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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Fined for Trespass. Six young men of the city appeared Squire Chittick on charges of trespassing on the right-of-way of the G. T. R. on Sunday last and were fined \$2 and costs each. Detective Teasdale, of the railroad company, states that the habit of walking along the tracks has to be stopped as much damage is being done to the company's property. Burled in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Case, who died on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 342 Ridout street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral, which was largely attended, was officiated at by the Rev. S. Anderson, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church Late W. C. Swannell.

The funeral of the late William C. Swannell, the young Englishman who drowned himself on Thursday of last week while in a fit of despondency, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Ames, 1,054 Mabel stree', to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral emblems were wreaths from Lawson & Jones, where the deceased was employed, one from the employees of the same firm, and another from the Sons of England. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, officiated at the house Wife or Library?

"Resolved That a Wife Is of More Value to a Man Than a Library' was the subject of a very amusing debate which was discussed by the A. Y. P A. of All Saints' Anglican Church at their regular meeting. After a most dgorous combat of arguments from the opposing sides, the judges, Messrs. Sidney Jores and Jack Walton, Mrs. Clarke, Misses Dora Ross and Grace Kidner, decided in favor of the affirmative side. The winning side was championed by Misses Lottie Martin and Gertrude Spencer, while Messrs Arthur Knight and Ross Weir considered that a library was the most valuable possession to a man. The president heartily congratulated the debat ers upon their splendid papers.

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CITY'S HEALTH EXCELLENT

Annual Report Read at Final Meeting of Board of Health.

health for the year was held yester day afternoon in Mayor Graham's office, to wind up the business of 1912. The annual reports of the officers were received. Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., commented on the excellent condition of the city, there had been no epidemics. There was a noticeable decrease in the number of deaths by During the twelvetuberculosis. deaths, as compared with 45 in 1911 There were 40 cases of scarlet fever, two deaths resulting. Twenty-two ases of diphtheria were reported, but eight of these were found to be meresore throat. There were two deaths. Seventy-one cases of whoop, ing cough had been registered, the najority during the past two months. of the board to the insanitary condi- culture. tions of the lavatory at the Grand

ere suggested as the only remedy and the company will be instructed o have them installed. Dr. E. Williams, the retiring chairman, thanked the members of the uring the year.

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The final meeting of the board of County Council Members Object to Mr. G. B. Whale to Have Office.

BATEMAN CASE SETTLED

County Paid \$10,000 in Full to Strathroy Physician, Who Was Injured By a Defective Road,

Considerable discussion took place a the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon in regard to the terms upon which the council granted \$500 towards the equipment of the office of I. B. Whale, the Middlesex representa-The city council drew the attention live of the Ontario department of agri-

The debate followed a motion of Mr. J. N. Currie's to the effect that a committee composed of Councillors Hodgins, Jackson, McTaggart and Munro gested that legislation be passed dealbe appointed to arrange with Immigration Officers Riggs and Mr. Whale for card for their hearty co-operation a meeting, when county publicity work will be discussed. This resolution was brought about by a communication from the Parkhill Board of Trade, advocating a publicity campaign for the

Muller seven lots lying just south of Councillor J. C. McDonald brought to the M. C. R. tracks, and adjoining the attention of the council that the Baron's elevator, and will erect a 70x60, county grant of \$500 was to be paid towards the office expenses of an agricultural expert to be connected with a high school in the county. The office fice in London, but wants to be in one patient is perfectly healthy, it is only line self-sustaining.

