FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET GOES DOWN ANOTHER PEG.

Local Stock Exchange — Montreal Quotations — From London — Rates of Exchange—New York Stocks—Chicago Markets—Oswego Barley Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 27.

Consols closed in London to-day at 98 3-16 for money and 98¼ for account.

Canadian Pacific is called from London today at 51½.

Messrs. John Stark & Co.'s cable to-day quotes Hudson Bay stock at £22 per share in London. This is an advance of 15s since yesterday.

To-day's business on the local Stock Exchange was dull and uninteresting. The morning transactions were: 10 Imperial at 145½; 10 Western Assurance at 144; 20 Dom. Tel. Co. at 86; 20 N.W. Land Co. at 72; 2 Freehold at 103½. In the afternoon—2 Commerce at 121; 2 Imperial at 146; 100 N. W. Land Co. at 71½; 20 Canada Permanent at 208½.

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To-day's quotations are as follows:

BANKS.	11 a.m. Ask'd.	11 a.m. Bid.	2.30 p.m. Asked.	2.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	232	230	232	230
Ontario	134	131	135¾	131
Molsons	...	...	...	215
Toronto	219	216	...	215
Merchants	138¼	136½	140	138
Commerce	121	120¾	121¾	120
Imperial	146	145	146	144½
Dominion	229	227¾	229	...
Standard	134½	133¾	134½	133¾
Hamilton	...	143	...	142
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	91	89	93	87
Western Assurance	144¼	144	...	143¼
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Confed. Life Association	...	190	192	190
Consumers' Gas	87	85¾	87	85½
Dominion Telegraph	...	...	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	72	71¼	71¾	71¼
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	...	108	...	...
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	208½	206¾	...	208
Freehold	...	102	...	...
Western Canada	...	186	...	...
Union	...	132½	...	...
B. & Loan Association	107¼	105¼	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	...	121½	...	122
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	147¼	146	...	...
People's Loan	111	104¾	...	...

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 27.—3.30 p.m.—Montreal, 232 and 230; People's, 106 and 102; Toronto, 214 asked; Jacques, 93 and 90; Montreal, 130½ and 128½; Commerce, 121 and 120; Mon. Tel. Co., 93 and 91½; N. W. Land Co., 72s 6d; Richelieu, 56½ and 55; Passenger, 210 asked; Gas, 207 and 206½; C. P.R., 51 and 50.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	¼	3-16	⅜
Sixty days' sterling	⅝	9-16	9⅝
Demand do	10	10 3-16	10⅜ to 10¼

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.86¼	4.86
Demand	4.88¼	4.89
Bank of England rate	5 p.c.	

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, March 27.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 98½ for money and 98½ for account; U.S. 4s, 131; U. S. 4½s, 110; Erie, 22½; Erie 2nd's, 105; Can. Pac., 51¾; N.Y.C., 110; Ill. Cen., 111½; bank rate, 3 per cent. 6 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money and 98½ for account; Can. Pac., 51¾; Erie, 22½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock exchange are as follows:

STOCKS.	Open'g.	High'est.	Low'est.	Clos'ing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	300
Can. Southern	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾	900
Del. & Hudson	132¼	132½	132¼	132¼	400
Del. & Lack.	137½	138½	137½	138	7800
Erie	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	1200
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	600
Ill. Central	124	124	124	124	500
Kansas & Texas	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	5100
Lake Shore	101	101¼	100¾	101	7500
Lou. & Nash.	61¾	62	61¾	62	100
Mich. Cent.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	400
Missouri Pacific	67	67¾	66¾	67¾	2000
N. Y. & E.	43¾	44	43¾	44	400
N. Y. Central	106½	107	106½	107	2110
Northwest	108½	108½	102¾	108½	22100
Northwest pfd	142	142	142	142	200
Oregon Trans.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	300
Reading	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	3200
St. Paul	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	16600
St. Paul pfd	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾	900
Union Pacific	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	1600
Western Union	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	1600

