosenberg, Church street.

Ald Hallam has just completed the distribution to the teachers of the public, separate and model schools of Christmas cards, having printed on them the words, "Vote for the free library by-law." The cards will be distributed to the pupils by the teachers. Upwards of 13,000 have been distributed, the cost having been borne by Ald Hallam.

Wm Brown was stabbed in the arm during a quarrel yesterday morning in a house on Edna street by Boston Thomas, a colored amazon. The wound bled profusely and after a good deal of cramping around among the police Brown was sent to the hospital for treatment. His assailant was arrested.

By John R McCullough of Endskillen was fined $50 in the police court for acting disorderly on Christmas, Grey and Bruce railway train between here and Orangeville on Tuesday night. A loaded revolver was found on his person. He gave any amount of trouble to Conductor Hall during the trip.

In the division court yesterday, before Mr Meyers, the interpleader suit of the news agent Ovens against Thos Ostenholtz was heard. The suit was originally between the Great Trunk railway and Ovens for the possession of $71 found by the agent on a pea-nuts car of the company. The latter filed a put forward Ostenholtz as the rightful owner of the money. The interpleader suit yesterday decided against Ostenholtz with costs. Full judgment will be given to-day.

The court of revision sat yesterday at the city hall. A deputation of about fifty ratepayers on Queen street west waited on the court with reference to the block paving of that street. The ratepayers are evidently trying to do away with the proposed improvement. A committee from their number consisting of Messrs W W Widgrow, Close, Stephenson, Cooper and O'Hagan will confer with the court in so far as the position of that street from the Don to Yonge street is concerned.

If you want to make your wife, or your promised wife, a Christmas present that will be appreciated for life, nothing is more becoming to our crisp bracing cold climate than a set of furs. And what is more beautiful than a nice feminine form and face dressed in furs on a bracing winter day. Of course every one can't afford to make his better half or his sweetheart a costly gift, but enterprising dealers who have an eye to business have always on hand a line of goods that can be suited to the means of all. Such a fur house is run by Tonkin Bros, the well-known hatters and furriers at 110 Yonge street. Visit their store and you can be suited—no matter what you want, from the costly and elegant sac