The New

money to be paid Mr. Whale. Branch Offices. The opinion of Mr. Currie was that soothing liquid you will find the itch the office in London should be dis-relieved. We positively assure you of age up about \$34,000 a year," Judge pensed with, and six or seven branch this. Will you try a bottle on our rec- Phippen explained. offices established in different parts of ommendation? Besides the regular we offered goes with this. the county, and Mr. Whale could Dollar Bottle we can now offer you, change his office and furnishings every through an arrangement with the D. D. six weeks or two months. In this D. Laboratories, a special large trial manner, Mr. Whale could get in touch bottle at only 25c. We are not sure with a far larger number of farmers how long this offer will be open-but it than he is at present able to reach. Mr. Currie was of the opinion that can get instant relief from that awful the whole office equipment and furnishings could be easily carried about the county in a large wagon, and the Nelles, Druggists

expenses in connection with Mr Whale's movement could easily be covered with the money now spent on office rent in this city. Councillors Mc-Gugan, Boyes, Beach and Laidlaw engaged in the discussion, which was finally discontinued until after the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Whale. Financial Statement. County Treasurer McEvoy presented

the financial statement for the first eleven months of the year, which showed the total receipts from January to Dec. 2 to be \$324,736.93, and the disbursements during the same time amounted to \$305,124.55. Included the expenses was the sum of \$7.564.84 for alterations to the court house, which shows that the county has not yet expended its share of the original estimates towards the repairs. county bridges were charged with \$11,-453.63, the system roads, \$30,596.65, and the system bridges with \$27,172.86. The report was accepted by the council, and was ordered to be printed in the minutes of the present session.

The Bateman Case.

The special committee appointed at the January session of the council with power to act in regard to the ac-tion of Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, for damages for injuries received in an accident on the county road, stated stated that the judgment of the court of appeal, reducing the amount of damages from \$12,500 to \$10,000, had been accepted upon the advice of Sir George Gibbons. The committee, which was composed of Councillors A. Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the will end the Grippe and break up the Dr. Bateman the amount of the judgment, with interest at 5 per cent. since the date.

Strathroy Hospital. A. E. Duff, D. P. A., Union Station,
Toronto, Ont. R. E. Ruse, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 80.

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Without any assistance of pad afterthe same terms and conditions as is
the loan to Victoria Hospital. Other
recommendations of the committee
were that two trustees be appointed
by the county council, each for two

years, one retiring each year, and that the hospital board agree to carry all county patients to the hospital in a free ambulance. The report was laid on the table until a deputation from Strathroy has appeared before the council, which in all probability will be this afternoon.

County Police.
Councillor W. A. Roberts inquired as to the methods of appointing officers as members of the county police force as of late there has been an additional officer appointed at Birr without the knowledge of any of the county coun-cillors or the high constable. High Constable Hughes was asked to explain the system, and stated that the rule was that generally the new members of the force were recommended by several of the magistrates in the districts in which they acted.

In this particular case, Mr. Hughes had not been notified of the appointment until the man in question asked for his equipment. Mr. Roberts stated that there is considerable dissatisfaction expressed in the neighborhood of Birr at the appointment, and also stated that there was considerable spitework in connection with the matter. As far as could be ascertained by the council there was no recommendation for this one appointment. Mr. Hughes was also asked the method of dismissing a member of the county The motion presented by C. Hawkshaw that W. D. Ferguson

appointed to the vacancy on the Lucan high school board, caused by the resignation of T. A. Webb, was car-10c, 13c, and 15c lb The Getty Case. A committee composed of Council-

lors Hodgins, Hardy, Ulens, McGugan and Mair was appointed to confer with the county solicitor in connection with the county's defence in the Getty case, which has been entered for trial at the present sittings of the county N. R. were given possession of the court. H. Hardy stated that he lived on the next farm to the plaintiff in the action, and had not heard of the acci- prevail. dent until he read of the suit having been entered for trial. He stated that in his opinion the plaintiff had not considered taking an action to recover money until approached by a lawyer. Hospital Account,

Rachel Morrison for 14 days, and C. R. amounting to \$9.80, was referred to the finance committee. W. C. Nickles asked for the payment

of a claim of \$95.50 for work done on the Adelaide-East Williams bridge, for which he was the contractor. At the time Mr. Nickles examined the specifications he overlooked the fact that the contractor was to fill in the approaches to the bridge, and did not include the cost of that work in his tender. Mr. Nickles' claim will be considered by the board of road directors. The case of Lewis Laporte, who escaped from the House of Refuge and was arrested soon after, and is now confined in the jail, was referred to the jail committee for consideration. County Licenses,