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Open'g.	Clos'ed.	High'est.	Low'est.
Wheat	Mar.	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
"	May	102¾	101¾	102¾	101
"	June	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
"	July	89¾	89	90	88¾
Corn	Mar.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
"	April	34¾	35	35	34¾
"	May	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¼
"	July	36¼	36¼	36¾	36¼
Oats	Mar.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	May	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
"	June	25¾	25¾	26	25¾
"	July	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pork	Mar.	12.60	12.77½	12.80	12.57½
"	May	12.65	12.80	12.82½	12.57½
"	June	12.65	12.87½	12.90	12.65
"	July	12.75	12.87½	12.90	12.65
Lard	Mar.	7.02½	7.02½	7.02½	7.02½
"	May	7.12½	7.10	7.15	7.07½
"	June	7.15	7.15	7.17½	7.10
"	July	7.17½	7.20	7.25	7.15

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What Chandler, Brown Co. Say.

Under date of March 25, the Chandler, Brown Co. of Chicago write as follows:

Cables came in weak this morning and reported a decline of one pence in wheat in Liverpool, but the continued dry weather in the winter wheat belt caused a higher market here, May opening at $1.05¼ higher than Saturday's closing price. The principal feature of to-day's market was the strength of the July option. Hutchinson was supposed to be the largest buyer, but in the May option a decidedly bearish feeling was noted, as there were no indications of clique operations. The market receiving no support the bears succeeded in forcing May to $1.01⅝ closing weak.

Grain and Produce.

Flour—Quiet and dull. There is no change in quotations, but dealers show a disposition to shade prices to meet views of buyers. Sales are mostly of high grade with low grade wanted but at figures which preclude all possibility of business.

Wheat—The feeling is easier. Car lots are offering freely at outside Midland and Grand Trunk west points.

On call to-day at the Board of Trade $1.06 was bid for No. 2 fall on track here, with sellers offering at $1.10. No. 3 fall was offered at $1.03 with $1.04 bid. No. 2 red was wanted at $1.08, but there was none offering. No. 2 frosted offered at 88c, Winnipeg inspection. Hard wheat was offered by sample at $1.03 on track with $1 bid. There were no transactions.

Barley—The depression surrounding the whole trade seems to be becoming more intensified rather than relieved. American advices to-day report a further decline in prices of one cent per bushel all round, and even at reduced price it is hard to effect sales. Very little business is being done here. Judging from the quantity of barley at present in farmers' hands, and the aspect of buyers, there will be a further decline.

Oats—Dull and featureless. Holders are offering freely at 33c and 33½c for fair to good by sample, and there is but little faith in the market.

St Lawrence market was quiet to-day. The supply was small, demand fair and prices unchanged.

Receipts of hay were fair, the demand poor, and prices easier. Straw was plentiful and prices steady. Hay sold at $15 to $15, and straw at $10 and $11.

The sales of grain on the street were 300 bushels of wheat at $1.05 and $1.09 for white, $1.09 and $1.10 for red, $1.09 to $1.13 for spring and 67½ cents for goose; 500 bushels of barley at 43 to 53 cents, and 300 bushels of oats at 37 and 38 cents. Peas were nominal at 57 to 59½ cents.

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GOOD LIVE MAN,

Thoroughly posted in produce commission business.— Address Box 104, World Office.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, March 27, 11 a.m.—Barley quiet and lower. No. 1 Canada held at 71c.; No. 2 Canada 69c. Shipments—6300 bushels. Later—Barley quiet; prices unchanged.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Wheat—quiet; demand poor. Corn—Easy; fair demand. Quotations—S. wheat, 8s; red winter do, 7s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d; corn, 3s 9½d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 65s; lard, 39s 9d; bacon, 32s 6d to 34s; cheese, white and colored, 53s 6d.

