

## WEST END LOTS UP AGAIN.

This Time Owners Appeal Against Increased Assessment, But Court of Revision Upheld the Department.

About \$9,000 Was Allowed on Appeals Heard Yesterday.

Three celebrated west end lots, which have been the cause of many a lively squabble among the aldermen at different times, when efforts were made to get the city to purchase them as a site for a west end disposal works, were the subject of an interesting discussion before the court of Revision yesterday, when the owner, W. Bowerman, appeared to appeal against the increased assessment. Arthur Frid, who also owns a number of lots in the Macklin survey, appeared. At the time the question of buying Mr. Bowerman's lots was before the city the assessment on the lots, some of which were valued as low as \$35, was pronounced ridiculously low. The assessor explained that as a result of the criticism levelled at the department he had doubled the assessment on all the lots, valuing lots that were assessed at \$60, at \$120, and so on.

The parties interested contended that the land should be assessed as farm land, but the court referred to a clause in the act which says farm land must comprise fifty acres, and confirmed the assessment.

The appeals dealt with yesterday were nearly all in Ward 4 and about \$9,000, principally on income, was knocked off, compared with \$8,400 last year.

Edward Hughes, 115 Pearl street, income \$500; \$500 off.  
William Ford, 34 Dundas street, business assessment, \$150; \$150 off.  
Peter Erskine, 238 Locke street, income \$1,500; \$1,500 off.  
Edward Culbert, 103 Locke street, income \$780; \$580 off.  
Samuel Gage, 30 Crooks street, income, \$1,000; \$700 off.  
John A. Bigley, 36 Magill street, income \$250; \$200 off.  
Marvin Angle, 56 Locomotive street, income, \$500; \$500 off.  
Charles and Robert Duff, 216 and 218 York street, business assessment, \$1,550; \$550 off.  
Peter McCullough, junior, 31 Sophia street, assessed at \$1,200; \$100 off.  
Alphonse Landry, 43 Marguerite street, assessed at \$1,200; \$100 off.  
Peter McCarty, 26 Davenport street, income, \$400; \$300 off.  
William Wheaton, Queen street, assessed at \$1,200; \$100 off.  
Maria Ollman, Astor street, 22 lots, assessed at \$6,730, on Macklin, Dundas and Astor streets and Paradise Road, \$1,400 off.  
James Patton, 178 1/2 York street business assessment, \$150; \$150 off.  
John E. Sinker, 67 Crooks street, business assessment \$180; \$180 off.  
Janus O'Connor, 211 Locke street, assessed at \$700; \$100 off.  
Elmer Bowman, 114 Ray street, assessed at \$1,540; \$140 off.  
Andrew Loftus, 100 Dundas street, income \$500; \$100 off.  
William McCabe, 91 Locomotive street, income \$140; \$140 off.  
William B. Robbins, 85 Ingham street, income, \$400; \$400 off.  
Frederick Whitehead, 172 Hess street, income \$700; \$500 off.  
Walter Turnbull, 53 King street, income \$400; \$300 off.  
John W. Horne, 83 Magill street, income \$1,000; \$200 off.  
Richard Howe, 41 Marguerite street, assessed at \$1,200; \$200 off.

**STAMFORD'S CHEAP LIGHT.**  
Township in Welland County Contracts to Illuminate Its Roads.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Township of Stamford, in Welland County, has completed arrangements for the lighting of its main highways by a private corporation allied with the Ontario Power Company. The municipality will pay the company \$500 for lighting the roads from Niagara Falls to the point known as Stamford, a distance of three and a half miles, and for Stamford for two miles along the Lundy Road. Incandescent lights will be used on these two highways, which are among the finest in the Province. In addition, many of the residents, fruit farmers, along the road have also contracted with the company for light. These orders will amount to about \$2,000 a year for the company. The customers will secure the illuminant at a rate lower than that prevailing in the city of Niagara Falls itself, says Mr. E. F. Fraser, M. P. P. for Welland, who was in the city yesterday.