Councillor A. K. Hodgins asked that the amounts paid for licenses by peddlers and hawkers in the county, to the treasurer, be obtained, as it was goods without a license. J. Beach suging with the large number of autos that go about the country collecting dairy produce. County Clerk Robson was instructed to obtain the amounts ley Railway without the London and paid in for the session of the council Southeastern terminals " asked Mayor

Cause of Eczema

After years of debate medical auhas been installed in London, and the thorities are now agreed that Eczema not accept it. His worship pointed expert is not connected with any of and other skin diseases are not seated the high schools in the county. According to Mr. McDonald, Mr. Whale of microscopic animals gnawing the is not well satisfied with having an officer is below the epidermis. The should obtain sufficient to make the

ounty. The grant was for the equip- Hence, scientists are now agreed ment of an office in some of the mu- that you must cure the skin through offer: \$20,000 for the first three years. nicipalities represented in the county the skin. The medicine must be in \$25,000 for the next 30 years, and \$40, council, and as he did not deem the liquid form in order to penetrate propterms of the resolution to be met with erly. And we can say with confidence plained that the road would not make by the present situation of the office that we have the true remedy for Eche would not sign the order for the zema in our store — the D. D. D. Prescription.

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City Will Again Take Up the Offer at the End of the Week.

RENTAL FOR 50 YEARS WOULD BE \$40,000 YEAR

Company Anxious to Get Line to the Lake and Increase Amount of Money.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company's representatives increased their cash offer for a lease of the Lendon and Port Stanley at a conference with the London and Port Stanley board yesterday afternoon, and reduced the term of the lease from 99 to 83 years. The offer was left in abeyance until later in the week when another meeting will be held to discuss the question.

When the board met for the second tlme yesterday, Mayor Graham explained to the representatives of the C. N. R. that shippers had informed him that there would be lower rates undoubtedly to Port Arthur if the London and Port Stanley, but further than that the present rates would "We will do better than these rates.

answered Judge Phippen.
Ald. Wright spoke for some time about the possibility of connection with the M. C. R. He startled Judge Phippen when he stated that the board The account of St. Joseph's Hospital had no guarantee that the C. N. R for the care and attention given to did not have an option on the M.

"No more guarantee than that the M. C. R. has an option on the C. N. R " retorted Judge Phippen. Ald. Wright then returned to the discussion, laying down what he considered a reasonable offer. "I think we should get \$30,000 year for the first ten years," said Ald. Wright. "For the second period \$40,-000, and for the third \$50,000. should not lease the road for more

than 30 years under any circum-

stances." 'Of course, if you have something dispose of, there is no reason why or should not do as you wish," said Judge Phippen. "Under the circumstances, you should receive several offers for the road. Under present conditions, the terms you outline do not appear reasonable to us. fer might appear so to the M. C. R thought there were a large number of or the P. M., but certainly not to the men who go about the county selling C. N. R. You might find it quite easy persuade them of its reasonableness.'

Must Have Terminais. "Would you consider a proposition to handle the London and Port Stan-

"No, we could not," answered Col. and we would not have nearly enough room to expand and grow. Judge Phippen asked whether or

not the city would consider an offer to the road on a percentage basis. Mayor Graham himself thought the iden a good one, but the board would The New Offer.

Judge Phippen then made his new 000 for the next 50 years. He exmuch during the first three years owing to the lack of connection with the main line. He also waived his demand for fixed taxation,

"Everything else After some further discussion Mayo Graham informed the deputation that the matter would be sent to the coun-A definite decision would be arrived at this week, and the C. N. R. officials would be invited to hear it. Taxicabs and Carriages for ever

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