BERRIDOM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 27.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn, slow. Cargoes of passing wheat and corn, dull. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet. Flour weaker. French country markets, slow. Weather in England, colder. Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; corn weaker.

Lost.—Thirty-seven thousand dollars lost between Yonge-street and the Army & Navy store, 115 King-street east. It can never be recovered by the owners, so the less said about it the better. Fully thirty-seven thousand dollars would now be in the pockets of our citizens if they had gone direct to the Army & Navy stores for their clothing, but fakir bankrupt sales, wholesale supply shops and high-sounding advertisements have induced a great many people to part with good money for bad value. When you want good clothing for the least money at which good clothing can be sold go to the Army & Navy stores.

BOARD OF TRADE TOPICS.

The Bankers' Section Choose Executive Officers—Plans for the New Buildings.

The bankers' section of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and elected these gentlemen as executive officers: D. R. Wilkie (chairman), B. E. Walker (vice-chairman), W. Grindlay, R. H. Bethune, E. Buchan, W. Hook, C. Pipon, C. Brough, C. Holland, W. P. Sloan, J. L. Brodie, D. Coulson, H. J. Strathy, J. O. Buchanan.

J. F. McLaughlin & Bro. have been victorious in their arbitration with Pennee, Peer & Plewes, over a disputed wheat account. The amount involved was in the neighborhood of $800.

Mr. James, the New York architect who so successfully competed for the Board of Trade's new building, was present at the meeting of the Property and Building Committee yesterday. It was decided to advertise for tenders according to plans and specifications now prepared early next week. All tenders were ordered to be in by April 22. The American Hotel, now standing on the site, will be pulled down about May 1 and the Board have decided to augment their possessions by the purchase of the Wilkes property adjacent to the hotel, at a cost of $14,000. According to the present estimates the cost of the building will be $299,500, which amount is to be raised by two issues of debentures. Debenture No. 1 amounts to $200,000, which is to secure borrowed money, and the second issue is of $100,000, to be subscribed by members. Of these latter debentures the sum of $67,000 has already been taken up.

They are doing an immense business in men's spring suits and overcoats at the Army & Navy stores. Some of the noblest goods will soon be sold out. Over a thousand styles of spring suits at any price you like. We notice some of the best people in Toronto are buying their clothing ready-made at the Army & Navy stores. The price is lower and the style just as good as custom clothing.

Troubles of Business Men.

These assignments were reported yesterday: James McNeil, general store, Embro; G. W. Coleman, grocer, Forrester's Falls; Thomas Gardiner, confectioner, Kincardine; Mrs. Geo. Kirk, fancy goods, Kingston; John Ward, harness, Seaforth; M. J. McNiff, shoes, Stratford; D. B. Gibson, carriages, Township Kelley; Mrs. P. Lable, dry goods, Montreal.

Newton Myers, who carries on a grocery business at Shelburne under the style of Myers & Co., has assigned to Geo. Anderson, jr., of Blackley & Anderson.

A. G. Booth, grocer, Church-street, has compromised at 60 cents on the dollar, 50 cents being cash and the balance at six months, secured.

E. R. Johnston & Co., gents' furnishings, Queen-street east, who assigned to Dunnet, McPherson & Co., have obtained a settlement at 40 cents cash on liabilities of $1543. The assets are $3036.

The Millionaire's Secret.

"The secret of success," said the prince of American millionaires, "is very simple. Keep out of debt, keep your head cool and your bowels open." Thus in twelve words of wisdom was summed up the policy which turned a poor boy into a hundred-millionaire. Success often hinges upon as small a matter as the state of the bowels. You see that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are not only the royal road to health, but to wealth and happiness as well. 14

Passing Down the Family Wealth.

The will of the late Henry Adare of Markham-street was yesterday filed for probate. The will gives all his estate, valued at $5000, to his widow for life and then to his son, William John, for life and thereafter to the eldest son of William John, or in the event of there being no son, among the children of William John, equally. The executors applying for probate are the widow, Elizabeth Adare and the son, William John Adare.