**AGED WOMAN MURDERED.**  
Killed in Her Home and Her Savings Stolen.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Marina Carmella Mongoluzzo, an aged Italian woman, was murdered and robbed of \$700, the savings of herself and husband, while at work to-day in a shed in the rear of her home in southwest Philadelphia. The woman's husband, Amato Mongoluzzo, went to work this morning and when he returned home he found his wife with her throat cut.

The police believe someone familiar with the couple's habits committed the murder. Her husband and other Italians were taken into custody by the police for examination.

**DYNAMITE IN THE MUCK.**

Two Italians Injured in a Mine at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 4.—Two Italians were injured this morning at a Brie mine while working in one of the drifts. They were mucking in a hole that had been blasted Saturday night, and there happened to be some dynamite in the muck. One of them was cut pretty badly about the eyes and the other received a gash on the head.

**When Seven Men Die**

You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only Catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrh from your druggist to-day.

## SHIPLOAD OF JAPS FOR VANCOUVER.

SYNDICATE OF HAWAII TO SEND CARGOES OF THEM TO CANADA.

Six Hundred to Come in January, and Other Consignments to Follow in Rapid Succession—Mackenzie King to Investigate Immigration.

Honolulu, Nov. 4.—Neither Vancouver's late hostile demonstrations of protest, the strong opposition of local interests nor the numerous and diverse troubles of the Kumerie expedition several months ago has had the effect of discouraging the Japanese exporting syndicate, and arrangements are at present actively on foot for sending another lot of Orientals from the islands shortly after the first of the year.

In fact the plans have been carried past the point of mere possibility, for vessels have been chartered for the purpose and the contracts signed. According to the contracts which the local bus has made with the Allan Line Steamship Company, the steamship Indravelli will be in port on Jan. 28, ready to carry 600 Japanese to Vancouver, and two months later the Dean of Ruthven will be ready to take on board 1,200 Japs for transportation to Brazil. Plans for still further shipments in the future are being made, but details have not been perfected.

The above statements are confirmed by Senator Charles F. Chillingworth, who was prominent in the other Japanese emigration projects, and by S. K. Muriyama, who has been in the van of this work also. Moreover, the contracts referred to were displayed, as well as other documentary evidence that the talk was no bluff.

"The Japanese here want to go," said Chillingworth, "and we are going to help them out."

Muriyama, who went to British Columbia to look after the collecting of the \$25 per head advanced to the Kumerie passengers, arrived home only last week on the Alameda. Regarding the conditions in the Northwest, he said: "There are absolutely no good grounds for the opposition to Japanese in Vancouver. There is more than enough work for all, and the only trouble is that there is no end to the Japanese going on. They are less than ten days after the Kumerie crowd landed there wasn't a Japanese of the lot who wasn't at work at from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. They were snapped up by contractors and rushed out in all directions. The only trouble is caused by the antagonism of the labor unions, and does not indicate that there is a lack of work in Canada or that there is not a demand for more labor than can be supplied."

**Beyond His Powers.**

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—Commissioner Mackenzie King has dropped his inquiry into the methods of conducting the immigration business, about which he sharply questioned Japanese witnesses during recent hearings. Counsel for the Japanese Government insisted that Mr. King's present commission forced him to confine himself absolutely to the issue of damages. Mr. King reluctantly was forced to agree to this, though he declared it was to the interest of the people of British Columbia that all immigration dealings should be exposed. He expressed the opinion that unless this were done illicit Japanese immigration would probably still go on, no matter how successful, diplomatically, the mission of Mr. Lemieux might be.

Mr. King added that it was up to the people of British Columbia. If the Legislature wished an exposure of immigration methods a request for investigation could be sent to Ottawa.

Evidence of the operation of companies developed last week methods apparently in defiance of the regulations of the Government, both of Japan and Canada.

**MR. KING'S APPOINTMENT.**

Royal Commission to Investigate Japanese Immigration.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon an order-in-Council was passed appointing Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King a royal commissioner to investigate the question of Japanese immigration into British Columbia, especially in respect to the reports that many Japanese holding forged passports have been brought in this year under contract with employment agencies.

**RAILWAY RATES.**

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Railway Commission has ordered all the Canadian railways operating under a Dominion charter to adopt a uniform system of account keeping, and the commission has set out the form of returns which each railway must make to the Government.

This week a new freight tariff from Winnipeg west will be in effect, taking effect November 15, and replacing the special freight tariff affecting points in Manitoba and the west. While the figures have not been made public, it is understood that the change means an increase of a little over 30 per cent.

**STOLE DUMMY, LEFT GOLD.**

Pursuer Would Have Caught Thief, But for Police Vigilance.

London, Nov. 4.—In a window of a department store in one of the main streets of the Altstadt quarter of Munich there was displayed last week a gold championship belt, the prize of an international wrestling match being held there. Around the belt were rolls of coins representing \$1,000, the purse to be presented to the victor.

In the small hours of last Saturday night an unknown individual broke the window with a brick wrapped in flannel, grabbed the treasure and fled. A superintendent of the street cleaning bureau, who was on duty, jumped on his bicycle and gave chase but before he had gone very far was stopped by a policeman, who wanted to know why he was carrying no light on his machine.

## WILL FILL IN THAT INLET.

Cataract Company Consents to Haul Garbage for That Purpose.

Board Refuses to Take Over Furs Handled by Smallpox Patient.

Will Consider the Claim of One Man For Compensation.

Something that looks like a move in the direction of abating the nuisance at Coal Oil Inlet is a promise on the part of the Cataract Power Company to use the garbage collected in the city for filling-in purposes. Chairman Quinn announced that the company had consented, beginning next spring, to take the garbage on its cars from some central point, and by means of a temporary switch off George Stroud's property dump the refuse in the middle of the inlet. The chairman and Messrs. Peckles and Crooks were appointed to investigate, and report back to the board.

It was estimated that it would cost about \$6,000 to build the spur to the inlet, and some of the members thought the property owners might object if the board proceeded to take legal action against them.

It was announced that the members of the board would have a conference on Thursday with W. L. Ross, solicitor for those who are desirous of prosecuting the parties charged with contributing to the Coal Oil Inlet nuisance. The money to defray the expense attached to a High Court action has all been subscribed.

On the suggestion of the chairman, the Medical Health Officer was empowered to order the collection of garbage from certain places around the city, from which the scavengers have not been in the habit of taking garbage. These include places that are not manufacturing or business, and where the refuse is left in the streets. The scavengers got possession of a copy of the regulations, which shows they are not obliged to take garbage from certain places, and they have been drawing the line tight.

Smallpox matters took up the rest of the time. The Mayor appeared in behalf of W. Wilkie, Merrick street, in whose house a girl who was rooming had smallpox. Wilkie, the Mayor explained, was out of work six weeks, while the house was under quarantine, and lost his job. He also had to destroy some of his effects, and asked the board to compensate him for the loss.

The board decided to allow the relatives of the Merrick street patient \$27 and the Birch avenue case \$19 for effects destroyed by its use.

**HELP TO BE SENT.**

The Tightness of Money Lays Embargo on Grain.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—A despatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: "Senator Hansbrough to-day sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: 'Fully 100,000,000 bushels of grain are now ready to be marketed in the two Dakotas and Minnesota, and there is no money with which to do it. The necessities of the northwest are, therefore, much greater than in any other section of the country, demanding the fullest consideration at the hands of the Treasury Department.'

Ten million dollars placed in Twin City hands would raise the embargo and start grain shipments to Europe. This would relieve the financial stress in the east much quicker than a deposit of treasury funds in New York."

Washington, Nov. 4.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, reached here to-day with a delegation of bankers from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and had an audience with President Roosevelt this afternoon. To-night the delegation had another conference with the President, at which Secretary Cortelyou was present. Measures for the relief of the grain men of the northwest were talked over, and it was authoritatively announced by Secretary Cortelyou to-night that he had agreed to extend help, and to do everything else possible to improve the situation with respect to the movement of grain. Just what he proposed to do he would not state.

**John Bunyan's Will Found.**

Bellfontaine, Ohio, Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers in the attic, Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Huxtable, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

The document is of parchment, yellow with age, and is dated Dec. 23, 1685.

**Carrie Nation Eccentric.**

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 4.—At today's session of the National Purify Congress, Mrs. Carrie Nation was called to the platform.