Mrs. Letitia Peoples petitioned for probate of the will of George Homan Peoples, who died on March 17. The estate is computed at $11,086: Household goods, $480; stock in trade, $3624; book debts and promissory notes, $651; securities for money, $50; cash in hand, $208; cash in bank, $7142; Henrietta Burns, his daughter, receives $1500 and the unmarried daughter, Letitia Peoples, is bequeathed the remainder and appointed executrix.

Valuable Opinion.

One of Toronto's leading and most successful architects stepped into the large mantel showrooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 31 Adelaide east, one day this week, and expressed himself thus: "This is the best selection of mantels and overmantels I have ever seen anywhere. I have been buying elsewhere and lost sadly. Look out for good orders shortly. This speaks well for Mr. Millichamp, but does not flatter in the least. Call in and be convinced. Old stand, 31 Adelaide. Telephone 855.

If you propose getting out a lithographic plan of your properties call at the Ontario Lithographing Co., World Building, for samples and prices. tf

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There are 3,000,000 unemployed men in the republic.

The President's proclamation opening the Oklahama lands to settlement on April 22 was issued yesterday.

President Harrison received his first month's salary yesterday. It amounted to $3833.33 and was delivered to him in the form of a treasury draft. It was for March minus the first three days. Mr. Cleveland received the salary for that portion of the month.

The Republican senators in caucus yesterday decided that there should be no further discussion of the Southern outrages question at this session.

The directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company yesterday decided that it was not expedient to resume the payment of dividends.

THE PROPERTY ESTIMATES.

The Committee Wants $32,216 for the Current Year.

Ald. Baxter presided at yesterday's meeting of the Property Committee, there being present Ald. Moses, Small, Bell, Peter Macdonald, Roaf, Fleming, Maughan, Hewitt, Gibbs, the Mayor and Commissioner Coatsworth. School Trustee Vair appeared to ask for a lease of a lot of land on the eastern section of the Island. The Mayor opposed any more leases being granted and the committee thereupon promptly refused to consider the application.

The tenders for the supply of clocks to Dundas, Yonge and St. Paul's fire halls were opened, but the figures were so complicated that a sub-committee composed of Ald. Moses, Hewitt, Bell, the Mayor and the chairman was appointed to recommend what tenders ought to be accepted. It was also decided that, whatever tender be accepted, the tenderer, undertake to supply College-street hall with a tower clock on the same terms.

Ald. Bell thought that work on the fire hall towers to prepare them for the clocks should be commenced right away. There were scores of idle men around the city who would be only glad to get a job on it. The chairman explained that nothing more could be done in the matter. The contractor for the work had been notified to proceed at once and on his shoulders rested the responsibility for the delay.

The Mayor laid before the committee correspondence complaining of the unhealthy condition of the sleeping quarters of the men attached to the patrol wagon and ambulance department at Police Headquarters. The chairman said that this meant new quarters for the caretaker, and on his suggestion the matter was referred to the City Commissioner.

City Surveyor Saukey reported that certain squatters on the city's marsh lands had by long possession secured certain rights which the city would find it hard to combat. The matter was left with the City Solicitor.

The estimates for the year were submitted, as follows:

Fire halls	$4211 88
Police stations	1824 55
Public halls	10,575 46
Markets	1272 00
Health Office, Registry Office and Morgue	1317 00
Fuel for public buildings	6000 00
Repairs to docks, etc	1850 00
Island general	1500 00
Miscellaneous	1500 00
Office Clerk	676 00
Expenditure on public buildings up to date	1389 90
Total estimates	$32,216 79

No medicine has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided! This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

THE EAST END CAR SERVICE.

A Board of Works Sub-Committee Consider the Matter.