She told of her work, and admitted that she was eccentric, but said God needed eccentric people.

**WORKING OF PROHIBITION ACT.**

New Brunswick Committee Taking Evidence in Prince Edward.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 4.—The committee appointed by the New Brunswick Government to examine into the working of the Prohibition Act in this province, held its first sitting to-day.

The committee has no power to examine under oath, unless witnesses be taken to New Brunswick, which will be done later. The committee will sit at Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and other points. Evidence will be taken on both sides.

**Rib Cracked in a Hustle.**

Kington, Ont., Nov. 4.—The medical and science students at Queen's hurled defiance at the arts men to-day, and then, after a long time for many minutes, Rough work was indulged in, and J. McLeish, of Parkdale, a freshman, had a rib cracked.

Lame back—swollen hands and feet—Rheumatism and Sciatica—Neuralgia—all are cured to stay cured, by

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**LIBERAL MEETINGS.**

HON. A. G. MACKAY TO HAVE BUSY TIME.

Conventions and Rallies to be Held in Many Ridings—Party is Very Active, and Organization is Being Pushed to Completion.

A series of Liberal meetings are being arranged by Mr. F. G. Inwood, General Secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, and these begin on Saturday next at Hamilton, when the Wentworth Liberals held a convention for the Dominion House, at which the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P., Mr. A. G. Mackay, M. P., and Mr. G. H. McIntyre, M. P., were present.

On the same evening Hon. A. G. Mackay, M. P., will address a meeting in Brantford.

On Tuesday, November 12th, a Provincial and Dominion Convention for South Perth will be held at St. Mary's, the speakers being Hon. A. G. Mackay, M. P., and Mr. G. H. McIntyre, M. P.

On Wednesday, November 13th, at Port Rowan, Hon. A. G. Mackay, Colonel Atkinson, M. P., and Captain Kilminster will speak to the Liberals of South Norfolk.

On November 14th Hon. A. G. Mackay and others will speak at Delhi, in North Norfolk.

On Saturday, November 16th, a Dominion and Provincial Convention assemblies in the Elks' Hall, St. Catharines, and Hon. A. G. Mackay and others will speak.

During the week of November 18th Hon. A. G. Mackay expects to be at Fort William, Kenora, Port Arthur, Fort Frances and some other point in that locality.

On December 3 the Provincial convention for West Huron will meet at Goderich, at which Hon. A. G. Mackay, Mr. Robert Holmes, and Mr. M. G. Cameron will speak.

On December 6th the East Huron Liberals will meet in Brussels, and Hon. A. G. Mackay will be one of the speakers.

On December 16 Mr. Mackay will address the West Toronto Liberals.

**COAL DEPOSITS IN GREENLAND.**

Discovery of Great Importance to Esquimaux.

London, Nov. 4.—That Greenland possesses considerable mineral wealth including coal, has been known for many years, but until now no serious attempt has been made, owing to adverse climatic conditions to extract on anything like a big scale these natural riches from the soil. Extensive coal deposits have been discovered by a German mining expert on the mainland near Disko Island, and an exhaustive report is being drawn up for the Danish Government setting forth the conditions under which these coal fields could be profitably worked.

The production of coal would revolutionize the domestic arrangements of the native Esquimaux who still depend on blubber and train oil for lighting and heating purposes. As regards the other minerals a company has been formed recently at Copenhagen which has secured a twenty years' concession from the Danish Government to work the mineral deposits in Greenland; but coal will probably be made a State monopoly.

**WOMAN DRIVES MOTOR CAB.**

Daughter of Hungarian Magnate, Grown Poor, Dons a Uniform.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Frau von Uapp, the daughter of a Hungarian nobleman and the widow of a great landowner, on falling upon evil times turned to account the knowledge she has acquired for sport in the days of her prosperity.

She has become a Berlin's first woman motor cab driver. She passed a severe police test and will now wear the regulation blue uniform and white peaked caps of the Berlin motor cabs.

**JABEL ROBINSON'S ILLNESS.**

Former Member for West Elgin Reported to be Dying.