The sub-committee of the Board of Works delegated to consider the new street railway service for the East End as proposed by the Toronto and York Street Railway Company met yesterday. Ald. Fleming acted as chairman, there being present besides, Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), Carlyle (St. Thos.) and Small. Ald. E. A. Macdonald and Mr. Wm. Lount, Q.C., appeared at the head of a large deputation to press the interests of the new company.

The company proposed five routes. They are as follows:

No. 1—From Jarvis and Duke-streets east to Berkeley, south to Front, east to Trinity, north to Eastern-avenue, east to Broadview-avenue, north to Don Mills-road.

No. 2—From Jarvis and Duke-streets east to Berkeley, south to Front, east to Trinity, north to Eastern-avenue, east to Carlaw-avenue, north to Withrow-avenue.

No. 3—From King and Jarvis-streets north to Duchess, east to George, north to Wilton-avenue, east to Broadview-avenue, north to Gerrard, east to Logan-avenue, north to Withrow-avenue, east to Pape-avenue.

No. 4—From Simcoe and Front-streets north to Adelaide, east to Victoria, north to Wilton-avenue, east to River, north to Gerrard, east to Broadview-avenue, north to Don Mills-road.

No. 5—From Simcoe and Front-streets north to Adelaide, east to Jarvis, north to Duchess, east to George, north to Wilton-avenue, east to River, north to Gerrard, east to Broadview-avenue, north to Don Mills-road.

A lengthy discussion took place in which should the Council consent to fall in with the scheme Ald. Macdonald explained that Routes 4 and 5 be proceeded with at once, leaving the city to say when the others would be constructed. The sub-committee fell in with the idea, and decided to recommend it to the board, which will consider the whole matter at a special meeting.

Those twin foes to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them by Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Its use also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.

TWO ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY.

The Jury Give $1000 to Robert Melbourne, But Judgment is Reserved.

Mr. Justice Rose was kept busy during the greater part of yesterday hearing the evidence in the cases of Melbourne vs. Toronto and Quigley vs. Toronto.

In the former case the plaintiff sued to recover $2000 for alleged damage done to his drain by the employes of the city. The jury brought in a verdict for $1000 damages and answered the questions in favor of the plaintiff. A number of technical points were raised and judgment was reserved. Wm. Davey, one of the jurymen on the case, lost suddenly late Tuesday night at his residence in Jamieson-avenue. His 11 fellow-jurors returned the verdict.

Mr. Gunther, on behalf of the plaintiff in Burke vs. Pittman case, asked the court's instructions as to how the case should proceed. It was understood, he explained, that Pittman, who is of the furrier firm of Pittman & Co., had sold his stock on Thursday and gone to Buffalo, failing to satisfy his creditors' claims. The case was placed at the end of the list.

Quigley vs. Toronto is an action brought by the plaintiff, W. G. Quigley, against the city to recover $1000 damages for injuries sustained while driving in Yonge-street. Quigley alleges that the defendants allowed a drain to remain open on this thoroughfare near the Canadian Pacific tracks, through which negligence he was thrown from his buggy on Nov. 20, 1888, sustaining rather serious injuries. His horse and buggy were also injured. The case will be continued this morning.

This is to-day's list: Citizens Insurance Company vs. Smith, Kirby vs. Watson, Howard vs. O'Donohoe, James vs. Laughton, Curry vs. Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Sultan of Turkey with seven hundred wives is not half so happy as the man who buys his clothing at the Army & Navy stores. Seven hundred or seven thousand wives are not such a trouble to a man as a bad fitting suit. He can get away from his wives, but his suit sticks to him. No man should pass the Army & Navy stores when he wants a suit.

Fire.

Owing to the recent fire in the store of the McMurtry Tea Company, 326 Yonge-street, by which the stock of teas, etc., was slightly damaged by fire, water and smoke, the McMurtry Tea Company have decided to clear out the stock at slaughter prices. This company, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, are offering bargains.

The Exhibition Lease.