St. Thomas, Nov. 4.—Mr. Jabel Robinson, who represented West Elgin in the House of Commons prior to the last election, is dying at his home in Middlemarch. Mr. Robinson was for years President of the Dominion Grange, being one of the original promoters, and sat in the House as an Independent. He was at one time Alderman and Chief of Police, but of late has lived on his farm.

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## HARD COAL IN CITY HALL.

City Engineer Thinks it is Preferable to Smoke Consumer.

Representatives of Rival Companies Wanted Their Devices Tried.

New Patrol Station to be Opened Within a Week.

After the Markets Committee had passed a resolution last evening deciding to burn hard coal in the City Hall, the representatives of two rival companies exploiting smoke consumers and fuel savers appeared, and for an hour or more debated the merits of their devices. The aldermen listened patiently, and then decided to lay the matter over without taking any action. In the meantime hard coal will be used. Chairman Nicholson declared that if he knew it the City Hall clerks would not work this winter with their overcoats on and complaining of being frozen half to death.

The City Engineer in a report on smoke consumers advised that it would be more economical for the City Hall, where there was not a large plant, to use hard coal. It cost about \$900 to heat the Hall with soft coal, and the cost of hard coal was estimated at \$1,200.

Although Ald. Lees seconded the motion to use hard coal, he said he did so under the impression it would not cost any more than with soft coal. If any extra \$300 was to be spent he favored giving the smoke consumers a trial.

One of the representatives of the smoke consumers claimed he could effect a saving of 20 per cent.

The tender of the Cataract Power Company for lighting the new patrol station was accepted. As soon as the lights are installed, which will be within the course of a week, the station will be formally opened.

There was talk of the members celebrating the occasion with a little "blow-out."

The boiler inspector reported that the City Hall boilers would stand 80 pounds pressure.

**SEVERE PAINS IN THE GROIN.**

Trying Experience of a Well-Known Citizen in St. John, N. B.

The case of Mr. Chas. F. Olive, for years foreman in the "Gazette" of St. John, N. B., is a striking evidence of the power of Ferrozone.

No remedy has such a record for restoring sufferers from acute stomach and kidney trouble; it invariably does cure.

"For several years," writes Mr. Olive, "I have had kidney trouble and until quite recently it suffered torture. A few months ago my condition assumed a very serious form. I consulted several city doctors, used different pills, but without the slightest benefit. I suffered from an intense pain in the groin, and the increasing severity of my trouble prompted me to try Ferrozone. I gave me quick relief, and a half-a-dozen boxes cured me. Ferrozone I can recommend as a specific for disordered kidneys."

Won't you try Ferrozone too, 50c. per box at all dealers in medicine.

**DROWNED IN A PAUL.**

Little Boy Named McMaster Meets Peculiar Death at Alvinston.

Alvinston, Nov. 4.—A little boy about one year old, youngest son of John McMaster, of this place, was drowned in a pail of water this evening. His mother had just gone out for a few minutes, and on returning found the child in the pail. Everything possible was done to resuscitate him, but without effect.

**HE WOULD NOT TELL.**

Joseph Healey Chose to Spend Four Years in Prison.

New York, Nov. 4.—Rather than reveal the identity of the politician who induced him to register falsely in two election districts, Joseph Healey to-day accepted a prison sentence of not less than four years and six months and not more than four years and eleven months.

**NEW USE FOR OLD GLORY.**

Baltimore Woman Hanged Herself With United States Flag.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Cornelia McKelvie twisted an American flag into a rope to-day, and committed suicide by hanging herself to a closet door. Her body was discovered by her thirteen-year-old granddaughter. Melancholia, due to poor health, is supposed to have prompted the act.

**A Dictator.**

The weather dictates what we shall wear. Outside workers must have special clothing. We cater to their trade specially. Our margins are close. What we say we do—M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

**Three Kansas Banks Close.**

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—Bank Commissioner J. W. Royce announced to-day that three Kansas banks had been forced to close their doors owing to the failure of the Bankers Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 28. The banks are the Coyville State Bank, Coyville; the Garland State Bank, Garland; and the Citizens' State Bank of Mulberry, all small institutions. Receivers will be appointed at once.

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