The sub-committee of the Executive re the exhibition lease yesterday afternoon resolved to recommend that the lease as amended be adopted excepting that portion referring to the Zoo sub-lease, which is in litigation.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at

Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street. 246

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered that a special kiosk be built to accommodate Emperor William during his visit. Other extensive preparations have also been ordered.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S SON.

Nominated by Mr. Harrison as Minister to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the name of Robert Todd Lincoln to be Minister to Great Britain. Mr. Lincoln is a son of the great war president, a lawyer by profession and resides in Chicago. He was made Secretary of War by President Garfield and retained the portfolio during the greater part of President Arthur's administration, after which he resumed the practice of his profession. He possesses many of the characteristics of his father. Mr. Lincoln was a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Presidency at the last national convention and is not unlikely to be Mr. Harrison's successor. His nomination to the leading diplomatic mission evokes popular approval and he cannot fail to be personal grata at the Court of St. James.

Other nominations to-day were: John Ricks of Wisconsin, Minister to Peru; Geo. B. Loring of Massachusetts, Minister resident and Consul-General to Portugal; Murat Halstead of Ohio, Minister to Germany; Allen Thorndyke Rice of New York, Minister to Russia; Patrick Egan of Nebraska, Minister to Chili; Thos. Ryan of Kansas, Minister to Mexico. Mr. Halstead is the editor of The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette and Mr. Rice of The North American Review.

"The best pill I ever used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same. 246

NO MORE PARK PREACHING.

The Parks and Gardens Committee Draw the Line at Last.

The Parks and Gardens Committee, with Ald. Swait as chairman, met yesterday, the other members present being Ald. Dodds, Tait, Boustead, Crocker, Davies, Woods, St. Leger, Hill and Superintendent Chambers. It was resolved to erect ornamental pavilions in High Park and Queen's Park, the cost of each not to exceed $2000. In addition two plain shelters are to be erected in High Park. Plans are to be advertised for, $75 to be paid the successful draughtsman. The Horticultural Gardens fence will be put up for tender.

A sub-committee composed of Ald. Dodds, Boustead, St. Leger and the chairman will superintend the purchase of trees for the parks.

The Sunday park preaching matter came up in the shape of letters from the Mayor and Chief of Police condemning the practice. Ald. Boustead and Dodds favored its suppression, while Ald. Woods took the opposite view. Ald. Tait backed up the St. Mark's Ward member. On motion of Ald. Dodds it was decided to recommend to Council that all preaching be stopped. He was supported by Ald. Dodds, Boustead, St. Leger, Crocker and the Mayor, those against it being Ald. Tait, Davies and Hill, Ald. Woods refusing to vote.

Ald. Crocker, Davies, Hill, St. Leger, Dodds and Woods were appointed a sub-committee to look up suitable park property.

For purifying the blood, stimulating the appetite, and invigorating the system in the Spring and early Summer, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unsurpassed. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other; else the result may be anything but satisfactory.

NEARLY DROWNED IN THE BAY.

An Old Man who had a Narrow Escape from a Sudden Death.

John Groff, an old man from Hamburg, Ont., who was on the way to join his sons in the Northwest, nearly lost his life on Tuesday night while waiting for the colonist train to leave the Union Station. At 9 o'clock he wandered over to the water front near Hodson's boathouse, and not knowing the locality fell into the water. His cries attracted the attention of Constable Mitchell (72), who was at the foot of York-street.

Mitchell rushed down and found Groff in the water, but could not reach him. The old man hung on to a pier until the constable grabbed him with a boat-hook and with the assistance of others got him out. The old man was dried out at the Crosby Hall Hotel and put on board his train at 11 o'clock.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanley's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

The Mungo (5c) Cigar is superior to the many so-called 10c cigars that are being foisted upon the public. tf

Up at North Toronto.

Mr. John Herbert, contractor for the new Upper Canada College building in St. Clair-avenue, will begin operations in a few days.

The Bladwin estate are laying out a new street from St. Clair-avenue north. Choice lots will be sold from $40 to $50 a foot.

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